



**Circular No 108/2020
Dated 15 Apr 2020**

To Members of the Malaysian Bar

Update | Guidance for Lawyers Applying for the Wage Subsidy Programme

We refer to [Circular No 093/2020](#) entitled “Clarification on the Expanded Wage Subsidy Programme under the PRIHATIN Stimulus Package” dated 9 Apr 2020 and [Circular No 098/2020](#) entitled “Guidance for Lawyers Applying for the Wage Subsidy Programme” dated 11 Apr 2020.

We have now added more questions and answers (“Q&A”) in addition to the list of Q&A in [Circular No 098/2020](#).

PSU 50 Declaration Form

Q1: The PSU declaration form requires “cop majikan” at the bottom of the form. Will my application be rejected if it is not stamped with my firm’s stamp?

Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial (“PERKESO”) (Social Security Organisation, “SOCSO”) has clarified that the stamping requirement is not mandatory during the Movement Control Order (“MCO”) period. If the applying law firm is unable to stamp the form, the law firm is required to provide a letter stating the reasons why stamping is not possible (ie the employer is unable to retrieve it during the MCO).

In addition, PERKESO has also stated that digital stamps are also acceptable for the PSU 50 Declaration Form.

Business Registration Number

Q2: Applicants are required to key in the Business Registration Number (“BRN”). For companies, BRN is their company number. What should law firms key in for this section?

Law firms should key in the Bar Council membership number of the Member who opened the firm’s bank account.

However, some banks may generate their own BRN when a law firm opens an account. Members are advised to check with their respective banks regarding their firm's BRN.

Supporting Documents

Q3: What should law firms upload under “Salinan SSM/ROS/ROB”?

Members should upload a letter confirming their law firm's establishment prior to 1 Jan 2020. Members can request for this confirmation letter from our Membership Department by email at membership@malaysianbar.org.my.

We hope that the information provided here is of assistance to Members. We will update Members as and when there are new developments.

Thank you.

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