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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

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To Members of the Penang Bar,

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

Reference is made to the <u>Bar Council Circular No 350/2022</u> regarding the settlement of the suit between LexisNexis Malaysia Sdn Bhd and the Malaysian Bar. As Members are aware, following terms of the settlement, all Members of the Malaysian Bar have been granted free access to the LexisNexis database for a year i.e. expiring on the 18 Dec 2023.

As such, the Bar Council is looking into negotiations for renewal of the existing agreement. To that end, the Bar Council has established an Ad Hoc Committee for Lexis Nexis Negotiation with the aim to negotiate with LexisNexis for offerings which will be most beneficial to Members of the Bar.

With the view to better understand Members' requirements regarding the LexisNexis database packages, all Members are invited to participate in the Bar Council's Survey which can be accessed here.

We urge all Members to please respond to the said Survey which will run until 21 Sept 2023.

Carolyn Oh Chairman