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To Members of the Malaysian Bar

**Expanding the Horizons of Your Practice:
Malaysian Bar Legal Market Visit to Japan (18 to 20 Feb 2019)**

The Malaysian Bar — in collaboration with the Japan Federation of Bar Associations (“JFBA”) and the Osaka Bar Association (“OBA”) — is pleased to organise an inaugural legal market visit to Tokyo and Osaka, Japan from **18 to 20 Feb 2019 (Monday to Wednesday)**, with the aim of providing Members of the Bar with insights on expanding their practice horizons beyond Malaysia, to the Land of the Rising Sun.

The visit is specifically designed to provide Malaysian lawyers with networking opportunities for international business development with companies, investors and legal professionals from Japan, specifically from Tokyo and Osaka.

There is no participation fee for the legal market visit. Participants pay their own costs, including for international and local travel, visas (where applicable), accommodation, incidentals, and other associated expenses.

Participants are required to adhere to the entire programme for the three-day visit, which will feature several activities. The tentative itinerary includes:

- (1) Official visits to JFBA and OBA;
- (2) Visits to Japanese law firms in Tokyo and Osaka;
- (3) Networking opportunities with:
 - (a) Lawyers from the vicinities of Tokyo and Osaka;
 - (b) The Japan Malaysia Association**;
 - (c) The Japan-Malaysia Diet Member Friends Association**; and
 - (d) The Malaysia-Japan Economic Association (Tokyo Chambers of Commerce and Industry)**;
- (4) Official ceremony of the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Malaysian Bar and JFBA; and
- (5) Joint seminar between the Malaysian Bar and JFBA.

***Subject to confirmation by JFBA.*

A detailed programme will be provided to confirmed participants in due course.

If you are interested to participate, please click [here](#) to register online, **on or before 11 Jan 2019 (Friday)**. Members should only make travel arrangements after their participation has been confirmed by the Bar Council.

The terms and conditions for registration and participation in this legal market visit are as follows:

- (1) Each law firm is allowed a maximum of two registrations, subject to space availability;
- (2) JFBA is only able to accommodate a maximum of 18 Members of the Bar for this visit;
- (3) Please register **only** if you are able to commit to full participation on the official dates of the visit, from 18 to 20 Feb 2019;
- (4) Each online registration must be accompanied by a deposit payment of RM1,000, which will be refunded upon successful completion of the trip;
- (5) Registration is on a first come, first served basis, subject to verification of receipt of the deposit payment;
- (6) No refund or change of participant is allowed upon successful registration; and
- (7) Your registration is only deemed successful when you receive confirmation by email from the Bar Council Secretariat.

The deposit can be made via the following payment options:

- (1) Direct deposit to Hong Leong Bank Berhad (Account no: 002-00-76064-5; Account name: Malaysian Bar; SWIFT Code: HLBBMYKL); or
- (2) Cheque or bank draft, payable to “Malaysian Bar”.

Registrations will only be processed once they are complete, and include proof of payment of the deposit.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Kenneth Ang, Bar Council Special Projects and International Liaison Director, by email at kenneth@malaysianbar.org.my.

Thank you.

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Secretary
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