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## **JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE**

Court Liaison 1/21

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To Members of the Penang Bar,

### **Notification of Opening of New Butterworth Criminal High Court**

We have been informed by the Director of the Penang Courts, Puan Zaharah Binti Hussain via e-mail on 1 Jan 2021 that pursuant to a directive from the Chief Judge of the High Court of Malaya (CJM) a new High Court known as Mahkamah Tinggi Jenayah Butterworth will begin operations at the Butterworth Court Complex on 1 Feb 2021 to hear Criminal cases under the jurisdiction of the Seberang Perai district.

The new High Court will be located on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Butterworth Court Complex and will be presided by Judicial Commissioner, YA Datuk Amirudin bin Abd Rahman. Senior Assistant Registrar, Tuan Savinder Singh a/l Jugindar Singh will also be based at the Butterworth High Court.

Further details with regard to redistribution of Criminal cases between the Penang High Court and Butterworth Criminal High Court will be notified to Members in due course.

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

**Lee Guan Tong & Imavathi Subramaniam**  
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