



**Circular No 261/2021
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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

COVID-19 Vaccination for Members of the Bar and Pupils in Chambers

Pursuant to a meeting held between the Bar Council National COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery Coordinator and YB Khairy Jamaluddin, Coordinating Minister of the National COVID-19 Immunisation Programme and Minister of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (“MOSTI”) on 23 June 2021, MOSTI has agreed to prioritise the vaccination of Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers (“Members and Pupils”) who have registered themselves through the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (“KLBC”)’s Vaccine Delivery Initiative.

Those who have registered through the KLBC Initiative on or before 23 June 2021 can refer to [KLBC Circular 141/2021](#) or [KLBC Circular 131/21](#) for elaboration with regard to appointment dates, prioritisation factors, and how they can expect to receive updates through their MySejahtera application.

We are pleased to announce that this Initiative is open to all Members and Pupils, regardless of which State Bar they belong to. Registrations will be vetted and submitted to the relevant authorities in stages, so as to accelerate the notification of appointment dates. Administration of the vaccine comes at no cost to Members and Pupils. The type of vaccine to be administered is strictly subject to availability at the respective vaccine delivery centres.

For Members and Pupils who are interested to be vaccinated but had not registered their interest as at 23 June 2021, you are required to do so by completing and submitting the registration form provided [here](#). This is to enable the Bar Council to transmit the relevant data to MOSTI and other health authorities to facilitate the provision of appointment dates. Those who have not received their first appointments on their MySejahtera application may be prioritised in the aforesaid submission to the relevant authorities.

Members and Pupils may also register their interest via any initiatives organised by their respective State Bars without impediment, as your registration will be eventually collated and transmitted under the Bar Council’s submission.

Whichever channel of registration that Members and Pupils opt to utilise, it cannot be stressed enough that **complete and accurate information and/or details must be provided**. This is to ease the process of collation and submission.

While this does not serve as a guarantee, the Bar Council, through its National COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery Coordinator, will do its level best to engage the relevant authorities in order to accelerate the provision of appointment dates. This is to ensure that all Members and Pupils who are essential to the administration of justice, have access to the vaccine as soon as possible.

Members and Pupils who face any issues with the registration link or have any queries concerning this circular, may direct their queries to vaccine.klbar@klbar.org.my.

We will endeavour to ensure that no Member or Pupil of the Malaysian Bar is left behind. We are all in this together.

Thank you.

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