

## **RECOGNITION PROCEDURE**

To facilitate the consideration by the Legal Profession Qualifying Board, Malaysia ('LPQB') of any application for the inclusion of a LL.B degree programme on the list of approved universities, the submission should provide, and be guided by, the following:

- (a) an institutional profile of the university;
- (b) a description of the law programme, highlighting in particular as to whether the following criteria has been met:
  - (i) the duration of the law programme shall be for a minimum of 3 academic years. If the semester system is used, 1 academic year must consist of 2 semesters where 1 semester is of 6 months' duration;
  - (ii) in the case of full-time study at a university, the law degree which is obtained must be completed within 6 years of initial registration with that university;
  - (iii) the law programme must contain a minimum of 12 law subjects, out of which shall include 6 core subjects, namely Contract, Torts, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Land Law and Equity & Trusts. Each of these core subjects must be studied for a duration of 1 academic year (Note: a person who is conferred a law degree without passing any of the core subjects will NOT be allowed to sit for the Certificate in Legal Practice ('CLP') Examination even though

the person subsequently sat and passed any of the core subjects after conferment of the degree); and

- (c) the quality assurance documents to show the quality and standard of the law programme that leads to the conferment of the law degree. In this regard, the programme standards and criteria that are used to determine and assure the said quality vis-à-vis the recognition and rating by local professional/regulatory body of the resultant qualification should also be provided.

Kindly note that candidates from the successful applicant university will also have to fulfill the entry requirements set by the LPQB (see '*Entry Requirements for the CLP Examination*' at [www.lpqb.org.my](http://www.lpqb.org.my)) in order to be registered as candidates of the CLP Examination.

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