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To Members of the Malaysian Bar

Call for Nominations for the Malaysian Bar Lifetime Achievement Award 2013

The Malaysian Bar Lifetime Achievement Award (“MBLAA”) has been established to honour current or former Members of the Malaysian Bar who have demonstrated dedication and exemplary service, in addition to making outstanding and significant contributions to the Malaysian Bar. The MBLAA is awarded based on whether the contributions — in leadership, groundwork or exemplary practice — have had a historical and lasting impact on the legal profession in Malaysia and the community at large.

The MBLAA 2013 will be presented to any deserving individual, or posthumously to their next of kin, at the Malaysian Bar Annual Dinner and Dance 2013, to be held at 7:00 pm, at Taming Sari Grand Ballroom, The Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, on 16 Mar 2013 (Saturday).

Eligibility Criteria

- (1) Nominations may be made on behalf of any qualified individual, living or deceased at the time of the nomination, who is or was a Member of the Malaysian Bar.
- (2) There are no restrictions with regards to race, descent, place of birth, gender, geographic location, or religious or political views.
- (3) Institutions or organisations are not eligible for the MBLAA.

Nomination Process

- (1) Nominations may be made by any Member of the Malaysian Bar, presently holding a valid Practising Certificate, other than the candidates themselves.
- (2) Nominations must consist of:
 - (a) **A Nomination Letter.** The nomination letter must be addressed to the “**Malaysian Bar Lifetime Achievement Award Selection Committee, Bar Council Malaysia**”. The nomination letter must be written in English or Bahasa Malaysia and include a brief biodata, *curriculum vitae* or write-up of the candidate, and full contact details of the nominator. The nomination letter should not exceed 500 words;
 - (b) **A Summary Statement.** The summary statement must bear a concise description of the dedication and exemplary service demonstrated by the candidate and his or her contribution(s), whether in leadership, groundwork or exemplary practice, that have had a historical and lasting impact on the legal profession in Malaysia and the community at large. The summary statement should not exceed 1,000 words; and
 - (c) Details of referees, or any supporting materials (optional).

(3) Candidates will be considered by the MBLAA Selection Committee, which consists of senior Members of the Malaysian Bar.

Nominations can be submitted by hand or post to the Bar Council Secretariat, by fax to 03-2031 2852 or by email to dewani@malaysianbar.org.my, by **18 Jan 2013 (Friday)**.

Nominators are requested to maintain the confidentiality of the nomination process and refrain from informing the candidate concerned about his or her nomination. Please be informed that there is no restriction on the number of candidates who may be nominated by any individual Member, or the number of nominators who may write or sign a single nomination letter on behalf of a candidate.

For further information, kindly contact Dewani Zolkifli by telephone at 03-2050 2011, or by email at dewani@malaysianbar.org.my.

Thank you.

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Chairperson

Malaysian Bar Lifetime Achievement Award Selection Committee