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To all Members of the Malaysian Bar

**The Malaysian Bar Lifetime Achievement Award – Deadline for Nominations Extended
to 13 Jan 2012**

We refer to [Circular No 272/2011](#) dated 22 Nov 2011, in which we informed Members of the Malaysian Bar Lifetime Achievement Award (“MBLAA”).

The MBLAA has been established to honour Members of the Malaysian Bar who have demonstrated dedication and exemplary service, in addition to making outstanding, 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 will be presented to any deserving individual, or their next of kin, at the Malaysian Bar Annual Dinner and Dance.

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 gender, race, 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 and Sijil Annual, 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 has 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, or by email to matthew@malaysianbar.org.my, by **13 Jan 2012 (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 Matthew Winfred by telephone at 03-2050 2097, or by email at matthew@malaysianbar.org.my.

Thank you.

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Chairperson
Malaysian Bar Lifetime Achievement Award Selection Committee