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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

### **Police Roadblocks During the Movement Control Order**

In light of the implementation of the Movement Control Order (“MCO”) in Selangor, Penang, Johore, Melaka and Sabah, and the Federal Territories of Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan, from 13 to 26 Jan 2021, we have received information from Members of the Bar that they have been ordered by police officers to produce a notification of registration confirmation generated by the Ministry of International Trade And Industry’s (“MITI”) database — COVID-19 Intelligent Management System (“CIMS”) — at police roadblocks while travelling to work.

Please be informed that in response to this, the Bar Council has written to the Inspector-General of Police (“IGP”), Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Abdul Hamid Bador, to draw his attention to the media release issued by MITI on 12 Jan 2021, entitled “Economic Sectors in the Essential Services Allowed to Operate Throughout the Period of Movement Control Order (MCO) in Pulau Pinang, Selangor, Wilayah Persekutuan (Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya, Labuan), Melaka, Johor and Sabah”. Paragraph 8 of the media release explains that **only companies in the manufacturing sector** under the purview of MITI are required to register with CIMS and bring along a copy of the notification of registration confirmation.

The Bar Council also informed the IGP that law firms are guided by the Standard Operating Procedures provided by the Legal Affairs Division of the Prime Minister’s Department (Bahagian Hal Ehwal Undang-Undang Jabatan Perdana Menteri, “BHEUU”) updated as at 14 Jan 2021 ([Circular No 021/2021](#)). There is no mention of law firms being required to register with CIMS.

We hope that the IGP will be able to assist us to clear up the confusion. We hope that with this, Members will not face any hindrance or obstacles travelling to office. Members, pupils in chambers and staff of law firms are reminded to always bring along the authorisation letter from their firms while travelling to work.

Thank you.

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