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To Members of the Malaysian Bar

Expanding the Horizons of Your Practice: Malaysian Bar Legal Market Visits to China and Vietnam (June to August 2019)

The Malaysian Bar is pleased to organise legal market visits to China and Vietnam — in collaboration with three bar associations — throughout June to August 2019, with the aim of providing Members of the Bar with insights on expanding their practice horizons beyond Malaysia.

The official visits are specifically designed to provide Malaysian lawyers with networking opportunities for international business development with companies, investors and legal professionals from these two countries.

The Malaysian Bar and its counterparts from China and Vietnam are working on creating a platform whereby participating law firms can enter into formal working relationships with their peers via Framework Agreements for legal co-operation. In our visits to Guangxi, Guangdong and Shenzhen in 2018, a total of 187 co-operation agreements were inked between Malaysian and Chinese firms.

There is no participation fee for the legal market visits. Participants pay their own costs, including for international and local travel, visas (where applicable), accommodation, incidentals and other associated expenses. Members should only make travel bookings after their participation has been confirmed by the Bar Council. **Please take careful note of the terms and conditions below, before registering**.

The dates for the legal market visits are as follows:

Destination	Date	Host	Registration Deadline
Dalian, CHINA	18 June 2019 (Tuesday)	Dalian Lawyers Association	27 May 2019 (Monday)
Hainan, CHINA	22 July 2019 (Monday)	Hainan Lawyers Association	10 June 2019 (Monday)
Hanoi, VIETNAM	9 Aug 2019 (Friday)	Vietnam Bar Federation	30 June 2019 (Sunday)

A detailed programme will be provided to confirmed participants in due course.

Please click **here** to register online by the stipulated registration deadline.

The terms and conditions for registration and participation in the market visits are as follows:

- (1) Each law firm is allowed a maximum of two registrations for each market visit, subject to space availability;
- (2) Each online registration must be accompanied by a deposit payment of RM1,000, which will be refunded upon successful completion of the trip. You may select more than one market visit; however, each destination requires a <u>separate</u> deposit;
- (3) Please register <u>only</u> if you are able to commit to full participation on the official dates of the visits. Your deposit may be forfeited if you fail to adhere to the official itinerary;
- (4) No refund or change of participant is allowed upon successful registration; and
- (5) Your registration is only deemed successful upon verification of receipt of the deposit payment and when you receive confirmation by email from the Bar Council Secretariat.

The deposit can be made via the following payment options:

- Direct deposit to Hong Leong Bank Berhad (Account No: 002-00-76064-5; Account Name: Malaysian Bar; SWIFT Code: HLBBMYKL); or
- Cheque or bank draft, payable to "Malaysian Bar".

Registrations will only be processed once they are complete, and include proof of payment of the deposit.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Kenneth Ang, Bar Council Special Projects and International Liaison Director, by email at kenneth@malaysianbar.org.my.

Thank you.

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