



 **20th** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING KUALA LUMPUR BAR



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**KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE
2011/12**



L to R (Front):

**Mary Tan (Executive Secretary), Khaizan Sharizad Ab. Razak,
Brendan Navin Siva (Chairman), Baljit Singh Sidhu (Honorary Secretary)**

(Back):

**Roger Chan Weng Keng, Kenneth Wong Poh Lim, Choo Dee Wei,
Dipendra Harshad Rai (Rep. to Bar Council), Agnes Chan Kim Hong,
Ravinder Singh Dhalliwal, Harleen Kaur, Jeremiah R. Gurusamy,
Muhendaran Suppiah, Jason Kong, Syahredzan Johan**

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Brendan Navin Siva
Chairman



A. INTRODUCTION

As Chairman, it is my duty to lead and oversee the functions of the largest State Bar in Malaysia. The term 2011/2012 was a challenge for all of us with many issues arising during the term. But it was my privilege and honour to have served the members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar and I believe that the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee ("KLBC") have discharged its duties honestly, diligently and to the best of their abilities.

B. HONORARY SECRETARY AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS

At its first meeting in March 2011, the KLBC appointed Datuk Baljit Singh Sidhu as its Honorary Secretary for the term 2011/2012. Agnes Chan Kim Hong and Jason Kong were co-opted as members of the KLBC under Section 73(vii) of the Legal Profession Act 1976.

C. COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

i) E-filing system at the KL Courts

With the implementation of the e-filing system with effect from 1 March 2011, there were many issues and concerns faced by members. Accordingly, the e-filing system became the main focus of the KLBC for this term as members had to familiarise themselves with the system amidst a host of issues and problems that required attention. The KLBC called for and attended many meetings with the Judiciary, Formis Berhad, MSC Trustgate, SCANS Associates and the banks to iron out and resolve as many of the problems and issues that have arisen.

ii) Communications with members

As one of the grouses of members was that the KLBC does not communicate with members as well as it should, the Information Technology ("IT") Committee was changed to IT & Communications Committee and tasked with communicating with members through e-mail blasts, twitter and facebook.

iii) Annual Gathering between the KLBC and Selangor Bar Committee ("SBC")

The Annual Gathering between the KLBC and SBC was held on 15 April 2011 at Mark's Place in Kelana Jaya and this term it was hosted by the SBC. This Annual Meet was for the office bearers of the KLBC and SBC for the new term to get to know each other and to discuss how to work closely to cater to the mutual needs of members of both the KL Bar and Selangor Bar.

iv) Other Events

Besides participating in the many events organised by the Bar Council, the KLBC also participated in the following events at the invitation of the respective Bodies:

- **Persatuan Promosi Hak Asasi Manusia (PROHAM)**

Launch of Persatuan Promosi Hak Asasi Manusia (PROHAM) and Roundtable Discussion on the elimination of racial discrimination on 23 March 2011.

- **The Legal Profession Qualifying Board**

CLP 2010 Convocation on 28 March 2011.

- **Office of the Chief Registrar of the Federal Court**

Launch of the E-filing System at the KL Courts on 31 March 2011.

- **Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association Malaysia**
The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association Malaysia Dinner on 9 September 2011.

v) Sponsorship Programme

- In support of the 4th Young Lawyers Convention organised by the National Young Lawyers Committee of the Bar Council, the KLBC sponsored 10 young lawyers to attend the Convention. The event was held from 1 to 3 July 2011 at the Everly Resort Hotel in Malacca.
- The KLBC sponsored 10 members of the KL Bar to attend the 5th China-ASEAN Forum on Legal Cooperation and Development that was held in Malaysia on 26 and 27 September 2011 at Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. This event was co-hosted by the Bar Council Malaysia, China Law Society, ASEAN Law Association of Malaysia and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration.
- The KLBC again sponsored 10 members of the KL Bar to attend the Malaysian & Hong Kong Arbitration Law & Practice that was held on 20 October 2011 at the Ritz-Carlton, Kuala Lumpur. This event was co-hosted by the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.
- The KLBC sponsored one volunteer lawyer from the KL LAC to attend the Seminar, "Rights Denied: The Orang Asli Struggle Continues!". The Seminar was organised by the Bar Council's Committee on Orang Asli Rights and was held at the Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium on 19 November 2011.
- The KLBC sponsored 2 members of the KL Bar Conveyancing Practice Committee to attend the Annual Land Administration Seminar held on 21 November 2011 at Putra World Trade Centre. This Seminar was organised by the Wilayah Land Office.

vi) Collaborations

- **CrimsonLogic**

The three-year collaboration with CrimsonLogic that ended in August this year was renewed for another 2 years. In this collaboration, the KLBC was to introduce and promote Legal Workbench to members of the KL Bar and in return, CrimsonLogic will provide the KLBC with monetary sponsorship and 2 complimentary user IDs of Legal Workbench which were installed in the computers at the KL Court Bar Room for members' use.

- **DiGi**

The KLBC continued to collaborate with DiGi to bring to members Exclusive Mobile and Internet (Blackberry and iPhone) Packages. In trying to reach more members, DiGi had, as in the past year, held several promotions of the exclusive packages at the Cafeteria of the KL Courts.

DiGi have also, through this collaboration, been paying advertisement fees to the KLBC to advertise on the KL Bar Website.

- **Microsoft Malaysia**

Initiated by the IT & Communications Committee, the KLBC entered into a collaboration with Microsoft Malaysia to introduce to members their Office 365 product. Through this collaboration, Microsoft Malaysia contributed monetary support towards the Annual Dinner & Dance and paid advertisement fees to advertise on the KL Bar Website and through e-mail advertisements.

vii) Refurbishment of the KL Bar Auditorium

The KL Bar Auditorium which was more than 6 years old was refurbished in June this year to provide members attending seminars and other programmes in the auditorium with a more conducive and comfortable environment.

The KLBC is grateful to the Bar Council for bearing the cost of the refurbishment, which included new chairs and a new sound system.

viii) Committee Meetings

As at 31 December 2011, the KLBC met 10 times and the attendance of each member was as follows:

Brendan Navin Siva	-	10
Datuk Baljit Singh Sidhu	-	6
Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal (Ravin)	-	10
Roger Chan Weng Keng	-	8
Harleen Kaur (Leena)	-	9
Syahredzan Johan	-	10
Khaizan Sharizad Ab Razak (Sherrie)	-	8
Jeremiah R Gurusamy	-	9
Choo Dee Wei	-	4
Muhendaran Suppiah	-	5
Kenneth Wong Poh Lim	-	10
Agnes Chan Kim Hong	-	7
Jason Kong	-	10

Dipendra Harshad Rai, KL Bar's representative to the Bar Council, was invited to attend the KLBC meetings as an observer and also to report to the Bar Council on relevant matters as and when pertinent and necessary. He attended a total of 8 meetings and worked closely with the KLBC.

ix) Finance, Subscriptions and Non-subscription Income

The financial position of the KLBC remains stable with a sum of RM1,131,815 in Fixed Deposit. Details of the financial position are set out in the Audited Accounts ending 31 December 2011.

The subscription for the year 2011 was fixed at RM100 at the last AGM on 23 February 2011. At the closing of the KLBC's financial year on 31 December 2011, 337 members were in arrears of the 2011 subscription.

This term, the KLBC managed to raise a total of RM165,651.95 from sponsorships, website and newsletter advertisements, PDC and PWC lectures and the Legal Career Fair.

D. SUB-COMMITTEES

12 Sub-committees were established to facilitate the organisation of the KLBC's various activities and to cater to the needs of members. The Sub-committees were ably led by the following members:

- i) **Civil Court Liaison Committee**
Brendan Navin Siva (High Court)
Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal (Subordinate Courts)
- ii) **Conveyancing Practice Committee**
Agnes Chan Kim Hong
- iii) **Criminal Practice Committee**
Datuk Baljit Singh Sidhu
- iv) **Environmental & Humanities Committee**
Roger Chan Weng Keng
- v) **Information Technology and Communications Committee**
Syahredzan Johan
- vi) **Legal Aid**
Harleen Kaur
- vii) **Professional Development Committee**
Jeremiah R. Gurusamy

- viii) **Publications Committee**
Choo Dee Wei
- ix) **Pupils Welfare Committee**
Jason Kong
- x) **Social, Arts & Culture Committee**
Khaizan Sharizad Ab. Razak
- xi) **Sports Committee**
Muhendaran Suppiah
- xii) **Young Lawyers Committee**
Kenneth Wong Poh Lim

The accompanying reports of the various Sub-committees are a reflection of the activities undertaken by the Sub-committees and these include:

- **Reading Materials for Prisons Campaign - 27 April to 31 May 2011**
Successfully organised by our Criminal Practice Committee, this Campaign brought in over 3,000 books and magazines for the inmates in the Sungai Buloh Prison.
- **Children's Nature Camp - 3, 4 and 5 June 2011**
Our Environmental & Humanities Committee (EHC) must be lauded for organising this Nature Camp as it is important for us to play a part in educating young children about the importance of preserving and safeguarding the environment.
- **World Refugee Day 2011 - 2 July 2011**
The KLBC is proud to have co-hosted this meaningful event with Amnesty International Malaysia and Suaram, through our EHC.
- **Young Lawyers' dining session with senior lawyers - 30 July 2011**
Our Young Lawyers Committee must be commended for organising this dining session that gave young lawyers an opportunity to dine and engage with senior members of the Bar and also an opportunity to learn about the illustrious history of the Malaysian Bar, as well as the historical events, which have made the Malaysian Bar what it is today.
- **2nd Conveyancing Hi-tea and Get-together - 22 September 2011**
After the success of the 1st Conveyancing Hi-tea and Get-together held in the last term, our Conveyancing Practice Committee once again successfully organised a 2nd one. Both the Directors of the Wilayah Land Office and Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri were present at the gathering.
- **YLC Charity Night 2011 - 30 September 2011**
Dubbed the most anticipated event, our Young Lawyers Committee once again rose to the occasion and managed to raise the sum of RM63,858.75 for charity.
- **Malaysia International Dragon Boat Festival - 21 to 23 October 2011**
The KL Bar Dragon Boat Team competed in their first-ever competition at the Malaysia International Dragon Boat Festival against both local and international dragon boat teams at the Putrajaya Water Sports Complex and brought home the gold medal in the Beginners Race (22-crew).
- **KL Bar Annual Dinner & Dance - 12 November 2011**
For the first time, the Annual Dinner & Dance was organised specially for members of the Bar only and also for the first time, the account was not in the red. The Organising Committee must be congratulated for making this possible and for bringing to everyone who attended the event an enjoyable evening.

- **Forum on Freedom of Speech in the New Media - 17 November 2011**
 Special thanks must be extended to the Media Legal Defence Initiative - Southeast Asia for sponsoring this Forum organised by the IT & Communications Committee.
- **Forum on Electronic Filing (e-filing) and Its Implementation - 23 November 2011**
 Recognising that there were many issues facing members in using the e-filing system, the Civil Court Liaison Committee organised this Forum to help members better understand the e-filing system and voice the concerns and issues that they face.

