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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

Court Liaison 8/23

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

Temporary Closure of Sri Pinang Complex and Relocation of Georgetown (Criminal) Sessions Courts and Georgetown (Criminal) Magistrate's Courts, Effective 5 May 2023

Reference is made to our Circular [Court Liaison 7/23](#). As we have received queries and requests for clarification from Members, this Circular serves to provide updated information pertaining to the temporary closure of the Sri Pinang Complex.

Members are requested to take note that the Sri Pinang Complex located at the corner of Light Street and Jalan Tun Syed Sheh Barakbah is currently facing a major electrical issue and shutdown. The Public Works Department or *Jabatan Kerja Raya* (JKR) has conducted further investigations and advised the Court authorities that a temporary closure of the said premises is required for a period of at least two (2) weeks from 5 May 2023 until 19 May 2023 to enable repairs and restoration works to be conducted.

The following Court rooms located within the Sri Pinang Complex will therefore be temporarily relocated as follows:

| No. | Court / Room / Department | New Location |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Sessions Court 1 (Criminal) | Technology Court, Level 2, Annexe Building |
| 2. | Sessions Court 2 (Criminal) | Technology Court, Level 2, Annexe Building |
| 3. | Magistrate's Court 2 (Criminal) | Technology Court, Level 2, Annexe Building |
| 4. | Magistrate's Court 3 (Criminal) | Magistrate's Court 1 (Criminal), Level 1, Annexe Building |
| 5. | Remand Application Hearing | Auction Room, Ground Floor, Annexe Building |

Criminal cases

Criminal cases that have been fixed for Hearing from 5 May 2023 to 19 May 2023 will be rescheduled and given new dates and Members are advised to check the E-Filing System (EFS) or liaise with the respective Courts for further directives pertaining to their cases.

Civil cases

Online hearing of Civil cases will proceed as originally scheduled while physical hearing of Civil cases will be rescheduled and given new dates.

Members are advised to take note of the pertinent changes stated in the Notification provided by Court which is appended below and to contact the following person(s)-in-charge for further enquiries/clarification:

| No. | Court | Contact No. |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Sessions Court (Criminal and Civil) | 013-4896711 (Puan Dianee Ningrad binti Nor Azahar) |
| 2. | Magistrate's Court (Criminal) | 019-9801260 (Tuan Muhammad Azam bin Md Eusoff) |
| 3. | Magistrate's Court 3 (Civil) | 019-4960578 (Puan Nur Farhana binti Abu Hassan) |

Members will be further updated as and when we receive additional information or directions from the Courts.

Thank you.

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Chairman
Court Liaison Subcommittee