



PENANG BAR PRESENTS



# TREASURE HUNT 2023

IN PURSUIT OF TRUTH, JUSTICE  
&  
EVERYTHING ALONG THE WAY

**19 NOV 2023 (SUN)**

**FLAG OFF 8AM**

(ST. XAVIERS'S INSTITUTION,  
JALAN FARQUHAR)

**RM280.00**

(PER TEAM OF 4)

**(1) OPEN CATEGORY**

**(2) CLOSED CATEGORY**

(MEMBERS OF THE BAR,  
PUPIL-IN-CHAMBERS &  
LEGAL SERVICES)

LET THE HUNT BEGIN



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## **JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE**

Social 11/23

5 Oct 2023

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

### **Penang Bar Treasure Hunt 2023: Rules & Regulations and Registration Form**

Reference is made to our Circular [Social 9/23](#).

The Penang Bar's Social Subcommittee is pleased to inform Members and Pupils that the registration for the Penang Bar Treasure Hunt 2023 is now open!

Members and Pupils who are interested to participate in the Penang Bar Treasure Hunt 2023 are welcome to submit their team's registration and details [here](#) by 1 Nov 2023. Members and Pupils are requested to take note that registration must be accompanied with payment.

The Rules & Regulations for the Penang Bar Treasure Hunt 2023 are appended below for reference.

For more information, please WhatsApp the Clerk of the Course, Eugene Cheong at 0124781861 or the Penang Bar Secretariat at 04-261 5669 or [secretariat@penangbar.org](mailto:secretariat@penangbar.org).

**Jo-Anne De Vries**  
**Chairman**  
**Social Subcommittee**





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## HUNT INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

### **1. MOTOR HUNT**

This event is a Motor Treasure Hunt (“Hunt”) and is organised by the Penang Bar’s Social Subcommittee, and the Clerk-of-the-Course (collectively “the Organising Team”). The Hunt will be held on Penang Island, flagging off from St. Xavier’s Institution at 8:30 am on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023; and ending on the same day at approximately 2:30 pm at the same venue.

Participating vehicles shall be motorised and travel on 4 wheels (excluding lorries, vans and buses) having road tax and insurance valid as at the day of the Hunt. Each team shall consist of a driver and navigator, with an option for no more than 2 additional passengers. The Driver and Navigator in each team **must** possess driving licenses valid on the day of the Hunt.

### **2. INDEMNITIES**

The Organising Team shall not be liable in the event of any accident, injury or loss suffered by participants during the Hunt. The Organising Team shall also not be liable for participants’ breach of any laws or regulations. Participants shall indemnify the Organising Team in respect of any such liability.

### **3. RIGHTS OF THE ORGANISING TEAM**

The Organising Team may at their discretion:

- a) Refuse any entry;
- b) Abandon, cancel or postpone the Hunt without due notice should less than 10 teams be received or in the event of bona fide unforeseen circumstances. No claim of any kind arising from the abandonment, cancellation or postponement of the Hunt will be entertained;
- c) Distribute the prizes at their discretion even if through unforeseen circumstances the Hunt is terminated before its scheduled conclusion;
- d) Exclude any person or team appearing to be not qualified to take part in the Hunt;
- e) Exclude any participant if deemed unfit by reason of health, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs;
- f) Disqualify any teams who have additional members not mentioned in the Entry forms. The named persons and/or number of persons checked-in at the start shall not be varied at any time during the course of the Hunt.

### **4. CATEGORIES**

There will be two (2) categories:

- a) Open – any member of the public
- b) Closed – **every** team member must be either members of the Bar, Chambering Pupils, legally qualified persons / members of the Judiciary, a member of the court staff of the State of Penang, or the Attorney General’s Chambers.



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## 5. ENTRY PRE-CONDITIONS

Entry pre-conditions:

- a) All entries must be completed and signed, and the fees paid before it is officially accepted as an entry;
- b) Entry Fees shall be RM280.00 per team irrespective of how many members are in the team – which entitles each team member to entry to the Hunt, a breakfast snack, lunch at SXI's Karpal Singh Hall, a goodie bag and a T-shirt;
- c) **All** team members must sign the Declaration on the Entry Form prior to submission. The Declaration must be signed by parents / guardians on behalf of team members who are minors. All minors are to be accompanied by parents / guardians in the Team; and
- d) The closing date for the receipt of entries is **10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Friday)**.