E. OBITUARIES

The KLBC records with deep sorrow the passing of the following members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar during the year under review and two other members whose passing in 2008 and 2010 was only brought to the KLBC's attention recently:

Khalid Bin Mohamad on 29 April 2008
 Ramasamy Shanmugam on 14 November 2010
 Datuk Hajjah Ilani Binti Dato' Haji Isahak on 24 February 2011
 Ng Yeong Lee on 28 April 2011
 Dato' Anpalagan Ramiah on 13 June 2011
 Raja Aziz Addruse on 12 July 2011
 Yap Wai Kit on 26 July 2011
 Tan Tan Bok @ Chen Chanple on 4 August 2011
 Nik Hashim Bin Nik Daud on 9 September 2011
 K S Narayanan on 6 October 2011
 Dato' Liew Teck Keong on 11 October 2011
 Ng Fook Loy on 27 November 2011
 Ramalingam Thanni Malai on 1 December 2011

The Reference Proceedings in respect and memory of the abovenamed members is scheduled to be held on 24 February 2012 at 9.00 a.m. at the Kuala Lumpur High Court. The Proceedings will be presided by Y.A. Dato' Rohana Yusuf.

F. SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat supports the work of the KLBC and its sub-committees. Except for the Legal Aid Management Panel, which has its own staff, the projects and activities of the other 11 sub-committees were coordinated and managed by the Secretariat staff. With a strength of just 10 persons, the Secretariat staff had worked tirelessly to ensure that all projects and activities were successfully carried out besides performing other regular functions. The organisational structure with detailed information of the portfolios of each staff member can be found on the KL Bar Website at www.klbar.org.my.

The KLBC is fortunate to have a group of loyal and dedicated staff, the majority of whom have served the KLBC for many years. Two members of the Secretariat staff received their long service awards this year (2011); Melissa Dass, one of our Executive Officers, had served the KLBC for 5 years and Rosilawati, Admin Assistant, for 15 years.

The KLBC is grateful to the Bar Council for extending its staff training programmes to the staff of the KL Bar Secretariat. One member of the KL Bar Secretariat staff was given the opportunity to participate in the English classes organised by the Bar Council as part of their staff professional development programme. The Secretariat staff were also invited to attend a Workshop on the Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) where they were briefed on the PII Policy for the Malaysian Bar Council that covers State Bar Committees as well. The trainings have helped improve staff aptitude and performance.

G. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONCLUSION

During the term 2011/2012, I was fortunate to have the support of so many of the members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar who worked tirelessly and thanklessly in assisting the KLBC in all its projects and initiatives to improve and facilitate the working conditions of members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar and the welfare of the Malaysian public in general.

The unique qualities of members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar were in full display again this term. At a time when there are so many issues affecting the legal profession in particular and the administration of justice in general, it was again

patently clear that a strong Bar is essential. And the strength of the Bar certainly depends on hard working, unselfish, dedicated and committed members of the Bar who volunteered and continue to volunteer their time and efforts to serve the Kuala Lumpur Bar. Their involvement inspires the KLBC to work even harder to ensure that we do more for our members in the future.

I would be the first to admit that not all our efforts resulted in us achieving the desired results. But I am satisfied that we did perform our duties responsibly and to the best of our abilities. I have no doubt that the KLBC will continue to work faithfully and single-mindedly for the benefit of all members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

Lastly, I would like to record my appreciation and gratitude to Datuk Baljit Singh (the Honorary Secretary), Mary Tan (the Executive Secretary) and all the members of the KLBC for their dedication and commitment in assisting me discharge my duties as Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

Brendan Navin Siva

Chairman

Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2011/12

SECRETARIAT STAFF



Standing (L to R) : Rajan, Indira, Kartini, Norhafizah, Masni, Melissa, Yazid, Rosilawati, Siti
Seated (L to R) : Mary, Norhayati

CIVIL COURT LIAISON COMMITTEE

Brendan Navin Siva and Ravin Singh
Co-Chairpersons



This term, the Civil Court Liaison Committee (“CCLC”) was divided into 2 sub-units, one to cover and handle issues pertaining to the Subordinate Courts and the other to cover and handle issues arising in the High Court.

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM (“EFS”)

The EFS was implemented in the Kuala Lumpur Courts in respect of cases filed on or after 01 March 2011.

The CCLC was proactively involved in addressing issues and problems that arose with the implementation of the e-filing system. Regular meetings were held to discuss details, issues and problems that arose and were faced by members.

The CCLC assisted with the preparation of more user friendly information on the EFS website and issued regular updates to members about the EFS to enable members to better understand the system.

From time to time discussions were held with not only the Judiciary but the service providers that were involved in the EFS. Members of the KL Bar were invited to these meetings to enable them to raise their own specific problems in a face-to-face manner.

Meetings were arranged with the Judiciary and the service providers in respect of issues specific to online filing. Law firms who had subscribed to and were conducting online filings were invited to attend these meetings and to articulate the issues peculiarly faced by them.

A Forum was also arranged on 23 November 2011 for all members to attend and be briefed about the EFS and updates about the system. Members’ queries and issues were also raised and taken note of by the Registrars from the Court and the service provider.

Several discussions were also held with some organisations regarding another option for scanning services to be provided to the KL Bar members as the Service Bureau at the Court would soon impose fees for their services. There were 2 such discussions:

- i. 31 May 2011 - with the representative from Fujitsu.
- ii. 02 June 2011 - with representatives from GC Malaysia.

All notifications and updates regarding the EFS were sent out to members by email blast and to-date the Committee had issued 19 such notices. These notices can be obtained through the KL Bar website at this link: http://www.klbar.org.my/index.php/frontend/page/note_court.



Committee Members

Foong Chee Keen
Gayathri Priya
G Nanda Goban
James Ee Kah Fuk
Lee Lai Tiam
Shobana a/p Sandra Segran
Nur Hasnifarina Binti Ahmad Fauzi

COURT ASSISTED MEDIATION

The CCLC welcomed the establishment by the Judiciary of the Centre for Mediation at Level 2 of the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. Matters referred to mediation are scheduled and heard at the Centre by designated Judges.

THE KUALA LUMPUR SUBORDINATE COURTS

Letters were sent to all the Civil Sessions Court Judges and Magistrates informing them that the CCLC will look into matters concerning the High Court and the Subordinate Courts separately.

The Supervising Judge of the Sessions Court had replied to the said letter and confirmed that she appreciates the notification and was looking forward to working together to better serve the public. The Judge further confirmed that any complaints about Magistrates or Sessions Court Judges should be brought to her attention.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

We would like to record our thanks and appreciation to members of the CCLC for their support and cooperation for the term 2011/12.

Brendan Navin Siva and Ravin Singh

Co-Chairpersons

Civil Court Liaison Committee



CONVEYANCING PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Agnes Chan Kim Hong
Chairperson



The KL Bar Conveyancing Practice Committee ("KL CyPC") retains its main objective which is to resolve issues and problems faced by the KL Bar members with the relevant governmental agencies and to maintain and/or create good rapport with them for better communication between all stakeholders.

To date the KL CyPC had met 4 times since taking office and had attended various meetings, briefings and events organised by the related agencies which are listed as follows. At the same time, many discussions had taken place over e-mails.

16 & 17 MARCH 2011
MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURS DOING BUSINESS IN ASIA

The Wilayah Land Office had invited the KL CyPC members to attend this 2-Day event which was held at the Prince Hotel and Residence, Kuala Lumpur. The event was jointly organised by PEMUDAH and the World Bank Group. The event was meant for the participants from various countries to share their experiences in making governmental procedures friendlier for businesses.

10 MAY 2011
COURTESY CALL/MEETING WITH PEJABAT TANAH & GALIAN ("PTG") SELANGOR

Salient issues discussed during the courtesy call/meeting included matters regarding long wait for Strata Titles searches and dealings, penalty for late collection of titles, rejection of submitted documents and more.

During this meeting, the KL CyPC also managed to convince PTG Selangor to introduce the online status update of registration and collection of documents/titles on their website. This has proven to be very helpful as lawyers are able to find out the status of their submitted documents/titles whether the same are ready for collection or otherwise before sending their representative to collect them from the Land Office.

26 MAY 2011
COURTESY CALL/MEETING WITH THE LAND/DISTRICT OFFICE ("PTD") PETALING

The PTD Petaling had recently moved to U5 Shah Alam. Some of the issues being discussed and resolved were the delay in the collection of titles by lawyers, penalty on late collection of titles, delay in issuing the state authority's consent, runners' problems, lease extension, registrar's caveat, and more. Reports on this meeting were posted on the KL Bar website.

23 JUNE 2011
PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY OF 'JOM BAYAR & MENANG' BY THE WILAYAH LAND OFFICE.

This campaign was introduced by the Wilayah Land Office to encourage property owners to settle their quit rent on a timely basis. At the end of the campaign, a lucky

Committee Members

Ally Chong Wai Kuan
Annie Yin
Choo Chiew Ann
Dennis Teoh
Grace Chin
Margaret KH Koh
Ravichandaran Selliah
Rita Sabrina Wong Kee Ling
Sia Yeak Koon

Associate Members

Nurul Muhaniza Binti Hanafi
Sri Rahayu Binti Mohamad
Syahizan Amir Bin Abdul Wahab

draw was held to reward the lucky ones. The KL CyPC was invited to witness the event and the Chairperson had gladly attended the event and witnessed many happy faces.

22 SEPTEMBER 2011
CONVEYANCING HI TEA & GET TOGETHER II

This event was held at the Royal Selangor Club, Jalan Raja, Kuala Lumpur and it was the 2nd of such event organised by the KL CyPC. The KL CyPC hopes that it would be an annual event during which conveyancing lawyers would gather, mingle, and socialise as well as network with each other and other senior officers of the related government agencies.

29 SEPTEMBER 2011
MEETING WITH BC-LHDN REGARDING STAMP DUTY

This meeting was organised by the Bar Council Conveyancing Practice Committee which extended an invitation to the KL CyPC to join them for the meeting. The arising issues discussed were mainly focused on the administration and operation of the Stamp Duty Office as well as the online STAMPS system. The report prepared by a member of the KL CyPC was published on the KL Bar website.

25 OCTOBER 2011
BRIEFING ON THE APPLICATION OF THE BIOMETRIC SYSTEM @ SELAMAT AT THE PTD PETALING

The KL CyPC was informed by KL Bar members that PTD Petaling had implemented a new requirement whereby all the parties to a land transaction must be present at their office to have their finger prints taken on the Biometric system. There was no prior notice given nor was the KLBC consulted prior to the implementation.

Upon receiving this complaint, the KL CyPC took the initiative in calling PTD Petaling. Later, we understood that the Bar Council and the Selangor Bar Committee had also voiced their complaint with the said PTD.

A briefing was then held and PTD Petaling informed all relevant stakeholders that the system was currently on a trial basis only and the public may elect not to use this system. We were informed that the reason for the introduction of the Biometric system was to overcome the many fraud cases in Selangor land offices and registry. At the time when this report was prepared, no further development was received from PTD Petaling.

02 NOVEMBER 2011
SEMINAR BRIEFING BY WILAYAH LAND OFFICE

The Wilayah Land Office held a briefing regarding the Land Administration Seminar 2011. The Director of Wilayah Land Office invited various agencies such as the KL Bar, REHDA, House Buyers Associations for the briefing and requested them to send members to the annual seminar.

21 NOVEMBER 2011
LAND ADMINISTRATION SEMINAR 2011

This seminar was organised by the Wilayah Land Office annually and for 2011, it was held at the Dewan Tun Dr. Ismail, Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur. This year, the seminar focused on the issues and development on Strata Title in the State of Wilayah Persekutuan.

