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## Launch of The National Law Awareness Week 2011: Legal Aid – Back to Community

## Date: 2 Oct 2011 (Sunday) Time: 09:00 am to 02:00 pm Venue: Kampung Ulu Geroh, Gopeng, Perak

The Bar Council National Legal Aid Committee's "National Law Awareness Week" ("NLAW") will take place on 3 to 7 Oct 2011 (Monday to Friday). The theme for this year, "Legal Aid – Back to Community", aims to empower rural and marginalised communities on their basic human rights, and legal and general knowledge.

The launch of NLAW 2011 will take place at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Kampung Ulu Geroh, a Semai village in Gopeng, Perak, on 2 Oct 2011 (Sunday). The launch will be officiated by YAB Dato' Seri DiRaja Dr Zambry Abd Kadir, Chief Minister of Perak.

Everyone is invited to this launch-cum-carnival event! In addition to the Perak Legal Aid Centre, nongovernmental organisations ("NGOs") from the medical sector, family health associations, parenting associations, HIV support groups and community safety watch groups will also set up booths at the NLAW 2011 launch.

The NLAW 2011 launch is a good opportunity to find out more about the way of life in a Semai village, and learn of the hardship and challenges faced by the community on a daily basis. Please be informed that the roads leading to Kampung Ulu Geroh are not tarred and interested participants are encouraged to drive vehicles, such as four-wheel drives ("4WDs"), that are suited to rough terrains and conditions. Limited trips will be organised to pick up visitors from Gopeng town to the launch.

## Programme

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09:00 am	Registration and Arrival of Guests		
09:30 am	Arrival of YAB Dato' Seri DiRaja Dr Zambry Abd Kadir Chief Minister of Perak		
09:45 am	Welcome Speech by Ngah Sidin b Hamzah Tok Batin, Kampung Ulu Geroh		
	Welcome Speech by Mad Diah b Endut Chairman, Perak Bar Committee		
	Welcome Speech by Ragunath Kesavan Chairperson, Bar Council National Legal Aid Committee		
	Keynote Speech by YAB Dato' Seri DiRaja Dr Zambry Abd Kadir, <i>Chief Minister of Perak</i>		
10:30 am	Cultural Performance by the Semai Community		
11:30 am	Presentation of Token of Appreciation		
11:45 am	Official Visit to the Show Booths of the Legal Aid Clinic and NGOs		
12:15 pm	Lunch		
02:00 pm	End of Programme		

l would like to attend the launch:	
Name :	
Name of Firm/Organisation :	
Address :	
Telephone :	Fax :
Date :	Signature :
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