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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

Court Liaison 15/21

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To Members of the Penang Bar,

Reminders on Issues Related to the Conduct of Virtual Court Proceedings

Following some recent feedback received from the Penang Courts, Members are requested to take note of the following with regard to the conduct of Virtual Court proceedings:-

1. Before the commencement of any Virtual Court proceedings, Members must ensure that they have a stable internet connection in order to prevent or minimise any disruptions. Alternatively, Members who do not have the necessary IT infrastructure or required internet connectivity at their offices or homes are invited to utilise the Penang Bar's Video Conferencing Facilities located at the Penang Bar Library. Kindly refer to Circular 25/20 or enquire with the Secretariat for details.
2. Members are reminded to be appropriately attired according to the prescribed Dress Code for Advocates and Solicitors Attending Court (see Bar Council Circular No 267/2019) at all times while conducting Virtual Court proceedings.
3. Members are reminded that the consumption of any beverages or food during Virtual Court proceedings is strictly prohibited as Virtual Court proceedings should be treated the same way as physical Court proceedings with strict adherence to Court decorum and etiquette at all times.

Members are therefore to take note of the above on an immediate basis.

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