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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

Update | Government's Decision to Reopen Businesses

We refer to [Circular No 131/2020](#) entitled "Government's Decision To Reopen Businesses" dated 1 May 2020, which contains the guidelines from the Legal Affairs Division of the Prime Minister's Department (Bahagian Hal Ehwal Undang-Undang Jabatan Perdana Menteri, "BHEUU"), which law firms are required to comply with, when they reopen their offices.

Under the guidelines, the Bar Council is to determine the "Time for Attendance of Clients". The Bar Council has decided that **Members are to use their discretion to meet clients, as long as this is within the permitted working hours.** In this regard, we wish to remind Members of the importance of ensuring the health and safety of all concerned when reopening their offices.

We are also checking with the relevant authorities to obtain further clarity on the Conditional Movement Control Order ("CMCO") and related guidelines. We will update Members in the event that we receive any clarification. In the meantime, Members are advised to follow the guidelines by BHEUU, with regard to the CMCO.

We hope that the information provided here is of assistance to Members.

Thank you.

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