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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

**Closure of the Bar Council and ASDB Secretariats
During the Movement Control Order**

We refer to the Movement Control Order (“MCO”) announced by the Prime Minister on 11 Jan 2021, which apply to the states of Selangor, Penang, Melaka, Johore and Sabah, and the Federal Territories of Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan.

Further to our announcement in [Circular No 013/2021](#), kindly be informed that two staff members of the Bar Council Secretariat have recently been tested positive for COVID-19.

In light of this and in consideration of the safety of Bar Council staff and Members of the Bar, the Bar Council Secretariat (including the Library) and Advocates and Solicitors Disciplinary Board (“ASDB”) Secretariat will be temporarily **closed until 26 Jan 2021**.

Please take note of the following important information with regard to the closure of both Secretariats.

(1) Working Remotely

Please note that while both Secretariats (including the Library) will be closed during the MCO, the staff will be working remotely.

To contact the **Bar Council Secretariat**, please call the general line at **03-2050 2050**, or send an email to council@malaysianbar.org.my.

To contact the **ASDB Secretariat**, please send an email to secretariat@asdb.org.my.

(2) Library Services

While the physical Library is closed during this time, we are able to provide some of our services to Members, such as extracting cases and legislation. Should you have such requests, please email the Library at library@malaysianbar.org.my.

The extent of the Library service will depend on our ability to access soft copies of documents that have been stored and to the online databases that have been subscribed to. We are unable to access any documents that are in **hard copy form** in the Library, as a result of the MCO.

We will update Members as and when there are new developments. Keep safe.

Thank you.

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Secretary
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