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Secretary of the Malaysian Bar  
Malaysian Bar Council  
No. 13, 15 & 17, Leboh Pasar Besar,  
50050 Kuala Lumpur,  
Dear Sir,

**MOTION TO ORGANISE A PEACEFUL PROTEST, "WALK FOR JUSTICE 2" ,  
AGAINST THE USE OF THE SEDITION ACT 1948 AND TO CALL FOR ITS  
REPEAL**

I refer to the Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar (19 September 2014) sent via Malaysian Bar Circular No. 200/2014 on 8 September 2014.

I propose to move the enclosed motion in the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Malaysian Bar on 19 September 2014.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

**New Sin Yew**  
Encl.

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**Motion to organise a peaceful protest, “Walk for Justice 2”, against the use of the Sedition Act 1948 and to call for its repeal**

**Whereas:**

1. There has been an unprecedented spike in the use of the Sedition Act 1948 by the authorities.
2. The authorities, by their statements and actions, have evinced their intention to continue with the archaic law, despite the Prime Minister stating his intention to repeal it. Many now have been charged or convicted for merely expressing views; the late Karpal Singh, Associate Professor Dr. Azmi Sharom, and many others.
3. It is no longer sufficient for the Bar to only condemn the Attorney General's actions or to lobby for its repeal. Acute measures must be taken.
4. Given that:
  - 4.1. under section 42 of the Legal Profession Act 1976, the Bar must uphold the cause of justice without regard to its own interests or that of its members, uninfluenced by fear or favour;
  - 4.2. the Bar has historically led processions against injustice (i.e. the protests against amendments to the Societies Act, police abuse of power, misuse of the contempt process against Zainur Zakaria, and the Peaceful Assembly Bill 2011). Also not forgotten is the “Walk For Justice” in 2007; and
  - 4.3. it is of utmost importance that greater measures be taken against the continued abuse and misuse of the Sedition Act 1948;

**it is hereby resolved that:**

The Malaysian Bar Council shall immediately take all necessary steps to:

- a) organise and lead a peaceful protest at a time and venue as it deems suitable; and
- b) organise and lead all other forms of non-violent direct action as it deems suitable to peacefully protest the use of the Sedition Act 1948.

Dated this 11th day of September 2014.

**Proposed by New Sin Yew**

**Seconded by:**

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