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To Members of the Malaysian Bar

Talk on Pitfalls of Arbitration (12 July 2013)

The Bar Council Arbitration Subcommittee is organising this talk to analyse and discuss the drawbacks involved in the arbitration process.

The speaker who will be addressing the issues is James Monteiro.

Monteiro is the Principal Partner of Messrs James Monteiro, a boutique law firm in Kuala Lumpur. He heads the alternative dispute resolution, and construction and engineering practice departments. He has 16 years of legal experience as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya. He has advised many international and local clients in the areas of construction and engineering, contract and commerce, oil and gas, information technology, and civil and commercial litigation. His international experience includes disputes arising from Sudan, Australia, Singapore and Vietnam. Monteiro has acted in arbitrations under the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, International Chamber of Commerce, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, Persatuan Arkitek Malaysia and Institute of Engineering Malaysia Rules of Arbitration.

Monteiro is a founding member of the Society of Construction Law Malaysia and is the society's current Deputy President. He is also a member of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. He is active in the Bar Council Construction Law Subcommittee and Arbitration Subcommittee.

Monteiro is a frequent speaker on the seminar and conference circuit, particularly in the areas of arbitration, contractual risk management in construction, and contract and commercial law.

The details of the talk are as follows:

Date: 12 July 2013 (Friday)
Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm (Registration begins at 3:30 pm)
Venue: Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium, First Floor, Bar Council, 15 Leboh Pasar Besar, 50050 Kuala Lumpur
Registration Fee: RM50
CPD Code: 12072013/BC/BC1149/2
CPD Points: Two

The programme is as follows:

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Registration
4:00 pm to 4:15 pm	Welcome speech
4:15 pm to 5:30 pm	Talk by James Monteiro
5:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Q & A session
6:00 pm	Tea break

To attend the talk, kindly complete and submit the attached reply slip by email at anusha@malaysianbar.org.my or by fax at 03- 2031 6640. For enquiries, please contact Vanimalar Moneyselvam (03-2050 2100; vanimalar@malaysianbar.org.my) or Anusha Gopala Krishnan (03-2050 2097; anusha@malaysianbar.org.my).

Thank you.

Nitin Nadkarni
Chairperson
Arbitration Subcommittee

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- (2) Cheque or bank draft, payable to "Bar Council"; or
- (3) Cash payment, at the ground floor of the Bar Council Secretariat.

All payments must be made in advance of the event, and include all bank charges. Registration will be confirmed once proof of payment is provided by email or fax, and full payment is received.

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

Cancellations must be made in writing. There will be no refunds for cancellations made after **9 July 2013 (Tuesday)** but substitutions are allowed. The organiser reserves the right to modify, cancel or postpone the event, should circumstances arise that makes such action necessary, whereupon all registration fees paid will be refunded.

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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