

MOTION

MOTION BY THE SELANGOR BAR COMMITTEE:-

1. TO SEEK THE MANDATE OF THIS AUGUST HOUSE WHETHER TO SUBSCRIBE FOR LEXISNEXIS ONLINE SERVICES FOR SELANGOR BAR MEMBERS.
2. IF THE ANSWER IS IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, THE SELANGOR BAR COMMITTEE TO SEEK THE MANDATE OF THIS AUGUST HOUSE TO PAY RINGGIT MALAYSIA SIXTY (RM60.00) ONLY PER MEMBER FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR LEXISNEXIS ONLINE SERVICES.

(A) **WHEREAS** since the 53rd Annual General Meeting of the Selangor Bar on 27th February 2018, this August House has unanimously approved to collaborate with LexisNexis Malaysia Sdn Bhd for the benefit of its members.

(B) **WHEREAS** since then the subscription for LexisNexis Online Services has been continuously renewed either on an annual or bi-annual basis and the last renewal was approved at the 58th Annual General Meeting of the Selangor Bar on 22nd February 2023 for a period of one (1) year commencing from 1st March 2023 until 28th February 2024 (hereinafter referred to as “**2023 Contract**”).

(C) **WHEREAS** the reason the 2023 Contract was renewed for a period of One (1) year was because the Selangor Bar Committee had accepted the proposal by the Malaysian Bar, whereby the Malaysian Bar was to enter into negotiation with LexisNexis Malaysia Sdn Bhd to subscribe to LexisNexis online services for the whole Malaysian Bar inclusive of Selangor Bar.

(D) **WHEREAS** since the Selangor Bar Committee had accepted the said proposal by the Malaysian Bar, on equal footing basis with the whole Malaysian Bar, the Malaysian Bar then agreed to subsidise and reimburse Selangor Bar the sum of **RM400,680.00** out of the total subscription amount of RM551,200.00 for the 2023 Contract.

(E) **WHEREAS** for the benefit of its members, the Selangor Bar Committee had paid the balance sum of the total subscription for LexisNexis online amounting to **RM150,520.00**.

(F) **WHEREAS** with the joint effort of both the Malaysian Bar and the

Selangor Bar Committee, Selangor Bar members were then not required to pay any subscription for the 2023 Contract making Selangor Bar annual subscription for 2023 is RM200.00 per member.

- (G) **WHEREAS** the Selangor Bar Committee has obtained quotation from LexisNexis online services and based on the package, the total subscription fees is RM550,000.00 per annum and inclusive of 8% SST total subscription fees payable is for the sum of RM594,000.00 per annum. Based on the total subscription fees payable per annum the amount of subscription to be paid by Selangor Bar members for the renewal are at RM91.00 per member per year for the contractual period of two (2) years commencing from 1st March 2024 until 28th February 2026. The details of the products is as stated in the quotation by LexisNexis Malaysia Sdn Bhd and listed hereafter as follows: -

Products

Lexis Advance:

- (1) MLJ Reported Cases
- (2) MLJ Unreported Cases
- (3) MLJ Articles
- (4) Unannotated Statutes of Malaysia
- (5) Malaysian Conveyancing
- (6) Malayan Cases
- (7) Singapore Law reports
- (8) Annotated Statutes of Singapore
- (9) Halsbury Laws of Singapore
- (10) Industrial Law Reports
- (11) Syariah Law Reports

- (12) LexRead
 - i) Permanent Titles
 - ii) Additional Titles

(H) WHEREAS the Selangor Bar Committee, now comes before this August House to seek mandate, firstly that due to the expiry of the 2023 Contract on 28th February 2024, Members of the Selangor Bar wish to renew the subscription for LexisNexis Online Services.

(I) WHEREAS if the answer for paragraph (H) is in the affirmative, for the benefit of Selangor Bar members and also not to burden its members with additional costs, the Selangor Bar Committee now comes before this August House to seek mandate from Selangor Bar members the approval to fix and collect from its members RM60.00 per year for the LexisNexis Online Services instead of at RM91.00 per member per year for the contractual period of two (2) years. The different for the sum RM31.00 will be subsidized by the Selangor Bar.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:-

- 1) The Selangor Bar Committee is given the mandate by this August house to take all steps necessary to renew the LexisNexis Online Services for Selangor Bar members for a period of two (2) years commencing from 1st March 2024 until 28th February 2026; and
- 2) Once the resolution in paragraph 1 above is approved, the Selangor Bar Committee by the mandate given by this August House is hereby authorised to fix and collect from its members RM60.00 per year for LexisNexis Online Services, and the balance shall be subsidised by the Selangor Bar making the total annual subscription payable for 2024 is RM260.00 per member.

Dated the 14th February 2024.

Proposer:

YU AI TING
Honorary Secretary
Selangor Bar Committee