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**Circular No 059/2020**  
**Dated 13 Mar 2020**

To Members of the Bar and pupils in chambers

**74<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar |**  
**Withdrawal of Motions Proposed by the Bar Council (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 74<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar (14 March 2020)” dated 9 Mar 2020.

In light of the growing concerns over the COVID-19 situation, the Bar Council, at an emergency meeting held today, has taken the decision to **withdraw the seven motions** that it had intended to table. The seven motions are as follows:

- (1) “Motion Regarding the Continuing Professional Development Scheme”, proposed by Abdul Fareed Abdul Gafoor (Chairman, Bar Council), on behalf of the Bar Council, dated 6 March 2020;
- (2) “Motion Regarding the Provision of Legal Research Products from CLJ Legal Network Sdn Bhd”, proposed by Abdul Fareed Abdul Gafoor (Chairman, Bar Council), on behalf of the Bar Council, dated 6 March 2020;
- (3) “Motion Regarding the Provision of Legal Research Products from The Digital Library Sdn Bhd”, proposed by Abdul Fareed Abdul Gafoor (Chairman, Bar Council), on behalf of the Bar Council, dated 6 March 2020;
- (4) “Motion Regarding the Provision of Legal Research Products from Thomson Reuters Asia Sdn Bhd”, proposed by Abdul Fareed Abdul Gafoor (Chairman, Bar Council), on behalf of the Bar Council, dated 6 March 2020;
- (5) “Motion Regarding the Provision of Legal Research Products from Percetakan Nasional Malaysia Berhad”, proposed by Abdul Fareed Abdul Gafoor (Chairman, Bar Council), on behalf of the Bar Council, dated 6 March 2020;
- (6) “Motion Regarding the Rights of the Indigenous Peoples of the Borneo States”, proposed by Abdul Fareed Abdul Gafoor (Chairman, Bar Council), on behalf of the Bar Council, dated 6 March 2020; and
- (7) “Motion Regarding Unresolved Cases Shrouded in Mystery”, proposed by Abdul Fareed Abdul Gafoor (Chairman, Bar Council), on behalf of the Bar Council, dated 6 March 2020.

The Bar Council will consider convening an Extraordinary General Meeting (“EGM”) to consider the above-mentioned motions and other motions, when the situation improves.

Thank you.

**Salim Bashir**  
**Secretary**  
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