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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

Mandatory CPD Scheme | Important Updates to Members of the Bar

The current CPD cycle will be ending on 30 June 2020 and a new cycle will commence on 1 July 2020 until 30 June 2022.

The Bar Council Professional Standards and Development Committee ("PSDC") understands that in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic and the implementation of the Movement Control Order ("MCO"), it is difficult for Members of the Bar to attend training events organised by Bar Council committees in person, in order to comply with the minimum requirement of 16 CPD points per cycle for the mandatory CPD Scheme.

In view of that, PSDC together with the Continuing Professional Development ("CPD") Department, have been actively organising live online webinars under the name "CPD Live". We are pleased to inform you that these webinars have gained a good following among Members and pupils in chambers. In fact, from 6 to 30 Apr 2020, 10 webinars were organised, with a participation of 3,161 participants. We aim to continue organising such online webinars.

As an initiative to assist Members who may have missed some of the CPD Live webinars, these topics will be uploaded onto our "CPD On Demand" platform in due course, to further give all Members access to insightful talks, at their convenience.

PSDC encourages Members to always strive for the betterment of their professional development by attending the CPD-accredited online events.

As an appreciation to Members who had taken the time to diligently comply with the current cycle of the mandatory CPD Scheme, a small token in the form of complimentary CPD vouchers will be awarded.

Thank you.

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