The KLBC sponsored 2 seats for KL CyPC members.

05 DECEMBER 2011
MEETING BETWEEN THE PTG SELANGOR, SELANGOR BAR AND BAR COUNCIL

The meeting was attended by representatives from the Bar Council, Selangor Bar and KL CyPC. Other than the officers of PTG Selangor, ADOs (Assistant District Officers) of the 9 districts of Selangor were also present. The major issue discussed during the meeting was about the increase of fraud cases and the proposals by the PTG to reduce such problems. The PTG intends to introduce various measures to safeguard the PTG Selangor against unscrupulous perpetrators of frauds in Selangor land matters. However, such new measures, to the opinion of the KL CyPC and other groups, will not reduce the rate of fraud let alone eliminate it. Representatives for the Bar made some new proposals in this regard and the PTG Selangor will revert in due course.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

I would like to thank all KL CyPC members for their time and support in attending the meetings and events that we were invited to, and to those sub-committee members who had faithfully attended the sub-committee meetings and e-mail discussions

that had helped in resolving many practical issues faced by many lawyers involved in conveyancing practice. It has been a great experience for me.

I also would like to record my greatest appreciation to the Chairman and members of the KLBC, the Secretariat, especially the two executive officers, Yati and Melissa, for their support and guidance throughout the year.

Lastly but not least, a big thank you to all the members of the KL Bar who had given my committee and myself the support we needed.

Agnes Chan Kim Hong

Chairperson
Conveyancing Practice Committee



CRIMINAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Datuk Baljit Singh Sidhu
Chairperson



The Criminal Practice Committee ("CPC")'s main objective is to resolve issues and problems faced by the criminal practitioners of the KL Bar together with the other related agencies or bodies that are involved with Criminal Litigation.

CPC had meetings with the related agencies in the administration of criminal justice in Kuala Lumpur as follows:-

18 FEBRUARY 2011
**COURTESY CALL/MEETING WITH THE KUALA LUMPUR CHIEF
OF POLICE AT IPD JALAN HANG TUAH**

Amongst the issues being discussed in the meeting were the Legal Aid Programme, Remand of Children, Parking Problems at the KL Court Complex, Section 28A of the Criminal Procedure Code, Public Car Park within the IPD Kuala Lumpur and E-Crime.

27 APRIL 2011 TO 31 MAY 2011
READING MATERIALS FOR PRISON CAMPAIGN

CPC launched this month-long campaign after learning that the inmates in the Sungai Buloh Prison expressed their wish to have more reading materials. The aim of the campaign was to help the inmates cultivate reading habits with the hope of making them better people. Over 3,000 books and magazines were collected from members of the Bar, individuals and private institutions. The collected reading materials were then handed over to the Sungai Buloh Prison on 21 June 2011 in a simple ceremony.

06 JUNE 2011
**COURTESY CALL/MEETING WITH THE MANAGING JUDGE
OF THE KL CRIMINAL COURTS, YA TAN SRI DATO' ZULKEFLI
AHMAD MAKINUDDIN**

The meeting was also attended by some of the Kuala Lumpur Criminal High Court Judges. Amongst the issues discussed during the meeting included the Tracking System, Legal Aid and Biro Bantuan Guaman and the Bukit Jalil Remand Centre.

12 JULY 2011
**COURTESY CALL/MEETING WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
CHAMBERS WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN KUALA LUMPUR
("AGCWPKL")**

The meeting was chaired by YM Puan Raja Rozela Binti Raja Toran, the Head of Prosecution Unit Kuala Lumpur. Some of the issues discussed were issues relating to Representation, Communication with DPP's Office and Dock Brief Programme under the Legal Aid. CPC was also informed that the AGCWPKL will soon be moved to their new office at Wisma Chase Perdana, Jalan Damansara.

Committee Members

Chong Loong Men
Datin Daljit Kaur
Farah Nadiah binti Zainudin
James Fong Fook Chuen
Jason Kung Que Seng
Lee Teong Hooi
Natarajan A/L Chinnaswami
Shamsul Sulaiman
Suraya Binti Anuar
Observer:
Quek Kia Peng

07 OCTOBER 2011

**COURTESY CALL/MEETING WITH THE NEW MANAGING JUDGE OF KL CRIMINAL COURTS,
YA DATO' HASAN BIN LAH**

The meeting was also attended by Senior Officers of the Kuala Lumpur Criminal Courts. Apart from getting acquainted, the issues discussed were the Tracking System at the Criminal High Court, problems in the Magistrates' Courts as well as the improvement of the bail process.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

I would like to record my deepest thanks and appreciation to the members of the CPC for their support and cooperation during the term 2011/12.

Datuk Baljit Singh Sidhu

Chairperson
Criminal Practice Committee



ENVIRONMENTAL AND HUMANITIES COMMITTEE

Roger Chan Weng Keng
Chairperson



The KL Bar Environmental & Humanities Committee (“EHC”) continues to be at the forefront of leading environmental and humanities issues at the KL Bar. It has adopted a proactive and engaging approach in its drive to raise environmental awareness, level of articulation and action by working on solutions in this regard.

In so doing, EHC had organised a number of activities in playing out its role as mover of environmental issues, aimed at promoting the rights of all to a safe, clean and healthy environment. Such a position is consistent with the liberal approach to the meaning of the expression ‘life’ as enshrined in the Federal Constitution and enunciated by the Court of Appeal in *Tan Teck Seng v Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Pelajaran 1996 1 MLJ 261(CA)*.

On 27 January 2011, EHC in a joint effort with the Malaysian Youth Climate Change Justice Network (MYCJN) and Loyarburok hosted the renowned environmental lawyer Tony Opusa from the Philippines to a talk at the KL Bar Auditorium on the Doctrine of Inter-Generational Responsibility as regards environmental rights and protection. This talk was a precursor to a Climate Change Forum which was to be held at a national level in February 2011.

A press conference was held on 18 February 2011, where EHC highlighted the dangers of the business-as-usual-approach and the consequential devastating impact of Climate Change and Global Warming on humanity.

These questions were later to be discussed, analysed and evaluated at a Climate Change Forum organised by EHC at the then Bar Council Auditorium on 22 February 2011. The forum saw a line-up of speakers representing environmental interest-groups, government agencies, academics and professionals. It attracted about 100 participants comprising members of the KL Bar, those from universities, governmental institutions, NGOs and civil society. The Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Dato' Douglas Uggah was present to close the forum later in the afternoon. He gave EHC his ministry's unwavering support and expressed the hope of seeing more Climate Change forums organised by the KL Bar in the future.

EHC took part in the global annual event, Earth Hour, on 22 March 2011. It called on members of the KL Bar to switch off the lights for an hour to symbolise our commitment in the sustainability of use of Earth's resources.

EHC organised a five-day collection period, for old newspapers and used papers in conjunction with Earth Day starting 18 April 2011 till 22 April 2011. This was the 3rd consecutive year that EHC had held this event and the support for this reuse and recycling campaign from the various law firms were encouraging. Proceeds from the sale of the old newspapers were channelled to fund other future environmental projects of the committee. The highlight of this campaign was an interview in Malaysia Hari Ini (MHI) by TV3 of EHC's Deputy Chairperson, Noor Hajran who spoke on the importance of awareness in saving our environment.

Deputy Chairpersons

Saha Deva Arunasalam
Noor Hajran Mohd Noor

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Kuldeep Kumar
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Observers

Maya Karin Roelcke
Richard Lee Thiam Seng

One of EHC major events of the year was the 3 Day 2 Night Children's Nature Camp, from 03 June 2011 to 05 June 2011, organised jointly with the Malaysian Nature Society at their Nature Education Centre, located within the Forest Research Institute (FRIM) in Kepong.

In this initiative, EHC sponsored 18 children from Yayasan Psikologi Malaysia for their entire stay at the camp in FRIM. 2 other children of members of the KL Bar also participated in this Nature Camp. Five facilitators and volunteers from the EHC were on site to assist in the running of environmental workshops and programmes for the children.

EHC had also supported Himpunan Hijau 109, a mass gathering of about 10,000 people in Taman Gelora Kuantan to voice their discontent over the issue of radioactive waste-dumping following construction of the Lynas Advanced Material Plant at Gembeng, Kuantan. It had assisted the Bar Council Environmental and Climate Change Committee (ECC) in organising a public forum on the issue at the Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium recently.

At the point of writing this report, EHC had met three (3) times since taking on the portfolio for the year 2011/2012.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

EHC would like to place on record all the help and assistance rendered by its members and the KL Bar Secretariat in ensuring the successful implementation of its activities and various initiatives for the benefit of KL Bar members and the public in general.

Roger Chan Weng Keng

Chairperson

Environmental and Humanities Committee



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Syahredzan Johan
Chairperson



The Information Technology Committee was renamed the Information Technology and Communications Committee ("ITCC") this term. The ITCC continued to push for reforms and changes within the KL Bar's IT framework. The KL Bar Blog was shut down this year to concentrate all the information pertaining to the KL Bar be focused in the KL Bar website (www.klbar.org.my). The KL Bar Facebook group (KL Bar FB Group - www.facebook.com/groups/208444762526623/) and Twitter Account (<http://twitter.com/klbar>) were also utilised more this term to disseminate information to members and also to publicise events.

Using these Internet Tools, the ITCC continued to explore advertising incomes on our website in order to bring more income to the KL Bar. In 2011, the ITCC managed to generate an income of RM51,952 from the Vacancies and Classifieds on the KL Bar website.

In addition, the ITCC continued to promote freedom of speech on the Net. With that in mind, we organised a Forum on Freedom of Speech in the New Media on 17 November 2011 at the KL Bar Auditorium. The Forum was aimed at addressing some of the key issues such as the implications of freedom of speech in the new media, the effect of the new media on the way journalism and communication works, how should the new media be placed alongside with the traditional media as well as management and regulation of the new media. The speakers were Jahabar Sadiq (the CEO of The Malaysian Insider), Foong Cheng Leong (an Advocate and Solicitor) and Fahmi Fadzil (a Social Media Activist). The Forum was moderated by H.R. Dipendra and was sponsored by Media Legal Defence Initiative-Southeast Asia. 32 participants attended the Forum.

The ITCC was also invited to Seminars organised by the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), namely DNS Security and DNSSEC on 03 March 2011, Internationalised Domain Name on 19 April 2011 and the 3rd Network Security Industry Talk on 14 October 2011.

Another project which was initiated last term was finally launched in the last quarter of 2011. KLBC and Microsoft entered into a collaboration which introduced our members to Microsoft Malaysia's 'Office 365'.

The collaboration with DiGi is also ongoing and DiGi runs a roadshow every month at the KL Courts with special offers for the KL Bar members.

The ITCC is also in the midst of collaborating with Alcassoft Solutions Sdn Bhd.

The ITCC also embarked on coming up with articles to help members understand IT better and become more IT savvy.

These projects cannot be carried out without the strong and genuine interest of our ITCC members. Our ITCC Deputy Chairperson, Justine Chew Bee Ling, continued

Deputy Chairperson
Justine Chew Bee Ling

Committee Members

Alvin Chai
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Johnson Lim
Lyssa Loh Lee Keen

to assist and work behind the scenes to get projects running and going. The ITCC members have continued to be supportive and helpful.

