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To members of the Bar and pupils-in-chambers

THE 3rd YOUNG LAWYERS CONVENTION - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE YAYASAN TUN SUFFIAN SPONSORSHIP TO THE CONVENTION

The National Young Lawyers Committee is pleased to inform you that Yayasan Tun Suffian has kindly agreed to sponsor 10 young lawyers/pupils-in-chambers to the upcoming 3rd Young Lawyers Convention on 18-20 January 2008 to be held in Penang.

Themed *"Independent, Innovative and International"*, the Convention will create greater awareness and educate our young lawyers about adopting a more global perspective in the working lives. Considering that the majority of young lawyers today are born post-1978, we will be discussing issues relating to Generation-Y, information technology, continuing professional development and ways to improve our skills and personal capacities to race ahead in this competitive world.

We have invited renowned speakers from the Bar and academics to share with us their views on the topics at hand. Additionally, the Convention is an event where young lawyers will speak. The Convention promises to be educational and young lawyers from the Peninsular have the chance to network with their learned colleagues from other States.

The Convention details and registration form may be downloaded here: http://www.malaysianbar.org.my/component/option,com_docman/task,doc_details/Itemid,1/gid,1350/. The closing date has been extended to 25 December 2007.

As part of Yayasan Tun Suffian and the Bar's continuing project to encourage varied professional education and development programmes in the vast and fast-moving

era of legal practice, we would invite members and pupils-in-chambers to make applications for the said sponsorship. The sponsorship will cover registration fees, return transport from Kuala Lumpur to Penang, food and accommodation (total of RM350.00).

If selected, the participant should choose and serve actively on one committee of the Bar Council in the following term (2008/09).

As a practical working guide only, the Bar Council adopts a definition of "young lawyers" as those being under 40 years in age or 7 years in practice. Applications are however open to all, and those who have not attended the convention previously are strongly encouraged to apply.

For those who are interested, kindly send a completed application form (attached) to the Bar Council (attention: Ms Chandrika Bhaskaran) by **25 December 2007** by fax to 20322043 or email chandrika@malaysianbar.org.my.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully



EDMUND BON TAI SOON
Chairperson
National Young Lawyers Committee

3rd YOUNG LAWYERS CONVENTION

YAYASAN TUN SUFFIAN SPONSORSHIP

Application Form

I. Personal details

1. FULL NAME

2. DATE OF BIRTH

3. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (in brief)

4. DATE OF CALL TO THE BAR/FILING OF PETITION PAPERS

5. PERSONAL ADDRESS

6. OFFICE ADDRESS

7. TELEPHONE NUMBER

8. FAX NUMBER

9. MOBILE NUMBER

10. EMAIL ADDRESS

11. AREAS OF PRACTICE/WORK AS A PUPIL-IN-CHAMBERS

II. Relevant questions

1. KINDLY DETAIL YOUR PARTICULAR TOPICS OF INTEREST AT THE CONVENTION, AND REASONS OF YOUR INTEREST

2. WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM THE CONVENTION?

3. WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION WITHOUT THE SPONSORSHIP. IF NOT, WHY NOT?

4. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED ANY OTHER CONFERENCES OR SEMINARS? IF SO, KINDLY DETAIL THE SAME.

5. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED SPONSORSHIPS OR GRANTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCES OR SEMINARS?

6. KINDLY DETAIL YOUR BAR-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND YOUR ROLES/INVOLVEMENT IN THE SAME.

7. WHICH BAR COUNCIL COMMITTEE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON AND WHY?