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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

Circular 38/22

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To Members of the Penang Bar,

Survey on the Members' Interest to Subscribe to LexisNexis Database After 18 Dec 2023

Reference is made to the [Bar Council Circular No 350/2022](#) on the settlement of the suit between LexisNexis Malaysia Sdn Bhd and the Malaysian Bar. As Members are aware as per the settlement, all Members of the Malaysian Bar have access to the LexisNexis database for a year i.e.; until 18 Dec 2023.

The above is not applicable to Members of the Selangor Bar as Members of the Selangor Bar have an existing subscription to the LexisNexis database that require Members to pay a certain sum above their yearly State Bar subscription fee.

Members are also reminded that pursuant to the Resolution about the Database Products that was passed at the 76th Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar which was held on 19 Mar 2022, Members have access to CLJ, The Digital Library and Thomson Reuters for a period of three years. The access began on 1 Jul 2022 and will continue until 30 June 2025.

With the view to better understand Members' interests and sentiments on the usefulness and practicalities of utilising LexisNexis database, the Penang Bar Committee is carrying out a Survey to obtain feedback from Members on whether Members are interested to have access to LexisNexis after 18 Dec 2023 by the Penang Bar entering into a subscription agreement similar to the Selangor Bar Agreement with Lexis Nexis.

All Members are therefore invited and urged to participate in the Survey which can be accessed [here](#) and to provide responses as accurately as possible in order to ensure the authenticity and legitimacy of the data collated.

The Survey will run until 31 Dec 2022.

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