Syahredzan Johan

Chairperson

Information Technology and Communications Committee



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Jeremiah R Gurusamy
Chairperson



The Professional Development Committee ("PDC")'s main objective is to continue to offer members and pupils, through its legal education programmes, the opportunity to fortify their basic legal skills and to keep themselves abreast of developments in various areas of practice. Continuing from last term, the PDC embarked on various legal education programmes for both members of the Bar and pupils-in-chambers.

The PDC also conducted a survey to further improve our Seminars, Workshops and Talks and the results have helped us diversify our topics as well.

This term, the PDC organised 32 events between March 2011 and February 2012, covering a wide area of topics as listed in the accompanying table.

To-date, the response for the PDC events has been encouraging and it is our hope that members will continue to benefit from the programmes lined-up for the remainder of the term. We hope to see a continued support and increased participation from members and pupils alike.

For a change, the PDC is also looking at organising a 2-day conference specifically targeting the corporate sector and also in the pipe-line is a Dialogue Session and Hi-Tea Get-Together with Bank Negara, Securities Commission, Bursa Malaysia, Companies Commission of Malaysia and Malaysian Competition Commission.

Jeremiah R Gurusamy
Chairperson
Professional Development Committee

Committee Members

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Jayaram Sankaran
Justin Johari
Kuldeep Kumar a/l Jamna Das
Mohd Amir Shahril Bahari bin Md Noor
S. Saravana Kumar
Wong Tat Chung



The Programme for the 2011/12 term is as follows:

DATE	SEMINAR/ WORKSHOP/TALK	SPEAKER(S)	MODERATOR	NO OF ATTENDEES
25.02.2011 (Friday) 3.00pm	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Islamic Wills I (Basic)	Amir Bahari		60
11.03.2011 (Friday) 3.00pm	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Islamic Wills II (Intermediate)	Amir Bahari		58
18.03.2011 (Friday) 3.00pm	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Recent Tax Cases	S. Saravana Kumar Siti Fatimah Mohd Shahrom		46
21.03.2011 (Monday) 6.30pm to 8.30pm	SEMINAR: “The Advocates Journey - From First Steps to Greatness”	Hugh Selby	Brendan Navin Siva	133
22.03.2011 (Tuesday) 2.30pm	SEMINAR: Preparation and Conducting Civil Trials	Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah Colin Andrew Pereira	Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal	135
23.03.2011 (Wednesday) 2.00pm	SEMINAR: Human Rights Law, Advocacy and Activism	Amer Hamzah Arshad		38
15.04.2011 (Friday) 2.30pm	SEMINAR: An Introduction to s.218 Companies Winding Up Petitions	Alex Chang	Jeremiah R Gurusamy	71
19.04.2011 (Tuesday) 3.00pm	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Shareholders Remedies: How to Slay a Dragon	Lee Shih	Mohd Izral Khairy	89





DATE	SEMINAR/ WORKSHOP/TALK	SPEAKER(S)	MODERATOR	NO OF ATTENDEES
27.04.2011 (Wednesday) 3.00pm	SEMINAR: The Fundamentals of Civil Litigation	Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah Colin Andrew Pereira		129
06.05.2011 (Friday) 3.00PM	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Islamic Wills III (Advanced)	Amir Bahari	Aufa Radzi	50
19.05.2011 (Thursday) 2.30pm	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Conveyancing Property Transaction (Part 1)	Jeremiah R Gurusamy		161
24.05.2011 (Tuesday) 2.30pm	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Banking and Security Documentation	Jeremiah R Gurusamy		155
25.05.2011 (Wednesday) 3.00pm	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Family Law Practice and Mediation	Tong Soo Tim		62
01.06.2011 (Wednesday) 2.00pm	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Medico Legal	PS Ranjan Manmohan Singh Dr Chang Keng Wee	Arif Zain	45
24.06.2011 (Friday) 3.00pm	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Introduction to Corporate and Transaction Tax	S Saravana Kumar		59
28.06.2011 (Tuesday) 4.00pm	TALK: Refugee/Asylum Seeker Developments - An Australian Perspective	Jeswynn Yogaratnam	Camilla Anastasia Alim	22





DATE	SEMINAR/ WORKSHOP/TALK	SPEAKER(S)	MODERATOR	NO OF ATTENDEES
15.07.2011 (Friday) 9.00am	WORKSHOP: Will Writing	Amir Bahari	Jayaram Sankaran	58
20.07.2011 (Wednesday) 3.00pm	SEMINAR: Drafting of Commercial Contracts	Jeremiah R Gurusamy		132
05.08.2011 (Friday) 2.15pm	SEMINAR: Real Property Gains Tax	N Rajagopal K Kanthaiah	Amir Bahari	131
23.09.2011 (Friday) 9.00am	SEMINAR: An Introduction Dissolution of Marriage Under the Syariah Law	Amir Bahari		21
28.09.2011 (Wednesday) 3.00pm	SEMINAR: Fundamentals of Conveyancing	Jeremiah R Gurusamy		113
30.09.2011 (Friday) 9.00am	SEMINAR: An Introduction Marriage and Polygamy Under Islamic Law	Amir Bahari		25
14.10.2011 (Friday) 9.00am	SEMINAR: An Introduction Hibah	Amir Bahari		45
11.11.2011 (Friday) 3.00pm	SEMINAR: Recent Tax Cases - Insights to Court Room Drama	S Saravana Kumar		27





DATE	SEMINAR/ WORKSHOP/TALK	SPEAKER(S)	MODERATOR	NO OF ATTENDEES
16.11.2011 (Wednesday) 3.00pm	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Joint Ventures & Strategic Alliances	Jeremiah R Gurusamy		58
18.11.2011 (Friday) 9.00am	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: An Introduction to NLP (Neurolinguistic Programming) for Legal Practitioners	Amir Bahari		19
02.12.2011 (Friday) 9.00am	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Effective Communication for Lawyers Using Conversation to Master Confrontation	Amir Bahari		27
16.12.2011 (Friday) 9.00am	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: An Introduction to Project Management Principles in Legal Practice	Amir Bahari		18
13.01.2012 (Friday) 3.00pm	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Acquisitions and Finance of Ships - The Issues	Joanne Leong		59
18.01.2012 (Wednesday) 7.30pm	Forum on Women in Law	Meera Samanther Preetha Pillai Nahzatul Ain bte Mohd Khalid	Adiba Shareen	36
11.02.2012 (Saturday) 9.45am to 3.30pm	WORKSHOP: The Complete Lawyer: Mastering Time Management, Soft Skills and Finance Management (collaboration with the Young Lawyers Committee)	Seira Sacha Syahredzan Johan Janet Chai Lee Shih Sri Sarguna Raj Teh Tai Yong	Aston Paiva	
21.02.2012 (Tuesday) 3.00pm	SEMINAR: Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Proceedings	Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah		

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Choo Dee Wei
Chairperson



The Publications Committee this term focused primarily on ensuring that monthly activity reports were produced for all the KL Bar Activities. The committee also edited all the event reports including the 2011/12 Annual Report.

All reports were emailed to the KL Bar members and also included in the KL Bar Website (www.klbar.org.my) and links were put up on the KL Bar FB group page (www.facebook.com/groups/208444762526623/) and the KL Bar Twitter page (<http://twitter.com/klbar>).

The Publications Committee is also tasked to come up with two handbooks for pupils and young lawyers. The topics would cover Traditions of the Bar and Advocacy. Due to time constraints, the committee was unable to produce the books. It will be something for the incoming committee to look into.

Choo Dee Wei
Chairperson
Publications Committee

Committee Member
Sheila Lingam

PUPILS WELFARE COMMITTEE

Jason Kong
Chairperson



The Pupils Welfare Committee ("PWC") began the term with its first meeting on 09 April 2011. The recruitment of sub-committee members continued throughout the year. Currently the PWC members comprise mainly young lawyers and the PWC has been working very closely with other sub-committees for the duration of the term under review.

DIALOGUE ON THE ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS ("EPS") EXAMINATIONS

The PWC this year continued to organise monthly Dialogues on the Ethics and Professional Standards Examination ("Ethics Dialogue"). The purpose of the Ethics Dialogue was to prepare and assist new pupils sitting for the EPS exam and pupils who have had to repeat the said exam.

Tong Soo Tim was assigned by the PWC to head this sub-committee on the Ethics Dialogue which had made the best effort to allocate at least one member of the PWC to co-chair the Ethics Dialogue sessions with the main speaker, Puan Hendon Haji Mohamed. Under this sub-committee, the PWC had recruited two new members namely Chan Kheng Hoe and Kitty Oh to work together with Tong Soo Tim solely to assist Puan Hendon in conducting the Ethics Dialogue.

Having co-chaired the sessions with Puan Hendon, the PWC had proposed to produce a speaker's guideline on the Ethics Dialogue sessions for the purpose of creating a larger pool of lawyers who may conduct the said sessions. However, the proposed plan could not materialise as PWC acknowledges the fact that the speaker must first be familiar with the EPS syllabus and marking scheme structure in order to guide pupils to face the exam. As such, a simple speaker's guideline may be insufficient to equip the EPS speakers.

Under the circumstances, with consent of the KLBC, the PWC had agreed to cease conducting the EPS from 2012 onwards and had instead proposed to organise the Ethics Dialogue sessions at the Bar Council level by incorporating the said sessions into the main EPS course itself. This also has the advantage of benefiting pupils from outside Kuala Lumpur and Selangor as pupils from Kuala Lumpur and Selangor were mainly the ones benefiting from these Dialogue sessions at the moment.

The PWC wishes to take this opportunity to extend our deepest gratitude to Puan Hendon for her continuous effort in delivering the Ethics Dialogue for the pupils throughout the whole year of 2011.

PUPILS INTRODUCTION SESSION

Initially, the Pupils Introduction Session (P.I. Session) was conducted in a large group once a month. The process involved playing for the pupils a video depicting briefly the history of the Bar. After the said video, the pupils were divided into 2 large groups which were facilitated by members of the KLBC who were present.

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Adrian See Jooi Hong

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Koong Hui Jiun
Melissa Sasidaran
Nur Khairunnisa
Por Yang Wei
Raja Habibatul Zaharah
Tong Soo Tim

Last year (2010), several suggestions were made to revise the method of conducting the P.I. Session. The proposal that was carried was that each month every member of the KLBC member will be assigned between 5 to 10 pupils whom the member will meet at the member's venue of choice for a 1-hour dialogue on the Bar and issues faced by the pupils. While this system was somewhat effective, it lacked uniformity and the KLBC was unable to actually collate problems faced by pupils or have the opportunity to hear the pupils' views of their period of pupillage, the Bar, its committees or even the Courts.

In 2011, there was a suggestion made at the KLBC Meeting to again revise the method of conducting the said P.I. Session.

Together with Ravin Singh and the support of the KLBC Chairman, Brendan Navin Siva and the KLBC, the PWC revamped the P.I. Session and the new format of the P.I. Session took its first flight in July 2011.

The modus operandi for the new P.I. Session was simple. The pupils were required to be present at the KL Bar Auditorium for the P.I. Session from 2.30pm (sharp) to 5.30pm or any time the session ends. The KLBC takes the issue of timing very seriously and pupils who arrive more than 15 minutes after the session has started will not be allowed to participate and have to fix another appointment unless they have a valid reason for the delay which is acceptable to the KLBC. The session has also been known to end as late as 6.30pm as dealing with the issues raised by the pupils can be a long drawn-out affair.

