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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

### **Update on COVID-19 | Movement Control Order**

We refer to the movement control order issued under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 and the Police Act 1967, which was announced by the Prime Minister yesterday, 16 Mar 2020.

The order, which will take effect from tomorrow (18 Mar 2020) to 31 Mar 2020, is unprecedented and we understand that Members have questions and are concerned. The Bar Council is in communication with the relevant authorities, including the Court and Land Office, to see how this order will impact the legal profession and its Members.

We hope to be able to provide some direction to Members and law firms later today. In the meanwhile, we urge Members to be calm and mindful of their safety and the safety of their families.

Thank you.

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Secretary  
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