

Report of the Standing Committee on Bar Website 2016

The Standing Committee on Bar Website (formerly known as Special Committee on Bar's Webpage) (the "**Standing Committee**") was first 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.

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Work Done by the Committee

After a few years of hard work, the new website of the Bar was officially launched on 28 July 2016. It is a bilingual website with contents presented in a more organised and user-friendly manner. It also has a new Online Bar List which enables users to search for a barrister by reference to a range of parameters. Up to late November 2016, over 720 members and 80 pupils have registered for personalized user accounts at the new website. Members and pupils who have opened their personalized user accounts are now able to use the new website for course registration or event registration. The simplified Chinese version of the new website is expected to ready for official launching in the first half of 2017. It is expected that the new website will provide a platform to facilitate effective communication between the Bar, its members and the public.

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

Anson Wong SC
Chairman of Standing Committee on Bar Website

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