## 6. ENTRIES

This Hunt is **not** a race; and all traffic rules apply. Participants should have general good health and not suffer from any major illness which may reduce participants' abilities. The Navigator **shall** be the team's official spokesperson and speak on behalf of the whole team. His/her decisions shall bind the whole team.

## 7. CHECK-IN

Check-in at the Control Centre in St Xavier's Institution's ("SXI") Karpal Singh Hall will be open from 7:30 am. The Navigator from each team **must** check-in at the Control Centre upon arrival. If for some reason the Navigator is unable to check-in, another team member shall report to the Clerk-of-the-Course **prior** to checking-in.

Teams shall be required to collect their goodie bags prior to the Hunt at a date, time & location to be confirmed via official communication from the Organising Team, **or** in any event, at the point of checking-in. All team members **shall** be required to wear the official Hunt T-shirt provided with the goodie bags – any exceptions must be pre-approved by the Organising Team.

All Teams will be provided with Team Number stickers with the goodie bags. These stickers **shall** be placed on the participating vehicles as directed and must remain on the vehicles throughout the Hunt.

## 8. HUNT BRIEFING & FLAG OFF

There will be a briefing in the morning of the Hunt at 8:00 am at the SXI's Karpal Singh Hall. Teams (at least the Navigator) are required to be present. Teams should park their vehicles at the front car park of the school. The flag off will be at the porch and the teams will be flagged off in the following order: (1) Open Teams; and (2) Closed Teams. The order of vehicles flagged off will be random but will not be important as flag off times will be recorded. Additional regulations, changes or information given at the Hunt Briefing will be binding on all Teams accordingly.



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### **9. RESULTS & PRIZE PRESENTATIONS**

The team not being disqualified and scoring the highest number of points less penalty points incurred will be declared the winner and all subsequent positions will be determined on the same basis. The results will be tallied as soon as the cut-off time for the finish has passed. Tiebreakers in the event of a tie as well as the cut-off time shall be announced at the Hunt Briefing. The decision to award points and prizes by the Organising Team will be final. All protests, claims or queries regarding the Hunt may be made to the Clerk-of-the-Course after the finish but the Clerk-of-the-Course may or may not entertain any such protests, claims or queries. The decisions of the Clerk-of-the-Course will be final and binding.

### **10. DIRECTION OF ROUTE**

Teams will be handed route directions in the form of “Tulips”. Teams are advised to follow the directional tulips throughout the Hunt. Any error in the tulips discovered after the start will be informed to all teams through their Navigator’s contact number.

### **11. SUBMISSION OF ANSWERS AND “TREASURES”**

All answer sheets and “Treasures” are to be submitted to the Control Centre Marshalls at the SXI’s Karpal Singh Hall on or before the announced cut-off time. No submission of answer sheets and “treasures” will be accepted after the cut-off time. All treasures submitted in the Hunt shall belong to the Organising Team and no Team or participant thereof shall have any claim thereto.

### **12. SCORING & PRIZES**

The allocation of points, its breakdown and the prizes for each category will be announced at the Hunt Briefing. Fun Prizes may be given out to participants at the discretion of the Organising Team.

### **13. EXPENSES OF A PERSONAL NATURE**

Please note that the purchase of treasures (if any) is considered as an expense of a personal nature and such expenses are not reimbursable from the Organising Team.

### **14. ASSISTANCE**

No assistance is to be expected from the Organising Team except in case of an accident, injury or illness to participants. To obtain any assistance, in case of an emergency, please call: **Eugene [+6 012 478 1861]** or **Jo-Anne [+6 012 480 0861]**

### **15. INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS**

The Organising Team reserves the right to decide on any matter not covered in the Rules & Regulations and in the interpretation of such Rules & Regulations.