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Concerning Invitation of Advocates and Legal Consultants to Register in the Voluntary Legal Services Platform

From: Director General of the Government of Dubai Legal Affairs Department

To: Advocates and Legal Consultants Registered in the Emirate of Dubai

Greetings,

With reference to the above and in order to enhance the role of advocates and legal consultants in supporting volunteer work, **the Government of Dubai Legal Affairs Department (the “Department”)** invites you to be **partners in social responsibility** by providing pro bono legal services to members of the public through participating in **the Voluntary Legal Services Smart Portal** launched by the Department in 2018, considered the first-of-its-kind globally in providing free of charge legal services, and which was awarded the Innovative Endowment Sign, a recognition granted by the Mohammed Bin Rashid Global Centre For Endowment Consultancy to entities for their sustainable community contributions based on the concept of innovative endowment.

In addition, to ensure that pro bono services are provided to the largest possible number of beneficiaries, the Department has provided a direct icon to the Platform named “Ask a Lawyer” service on **DubaiNow, a unified app for Dubai Government services, through (Justice) tab**. This application allows its users to access numerous Government services, which contributes to the effective promotion of the services of firms participating in pro bono services.

Therefore, the Department **looks forward to the participation of all advocates and legal consultants** registered with the Department in this charitable and social work, **by registering in the platform via the link below**, filling in the required information and following the steps outlined in the attachment. **Starting this week, the work team of the Department will communicate with all advocates and legal consultants registered with the Department** regarding any inquiries about the registration process.

We appreciate your keenness to participate in this social and charitable initiative.

For inquiries regarding registration on the Platform, please call: (04-3533337) or send an email to:

Probono@legal.dubai.gov.ae

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