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## **JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE**

Circular 23/17

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To Members of the Penang Bar,

### **UPDATE NO.2: Collection of Donations and Essential Supplies for Flood Victims**

Further to our Circulars 19/17 and 20/17, we wish to inform members that the Donation Drive is now closed and we will no longer be accepting donations for the flood victims. To date, we have managed to collect the following:

- Approximately RM7,000-00 worth of food and drinks sent to us have been distributed to flood victims on both Penang Island and the mainland.
- RM33,100-00 in cash donations were received, and will be distributed as follows:
  - RM6,750-00 to staff of the Penang Bar Committee and Penang Legal Aid Centre who were affected by the flood.
  - RM5,000-00 for members of the Bar whose offices were affected by the flood and who have officially notified the Penang Bar Committee Secretariat of whatever damage or loss suffered and provided relevant details and photographs.
  - RM21,350-00 will be given as financial aid to flood victims on both Penang island and the mainland for them to purchase whatever essential items that they need for their homes. The Committee Members are currently in the midst of identifying affected families to hand over the financial aid to. Each family will receive approximately RM300-00.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many kind and generous donors who came forward to support this fund raising drive, namely our own Penang Bar members, the Selangor Bar Committee, Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee as well as members from other State Bars, non-members and well-wishers.

I thank all of you for your support and generosity towards this cause.

**T Tharumarajah**  
Chairman