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***Please note that the 79<sup>th</sup> AGM will be held at Dewan San Choon,  
Level 2, Wisma MCA, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur.  
Registration counters will be located on Level 3.***

**Circular No 081/2025  
Dated 10 March 2025**

To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

**Agenda and Motions for the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar  
(15 March 2025)**

We refer to [Circular No 049/2025](#) dated 13 February 2025, giving notice of the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar (“AGM”) to be held as follows:

**Date:** 15 March 2025 (Saturday)  
**Time:** 10:00 am  
**Venue:** Dewan San Choon, Level 2, Wisma MCA, Jalan Ampang  
50450 Kuala Lumpur

**(A) Agenda**

The agenda for the AGM is as follows:

- (1) To consider and, if approved, to adopt the minutes of the 78<sup>th</sup> AGM (Reconvened) held on 16 March 2024;
- (2) To discuss matters arising from the minutes of the 78<sup>th</sup> AGM (Reconvened) held on 16 March 2024;
- (3) To consider the President’s Report, Chief Executive Officer’s Report, Advocates and Solicitors Disciplinary Board’s Report, committees’ reports, and any other reports re activities of the Malaysian Bar for the year 2024/25;
- (4) To consider and, if approved, to adopt the Audited Accounts of the Malaysian Bar for the year ended 31 December 2024;
- (5) To consider the following motions proposed in accordance with section 64(6) of the Legal Profession Act 1976:

- (5.1) “Motion to Reduce the Building Fund Levy from RM250 to RM100 Per Annum”, proposed by Mohamad Ezri Abdul Wahab (Chairman, Bar Council), on behalf of the Bar Council, dated 7 March 2025 (see **pages numbered 4 to 7** of the motions booklet);
- (5.2) “Motion Regarding the Provision of Legal Research Products from CLJ Legal Network Sdn Bhd, The Digital Library Sdn Bhd, and Thomson Reuters Asia Sdn Bhd”, proposed by Mohamad Ezri Abdul Wahab (Chairman, Bar Council), on behalf of the Bar Council, dated 7 March 2025 (see **pages numbered 8 to 18** of the motions booklet);
- (5.3) “Motion Regarding the Provision of Legal Research Products from Thomson Reuters Asia Sdn Bhd”, proposed by Mohamad Ezri Abdul Wahab (Chairman, Bar Council), on behalf of the Bar Council, dated 7 March 2025 (see **pages numbered 19 to 25** of the motions booklet);
- (5.4) “Motion Regarding the Provision of Legal Research Products from CLJ Legal Network Sdn Bhd”, proposed by Mohamad Ezri Abdul Wahab (Chairman, Bar Council), on behalf of the Bar Council, dated 7 March 2025 (see **pages numbered 26 to 31** of the motions booklet);
- (5.5) “Motion Regarding the Provision of Legal Research Products from The Digital Library Sdn Bhd”, proposed by Mohamad Ezri Abdul Wahab (Chairman, Bar Council), on behalf of the Bar Council, dated 7 March 2025 (see **pages numbered 32 to 36** of the motions booklet);
- (5.6) “Motion to Increase the Prescribed Fee from RM60 to RM120”, proposed by Mohamad Ezri Abdul Wahab (Chairman, Bar Council), on behalf of the Bar Council, dated 7 March 2025 (see **pages numbered 37 to 40** of the motions booklet);
- (5.7) “Motion to Establish MyBar Games Fund with a Levy of RM10 to Provide Accommodation Subsidies to Members of the Bar and Pupils in Chambers who Participate in the MyBar Games”, proposed by Mohamad Ezri Abdul Wahab (Chairman, Bar Council), on behalf of the Bar Council, dated 7 March 2025 (see **pages numbered 41 to 44** of the motions booklet);
- (5.8) “Motion Directing the Bar Council to Implement the Section 78A(1)(b) Legal Profession Act 1976, Professional Indemnity Fund Scheme for Indemnity Year 2026”, proposed by Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari, dated 6 March 2025 (see **pages numbered 45 to 125** of the motions booklet);
- (5.9) “Motions on the Judiciary and Malaysian Bar”, proposed by Alex De Silva, dated 3 March 2025 (see **pages numbered 126 to 131** of the motions booklet);
- (5.10) “Motion on Pardon in Malaysia – Parliament Must Clarify Scope of Pardon Powers, Procedures and Other Matters Related by Amending Constitution and/or Enacting Needed Federal Laws”, proposed by Charles Hector

