

Report of the Special Committee on Bar's Website

The Special Committee on Bar's Website (the "**Special Committee**") was set up in April 2012. Its task is to review the current website of the Bar, offer recommendations on its layout structure and contents, supervise the construction of a new website of the Bar (the "**New Website**").

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Works Done by the Committee

In the second half of 2014, with the approval of the Bar Council, a new contractor was engaged to design and construct the New Website (the "**Project**"). Because of various technical issues, the Project has proceeded slower than what the Special Committee had initially expected. The Special Committee, however, is pleased to report that the Project has come to a final stage.

The New Website is now fully functional. Most of the data migration from the existing website has been completed. What remains to be done is for the staff of the Bar Secretariat and the members of the Special Committee to conduct a final checking and testing of all the contents and functional features of the New Website. The Special Committee will also invite the other relevant special committees to submit those new contents which they may wish to include in the relevant webpages of the New Website. Based on the current progress, the Special Committee expects the New Website will be ready for official launching in the first half, if not the first quarter, of 2016.

Last but not the least, I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the members of the Special Committee for their hard work and efforts. My gratitude also goes to the members of the Bar Secretariat for their unfailing support to the Special Committee.

Anson Wong SC
Chairman of Special Committee on Bar's Website

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