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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 Continuing Professional Development (“CPD”) cycle will end on 30 June 2022, and a new cycle will commence on 1 July 2022, which will end on 30 June 2024.

It was resolved at the 76th Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar (held virtually on 19 Mar 2022) that the new cycle of the CPD Scheme shall also apply to Members admitted as advocates and solicitors of the High Court of Malaya between 1 July 1996 and 30 June 2001. The resolution can be found [here](#).

The Bar Council Professional Standards and Development Committee (“PSDC”) and the CPD Department have been actively organising events, with a large number of the events being our live online webinars under the name of “CPD Live”.

We are pleased to inform you that these webinars have received positive responses from Members of the Bar and pupils in chambers. From 1 July 2020 to 2 June 2022, 135 webinars were organised, with a participation of 10,823 participants (inclusive of repeated participation). We aim to continue organising online webinars, and at the same time, plan to organise hybrid events and to resume physical seminars in due time.

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

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

A small token of appreciation in the form of complimentary CPD vouchers will be awarded to Members who have taken the time to diligently comply with the current cycle of the mandatory CPD Scheme.

Thank you.

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