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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

Advocacy Training Course | February 2017

ATC: Kuala Lumpur | 18 and 19 Feb 2017 (Saturday and Sunday)

CPD Code: T3/1819022017/PSDATC/KL172010/12

Registration Fee (inclusive of 6% GST)

Members of the Bar and Pupils in Chambers | RM530

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For the past six years, the Bar Council Advocacy Training Committee has organised Advocacy Training Courses ("ATCs") throughout Malaysia for Members and pupils in chambers, with the primary objective of improving the standards of advocacy and producing better advocates. The ATC aims to teach advocacy skills to lawyers in their first to third years of practice, in order to effectively identify and rectify basic mistakes in advocacy, and to offer guidance to new practitioners on the correct way to present themselves and their arguments in a courtroom.

The course utilises a specific method of advocacy teaching that is deployed in Commonwealth jurisdictions, which requires participants to perform as advocates in a simulated courtroom environment under the guidance of experienced and trained practitioners who will observe their performance and offer personalised guidance.

Feedback from past ATC participants

"I came out from the ATC, despite a short two days, a better lawyer. The ATC enables us to know our strengths and weaknesses ... not to discourage but to encourage us to strive for greater heights. Learning with fun is a bonus point of the ATC where the trainers were approachable, encouraging and down-to-earth. I am most grateful for their willingness to impart their knowledge accumulated over the years to fresh young lawyers."

"This course was very beneficial to me especially as a young practitioner. I would suggest the ATC to my friends. The training really helps you to be confident, and teaches you to manage your cases, the strategies and tactical methods in questioning witnesses, court decorum, how to present yourself in court and most importantly, how to be the best advocate you can be ... I attended Court with more confidence ... no more getting bullied by senior lawyers, even though I am only 10 months in practice!"

"By the second day of the training, I could actually feel the difference in myself. I could conduct better questioning of witnesses and I was able to extract evidence from the 'witness'. The training pushes us to a higher level of competency in our advocacy skills. These are the reasons why I highly recommend this training to my fellow colleagues and friends. No matter how good we are, there is always room for improvement."

"I am grateful for the ATC which is so beneficial to young lawyers. All the trainers are approachable and helpful, and generous in sharing their knowledge and personal 'secrets of the trade'. Besides, I do not feel humiliated in front of the trainers and other peer trainees because everyone is very friendly."

Employers have commented that their juniors have returned from the weekend sessions with improved skills, renewed purpose and confidence in their abilities.

Given the nature of the teaching method employed, the course is open to only **30 participants for each session**. Places will be given on a first-come, first-served basis but Members are encouraged to register their names

nonetheless, as it is intended that the course will be organised regularly for the benefit of Members.

The ATC carries **12 points** for trainers, facilitators and participants under the Bar Council Continuing Professional Development Scheme ("CPD").

Come register now!