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**Circular No 057/2020
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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

**Precautions Taken for the 74th Annual General Meeting
of the Malaysian Bar in View of COVID-19 (14 Mar 2020)**

We refer to [Circular No 042/2020](#) entitled “74th Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar (14 March 2020)” dated 20 Feb 2020 and [Circular No 052/2020](#) entitled “Agenda and Motions for the 74th Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar (14 March 2020)” dated 9 March 2020. Section 64(1) of the Legal Profession Act 1976 states that “The Bar Council shall each year convene an annual general meeting of the Malaysian Bar to be held before the first day of April.”

We wish to inform Members and pupils who are attending the 74th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the following measures that we have put in place at Wisma MCA, the venue for the AGM.

With regard to the AGM, we have been informed by Wisma MCA’s management that:

- (1) extensive sanitisation of the venue has been done, and continues to be carried out;
- (2) security personnel will carry out infrared body temperature screening for everyone entering the Wisma MCA premises. Anyone with a body temperature of more than 38 degrees Celsius will be denied entry to the premises; and
- (3) bottles of hand sanitisers will be placed at various locations within the premises.

Please also take note that the Bar Council will provide face masks, upon request by Members and pupils, at the AGM.

As for the Malaysian Bar’s Annual Dinner and Dance on the evening of 14 Mar 2020, the management of The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur has similarly advised us that hotel personnel will carry out infrared body temperature screening for all visitors and guests at the hotel.

We **respectfully request adherence** to the following:

- (1) Any Member or pupil who has been in physical contact with a person infected with COVID-19 is advised **not to attend** the AGM;



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- (2) Any Member or pupil who has travelled to affected countries (including China, Japan, Italy, and Iran) in the month of March 2020, should seek medical advice and obtain medical clearance before attending the AGM; and
- (3) Any Member or pupil with the common cold, respiratory tract infection, or similar or related symptoms, should seek medical advice and obtain medical clearance before attending the AGM.

In light of the current situation regarding COVID-19, we call on all Members and pupils who intend to attend the AGM and/or the Annual Dinner and Dance to be mindful, for your well-being and that of others.

Thank you.

Salim Bashir
Secretary
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