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Criminal Law 2/20

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To Members of the Penang Bar,

Covid-19 Donation Drive for Penang Prisons

The Penang Bar's Criminal Law Subcommittee is launching a donation drive to purchase hygiene-related items for inmates of the Penang Prisons, on the island as well as in Seberang Perai (Jawi), as part of ongoing efforts to flatten the Covid-19 pandemic curve and prevent further spread of the disease.

We are informed that presently there are 1960 and 2562 inmates in the Penang and Seberang Perai Prisons, respectively, which are well in excess of the actual capacity of 1100 and 1500 respectively.

Upon checking with the Prison authorities, they have informed us that the essential items required for both Prisons are as follows:

1. Face masks – 4000
2. Hand sanitisers - 50 litres
3. Thermometers/thermal scanners - 3 units
4. Gloves - 2000
5. Dettol - 10 bottles
6. Floor cleaner- 20 bottles
7. Anti-bacterial soap – 10,000

We therefore call upon members to support and contribute towards this donation drive which will run from 24 Apr 2020 to 10 May 2020.

Donations are to be made to the PENANG BAR COMMITTEE, Account No Public Bank Berhad 3060545211. Proof of payment must be submitted via e-mail to secretariat@penangbar.org with the e-mail subject "Covid-19 Donation Drive". Official receipts will be provided to donors when the Secretariat re-opens after the MCO is lifted

Please note that the Criminal Law Subcommittee will be responsible for purchasing and handing over all the items listed above to the Prisons and we will update members accordingly.

Members' support towards this cause will therefore be deeply appreciated and we thank you in advance.

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