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To Members of the Penang Bar,

Update No 12: Changes to Venue for Remand and Fresh Charge Cases

We have been informed by Puan Zaharah Binti Hussain, Director of the Penang Courts that pursuant to a discussion with the State Director of Prosecutions and the respective District OCPDs, the following changes will take effect:

Remand

Butterworth, Bukit Mertajam and Jawi Courts – from 11 May 2020 onwards, all remand cases will be heard at the respective Courts.

Georgetown and Balik Pulau Courts - from 11 May 2020 until further notice, remand will be done at the Central Lock-Up (*Balai Polis Berpusat Bayan Baru*).

Fresh Charges

From 12 May 2020 onwards, all fresh charge cases in all Courts (island and mainland) will be heard at the respective Courts. This includes cases at the Balik Pulau and Jawi Courts which will resume at those Courts respectively.

Members are therefore advised to take note of the above accordingly.

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