Fernandez, dated 28 February 2025 (see **pages numbered 132 to 137** of the motions booklet);

- (5.11) “Motion for the Enactment of Specific Crimes of Public Officers, Including Law Enforcement Officers, that Torture, Assault, Sexually Assault, Cause Death and/or Violate Rights of Persons as Recognized in Law”, proposed by Charles Hector Fernandez, dated 3 March 2025 (see **pages numbered 138 to 144** of the motions booklet);
- (5.12) “Motion to Amend Social Security Organization (SOCSCO) Related Legislation in Allowing Masters to Provide SOCSCO to Their Pupils”, proposed by Ng Khuen Wee, dated 7 March 2025 (see **pages numbered 145 to 147** of the motions booklet);
- (5.13) “Motion to Fully Waive the Maintenance Fee Charged to the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for Its Premises at Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia”, proposed by Nimalan a/l Devaraja, dated 7 March 2025 (see **pages numbered 148 to 151** of the motions booklet); and
- (5.14) “Motion Regarding Dry Events (Non Serving and/or Providing any Alcoholic Drink) for Malaysian Bar and State Bars”, proposed by Aqbal Shiffuddin b Adnan Sallehudin, dated 6 March 2025 (see **pages numbered 152 to 173** of the motions booklet); and

(6) General.

**(B) Documents**

To access the relevant documents, please click [here](#) to log into the Malaysian Bar website, then return to this circular and:

- (1) click [here](#) to access the motions booklet containing the 14 above-mentioned motions that have been proposed for consideration at the AGM; and
- (2) click [here](#) to access the 2024/25 Annual Report. Members who wish to have a print copy of the 2024/25 Annual Report can collect it at the AGM on a first come, first served basis, as only limited print copies have been produced. Members can also collect a print copy from the Membership Counter of the Malaysian Bar Secretariat at Level 3, Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia. For enquiries, please contact the Malaysian Bar Secretariat (Joane Sharmila (03-2050 2028) / Baizura Abd Razak (03-2050 2029)).

**(C) Quorum**

In accordance with section 64(4) of the Legal Profession Act 1976, the quorum for the AGM shall be 500 Members of the Malaysian Bar. If the quorum is not present by 11:00 am, the AGM shall be adjourned to **11:15 am on the same day and at the same venue**.

Members are urged to make every effort to attend the AGM so that the issues affecting the profession may be effectively discussed by as many Members as possible.

We look forward to your presence and participation at the AGM on 15 March 2025 (Saturday).

Thank you.

**Murshidah Mustafa**  
**Secretary**  
**Malaysian Bar**

### Notes

- (1) Members are kindly requested to make every effort to attend the meeting punctually to ensure a quorum of 500.
- (2) Members may park at a flat rate of RM7 at either Wisma MCA or Menara Citibank. Payment for parking at both locations is **fully cashless**, and can be made by Touch 'n Go, debit card or credit card. To benefit from the flat rate, please present the same payment card that was used, as well as your AGM wristband, for validation at the guard counter on the ground floor. Once validation has been completed, you may use the same payment card to exit at any time.
- (3) Registration counters will be located on **Level 3**, and will open from 8:30 am. Light refreshments will be served.
- (4) All Members and pupils in chambers will be required to produce their National Registration Identity Card ("NRIC") or driver's licence in order to register their attendance for the AGM.
- (5) All Members and pupils in chambers shall, upon registering their names, wear the designated wristbands for the purpose of admission.
- (6) Pupils in chambers may attend but shall not vote, and shall be seated only at the area(s) designated for them.
- (7) Under the Continuing Professional Development ("CPD") Scheme, Members and pupils in chambers will earn one CPD point for attending the AGM.
- (8) A suitable room close to the AGM hall is designated as a Nursing Room for mothers, and will be available from 8:30 am until the conclusion of the AGM. Please note that there are no private cubicles within the room.