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STATEMENT BY THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION ON THE APRIL 2024 ADVOCATE TRAINING PROGRAMME EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Council of Legal Education (“CLE”) regrets the display mishap of the Advocate Training Programme (ATP) examination results released on 9th July 2024. Following the release of the results, candidates viewed their November 2023 ATP results instead of the April 2024 results. The display mishap was corrected immediately enabling candidates to view the April 2024 ATP examination results in their portal. CLE acknowledges the anxiety caused and apologises. The results as released are credible and comparable to the performance in previous years.

CLE ceased to provide a PDF document of the results of all the candidates due to data protection concerns about uploading the results of candidates on the website. Candidates' results are now uploaded to the candidate's individual portal. Recently, CLE registered with the Office of the Data Commissioner as a Data Controller and therefore due to safeguards required in data protection, it could not publish candidate's personal information on the website. Therefore, moving forward, the CLE shall not publish the PDF results on its website. However, a PDF document is available at CLE for candidates to inspect their scores per unit and per attempted question.

CLE has efficient mechanisms in the administration of the ATP examination that include the process of setting, marking, and moderation that acts as the final accountability mechanism. Since 2015, CLE has gazetted a total of 12,573 candidates who have joined the Legal profession

CLE appreciates the feedback it has received from candidates which will contribute greatly to the ongoing reforms at CLE which commenced in October 2023. CLE recently launched its Strategic Plan 2023 - 2027 on 19th May 2024 which emphasizes on reforms in the administration of the ATP examinations as the first Key Result Area.

CLE wishes to reiterate its commitment to administering credible Advocates Training Programme examination and is keen to ensure continuous improvement.


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