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To Members of the Penang Bar,

Proposed Amendments to Civil Law Act 1956

We hereby inform members that through the efforts of the Bar Council's Civil Law Committee, chaired by the undersigned, a Bill to amend the Civil Law Act 1956 is currently being tabled in Parliament.

The gist of the proposed amendments is as follows:

S.7(3)(iv)

- Multiplier for loss of dependency increased from 55 years to 60 years.
- Requirement "was in good health but for injury that caused his death" is deleted.

However, in the case of a person 30 years and below, the multiplier of 16 years remains.

S.7(3A)

- Amount for bereavement increased from RM10,000 to RM50,000.

S.7(3B)

- Claim for bereavement now extends to parents of the deceased person.

S.28A Damages in respect of personal injury

- Multiplier for loss of future earnings increased from 55 years to 60 years.
- Requirement of "good health but for injury" deleted.

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