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## JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

Circular 2/20

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To Members of the Penang Bar,

### Fund Raising for Penang Bar Auditorium

We are glad that the End of Legal Calendar Year 2019 Luncheon that was held on 13 Dec 2019 at the Penang Club was well received by members and pupils alike and the Committee records its appreciation to E Gnasegaran and Dato' Ram Pillai for facilitating the event and assisting with collection of funds.

A net surplus of **RM7,300.00** was obtained from the proceeds of the Luncheon with a further **RM3,600.00** in outstanding pledges to be collected from members. As such, the Committee would be obliged if the members concerned could send their respective pledges to the Secretariat as soon as possible in order for us to finalise our accounts for the event.

As informed via our Circular Social 5/19, the surplus gained from the Luncheon is for upgrading works at the Penang Bar Auditorium, which include the following:

- Installing the Penang Bar logo as backdrop to the stage
- Re-installing damaged carpets
- Re-organising the overall layout and orientation of the Auditorium for more conducive seating, which will in turn minimise interruptions during events
- Re-painting of the walls and ceiling and carrying out necessary repairs

The relevant upgrading works began on 23 Dec 2019 and is currently ongoing and expected to be completed by 6 Jan 2020.

The estimated cost for upgrading the Auditorium is **RM20,000.00**. The Committee therefore seeks further contributions from members to meet this expenditure without tapping into the main Bar funds or adding on to our existing operational costs.

As always, members' generosity and support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

**Lee Guan Tong**  
Chairman