At 2.30pm, the facilitators will conduct a short ice breaking session followed by a Question Session. At the Question Session, the pupils will be quizzed on basic but relevant information about the Bar. After the Question Session, there is a presentation on the structure of the Bar, right from individual State Bar Committee to the Malaysian Bar Council. Thereafter, it will break for tea and resume with a session on the problems faced by the pupils.

While the problems faced by the pupils might be trivial to seasoned members or to those who had already been admitted to the Bar, these problems are very real to pupils.

With the introduction of this new system, the KLBC is in a position to collate problems faced by the pupils, and also record the frequency of the said complaints.

With such information available, the PWC is currently working with the KLBC to upload the problems faced by pupils onto the KL Bar website in a Question and Answer format.

While the publicising of the problems may not necessarily solve the problems, it is important for members to be aware of the issues and circumstances that affect our pupils. Pupils would also have the opportunity to follow up on their complaints and solutions would be uploaded as and when they become available.

The PWC would like to thank Ravin Singh for his contribution and unconditional support towards the new P.I. Sessions. The PWC also extends our sincerest appreciation to the KLBC Chairman, Brendan Navin Siva and members of the KLBC who had rotated among themselves to assist at the P.I. Sessions.

PUPILS WORKSHOPS

This term, the Pupils Workshops Programme was headed by PWC member Por Yang Wei and co-chaired by Chan Khoon Moh. PWC continued to organise a series of monthly Civil and Criminal Litigation workshops for pupils. These workshops were specially designed for pupils and attendance was limited to 20 pupils per session. The objective of the workshops was to introduce the practical aspect of the operation of the law and also fostering pupils' development on basic legal knowledge and fundamental of Court practices in the real world.

The workshops were presented by a group of experienced speakers in their respective field of expertise. The speakers provided materials and delivered very interactive sessions in a smaller group which benefited pupils who were about to begin practice.

In Criminal Litigation, the pupils were exposed to knowledge on client interview skills, mitigation, bail application, remand hearings and trial procedure. Here, the PWC wishes to record its thanks to the speakers Arimuthu Perithamby, Datuk N Sivananthan and Ravin Singh for their unconditional support in delivering the Criminal Litigation workshops.

In Civil Litigation, the pupils were taught opinion drafting, drafting summons and statement of claims, Civil Court Rules and advocacy skills. PWC thanks the speakers Mohd Izral Mohamed Khairy, Tharminder Singh, Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah and Colin Andrew Pereira for their time and effort in conducting these Civil Litigation workshops.

Apart from the series of Civil and Criminal Litigation workshops, with the best interest of the pupils in mind, this term the PWC had introduced two new areas of workshop namely Conveyancing Practice and Corporate workshops. Thus far, PWC had organised a Conveyancing workshop which received overwhelming response from the pupils. The said workshop covered fundamentals on sale and purchase in property transactions. PWC would like to record its appreciation to the speaker Michael Leow.

PWC will continue to explore new areas of law practices that might be of interest to pupils and provide adequate knowledge to pupils in the real world of practice.

2011 PUPILS WORKSHOPS AS FOLLOWS:-

DATES	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
29 April 2011	3.00pm	Civil Litigation	Mohd Izral Mohamed Khairy and Tharminder Singh
26 May 2011	3.00pm	Criminal Litigation	Arimuthu Perithamby
22 June 2011	3.00pm	Civil Litigation	Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah
29 July 2011	3.00pm	Criminal Litigation	Datuk N Sivananthan
18 August 2011	3.00pm	Civil Litigation	Mohd Izral Mohamed Khairy and Tharminder Singh
21 September 2011	3.00pm	Criminal Litigation	Arimuthu Perithamby
18 October 2011	3.00pm	Conveyancing	Michael Leow Yon Meng
19 October 2011	3.00pm	Civil Litigation	Colin Andrew Pereira
22 November 2011	3.00pm	Criminal Litigation	Ravin Singh
20 December 2011	3.00pm	Civil Litigation	Colin Andrew Pereira

LEGAL CAREER FAIR

The Legal Career Fair is headed by PWC Deputy Chairperson, Adrian See. The Legal Career Fair is an annual event and has been tentatively scheduled to be held in September 2012. Thus far, the PWC had consulted and had meetings with the venue provider and is in the midst of finalising a reasonable quotation. PWC is also on the lookout for media partners and with the support from other KLBC members, will promote the upcoming Legal Career Fair 2012 in full force for the benefit of members of the Bar, pupils and university students.

GUIDELINES FOR COUNSEL REPRESENTING THE KLBC AT HEARING OF ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR

Based on records, an average of 150 pupils were admitted to the Bar each month. The KLBC would appoint a Counsel to represent the KLBC ("KLBC Rep") at every hearing of Admission to the Bar. This term, the PWC had produced a set of standard guidelines for the KLBC Reps. The guidelines serve the objective of achieving uniformity of the KLBC Rep's role and a recommended step by step standard procedure at the hearing of Admissions to the Bar.

PWC'S JOINT PROJECT WITH THE YOUNG LAWYERS COMMITTEE ("YLC")

This term, the PWC and YLC had worked together on the University Visits project. The PWC had joined the YLC for their University visits whereby during these visits young lawyers would share their legal practice experience with law students. The PWC also distributed copies of the Pupillage Handbook and Directory published by the KLBC to the law students who will soon be commencing their pupillage. With that, the students could better prepare for the 9 months pupillage procedure before they commence pupillage. During these visits, the PWC also took the opportunity to promote the highly anticipated annual Legal Career Fair.

ISSUE PERTAINING TO ADMISSION TO THE BAR AND SECTION 36(2) APPLICATION (COMMONLY KNOWN AS "SHORT CALL")

PWC had been monitoring the Courts' fixing of hearing dates for Pupils' Admissions to the Bar and "Short Calls" throughout the year. PWC had found that on average the gap between the filing date and hearing date was three to four months which was an unreasonably long period. PWC together with the Civil Court Liaison Committee Co-Chairs had taken a progressive approach to address the issue before the Managing Judge and Deputy Registrar of the Appellate and Special Powers Division

of the KL High Court. PWC will continue to do its best to ensure that pupils' interests are protected.

POSSIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF MASS CALL IN MALAYSIA

PWC had been considering and is currently researching the Mass Call module from other jurisdictions. A proposed Mass Call is being considered wherein a total of 300 pupils will be called to the Bar together at the Palace of Justice, Putrajaya. PWC had been in communication with the Law Society of Singapore to share and exchange knowledge pertaining to the possibility of adopting the Mass Call module in Malaysia. PWC will continue to research on the suitability of the Mass Call implementation here in Malaysia. Meanwhile, the Law Society of Singapore is expecting to have an exchange meeting in the near future.

UPCOMING EVENT:-

PALACE OF JUSTICE VISIT

PWC will be organising a trip for pupils to visit the Palace of Justice where pupils will be visiting the Court's Museum, Library, Federal Court room, and will watch a video clip on the Malaysian Judiciary and the Malaysian Justice System. PWC is of the opinion that these visits will be beneficial to pupils to appreciate the Malaysian Judiciary and legal system.

CONCLUSION

I wish to record my deepest appreciation to the members of the Pupils Welfare Committee 2011/2012 who have selflessly volunteered their time and acknowledge all their hard work done and cooperation they have given.

Further, I wish to thank the KL Bar Secretariat, the lovely people that I have had the pleasure of working with, especially the Executive Secretary Mary Tan, as well as Rajan, Indira and Melissa.

Last but not least, I take this opportunity to thank members for entrusting me with this duty and providing me an opportunity to work with many great teams of people and contribute my time in serving the KL Bar.

Jason Kong

Chairperson
Pupils Welfare Committee



SOCIAL, ARTS & CULTURE COMMITTEE

Khaizan Sharizad Binti Ab Razak
Chairperson



To-date, the Social, Arts and Culture Committee (“SACC”) had organised the following events for members of the KL Bar, their friends and families:

ACOUSTIC NIGHTS 2

The SACC was invited to support a musical event, “Acoustic Nights 2”, organised by Atilia on 20 April 2011 and 28 April 2011 at the Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre. The performance on 20 April 2011 was by Joe Flizzow and PureVibracion and the performance on 28 April 2011 was by Yuna and Monologue. The SACC was given 30 free seats for the performances which were extended to members of the KL Bar. The seats were grabbed up within minutes after being released.

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

With the assistance of the National Blood Bank, a Blood Donation Drive was held on 30 May 2011 at Level 2 of the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex at Jalan Duta. Members of the Bar, Court staff and members of the public nobly came forward to participate in this Blood Donation Drive. There were 55 donors registered. Unfortunately, only 52 were eligible to donate. The 3 were rejected because they were either underweight, having high blood pressure or low blood pressure or had lived in the United Kingdom from 1980 till 1996 or in Europe between 1980 until the present. A total of 53 units of blood were collected from the caring donors.

DRAGON BOAT

The SACC co-organised with the Young Lawyers Committee an introductory dragon boat workshop on 25 June 2011 at the Putrajaya Maritime Centre, Prescint 6 Putrajaya. The workshop was conducted by our very own member of the KL Bar, Lee Shih and was attended by KL Bar members and pupils. Following the introductory workshop, a KL Bar Dragon Boat Team was formed to compete in the 2011 Malaysia International Dragon Boat Festival (“MIDBF”) on 21 - 23 October 2011 in Putrajaya. The Team called KL BARbarians trained every weekend and their hard work paid off when the KL BARbarians won the Beginners Race (22-crew) defeating teams like Country Heights, JTM, Ministry of Health and Golden Horse and brought home the gold medal.

MOVIE NIGHT

A Movie Night - a private screening of Transformers 3: Dark of the Moon was held on 04 July 2011 at TGV, KLCC. The event was well received by members of the Bar as well as their families and friends.

ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE

The KL Bar Annual Dinner & Dance this year, themed “Viva Las Vegas”, was held at Cititel Midvalley Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on 12 November 2011. For the first time, the event was organised specially for members of the Bar only. 330 guests including former Bar Presidents and former Kuala Lumpur Bar Chairmen attended the event. Besides cabaret dance performances by The Creative Dancers, the crowd was also entertained by 2 band performances by our very own members of the KL Bar: The

Committee Members

Adi Zulkarnain Bin Zulkafli
Fyiona Lai Phik-Wy
Imran Ismail
Janet Chai
Lai Yee Fan
Mazlinda Binti Makhzan
Mohd Norasmawi Bin Norani
Noor Arianti Binti Osman
Nur Haedzernie Binti Md Noor
Saha Deva Arunasalam
Zuriatul Mida Binti Nor Azmi

Members of the

Organising Committee

for the Annual Dinner & Dance

Khaizan Sharizad Binti Ab Razak (Chair)
Brendan Navin Siva
Mary Tan
Uvanarajan Sinniah
Melissa Linda Dass
Nur Haedzernie
Noor Arianti
HR Dipendra
Janet Chai
Daniel Albert
Wong Poh Lim
Lee Shih
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Angela Yap
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Foo Yen Ne
Melody Leong
Serene Hiew Mun Yi
Rebecca Ng Shi Jye
Rachel Ng
Eugene Mark Chyun Yen
Alvin Oh
Seira Sacha

Skelchys from Cheah Teh & Su, Che Mokhtar & Ling and Musico and Fourplay from Raja Darryl & Loh. After great lucky draw prizes which included an iPad 2, a 32" LCD television, holiday package and Spa vouchers were given away, the floor was open for dancing with music by Twilight Action Girl (TAG).

