

MOTION

WHEREAS vide Section 73(i) of the Legal Profession Act 1976, the Johore Bar Committee is empowered to levy subscription fee for its members and the said subscription fee is payable on or before 30th day of June.

WHEREAS any increase has to be authorised by members at its Annual General Meeting.

WHEREAS the Johore Bar subscription fee currently stands at Ringgit Malaysia Two Hundred Only (RM200.00).

WHEREAS the last increase of the subscription fee that was undertaken by members at the Annual General Meeting was in 2004.

WHEREAS there is a need to increase the said subscription fee, *inter alia*, for the following reasons:

- (a) To absorb the additional costs of servicing the increased membership of the Johore Bar.
- (b) To absorb the increased costs of services provided by 3rd parties to the Johore Bar.
- (c) To meet the increased operational costs of the Secretariat at Johor Bahru and Muar.
- (d) To meet the increased costs of participation of members of the Johore Bar especially the outstation younger members including to subsidize the costs of travelling, accommodation, registration fees for participations in sports events such as the Bar/Bench – vs – Police Games and the Law Society Games and the Interstate Bar Games, and also to subsidize registration fees for younger members at seminars and trainings.
- (e) To provide more facilities to members of the Johore Bar including at the three (3) Bar rooms in Johor Bahru and Muar and at the Johore Bar building.

WHEREAS an increase of subscription fee in the sum of RM50.00 is reasonable in all the circumstances.

THE JOHORE BAR HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:-

The Johore Bar Subscription fee for 2016 be fixed at RM250.00 for the year 2016.



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R. JAYABALAN
PROPOSER



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