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**Circular No 207/2014 Dated 13 Sept 2014** 

## Training for Lawyers on Judicial Decisions Relating to Sedition Act 1948 (18 Sept 2014)

The Bar Council National Young Lawyers Committee ("NYLC") launched its #MansuhAktaHasutan nationwide campaign on 4 Sept 2014 to urge the Government to repeal the Sedition Act 1948 ("Act"). As part of its efforts to strengthen advocacy on the issue, and in view of the rising number of arrests made under the Act, NYLC will conduct training for lawyers to handle cases relating to the Act.

The following is the programme outline:

- (1) Overview of the Sedition Act 1948 and key provisions of the law, by Joshua Tay H'ng Foong, *BON Advocates*
- (2) Sedition Act 1948: Cases and Jurisprudence, by New Sin Yew, BON Advocates
- (3) Handling sedition cases, by Edmund Bon Tai Soon, BON Advocates; and
- (4) Question-and-Answer Session.

The training is open to all Members of the Bar and pupils in chambers. The details of the training are as follows:

Date: 18 Sept 2014 (Thursday)

**Time: 6:30 pm** – **7:30 pm** (*Registration begins at* 6:00 pm)

Venue: Meeting Room 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bar Council, 15 Leboh Pasar Besar,

50050 Kuala Lumpur

Registration fee: Admission is free but advance registration is required

CPD Code: T3/18092014/BC/BC141190/1 (One point)

Please complete and submit the attached registration form to Parvinder Kaur Harbindar Singh, Officer, by email at parvinder@malaysianbar.org.my, or by fax at 03-2031 6640.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Parvinder Kaur Harbindar Singh by email at parvinder@malaysianbar.org.my, or by telephone at 03-2050 2091.

Thank you.

Syahredzan Johan Chairperson National Young Lawyers Committee

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Date:	Signature:	

Places are limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. The organiser reserves the right to modify, 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.

Kindly complete and submit this reply slip by email at parvinder@malaysianbar.org.my or by fax at 03-2031 6640.

For enquiries, please contact Satha Selvan (03-2050 2092; satha@malaysianbar.org.my) or Parvinder Kaur Harbindar Singh (03-2050 2091; parvinder@malaysianbar.org.my).

The personal information that you provide to the Bar Council, whether now or in the future, may be used, recorded, stored, disclosed or otherwise processed by or on behalf of the Bar Council for the purposes of facilitation and organisation of this event, research and audit, and maintenance of a participant database for the promotion of this event, and such ancillary services as may be relevant.