



**Majlis Peguam
Bar Council Malaysia**

Circular No 140/2013

Dated 20 June 2013

To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

**Invitation to Public Forum:
Environmental Issues in Malaysia and the Right to Life (28 June 2013)**

The Bar Council Environmental and Climate Change Committee, and Malacca Bar Young Lawyers and Chambering Pupils Subcommittee are jointly organising a public forum entitled “Environmental Issues in Malaysia and the Right to Life”. Details of the public forum are as follows:

Date: 28 June 2013 (Friday)
Time: 7:30 pm
Venue: Ramada Plaza Hotel, Malacca
Registration fee: Free for Members of the Bar and pupils in chambers
Event code: 28062013/MLB/MLB7008/2
CPD points: Two

Some of the issues that will be discussed within the right-to-life context are environmental hotspots in Malaysia, the efficacy of Malaysian environmental laws, the need to disengage from anthropocentrism, the Lynas issue, and why nuclear energy is not an option. The objective of the forum is to raise public awareness through meaningful and constructive engagement on pressing environmental issues that need to be urgently addressed.

The speakers are Roger Chan Weng Keng (Co-Chairperson of Environmental and Climate Change Committee), Hon Kai Ping (Save Malaysia Stop Lynas Group Legal Counsel) and Dato’ RS McCoy (former President of Malaysian Medical Association, anti-nuclear power activist and member of Canberra Commission on the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons).

Members of the Bar and pupils in chambers are invited to the forum. Admission is free but advance registration is required. All expenses, including board and lodging, shall be borne by the participants.

Kindly complete and submit the attached registration form by fax to 03-2032 2043 by **5:30 pm** on **25 June 2013 (Tuesday)**.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Siti Mariam Zainal Abidin (03-2050 2016; mariam@malaysianbar.org.my) or Shegi Nair (03-2050 2099; shegi@malaysianbar.org.my).

Thank you.

**Chew Swee Yoke and Roger Chan Weng Keng
Co-Chairpersons
Environmental and Climate Change Committee**

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I would like to register for the event (all fields must be completed):

Name: _____

Email Add: _____

Member Pupil in Chambers (*Tick where applicable*)

Membership No (for Members of the Bar only): _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____ Fax No: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Places are limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cancellations must be made in writing. The organiser reserves the right to cancel or postpone the event, should circumstances arise that makes such action necessary.

Points for the Continuing Professional Development (“CPD”) Scheme will not be awarded to Members of the Bar who arrive more than 15 minutes late, are not present throughout the event, or leave before its scheduled end.

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