Khaizan Sharizad Binti Ab Razak

Chairperson
Social, Arts & Culture Committee





SPORTS COMMITTEE

Muhendaran Suppiah
Chairperson



KUALA LUMPUR/SELANGOR BAR GAMES - 11TH SERIES

This Series was inaugurated after the split between the Selangor and Federal Territory Bar and both teams played various sports for the Lall Singh Muker Challenge Trophy, which is donated by Mrs Lall Singh Muker, mother of a senior member of the Bar, Mr S.S. Muker who is a member of both the Selangor Bar and KL Bar. This year's Series was hosted by the KL Bar. The series was held on 24 June 2011 and 25 June 2011 wherein seven (7) games were played - badminton, hockey, football, volleyball, netball, tennis and golf. The KL Bar beat the Selangor Bar 4-2, triumphing at badminton, netball, volleyball and tennis, to become the overall champion regaining the Challenge Trophy that it lost at the last Series. Selangor Bar won golf and soccer while the score was a draw in hockey.

The Series ended with a prize-giving dinner on the evening of 25 June 2011 at the Pavilion Terrace, RSC Kiara.

21ST KL BAR V RSC SPORTS CARNIVAL

This "Sports Carnival" Series was inaugurated in 1985 wherein several sports are played for the overall challenge trophy donated by the late Tan Sri Dato' Harun Hashim. There is also a challenge trophy for each sport donated by senior members of the Bar / RSC members.

This year's Series was held on 30 June 2011 and 2 July 2011 and seven games were played namely badminton, tennis, cricket, soccer, hockey, netball and billiards/pool. The KL Bar beat the Royal Selangor Club 4-3 winning at badminton, tennis, netball and billiards/pool to become the overall champion. The Royal Selangor Club won at soccer, hockey and cricket. The End-of-Games and Prize-Giving Dinner was well attended.

INTERSTATE BAR GAMES MALAYSIA 2011

The Interstate Bar Games this year was hosted by the Selangor Bar for one day on 26 November 2011 at the Kompleks Sukan PKNS, Kelana Jaya. The KL Bar participated in all the five games namely netball, volleyball, badminton, football and golf. Golf was played earlier on 17 September 2011 at Cinta Sayang Golf & Country Club, Sg Petani. The KL Bar was crowned the Overall Champion winning 3 out of the 5 games played i.e. netball, volleyball and badminton.

GENERAL

The KLBC continues to maintain a badminton court at the SBA hall in Kampung Attap every Thursday from 6.00pm to 8.30pm to enable members and pupils to play the sport on a regular basis and to interact with other members.

Muhendaran Suppiah

Chairperson
Sports Committee

Convenors/Committee Members

Anand Ponnudurai
Snooker/Pool and Golf

A I Nathan
Badminton

Alex Nandaseri De Silva
Cricket

Khairul Idham
Hockey

Robert Low
Soccer and Futsal

Yeoh Cho Kheong
Tennis

Wan Syarikhah Binti Razman
Netball

Shiyamala Devi
Volleyball

Sivaruben a/l R Balasekaran
Darts

Shanmugam a/l Ganesan
Samreet Singh Sagoo



YOUNG LAWYERS COMMITTEE

Kenneth Wong Poh Lim
Chairperson



The Kuala Lumpur Bar Young Lawyers Committee ("KLYLC") continued to strive to create a platform for young lawyers to contribute back to the Bar.

THE GOALS FOR THE TERM WERE:

- To have A REPRESENTATIVE VOICE - provide a platform for young lawyers to voice their opinion on current issues which includes, and not limited to, issues relating to the legal profession;
- To have A FULFILLING PRACTICE - promote understanding and intellectual development of the law and to strive towards improving practice conditions at the Bar in order that members may find meaning and fulfillment in active practice;
- To become CAPABLE Young Lawyers - nurture capable leaders who:
 - are responsive and understand the needs of members of the Bar; and
 - will uphold the interests of the Bar without fear or favour.

THE MISSIONS FOR THE TERM WERE:

- To promote a Bar that will preserve and respect the rule of just law and the Constitution;
- To educate young lawyers on the necessity of fair, honest, and equal representation to those in need of legal aid;
- To encourage discussions and debates on issues facing the nation with the aim of finding a solution to these issues;
- To foster a working relationship between all active committees under the Bar Council and State Bar Committees;
- To organise forums, events, workshops, talks and other activities to develop a Bar that is progressive and proactive; and
- To elect into the Bar Council and State Bar Committees members who are responsive and understand the needs of members of the Bar and will uphold the interests of the Bar without fear or favour.

The KLYLC sub-units were revamped this term and were headed by the following Unit Heads and their roles were:

1. YL Empower - Aston Paiva, Choo Mun Wei and Yohendra Nadarajan
To organise the revamped university visits, to run seminars or courses, to run the parliamentary visits and the political dialogues.
2. YL Connectz - Darren Malis and Johana Rosli
To take over the role of the former Professional Networking Unit and basically the social arm of the KLYLC. To organise programmes that will garner the members' interest in the KLYLC and the issues faced by young lawyers.

Deputy Chairperson / NYLC Rep
Daniel Albert

YL Empower Unit Co-Heads
Aston Philip Paiva
Choo Mun Wei
Yohendra Nadarajan

YL Connectz Unit Co-Heads
Johana Rosli
Darren Malis

Heartz YL Unit Co-Heads
Melissa Sasidaran
Siti Munirah Maarof

YL .net Unit Co-Heads
Joanne Leong Pooi Yaen
Johnson Lim Fung Tat

YL HelpDesk Unit Head
Raphael Kok Chi Ren

NYLC Rep
Vince Chong Khin Young

Committee Members
Ahmad Aizat bin Ab Rahman
Ainaa Shahirah Mohd Nori
Andrea Ng Siew Chuan
Ariani Irda Bakri
Aric Wong
Arik Zakri Bin Abdul Kadir
Azlynne Amanda Yuen
Azri Malek
Benjamin Sathyinandam
Cara Yasmin Kamaruddin
Chan Kit Kheong
Chang Ee Leen
Chang Lih Yik
Chen Hong Sze
Cherry Lim Shu Teng
Chew Wan Mei
Chong Kien Mun
Choo Dee Wei

- 3. Hartz YL - Melissa Sasidaran and Munirah Maarof
To organise the Charity Night and all community projects. To ensure that there is continuity of community projects throughout the year.
- 4. YL.net - Joanne Leong and Johnson Lim
To manage the Facebook page, to ensure that all KLYLC events are well publicised and to ensure reports are done for all KLYLC events.
- 5. YL HelpDesk - Raphael Kok
To be the first point of contact for the young lawyers who are facing any issues and to direct the young lawyers to the relevant person when the issue arises.

The KLYLC also had 2 Representatives who sat in the National Young Lawyers Committee - Daniel Albert and Vince Chong.

The activities carried out for the 2011/12 term were:

19 MARCH 2011
1ST KL BAR YOUNG LAWYERS COMMITTEE MEETING OF 2011/2012

Report prepared by Joanne Leong and Johnson Lim

The KLYLC held their first meeting for the term 2011/2012 at the KL Bar Auditorium and it was attended by 70 young lawyers.

The meeting began with a brief welcome address by the Chairperson of the KLYLC, Kenneth Wong Poh Lim followed by an ice-breaker session led by Yohendra Nadarajan and Deputy Chairperson of the KLYLC, Daniel Albert.

Kenneth Wong then unveiled a slide presentation on ideas of what is to come for the KLYLC in 2011/2012, which inter alia, included the creation of sub-units i.e. YL Empower, Hartz YL, YL Connectz , YL.net and YL Helpdesk.

Immediately after the presentation, the respective sub unit heads provided a brief explanation and introduction on their respective units. The meeting then continued with Edmund Bon sharing his vast experience as a young lawyer not too long ago.

After a short 10 minutes break, members were split into 3 groups for a brainstorming session on ideas and aspirations for the KLYLC. At approximately 1.00pm, the group discussion ended to make way for a final sharing session. Chairperson of the KLYLC invited newly elected member of the Bar Council, Richard Wee who gave invaluable advice and pointers to the new blood of the legal profession. He inspired the crowd with quotes such as, 'Young lawyers don't do. They represent.' and 'You are the common law'.

The crowd was also fortunate to have newly elected Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (KLBC) Chairman, Brendan Navin Siva and KLBC Representative to the Bar Council, HR Dipendra giving their practical advice to young lawyers of today. The meeting ended at approximately 1.45pm.

16 - 17 APRIL 2011
YLC RETREAT AT BUKIT GAMBANG RESORT CITY, KUANTAN

Report prepared by Johnson Lim

Over the weekend of 16 - 17 April 2011, 36 new and old members of the KLYLC participated in a retreat at Bukit Gambang Resort City Kuantan, Pahang. Nestled within the secondary jungle in Gambang, Kuantan, the resort provided the perfect environment for the retreat.

Committee Members

Chris Chin
Chrissie Lim Wen Hsin
Christine Ooi Wai Ching
Cindy Cheong Sing Yee
Clarice Ngan
Claudia Tania Sibert
Clive Navin Selvapandian
Daniel Cheong Chun Hui
Daphne Chia
Darshendev Singh
Dennis Thong
Dipendra Harshad Rai
Don Soh She Ji
Donny Kwa Soo Chuan
Edmund Bon Tai Soon
Elaine Gan Peay Er
Eric Lee Vui Loong
Esther Chow Ruen Xin
Ezati Kamilla Mohamed Annuar
Fam Yu Min
Farah Nadiah Zainudin
Fareez bin Zahir
Fatihan
Foo Yong Luk
Foong Cheng Leong
Fyiona Lai Phik-Wy
Gaithri Anbalagan
Gan Lu Suan
Gillian Chew Sze Ee
Giri Raj
Goh Nai Hsing
Haraesh Singh Kelly
James Ong
Janet Chai
Janet Olivia Tang Mou Lung
Jason Lim Shyang Ming
Joachim Leong Ming Yoong
Joe Teoh Zhuo Wei
Josephine Chin Fong Leng
Karen Loh Wen Ni
Karthigaibalan
Khaizan Sharizad Abd Razak
Kok Wen Ying
Kong Teng Mun @ Jason Kong
Lai Chee Hoe
Lai Yee Fan
Lee Cincee
Lee Shih
Lee Wei Yet
Lee Yiing Yng
Leong Tsu Quin
Lim Li Lee
Lim Wei Lih
Mak Hon Pan
Mak Kah Keong
Malini Madiyazhagan
Melissa Stothard

Despite a rainy Saturday morning, it did not dampen the spirits of the enthusiastic participants who all gathered at the BHP Petrol Station, Gombak before leaving together in a convoy of 9 cars. After a 3-hour drive through the East Coast Highway, the participants arrived safely at the resort.

The retreat began with a brief welcome address by the KLYLC Chairperson, Kenneth Wong Poh Lim followed by an ice-breaking session. Participants were paired together and required to briefly describe his/her partner. Each participant was also provided with a name tag to sketch his/her partner's face on it.

