

State-Level Briefings for Members Regarding the **Special Committee Established to Formulate Comprehensive Amendments to the LPA**

We refer to [Circular No 273/2017](#) dated 29 Nov 2017, which provided an update on the Government's formation of a Special Committee to formulate a holistic blueprint for the legal profession in Malaysia and to prepare proposed comprehensive amendments to the Legal Profession Act 1976 ("LPA").

By way of background, the Bar Council had been notified by the Attorney General's Chambers in 2016 that the

Government intends to pursue amendments to the LPA. In our view, the proposed amendments are drastic, and pose a serious threat to the independence of the Malaysian Bar.

We are organising briefings in various states in order to update Members of the Bar on the developments that have occurred under the ambit of the Special Committee.

Admission is free but advance registration is required

❑ **Kedah**

14 Jan 2018 (Sunday) | 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
(Registration will begin at 1:30 pm)

Kedah Bar Committee
No 54, Jalan Utama 3/1
Kompleks Perniagaan Utama
Jalan Sultanah Sambungan
05350 Alor Setar, Kedah

List of Confirmed Panellists

- (1) Abdul Fareed b Abdul Gafoor
Vice-President, Malaysian Bar
- (2) Danial Rahman b Yang Razali, *Deputy Chairperson,*
Ad Hoc Committee on Amendments to the Legal
Profession Act 1976

CPD Code: T3/14012018/BC/KDH184045/2

❑ **Penang**

17 Jan 2018 (Wednesday) | 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
(Registration will begin at 3:00 pm)

Penang Bar Auditorium
No 4 Green Hall (Ground Floor)
10200 Georgetown, Penang

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Email: _____

Name of Firm / Organisation: _____

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