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To Members of the Malaysian Bar

**The Launch of the Continuing Professional Development Website**

The Continuing Professional Development (“CPD”) Department is pleased to announce the launch of its dedicated website at <http://www.malaysianbar.org.my/cpd/>.

The primary objectives of the website are to:

- (1) provide Members with access to a calendar of national training courses that will be updated regularly. Members will be able to register online for training courses organised by Bar Council, but they will have to make payment in the usual manner until the online payment system is implemented;
- (2) share information with Members about the CPD Scheme, including the updated CPD Guidelines, circulars, and frequently-asked-questions that are related to CPD;
- (3) interact with Members through a platform that enables them to provide their feedback about the CPD Scheme. We encourage Members to identify specific aspects of practice areas that they are interested to learn about, and to recommend speakers who would be able to contribute to these topics effectively. We will work towards the implementation of these suggestions, where possible;
- (4) encourage Members to participate in online training. Currently, we are working with Malaysian Current Law Journal (“MCLJ”), a private course provider that creates videos for online training. The link to the online training offered by MCLJ can be accessed via our website. We will also launch our own Online Digital Library in due course, in which Members can access online training as well; and
- (5) update Members about the CPD Scheme through our online newsletter that will be launched in the near future.

In addition, we would like to ask Members to indicate their preferred mode of communication and training platforms with the CPD Department. Please complete and submit the attached form by fax to 03-2050 2112, or by email to [cpd@malaysianbar.org.my](mailto:cpd@malaysianbar.org.my). Each Member is encouraged to complete this form so that we can keep records of your preferences. For every **fifth** fully completed form received, the Member will receive a complimentary pass to a CPD training course organised by, and held at, Bar Council that carries two CPD points.

The CPD Department welcomes any suggestion or feedback regarding the CPD Scheme. For enquiries, please contact Santhi Latha by telephone at 03-2050 2031, or by email at [santhi@malaysianbar.org.my](mailto:santhi@malaysianbar.org.my).

Thank you.

**Santhi Latha**  
**Director**  
**Continuing Professional Development Department**

**What Are Your Preferences?**

Member's name (as per I/C): \_\_\_\_\_

Bar Council Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of call: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Current practice area(s): (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Current additional practice area(s) of interest: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive communications about the CPD Scheme, including updates on training courses and circulars via: *(please only choose **ONE** of the two options and provide the necessary details)*

Fax. My fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: My email address: \_\_\_\_\_

General information about computer and internet access:

1. Computer access: *(please choose **ONE** of the options)*

I do not own/use a computer  I only have/use a computer at the office

I have my own computer/laptop at home

2. Internet access and usage: *(please choose **ONE** of the options)*

I do not know how to use the Internet  I only have Internet access at the office

I have Internet access at home and the office

I would be interested to participate in the following types of training: *(please rank your preferences from 1 – 6)*

\_\_\_ Face-to-face seminar style training      \_\_\_ Face-to-face interactive training (participation from participants are required)

\_\_\_ Downloadable online training videos      \_\_\_ Downloadable online audio training

\_\_\_ Streamed online training videos      \_\_\_ Streamed online audio training

\_\_\_ Others: *(please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_