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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

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To Members of the Penang Bar,

Case Update: Assault on Penang Bar Member

Reference is made to our <u>Circular 20/24</u> concerning the assault on one of our Members. The Penang Bar Committee wishes to update our Members that four (4) accused persons have been charged in Georgetown Criminal Magistrate Court (3) and the matter has been fixed as follows:

- Case Management on 3 June 2025
- Trial dates on 14 to 18 July 2025 and 18 to 20 Aug 2025.

We further wish to inform our Members that Mr. V. Parthipan is holding a watching brief on behalf of the Penang Bar in this case.

The Committee remains committed to keeping Members informed of any developments as and when they arise. We take this opportunity to remind all Members and pupils to exercise caution while carrying out their professional duties.

The Penang Bar strongly condemns any act of violence against its Members and stands in full support of anyone affected. We reaffirm our commitment to ensuring the well-being of our Members in the course of their practice.

V Parthipan Chairman Criminal Practice and Court Liaison Subcommittee