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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

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Circular 10/23

To Members and Pupils-in-Chambers of the Penang Bar,

Do You Know Series ~ Introduction

- Do you know that the Penang Bar is the fourth (4th) largest State Bar in Malaysia
- Do you know that there are **756** Legal Firms in Penang
- Do you know that there are **2143** Legal Practitioners in Penang
- Do you know the role of the Penang Bar Committee ("**PBC**")

Per the Bar Council's record as at Feb 2023, the aforesaid numbers represent our Penang Bar.

The PBC is a committee that is elected by the Members of the Penang Bar during its Annual General Meeting ("AGM"). The current Committee was elected during the recent AGM held on 23 Feb 2023. The details of the elected Committee Members and their respective portfolios were published through [Circular 8/23](#) on 16 Mar 2023.

The PBC will be issuing a series of circulars titled the "**Do You Know Series**" that will explain/remind Members as to the focus areas of each of the Subcommittees and their roles in helping the Members accordingly.

The PBC works closely with the Penang Bar Secretariat ("Secretariat") which is located at No.4 Green Hall, 1st Floor, 10200 Penang. The Secretariat is led by its Executive Director, Asma Samsudin working together with her four (4) Secretariat team members.

The PBC and Secretariat's *vision* and *mission* for the term are *inter alia* as follows:

- To Build a Stronger Fraternity
- To Assist its Members to Adapt to Change and be Amenable to Progress
- The Penang Bar to be more present, engaged and contributive to our society

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much."
~ Helen Keller

Carolyn Oh Li Lin
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