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To all Members and Pupils of the Negeri Sembilan Bar,

FURTHER UPDATES | NS BAR LAW CONFERENCE | 24 January 2025

We are pleased to provide further updates regarding the NS Bar Law Conference 2025, to be held on 24 January 2025 at d'Tempat Country Club, Bandar Sri Sendayan. This inaugural conference commemorates the Negeri Sembilan Bar's 60th Anniversary.

As the first conference organised by the NS Bar Committee, we are providing a platform for members to acquire knowledge, engage with esteemed and distinguished speakers, improve the standards of learning, and elevate their professional and advocacy skills. It is also an opportunity to enhance understanding of current and relevant legal issues all within the convenience and comfort of our state. This event promises to be beneficial and inspiring for our members while commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the NS Bar.

1. UPDATED TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

08:00 am: Registration & Light Breakfast

08:30 am: Arrival of VIPs & Guests

09:00 am: Opening Ceremony

Welcoming Speech by Marisa Regina Aris Rizal Christopher Fernando, Chairman, Negeri Sembilan Bar Committee

Keynote Address by the Right Honourable Tun Tengku Maimun Binti Tuan Mat, Chief Justice of Malaysia

09:30 am: Coffee Break

09:45 am: Plenary Session on Ethics, Etiquette & Traditions by YAA Dato' Sri Hasnah Binti Dato' Mohamed Hashim, Chief Judge of Malaya

10:30 am: Effective Criminal Advocacy by YA Tan Sri Datuk Harmindar Singh Dhaliwal, Federal Court Judge

11:15 am: AI and the Law by YA Tan Sri Datuk Nallini Pathmanathan, Federal Court Judge

12:00 pm: Alternative Dispute Resolution - Mediation by YA Dato' Lim Chong Fong, Court of Appeal Judge

12:45 pm: Networking Lunch

02:15 pm: Evidential Issues in Family Litigation by YA Datin Paduka Evrol Mariette Peters, High Court Judge

3:00 pm: The Essence of Winding Up & Corporate Rescues from the Perspectives of the Bench by YA Tuan Nadzarin bin Wok Nordin, High Court Judge

4:00 pm: The Role of the State Legal Advisor in Federal and State Relationships by Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan, Director AIAC, Federal Court Judge (retired), Former State Legal Advisor Negeri Sembilan

04:45 pm: TBA

05:20 pm: Legal Luminary | Story Time by Tan Sri Dato' VC George, Consultant, Court of Appeal Judge (retired), recipient of Malaysian Bar's Lifetime Achievement Award – *'Some stories I have told and some that I Haven't'*

05:55 pm: Closing Remarks

2. APPLICATION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF CASES

To facilitate our members' attendance at the conference and to allow our members to benefit from the conference, we have sought permission from the Right Honourable Chief Justice for members to apply for postponement of their cases on 24 January 2025. Kindly be informed, the Right Honourable Chief Justice has no objections. However, please note that members must apply for postponement directly to the relevant courts.

3. INVITATION TO SPONSOR

We would like to extend an invitation to all members interested in sponsoring this landmark event. Sponsorship opportunities are available across various tiers, and your contribution will play a vital role in making this event a success. As a sponsor, you will gain visibility and recognition, and your support will be instrumental in providing an impactful conference experience for all. Please contact us latest by 2.00 pm on 15 January 2025 if you are interested in becoming a sponsor.

4. LIST OF PARTICIPATING BOOTHS

We are pleased to announce that several sponsors/organisations will be opening booths at the conference, offering valuable resources to our members. A full list of the participating booths will be shared in the coming days. These booths will provide insights into latest innovations, books, technological advancements, and more. Delegates can explore these booths during breaks and networking sessions.

5. REGISTRATION

To register, please click on this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBy7k0suAPQ7BBgJg9x3mq85fdYf4isa3uZyFpETwJm8Ahzw/viewform

This inaugural NS Bar Law Conference is a milestone event which we humbly believe will be a rewarding experience for all delegates. We look forward to a day of enriching talks, discussions and meaningful exchanges that will enlighten and empower delegates. Together, let us shape the future of legal practice in Negeri Sembilan. We look forward to your support and participation.

Warm regards,

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Chairman
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