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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

Advocacy Training Course | December 2015

ATC 10: Perak | 5 and 6 Dec 2015 (Saturday and Sunday)
CPD Code: T2/0506122015/PSDCATC/PRK153068/12

Registration Fee (inclusive of 6% GST)

Members of the Bar and Pupils in Chambers | RM530

For the past five years, the Subcommittee on Advocacy Training Course (now Bar Council Advocacy Training Committee) has organised Advocacy Training Courses ("ATCs") throughout Malaysia for Members and pupils in chambers, with the primary objective of improving the standards of advocacy and producing better advocates. The ATC aims to teach advocacy skills to lawyers in their first to third years of practice, in order to effectively identify and rectify basic mistakes in advocacy, and to offer guidance to new practitioners on the correct way to present themselves and their arguments in a courtroom.

The course utilises a specific method of advocacy teaching that is deployed in Commonwealth jurisdictions, which requires participants to perform as advocates in a simulated courtroom environment under the guidance of experienced and trained practitioners who will observe their performance and offer personalised guidance.

Feedback from past ATC participants

"I came out from the ATC, despite a short two days, a better lawyer. The ATC enables us to know our strengths and weaknesses ... not to discourage but to encourage us to strive for greater heights. Learning with fun is a bonus point of the ATC where the trainers were approachable, encouraging and down-to-earth. I am most grateful for their willingness to impart their knowledge accumulated over the years to fresh young lawyers."

"This course was very beneficial to me especially as a young practitioner. I would suggest the ATC to my friends. The training really helps you to be confident, and teaches you to manage your cases, the strategies and tactical methods in questioning witnesses, court decorum, how to present yourself in court and most importantly, how to be the best advocate you can be ... I attended Court with more confidence ... no more getting bullied by senior lawyers, even though I am only 10 months in practice!"

"By the second day of the training, I could actually feel the difference in myself. I could conduct better questioning of witnesses and I was able to extract evidence from the 'witness'. The training pushes us to a higher level of competency in our advocacy skills. These are the reasons why I highly recommend this training to my fellow colleagues and friends. No matter how good we are, there is always room for improvement."

"I am grateful for the ATC which is so beneficial to young lawyers. All the trainers are approachable and helpful, and generous in sharing their knowledge and personal 'secrets of the trade'. Besides, I do not feel humiliated in front of the trainers and other peer trainees because everyone is very friendly."

Employers have commented that their juniors have returned from the weekend sessions with improved skills, renewed purpose and confidence in their abilities.

Given the nature of the teaching method employed, the course is open to only **30 participants for each session**. Places will be given on a first-come, first-served basis but Members are encouraged to register their names

nonetheless, as it is intended that the course will be organised regularly for the benefit of Members.

The ATC carries **12 points** for trainers, facilitators and participants under the Bar Council Continuing Professional Development Scheme ("CPD").

Come register now!



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Registration Fee (Fee is inclusive of 6% GST) | RM530 per person for a two-day intensive course

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I would like to register for the ATC

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Name: _____

☐ Member ☐ Pupil in Chambers (Tick where applicable)

Membership No (Members of the Bar only): _____

NRIC No (Pupils / Law Students): _____

Email: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Preferred Name for GST Tax Invoice: _____

GST Registration No: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Payment can be made by direct deposit (bank in to **Standard Chartered; Account No 341110400532**), or by cheque (made payable to "**Perak Bar Committee**"). Payment by cash can be made at the Perak Bar Committee Secretariat. Registration will be confirmed once full payment is received.

Please be advised that certain supplies of goods and services that we make may be subject to GST, and we are required to levy GST on such taxable goods and services from 1 Apr 2015.

Kindly also note that we reserve the right to implement any necessary changes to our policies on goods and services that we may supply or on supplies we may receive from vendors.

Places are limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please direct all correspondence (including completed registration forms and proof of payment) and enquiries to:

Perak Bar Committee
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