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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

Circular 13/22

To Members of the Penang Bar,

Extraordinary General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar Date: 27 May 2022 (Fri) Time: 3:00 p.m. (Registration counters open at 1:30 p.m.) Venue: Dewan San Choon, Level 2. Wisma MCA, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur

The Bar Council decided to convene a physical Extraordinary General Meeting ("EGM") of the Malaysian Bar at Dewan San Choon, Wisma MCA on Fri, 27 May 2022 at 3:00 p.m. The <u>Notice</u> has been issued via e-mail by the Bar Council on 5 May 2022.

The matters for discussion at the EGM will include the allegations of interference with and intimidation of the Judiciary, which risk the undermining of public confidence in, and the functioning of the Judiciary as an independent institution, the consequences of the failure to adhere to the constitutional safeguards and mechanisms provided for under Article 125 of the Federal Constitution and any other matters.

Pursuant to section 65(4A) of the Legal Profession Act 1976, the quorum required is 500 Members.

Members of the Penang Bar are therefore urged to attend the EGM in order to air your views and vote accordingly to ensure that whatever decision that is taken is representative of the wishes of the majority.

Transportation

The Penang Bar Committee will arrange for a coach to take Members to the EGM if at least 30 people sign up for it. Bookings must be accompanied with a refundable deposit of RM50/- per person which will be forfeited if Members cancel their booking after 12:00 noon, 25 May 2022 (Wed). The purpose of the deposit is to ensure that Members who sign-up are serious about attending the EGM and do not inconvenience other Members by cancelling at the last minute.

Therefore, Members who are interested are to submit your names and payment to the Secretariat (Tel: 04-261 5669) <u>on or before 18 May 2022 (Wed)</u> and kindly indicate where you would like to board the coach (Green Hall / Juru R&R).

You are then advised to check with the Secretariat after 2:30 p.m. on 25 May 2022 (Wed) to confirm if the coach is available and the relevant pick-up times, etc.

Thank you.

Ravi Chandran Chairman