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Bil Tuan :

To All Members of the Bar

Bil Kami :

Circular No: 136/2008

2008 BAR COUNCIL SUBSCRIPTION (REVISION)

At the Extraordinary General Meeting on 9th May 2008, it was held that pursuant to Section 46(4) of the Legal Profession Act, 1976, that the annual contribution for the Main Fund in 2008 shall be increased from RM350 to RM450, so that the total subscription payable under Section 46(1), the levies payable under Section 46(3) and the annual contribution payable under Section 80 shall henceforth be RM920 per annum with effect from 1 January 2008 which shall comprise the following:-

Main Fund	-	RM450.00
Building Fund	-	RM100.00
Legal Aid Fund	-	RM100.00
Compensation Fund	-	RM100.00
Law Care Fund	-	RM100.00
Disciplinary Fund	-	RM 60.00
Sports Fund	-	RM 10.00

Members are required to pay an increase of annual subscription from RM350.00 to RM450.00 before 30th June 2008. The amount payable towards subscriptions to the following Funds for the year 2008 are as follows:

1	Bar Council Subscription	RM450.00
2	Bar Council Building Fund	RM100.00
3	Bar Council Legal Aid Centre	RM100.00
4	Bar Council LawCare Fund	RM100.00
5	Bar Council Sport Fund	RM 10.00
6	Bar Council Compensation Fund 2009	RM100.00
7	Bar Council Discipline Fund 2009	RM 60.00

Items 1 to 5 is to be remitted in **ONE** single cheque for **RM760.00** made payable to the "**BAR COUNCIL**" without having to indicate the respective Funds. Item 6 and Item 7 are to be paid by way of separate cheques made payable to "**BAR COUNCIL COMPENSATION FUND**" and "**BAR COUNCIL DISCIPLINE FUND**" respectively.

Please note however, that it is not compulsory for Items 6 and 7 to be paid together with the other items. They can be paid upon application for your Sijil Annual/Practising Certificate.

Your attention is drawn to Section 46(5) and (6) of the Legal Profession Act 1976, which reads as follows:

“(5) Liability to pay any annual subscription to the Malaysian Bar shall arise when the subscription has been fixed by the Bar Council. All annual subscriptions to the Malaysian Bar shall be paid by the **30TH DAY OF JUNE OF EACH YEAR.**

(6) An advocate and solicitor shall, if he pays his annual subscription after the date mentioned in subsection (5), pay to the Bar Council, in addition to the subscription due, **AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT** to the subscription so due.”

Please add the necessary Bank Commission for outstation cheques. Kindly also ensure that your name and Sijil Annual numbers are clearly written on the reverse side of the cheques. The receipt for the sum of **RM760.00** will be indicated as “Bar Council Subscription” to facilitate tax exemptions. The payment is to be sent by AR Registered Post as soon as possible.

The Samples of how the cheques should be drawn for the relevant payments is enclosed for your attention. (See Appendix 1)

Please note that the deadline of **30th June 2008** for payment of the annual subscription will be strictly applied and no application for waiver of penalty will be entertained. If you fail to pay by the deadline of 30th June 2008 the penalty will be an additional RM450. If you had paid the earlier subscription of RM350.00, then please pay the balance of RM100 by the deadline 30th June 2008 failing which a penalty of RM100 will be imposed.

Thank you.

Dated: 13 May 2008



Corrinne Wong
Chief Executive Officer
Subscription/2008/1a



Bar Council
No 13,15,17
Lebuh Pasar Besar
50050 Kuala Lumpur

Name.....
Sijil Annual No:.....
Firm's Name
Address:.....
Tel. No:.....
Fax No:.....

2008/9 BAR COUNCIL SUBSCRIPTIONS


Enclosed please find our cheque/s made out as follows (please add bank commission for outstation cheques):

BAR COUNCIL	RM760.00/RM100.00 *
BAR COUNCIL COMPENSATION FUND	RM100.00/PAID *
BAR COUNCIL DISCIPLINE FUND	RM 60.00/PAID *

* Delete where applicable.

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Signature


SAMPLE - X : Bar Council Subscription payment (FOR FIRMS THAT PAID RM660 EARLIER)

	ABC Bank Malaysia Berhad	
	Date : <u>17/03/2008</u>	
PAY BAYAR RINGGIT MALAYSIA	BAR COUNCIL	RM 100.00
	ONE HUNDRED ONLY	
		<i>SIGNATURE</i>
		NO SIGNATURE BELOW THIS LINE
:00 168168 22 128128 :1681288688 23		

Payment for

1. Bar Council Subscription	RM 100.00
2. Bar Council Building Fund	PAID
3. Bar Council Lawcare Fund	PAID
4. Bar Council Legal Aid Centre	PAID
5. Bar Council Sport Fund	PAID
TOTAL	RM 100.00


SAMPLE - A : Bar Council Subscription payment

	ABC Bank Malaysia Berhad	
	Date : <u>17/03/2008</u>	
PAY BAYAR RINGGIT MALAYSIA	BAR COUNCIL	RM 760.00
	SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY ONLY	
		<i>SIGNATURE</i>
		NO SIGNATURE BELOW THIS LINE
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Payment for

6. Bar Council Subscription	RM 450.00
7. Bar Council Building Fund	RM 100.00
8. Bar Council Lawcare Fund	RM 100.00
9. Bar Council Legal Aid Centre	RM 100.00
10. Bar Council Sport Fund	RM 10.00
TOTAL	RM 760.00


SAMPLE - B : Bar Council Compensation Fund payment

	ABC Bank Malaysia Berhad	
	Date : <u>17/03/2008</u>	
PAY BAYAR RINGGIT MALAYSIA	BAR COUNCIL COMPENSATION FUND	RM 100.00
	ONE HUNDRED ONLY	
		<i>SIGNATURE</i>
		NO SIGNATURE BELOW THIS LINE
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Payment for

Bar Council Compensation Fund	RM 100.00
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SAMPLE - C : Bar Council Discipline Fund payment

	ABC Bank Malaysia Berhad	
	Date : <u>17/03/2008</u>	
PAY BAYAR RINGGIT MALAYSIA	BAR COUNCIL DISCIPLINE FUND	RM 60.00
	SIXTY ONLY	
		<i>SIGNATURE</i>
		NO SIGNATURE BELOW THIS LINE
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Payment for

Bar Council Discipline Fund	RM 60.00
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