After a buffet lunch at the resort's coffee house, the next agenda for the retreat was a session where participants were asked to list down the problems affecting themselves as young lawyers, problems in relation to the Bar and the nation as a whole. Amongst the problems which affected themselves as young lawyers were problems concerning low wages/salary, long working hours and heavy workload, no proper guidance/mentoring by senior lawyers, feeling unappreciated, office politics etc.

Richard Wee, newly elected Chairperson of the National Young Lawyers Committee of the Bar Council was kind enough to take some time off his busy schedule to take part in the retreat, where he conducted a training session with the participants.

As evening approached, participants were told that the jungle trekking session had to be postponed as that evening was darker than usual, hence making it unsafe to proceed. Later that night, before the start of the brainstorming session on aspirations and hopes for the KLYLC, participants were all blindfolded in an activity to walk towards a 'voice'. The activity basically taught the participants the importance of teamwork and working together in finding the voice. The night ended with a campfire session.

On Sunday morning, participants were divided into 3 groups for the obstacle challenges and outdoor team building activities organised by the resort. Needless to say, this was in fact one of the highlights of the retreat. The retreat's finale was a session led by Kenneth Wong where he unveiled the plans and aspirations for the KLYLC for the upcoming 2011/2012 term.

As participants headed back to Kuala Lumpur around 2.00pm, it goes without saying that all 36 participants parted with better ties fostered, more focused on the expectations for the KLYLC, highly motivated and energised to contribute to the Bar.

13 MAY 2011 **YLC SOCIAL GET TOGETHER**

Report prepared by Johana Rosli

The KLYLC organised its first social get together for the term 2011/2012 on Friday, 13 May 2011 at Werner's on Changkat. To dispel the fear and superstition associated with Friday the 13th, the young lawyers were told to come dressed to impress.

Whilst the event officially started at 7.30pm, being the hardworking dedicated bunch that young lawyers are famed to be, most began trooping in straight from work well after 8.30pm. After a hard week at work, the lawyers were clearly in the mood to let their hair down as chatting and laughter quickly ensued.

It was heartening to see so many newly qualified young lawyers amongst the crowd. For many, it was their first KLYLC event. It was also very encouraging to see that quite a number of senior lawyers and former leaders of the KLYLC had come to show their support. In addition, a number of young engineers from the Institute of Engineers Malaysia had come to join us on this fabulous night.

Committee Members

Michael Anthony
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Muthuveeramani Nadesan
Natalie Yasotha Sooriyamurthi
Ng Su-San
Nicole Leong Wen Ni
Nicole Ong Hwee Koon
Nur Bahirah binti Abdul Rahman
Nur Hasnifarina Ahmad Fauzi
Nur Hidayah
Nurhazwanie Bt. Mohd. Salleh
Nurshafiqah Binti Mohd Yusof
Ong June Siang
Richard Wee Thiam Seng
Rima Ellani Farzuani Binti Kalana
Roshan Selvaratnam
Ruth Garnet Maran
Sandesh Kabir Singh
Seira Sacha Binti Abu Bakar
Shafin Halim
Shobana Segran
Siti Fatimah Mohd Shahrom
Sri Sarguna Raj
Stefheni Zoes Maiks
Suraya Anuar
Suren Anandan Rajah A/L
Ganeshanandan
Syahredzan Johan
Tan Eng Keat
Tee Chyi Chern
Tham Hui Ying
Tracy Hah Yan Shan
Vimalan Ramanathan
Yau Khai Ling
Yeo Shu Pin
Yeoh Tung Seng
Zuriatul Mida Binti Nor Azmi

It was not long before the enthralling beats spun by the house deejay began drawing the crowd to the dance floor. Both young and not-so-young were soon showcasing some awesome dance moves. Many continued dancing well into the wee hours of the morning.

All in all, the event achieved its purpose of getting young lawyers to meet and mingle and to introduce them to the KLYLC. It was encouraging to note that many had expressed an interest in getting involved in future KLYLC events.

28 MAY 2011

YLC CHEQUE PRESENTATION (PROCEEDS FROM CHARITY NIGHT 2010) AT RUMAH ORANG-ORANG TUA AMPANG

Report prepared by Lai Yee Fan

A total of about 20 young lawyers and pupils-in-chambers from the KLYLC visited Rumah Orang Tua Ampang ("Home"), a home for the elderly, on 28 May, 2011 as part of KLYLC's charitable project as well as for the purpose of disbursing the balance of the charity proceeds from last year's Charity Night amounting to a sum of approximately RM23,000.00 ("Balance Proceeds").

The Home is managed by care-takers who are responsible for the house-keeping and daily routines such as cooking, cleaning and nursing the occupants who are unable to take care of themselves. The Home is equipped with 4 rooms where each room occupies approximately 12 residents as well as a small hall and dining area.

Hoping to offer a more personal touch to the occupants of the Home, the KLYLC decided to set aside a certain amount from the Balance Proceeds to be distributed to each of the occupants in the form of red packets as well as purchasing the necessities and groceries for the home such as rice, milk powder, milo and others. Having visited the Home previously, we noted that the occupants were in dire need of new closets to store their personal belongings. A consensus was reached by the KLYLC and with the consent of the KLBC, a portion of the Balance Proceeds were utilised to purchase new closets for each of the occupants. The remaining sum of RM15,000 were then donated to the Home.

Upon arrival, the KLYLC members were welcomed by the committee members and residents of the Home, led by Tan Sri Rosemary Chong, Chairperson of the committee of the Home. The cheque for RM15,000.00 was presented to the Home by Siti Fatimah Mohd Shahrom, Deputy Chairperson of the Community Project Unit of last term's KLYLC and it was received by Tan Sri Rosemary Chong on behalf of the Home.

Tan Sri Rosemary Chong also gave a brief insight into the historical background of the Home. Needless to say, we were very impressed by all the hard work, passion and enthusiasm spent by the committee members of the Home in overcoming the hurdles merely to ensure that the Home survives as a shelter for the less fortunate elderly people.

Led by the caretaker of the Home, the KLYLC members then proceeded to meet the occupants of the Home and distributed the red packets to each of the occupants. The KLYLC members then mingled with the occupants and the interactions with the occupants were filled with humour and laughter. The occupants were genuinely glad to have visitors visiting and spending time with them. After spending some time with the occupants, we began to understand them more - very friendly and with great sense of humour.

Beneath each of the occupants, lies a remarkable and sometimes sad story. Some were abandoned by their families and found a shelter and friends at the Home, some were in the Home due to loneliness and longing to meet new friends and some were no longer able to earn a living due to old age. The visit came to an end at 1.30pm.

11 JUNE 2011

YLC VISIT TO ASRAMA CAHAYA

Report prepared by Tham Hui Ying

Members of KLYLC and various members of the Bar descended upon Asrama Cahaya, one of the homes selected for the Charity Night 2011 on 11 June 2011. Hidden in the corner of Bukit Nanas, away from the hustle bustle of Kuala Lumpur, stands proud a colonial building 35 women call their home.

The KLYLC members arrived at 9am and were greeted by Sister Betty, the caretaker of the home. She explained that most of the residents of Asrama Cahaya have been there since they were born and abandoned as babies due to their disabilities. While they are dependent on the donations and goodwill of many to run the home, the residents are taught to be self sufficient and

self reliant. On weekdays they work in their craft room to make rugs, blankets and bags to raise funds for the home.

The KLYLC members were then introduced to the wonderful residents of Asrama Cahaya. Many of the residents suffer from mental disabilities and they keep themselves occupied by playing jigsaw puzzles. They welcomed the KLYLC members' presence with open arms and were more than eager to share their puzzles with their newfound friends.

Other residents were eager to share their stories and showcase their singing talents while others were keen to pass on their 'de-threading' skills which were accompanied by a medley of hymns, nursery rhymes and Christmas carols.

It was very touching to see how close and helpful the residents were with each other. It was inspiring to witness how they have learnt to make the best out of their circumstances and to find joy in the simple things in life. The warmth and affection emanating from the home was not only restricted to the residents but shared with all of us who were present that day. Seeing how receptive they were to us 'strangers' shows how much just a little companionship means to them.

The lunch bell signalled the end of the visit and with heavy hearts the KLYLC members left. The residents reluctantly bade them farewell, blowing them goodbye kisses and repeatedly reminding them to return soon.

18 JUNE 2011
SACC AND YLC - HOW TO PADDLE A DRAGON: INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP TO DRAGON BOATING

Report prepared by Lee Shih

The KLYLC and the KL Bar Social, Arts and Culture Committee ("SACC") had jointly organised an introductory dragon boat workshop on 18 June 2011 and there have been further dragon boat sessions since then. There has been a very enthusiastic response to the dragon boat sessions, all held at the Putrajaya Maritime Centre, with a team being formed and had participated in a competition in October.

Dragon boating can trace its origins back to more than a thousand years. Very Asian in origin, drawing from Chinese legends as well as Asian fishermen, dragon boating is now a global sport with more than 50 million dragon boaters worldwide. Its distinctive features are the brightly coloured dragon heads attached to the front of the boats along with long scales and a tail. With a drummer seated in front of the boat, the beating of the drum signifies the dragon's heart beat as the dragon boat races across the water.

At the introductory workshop for the paddlers, a boat of 18 complete newcomers jumped straight into the history, the culture as well as all the technique behind dragon boating. The introductory words given to the newcomers were "We are not rowers. We are paddlers." With that, the newcomers went through a fun but intensive crash course into how to paddle a dragon boat.

Being a team sport, the essential element of dragon boating is being able to channel teamwork into achieving perfect synchronisation.

Various drills were carried out emphasising how every single paddler must work as a team. Every paddler must watch out for their team mates, trusting in their team mates and not letting anyone down. Any clash of paddles, any mis-timing, a stop in paddling due to tiredness; all of this would cause one's boat to slow down.

There have been further dragon boat sessions since then and the KLYLC and the SACC had a team competing at the Malaysian International Dragon Boat Festival held in Putrajaya on 21 to 23 October 2011.

25 JUNE 2011
YLC VISIT TO SHELTER

Report prepared by Mohamed Hashim Abdul Rahiman and Nurhazwanie Bt. Mohd. Salleh

The KLYLC had on 25 June 2011 made a visit to Shelter (Home for Children) ("the Home"), the second adopted home for Charity Night 2011, which has been in existence since 1981 to help the abused, abandoned, neglected or at-risk children. Shelter currently manages three (3) homes, Shelter 1 houses children between the ages 4 until 12 years old, Shelter 2 is a home for teenage girls and Shelter 3 houses teenage boys.

About 30 people, comprising KLYLC members and volunteers, made their way to the Home situated in Petaling Jaya and were warmly welcomed by the Home.

After a short speech by the KLYLC Chairperson, the organising committee started the activities by having an ice breaking session involving the children, the KLYLC members and the volunteers. The mingling and ice breaking session clearly helped everyone to settle down and everyone certainly got to know each other better.

The organising committee then divided everyone into teams and briefed everyone about the next activity for the day - the "Mini Amazing Race". To create a competitive atmosphere and to spice the game up, teams were required to come up with a name for their team, appoint a team leader as well as to come up with their very own team cheer.

