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To Members and Pupils in Chambers of the Penang Bar,

The Penang Bar Committee's "Reach Out Campaign" and Donation Drive

Penang Bar Committee hopes all Members and Pupils are doing well and keeping safe during these difficult times. With the prevailing lockdown and our on-going fight against Covid-19, we would like to do our part to help all those who are struggling and in need within our community.

As such, we are asking Members and Pupils to help us identify individuals who are in need of assistance. Members and Pupils can submit the details of the individuals to Penang Bar Secretariat [here](#) and we will do our best to help them in any way that we can by providing assistance via cash donation or food aid.

To that end we are appealing for contributions to this "Reach Out Campaign". All contributions may be made before 27 July 2021 via direct deposit or online fund transfer to Penang Bar Committee's Account No Public Bank Berhad 3060545211. Proof of payment must be submitted to secretariat@penangbar.org with the e-mail subject "Reach Out Campaign by Penang Bar Committee" together with the full name and firm details of the donor(s). Official receipts will be issued in due course.

Members and Pupils' support towards this cause will be greatly appreciated.

We would also like to draw attention to [Bar Council Circular No 224/2021](#) with regards to the Counselling Services Programme for Members of the Bar. Members are to take note that the Malaysian Bar has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") with the Board of Counsellors (Malaysia) whereby the Bar will pay for a maximum of five counselling sessions for interested Members. Registered counsellors appointed by the Board of Counsellors will provide the counselling services under this programme, which will run until 7 Jan 2023. A full list of counsellors are available under the above circular. Please do seek help should you require it.

Thank you to all and stay safe.

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