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To all Members of the Negeri Sembilan Bar and Pupils In Chambers

1. INVITATION FOR STATE BARS TO PARTICIPATE IN A SURVEY RELATING TO LEXIS ADVANCE MALAYSIA.

The Bar Council is conducting a survey to better understand state bar members' interest on paid access to LexisNexis as the Subscription Agreement with LexisNexis will expire on 18/12/2023. The Bar Council has formed an ad Hoc Committee to negotiate with LexisNexis for a renewal that is beneficial to members.

Please be informed as follows:

"Following the lawsuit filed by LexisNexis Malaysia Sdn Bhd against the Malaysian Bar, an amicable settlement ('the Settlement') by both parties was reached and a Subscription Agreement was entered into on 17 November 2022.

The terms of the said Agreement are, inter alia, as follows:

1. *LexisNexis will provide all Members and pupils in chambers ("pupils"), the Malaysian Bar library, and all State Bar libraries access to Lexis Advance Malaysia, which includes Malayan Law Journal Reported Cases, Malayan Law Journal Unreported Cases, Malayan Law Journal Articles, Unannotated Statutes of Malaysia, Shariah Law Report, and Industrial Law Journal ("Services") — with a carve-out for Members who are solely members of the Selangor Bar;*

2. *Access to Lexis Advance Malaysia will begin on 19 Dec 2022 and end on 18 Dec 2023 ("duration of services"); and*

3. *In consideration of the above, the Malaysian Bar will make payment of RM1,330,000 in seven tranches to LexisNexis*

With effect from 19 December 2022, Members and Pupils were able to access Lexis Advance Malaysia from the Malaysian Bar Webpage.

As the Subscription Agreement will expire on 18 December 2023, the Bar Council is looking into the negotiations for renewal of the existing agreement. To that end, the Bar Council had established an Ad Hoc Committee for Lexis Nexis Negotiation with the objective to negotiate with LexisNexis for an offering which will be most beneficial to members of the Bar.

In order to have a better understanding of the interest of Members of the Malaysian Bar on the Access to LexisNexis Basic Package, we would like to seek your cooperation to conduct a survey of your State Bar Members. We have prepared a Google Form which can be accessed here" – **Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Committee for LexisNexis Negotiation.**

We invite members to kindly respond by **21 September 2023 (Thursday)** via https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWwRiuqsanxOllhfQFF2SwaDD_kodICWXB3MfWRqMSxkt2Rw/viewform?pli=1 .

2. FEEDBACK FROM MEMBERS.

Please be informed that the Bar Committee of Negeri Sembilan is arranging for a Courtesy Call to meet/will be meeting:

a. YB State Legal Advisor, (Meeting on 25/09/23 at 3.00pm);
b. the new Pengarah Mahkamah Negeri Sembilan;
c. NS State Police Chief; and
d. Pengarah Pendakwaan Negeri Sembilan.

We invite members to give your feedback relating to these departments so that such feedback and issues can be forwarded to them in accordingly. Please email the Bar Secretariat or contact Cik Parameswary / En Sivam for further information.

3. MEETING BETWEEN PERKESO (SOCSO) AND NS BAR

Please be informed that a meeting was held between NS Bar and PERKESO on the 06/09/23 at Tingkat 6, Bangunan Perkeso, Negeri Sembilan. The meeting was attended by En. Nur Mohammad Bakhtir Bin Mohamad Akhir (Pengerusi), En. Halzere Bin Halim (Penolong Pengarah Penguatkuasaan) and five (5) other officers for PERKESO and En. Ridzmann Chee and En. Mohd Nazrin Ibrahim for NS Bar.

Briefly, the purpose of the meeting is on the following matters/products.

1) My Future Jobs Portal Platform

(a) This platform enables the public to seek employment with the legal firms in Negeri Sembilan. Any legal firm can now advertise by posting job vacancies in this portal.

(b) Interview for any job can be done online or presence physically at Perkeso's premises.

(c) This service by them is free of charge.

2) Insurance Scheme for the Self Employed

(a) This come under the Akta Sistem Insurans Pekerjaan 2017.

(b) Members of the Bar who are self-employed are now be eligibled to cover themselves under "Perkhidmatan professional".

(c) There are various plans available for the self-employed persons and the government will bear 80% of the premium and the insured will only need to pay the remaining 20%.

For more details please contact :-

1) Encik Faiz – 019-2415267
2) Dayana – 018-3116283
3) Norzamira – 06-7669080

3) Social Security Scheme for house wife (Perlindungan Skim Keselamatan Suri Rumah)

a) This scheme comes under Akta Keselamatan Sosial Suri Rumah 2022.

b) It covers full time or part time house wife which shall include a divorcee or a widow.

c) This Insurance Scheme will cover for a period of twelve (12) months and the premium is at Ringgit Malaysia One Hundred Twenty (RM120-00) only and it is renewable every twelve (12) months.

Registration and payment of premium can be made in any Perkeso Office or through the Portal Suri Rumah Perkeso (suri.perkeso.gov.my)

For further details please call :-

a) Nur Hafeez – 016-3632830
b) Kasturi – 019-3977852

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