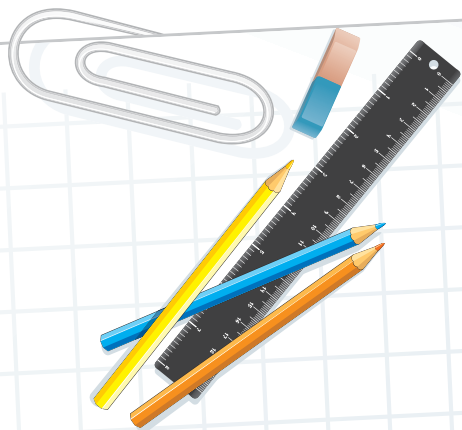




Back-to-School Charity Drive

The school term for 2013 has come to an end, and some parents are enjoying the holiday season. For many other parents, however, December and January is a difficult and worrying period, as the start of the new school term brings with it many expenses, for uniforms, shoes, transportation, school books, school fees and the like.

The Bar Council Islamic Finance Committee ("IFC") organised a Back-to-School charity drive in 2012, inspired by the story of two siblings (who attended the morning and afternoon school sessions) in the northern region who had to share the same school uniform every day as the family could not afford to buy two sets of uniforms for them. The story came to light when the sibling in the afternoon session was frequently late for school and was often punished by the teacher. The child had to wait for his sibling to return home before he could change into the school uniform and go to school.

Touched by this story, IFC sent out an appeal to Members of the Bar and a sum of RM11,070 was collected. The funds were spent buying school supplies for about 96 needy children in Kedah, Kelantan, Perlis and Terengganu.

This year IFC is organising a charity drive once again, especially after reading news reports about the floods that have affected thousands of families throughout Malaysia. We know that many families had to be evacuated from flood-affected areas. The floods have caused serious damage and disrupted lives of many families, and added a further burden on their limited financial resources.

IFC once again appeals to Members of the Bar to donate generously to this worthy cause.

Let us join hands to lessen the financial burden faced by these parents and bring smiles to the children's faces.

IFC wishes all Members happy holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I would like to contribute to the Back-to-School charity drive:

Name: _____

Email Add: _____

Membership No: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____ Fax No: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

I would like to donate by (please tick where applicable):

- ☐ Cash (at the ground floor of the Bar Council Secretariat);
- ☐ Direct deposit (bank in to **CIMB Bank Berhad, Menara Bumiputra-Commerce Jalan Raja Laut, 50350 Kuala Lumpur; Acc No 1408-1205691-05-8; SWIFT CODE NO: CIBBMYKL**); or
- ☐ Cheque (made payable to "**Bar Council**")
Bank _____
Cheque No _____

Please indicate "**Back to School**" on the back of the cheque or on the bank-in slip. Donation must be made on or before **27 Dec 2013 (Friday)**.

Completed forms are to be forwarded to:

Bar Council
15 Leboh Pasar Besar, 50050 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2050 2050 Fax: 03-2032 2043



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