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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

Criminal 6/26

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To Members of the Penang Bar,

Case Update: Assault on Penang Bar Member

Reference is made to our [Circular 20/24](#) and [Criminal 3/25](#) concerning the assault on one of our Members. The Penang Bar Committee wishes to update Members on the decision in respect of the four (4) accused persons who were charged before the Georgetown Magistrates' Court. All four (4) accused persons were acquitted and discharged by the Court without being called upon to enter their defence, today 10 August 2026.

We have also informed the Deputy Public Prosecutor ("DPP") of our stand and views with regards to the decision delivered by the learned Magistrate for the prosecution's consideration.

The Committee remains committed to keeping Members informed of any further developments as and when they arise. In the meantime, we remind all Members and pupils to exercise due caution and vigilance while carrying out their professional duties.

The Penang Bar strongly condemns any act of violence against its Members and stands in solidarity of those affected. We reaffirm our commitment to safeguarding the well-being and safety of our Members in the course of their professional practice.

V Parthipan
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