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NOTICE: INVITATION TO GIVE FEEDBACK ON CPD PHASE 2 CONSULTATION PAPER

1. The Singapore Institute of Legal Education ('Institute') has released the **Consultation Paper on the Continuing Professional Development Scheme (Phase 2)**.
2. The Institute invites members of the legal community and all other interested parties to provide feedback on the questions raised in the Consultation Paper, as well as any other views in relation to the CPD scheme.
3. The key **proposals** set forth in the Consultation Paper are as follows:
 - a. Phase 2 will commence on 1 January 2015;
 - b. Phase 2 will involve the expansion of the CPD scheme to include Senior Lawyers (admitted to the Singapore Bar for between 5 and 15 years); Locum Newly-qualified Lawyers; Locum Senior Lawyers; and lawyers who hold Foreign Practitioner Certificates ('FPC Holders');
 - c. Senior Lawyers, Locum Senior Lawyers and FPC Holders may obtain public CPD points for conducting accredited CPD activities;
 - d. Lawyers may obtain public CPD points for teaching, or coordinating subjects for, or otherwise significantly contributing to the Institute's other programmes as may be determined by the Institute from time to time; and
 - e. Lawyers may obtain private CPD points for undertaking 'other eligible activities' such as activities targeted at improving the work-life skills of lawyers, certain types of committee work and participating as a supervisor in the Pro Bono Programme for Law Students.
4. **The Consultation Paper is available at:**
http://www.silecpdcentre.sg/documents/consultation/SILE_Consultation_Paper_on_Phase_2_Implementation_of_CPD_Scheme.pdf
The Online Feedback Form is available at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CPDPhase2Consultation>
A Feedback Form in Word format is available at:
http://www.silecpdcentre.sg/Documents/Consultation/Consultation_Paper_Feedback_Form.docx
5. The use of the **Online Feedback Form** is encouraged. Feedback Form submissions in Word format should be emailed to the Institute (Attention: Director of Continuing Professional Development) at cpd.consultation@sile.sg.

Feedback should be submitted by 5pm on Monday, 10 February 2014.