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To Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (“YBGK”) lawyers

**Payments for YBGK Claims for 2022**

In order to ensure that the payments for YBGK claims for 2022 can be made smoothly, the YBGK Headquarters (“YBGK HQ”) has requested for additional funds from the Prime Minister’s Office (“PMO”) since several months ago. On Bar Council’s part, we have written no less than three times this year to the Prime Minister, YAB Dato’ Sri Ismail Sabri b Yaakob, requesting him to give much consideration to YBGK HQ’s request for additional funds for 2022 to fulfil the claims being made. We understand that the Attorney General has made a similar request to the PMO.

We have been informed by the YBGK HQ recently that there will be delay in payments for YBGK claims from September 2022 as they are still awaiting the Prime Minister’s Office to channel additional funds into their account. We were also informed that once the additional funds have been received from the PMO, payments to YBGK lawyers would then resume.

In the interim period, YBGK lawyers may continue to do YBGK work, but please do expect delay in payments for the claims submitted on those respective periods.

We thank all YBGK lawyers for the services rendered over the years in making access to justice a reality for thousands of persons.

We take note and understand that the issue of access to justice and public services provided through our Members are linked closely with the finances under the YBGK fund and we assure you that we are doing our utmost to resolve the financial situation in this matter.

We fervently hope that YBGK lawyers can continue the important work that they have been doing for YBGK.

Thank you.

**Karen Cheah Yee Lynn  
President  
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