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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

Suspension of Legal Aid Programme for Pupils in Chambers Effective 22 Oct 2020

Ruling 10.06 of the Rules and Rulings of the Bar Council states that “Every pupil is required to attend at a Legal Aid Centre for at least 14 days during his/her period of pupillage.”

In light of the recent surge in the number of COVID-19 cases, the Bar Council has decided to suspend the legal aid programme for pupils in chambers until the situation improves. The Bar Council Legal Aid Centres will not be organising any legal aid programme for pupils until further notice. This decision is being made with everyone’s safety and health in mind.

Effective **22 Oct 2020 (Thursday)**, the legal aid programme for all pupils is suspended until further notice.

Thank you.

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Secretary
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