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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

**Proposal for Virtual Hearing of Petition for Admission as an
Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya**

With the implementation of the Conditional Movement Control Order (“CMCO”) in most Peninsular Malaysia states until 6 Dec 2020, hearings of petitions for admission as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya (“admission hearings”) are being delayed. As at 16 Nov 2020, there are approximately 325 pupils who are unable to proceed with their admission as advocates and solicitors.

In view of the problem that these pupils are facing, the President of the Malaysian Bar has written to the Chief Justice of Malaysia (“CJ”), YAA Tun Tengku Maimun binti Tuan Mat, with a proposal to allow admission hearings to be done online.

We are currently waiting for the CJ’s reply and will keep members updated.

Thank you.

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