

Amendments To Legal Profession Act Tabled In Parliament
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 18 (Bernama) -- Amendments to the Legal Profession Act 1976, to insert a new provision to make way for liberalisation of the legal profession in Malaysia, was tabled by Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Liew Vui Keong in Parliament Wednesday.

The proposed amendment was to promote Malaysia as a major hub for international Islamic finance, as well as expand the expertise and specialisation of the legal profession in Malaysia.

The amendment is to allow foreign legal firms to practice in Malaysia through international licence sharing or qualified foreign legal firms.

Local legal firms will also be allowed to use the service of foreign lawyers subject to certain conditions.

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