A INTRODUCTION

1 The Bar Council seeks the cooperation of Members to participate in this survey to provide feedback to the Bar Council in respect of all Malaysian Judges.
2 The survey is only three pages long and should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete.
3 Kindly use a separate form for each Judge you wish to evaluate.
4 All information provided will be kept in the strictest confidence.
5 We thank you for your time and cooperation.

B GENERAL INFORMATION

Reference No _____ (To be completed by the Secretariat)

Name of Judge _____

Court _____

(a) Did you personally appear before the Judge? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(b) Number of appearances before the Judge _____

(c) Should the Judge be promoted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(d) Should the Judge be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(e) Should disciplinary action be taken against the Judge? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Kindly provide details and/or supporting documentary evidence (if any) for (c) to (e).

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C RATING

5	Excellent	4	Good	3	Average	2	Poor	1	Very Poor

Please use the rating scale provided above.

1 Legal Ability

(a) General proficiency in the law ☐

(b) Knowledge and proper application of the rules of procedure ☐

(c) Knowledge of the file ☐

(d) Analytical skills ☐

(e) Intellectual ability ☐

2 Impartiality

(a) Is able to maintain an open mind and maintain independence while hearing all sides of an argument ☐

(b) Allows parties to present their arguments ☐

(c) Treats parties equally regardless of:

(i) race; ☐

(ii) sex; ☐

(iii) economic status; and ☐

(iv) political affiliations. ☐

(d) Is gender-sensitive ☐

3 Professionalism

(a) Is attentive during the proceedings ☐

(b) Presents an appropriate demeanour during court proceedings ☐

(c) Acts with integrity in deliberating the matter ☐

(d) Is able to manage time and complete matters ☐

(e) Ensures proceedings have been allotted sufficient time ☐

(f) Is courteous towards lawyers and witnesses ☐

(g) Treats everyone in the courtroom with dignity ☐

(h) Maintains judicial decorum at all times and in all situations ☐

4 Judgment Writing Skills

(a) Is able to write judgments:

(i) with clarity; ☐

(ii) upon examination of facts; ☐

(iii) upon deliberation of law; ☐

(iv) upon reliance on legal precedents; and ☐

(v) upon verification against the notes of proceedings. ☐

(b) Possesses speed and efficiency on delivering written judgments ☐

D YOUR COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS ON ANY MATTERS WITH RESPECT TO JUDICIARY

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Date _____