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To Members and Pupils in Chambers of the Penang Bar,

Donation Drive for House of Hope and Persatuan Kebajikan Jayam

We hope that all of you and your families have been keeping well and safe during these challenging times. As we begin to re-open our offices and return to some level of normalcy, we want to spare a thought for those less fortunate than us. The Social Subcommittee together with the Family Law Subcommittee are launching a donation drive which will run from now until 20 May 2020 for 2 charitable homes - one on Penang Island and the other on the mainland.

House of Hope serves families, the elderly and children who require emotional or financial support. It is a community centre that supplies food aid, financial protection, and education support to vulnerable families. During the Movement Control Order (MCO) they have extended food aid to the same households who are already on the list of monthly grocery recipients plus many more families. Before the MCO they served between 700-800 households monthly but with the current MCO they are serving in excess of 2000 households and they now require aid in order to cope with this increase in volume. They foresee that this will continue even after the MCO is lifted.

Persatuan Kebajikan Jayam is a home for the aged located at No 19, Lorong Sintang 2, Taman Sintang, Nibong Tebal and it currently houses 20 residents of all races. Their monthly rental is RM700-00, which they are in dire need of.

We therefore appeal to members to kindly give generously to help these worthy causes.

Donations are to be made to the PENANG BAR COMMITTEE, Public Bank Berhad Account No: 3060545211. Please submit your proof of payment via e-mail to secretariat@penangbar.org or via fax to 04-262 8664 with the subject "Charity Donation Drive 2020". Official receipts will be provided to donors in due course.

Thank you all.

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