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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

Circular 7/20

4 Mar 2020

To Members of the Penang Bar,

Malaysian Bar 74th Annual General Meeting

Date: 14 Mar 2020 (Sat)

Time: 10:00 am (Registration counters open at 8:30 am)

Venue: Dewan Lee San Choon, Level 2. Wisma MCA, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur

The 74th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Malaysian Bar will be held at Dewan Lee San Choon, Wisma MCA on Sat, 14 Mar 2020 at 10:00 am. The Notice has been issued via e-mail by the Bar Council on 20 Feb 2020 and the 2019/20 Annual Report will be available for download from the Malaysian Bar website at www.malaysianbar.org.my

Pursuant to section 64(4) of the Legal Profession Act 1976, the quorum required is 500 members.

The AGM is an important event for all practising members where relevant issues concerning the legal profession and members' welfare are raised and important decisions affecting the legal profession are made. Therefore we strongly urge members to make the effort to attend this Annual Meeting and exercise your rights as members of the Malaysian Bar.

Transportation

The Penang Bar Committee will arrange for a coach to take members to the AGM (same day round trip) if at least 30 people sign up. Bookings must be accompanied with a refundable cash deposit of RM50/- per person which will be forfeited if members cancel their booking after 12:00 noon, 12 Mar 2020 (Thurs). The purpose of the deposit is to ensure that members who sign up are serious about attending the AGM and do not inconvenience other members by cancelling at the last minute.

Therefore, members who are interested are to submit your names and payment to the Secretariat (Tel: 04-261 5669) on or before 11 Mar 2020 (Wed) and kindly indicate where you would like to board the coach (Green Hall / Juru R&R).

You are then advised to check with the Secretariat after 2:30 pm on 12 Mar 2020 (Thurs) to confirm if the coach is available and the relevant pick-up times, etc.

Covid-19

In view of the ongoing Covid-19 epidemic, members are advised to take the following precautions at all times and comply with any further directives issued by the Bar Council and/or the relevant authorities:

- Undergo a health and temperature check before attending the AGM. Anyone feeling unwell and suffering from respiratory symptoms (e.g. cough, blocked or runny nose, sore throat) should not attend.
- Anyone returning from China, Japan, Italy South Korea and Iran to Malaysia from 2 Feb 2020 onwards and anyone who has been in physical contact with patients infected with Covid-19 14 days prior to the AGM should not attend.
- Members are advised to observe basic personal hygiene and be mindful and considerate of others.

Lee Guan Tong
Chairman