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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG
PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

Court Liaison 36/26 15 November 2026

To Members of the Penang Bar,

UPDATE 2: Relocation of Court Proceedings and Matters before the Deputy Registrars and/or Senior Assistant Registrars effective 16 November 2026

The Penang Bar Committee refers to the incident involving the collapse of a portion of the ceiling at the Penang High Court (Heritage Building) on Monday, 9 November 2026.

We take note that High Court 5 (MT 5) at the Heritage Building remain in operation, with matters before YA Tuan Chan Kheng Hoe, as well as matters before the Deputy Registrars and/or Senior Assistant Registrars, scheduled to proceed on Monday, 16 November 2026.

In view of the safety concerns arising from the incident, the Penang Bar Committee, with the assistance of the President of the Malaysian Bar, Mr Anand Raj, has conveyed its concerns to the Chief Justice of Malaysia, The Right Honourable Tun Wan Ahmad Farid bin Wan Salleh.

Members are requested to take note that the Chief Justice has informed us that with effect from 16 November 2026, all matters scheduled before Judges and/or Judicial Commissioners for the next three (3) days, as well as all matters before the Deputy Registrars and/or Senior Assistant Registrars at the Penang High Court (Heritage Building), will be vacated.

Members are therefore advised to take note of the above arrangement and to await further directions or notifications from the respective Courts regarding the rescheduling or relocation of their matters.

Members are also advised to always check the EFS for the latest directions concerning their respective matters.

Thank you.

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