Whilst on the surface, the Mini Amazing Race appeared to be about teams competing to solve puzzles, cracking clues and overcoming obstacles as quickly as possible, the intention of the organising committee was to educate the participants on the importance of working in a team, communicating well and working hard to overcome obstacles in life. Whilst prizes were given to the first two teams who solved the clues and to reach the checkpoints the fastest, everyone had a great time bonding and solving the puzzles together regardless of what position they ended up with.

With everyone in high spirits, the organising team divided everyone into new groups again for the next activity in line - balloon fight! 5 teams were divided according to favourite colours and a balloon was tied to everyone's leg. The participants were required to protect the balloons tied to their legs whilst at the same time trying to burst the other teams' balloons.

Though the energy level of the children was amazing, it was apparent that the KLYLC members and the volunteers were exhausted after the Mini Amazing Race and the balloon fights.

Lunch was kindly sponsored by Puan Arni Ariffin, Spice of India and Bisou and many of the KLYLC members took this opportunity to chat with the children and got to know them better. They discovered that some of the children have amazing talents despite the difficulties they face in life, and one good example was a little girl named Renu, whom despite her age, mesmerised us all with her piano playing skills.

The Bar Council Constitutional Law Committee then took over and led by its Deputy Chairs, Firdaus Husni and Joanne Leong, the children were introduced and exposed to the Federal Constitution in a fun way, via the airing of Rakyat Service Advertisements to the kids.

The purpose of the following session was to allocate time for the KLYLC members and the volunteers to spend quality time with the children and with that, the organising committee decided to have a free and easy session. Some of the children took this opportunity to show us their artistic skills with some fabulous drawings.

The final event lined up was a game of basketball involving some of the KLYLC members, volunteers and the children of the Home. They were split into 4 teams, wherein 2 teams were slotted against each other in the basketball game and another 2 teams were pit against each other in a cheerleading contest. Whilst the teams remain competitive throughout, everyone enjoyed the sweating out session.

23 JULY 2011 KL BAR YLC CHARITY NIGHT AUDITION 2011

The KLYLC, in preparation for its Charity Night on 30 September 2011, held the Charity Night Audition on 23 July 2011 at 11.00am at the KL Bar Auditorium. As a result of this, 8 performers were chosen to compete on the Charity Night. They were Aga and Co, Ilyia, The Skelchys, Black Asphalt, Barcode, FourPlay, O.I.T and Boys Generation featuring Smelly Katz.

30 JULY 2011 YLC - A TASTE OF THE BAR

Report prepared by Joanne Leong and Johnson Lim

On 30 July 2011, the KLYLC hosted the inaugural dining session, themed "Taste of the Bar" with senior members of the Malaysian Bar. Held at Smokehouse, Bangsar, approximately 30 young lawyers across Kuala Lumpur had the opportunity to meet and dine with senior practitioners namely Chen Kah Leng, Tommy Thomas, Robert Lazar, Dato' Ambiga Sreenevasan, Ng Sai Yeang, Jennifer Cheong and Mariette Peters. The afternoon event was also graced by the presence of former Court of Appeal Judge, Justice Dato' Shaik Daud who took the time to share his vast experience with the young lawyers.

The aim of the dining session was to provide a platform for junior and senior members of the Bar to meet and interact with one another. The event began with an opening speech by the organising Co-Chairperson, Yohendra Nadarajan followed by a short welcoming note by KLYLC Chairperson, Kenneth Wong. Participants then began their 3 course meal. Over the meal,

there was a lively exchange of views and opinions on current legal, political and social developments in the country. The senior practitioners further shared their many experiences at the Bar with the juniors present.

As the event drew to a close, Aston Paiva, representing the junior practitioners present at the dining session, proposed a toast paying tribute to the seniors for their continuing effort in upholding the finer traditions of the Malaysian Bar. This was followed by a toast by Tommy Thomas, who responded on behalf of the senior practitioners present. He urged young lawyers to find passion and inspiration in their work and to always strive towards promoting the rule of law in the country.

6 AUGUST 2011

YLC - A DAY WITH THE YOUNG LAWYERS AT ATC

Report prepared by Joanne Leong

The annual KLYLC's "University Visits" series kicked off with its first visit to Advance Tertiary College ("ATC") on 6 August 2011 (Saturday). The event was in collaboration with the Bar Council Constitutional Law Committee ("BCConstiLC") and the KL Bar Pupils Welfare Committee ("PWC"). The event started at about 10:30am with an introductory speech by Kenneth Wong, Chairperson of KLYLC.

After the brief speech, the participants, comprising approximately 80 law students, were divided into two groups for an "ice-breaker" session entitled "Where do you stand?". One group, led by Aston Paiva, remained in the auditorium, while a slightly smaller group, led by Yohendra Nadarajan, was ushered to another room.

During the session, Aston and Yohendra posed a series of questions to their respective groups that resulted in the participants scuffling around the room to make their "stand" on whether they agreed, disagreed or were uncertain of their position in relation to the topics discussed. Some of the questions, such as "Should the death penalty be abolished?" and "Should preventive detention laws be repealed?", saw an equal number of students taking the positions of "agree" and "disagree", thus sparking an interesting exchange of comments during the sessions.

All participants subsequently congregated at the auditorium for a question-and-answer session, particularly in respect of the legal practice for young lawyers. There, pupils-in-chambers, young lawyers and members of the BCConstiLC, some of whom were students introduced themselves before answering a barrage of questions from the floor. During the discussion, questions that were posed by the participants predominantly centred around working hours, starting salaries and areas of legal practice.

During this session, the committee members from the respective committees shared their pupillage experience as well as experiences as young lawyers. HR Dipendra and Richard Wee then gave their views from an employer's perspective. There were also enquiries regarding the development of the proposed Common Bar Course which saw HR Dipendra giving an insight on the proposed Common Bar Course. A rather unusual question, perhaps tied to the popularity of a recent television series on mediators, was raised when a student enquired about the mediation process and its role in Malaysia, thus prompting Richard Wee to explain the mechanism of mediation and how mediation was perceived among litigants.

The final session was a short presentation entitled "Activism", by Syahredzan Johan, a young lawyer as well as the Chairperson of BCConstiLC. It was a lively and interactive session that surely inspired students to be more involved in activism work!

Each student left the event with not only invaluable information, but a set of the MyConstitution Campaign's Rakyat Guides booklets and a copy of the Pupillage Handbook, courtesy of the KLBC.

11 AUGUST 2011

YLC BUKA PUASA

Report prepared by Melissa Linda Dass

The KLYLC organised its annual "Majlis Buka Puasa" on 11 August 2011 at Hales Kitchen, Plaza RAH, Kampung Baru. The event was aimed at fostering closer ties between the lawyers and pupils during the Holy Month of Ramadhan.

The invitation was sent out a week prior to the "Majlis Buka Puasa" to all members of the KL Bar and pupils. With a promise of authentic Kampung and Western delights for the attendees at a reasonable rate of RM35 per person, the participants were spoilt for choice with a buffet consisting of mouth watering delights such as creamy mushroom soup, pecal, mixed green salad, potato salad, 'kerabu', 'ikan masin kurau bercili', 'telur masin', 'nasi beriyani', 'ayam rendang', 'ikan cencaru sumbat', 'daging masak hitam', 'ikan masin masak lemak nenas', mixed vegetables, 'roti canai and kuah dalca', curry mee, 'kerang rebus', chicken casserole and Malaysians' all time favourite - satay! As for desserts, attendees were treated with various

flavours of ice-cream, ‘ais batu campur/ais kacang’, ‘bubur jagung’, a variety of ‘kuih-muih melayu’, pudding and jelly, bread butter pudding and vanilla/caramel pudding. Drinks such as ‘teh tarik’ and sugarcane were also served throughout the night.

The participants started to arrive at Hales Kitchen from 6.30pm onwards and by 7.15pm, all the 3 long tables that were prepared for our “Majlis Buka Puasa” were filled up.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the delicacies prepared for that night together with great company from the members of the KL Bar and pupils. Many new faces turned up for the event which had made the event even more memorable.

10 SEPTEMBER 2011 **YLC - A DAY WITH THE YOUNG LAWYERS AT INTI, NILAI**

Report prepared by Kenneth Wong Poh Lim

Continuing from the KLYLC’s “University Visits” series which kicked off with its first visit to Advance Tertiary College (“ATC”) on 6 August 2011 (Saturday), the KLYLC had the 2nd instalment of the “University Visits” at INTI University in Nilai on 10 September 2011. The event was a collaboration with the PWC. The event started at about 10:30am with an introductory speech by Kenneth Wong, Chairperson of KLYLC.

The participants, approximately 35 of them, were then introduced to an “ice-breaker” session entitled “Where do you stand?” which was led by Aston Paiva. An interesting exchange of comments took place during the session and it was an engaging session with the participants.

Next, the participants engaged in a question-and-answer session with the KLYLC and PWC team, particularly in respect of the legal practice for young lawyers. During the discussion, questions that were posed by the participants predominantly centred on working hours, starting salaries and areas of legal practice.

The final session was a short presentation entitled “Activism”, by Daniel Albert, the Deputy Chairperson of KLYLC.

Each student left the event with not only invaluable information, but a set of the MyConstitution Campaign’s Rakyat Guides booklets and a copy of the Pupillage Handbook, courtesy of the KLBC.

17 SEPTEMBER 2011 **YLC - A DAY WITH THE YOUNG LAWYERS AT UKM**

Report prepared by Kenneth Wong Poh Lim

After visiting two private universities previously, the KLYLC’s “University Visits” series resumed at a local university, namely University Kebangsaan Malaysia (“UKM”) which took place on 17 September 2011. As per previously, the event was in collaboration with the PWC. The event started at about 10:30am with an introductory speech by Kenneth Wong, Chairperson of KLYLC.

Using the same mechanism and modules, the volunteer lawyers from KLYLC and PWC led by Yohendra and Aston kicked-off the visit by having the participants (approximately 80 of them) participating in a session entitled “Where do you stand?”. An interesting exchange of comments took place during the sessions wherein the participants clearly have differing views in particular in respect of the University and Colleges Act provisions.

The participants were then given the opportunities to engage in a question-and-answer session with the KLYLC and PWC team, particularly in respect of the legal practice for young lawyers.

The final session was a short presentation entitled “Activism”, by Yohendra, the Co-Unit Head for YL Empower of the KLYLC. His passion for activism, in particular human rights issues, is definitely apparent and infectious on most participants!

The students were also given a set of the MyConstitution Campaign’s Rakyat Guides booklets and a copy of the Pupillage Handbook, courtesy of the KLBC.

30 SEPTEMBER 2011
YLC CHARITY NIGHT 2011 - THE BAR GIVES BACK

Report prepared by Joanne Leong and Johnson Lim

The most anticipated event on the KLYLC calendar for 2011 was undoubtedly the YLC Charity Night 2011. Themed “The Bar Gives Back”, the proceeds from this event were to be given to Asrama Cahaya, Shelter (Home for Children), Children from the Chin Refugees Community and Somalia Relief Fund by Mercy Malaysia. With both lawyers and non-lawyers streaming into Seduction Club at Jalan P. Ramlee as early as 7.00pm, the night was expected to be filled with fun and excitement.

The event kicked off slightly after 8.00pm with an array of finger food to fill up the hungry stomachs of those who attended the YLC Charity Night 2011. Shortly after that, the host and emcee for the night, Jason Leong from the Comedy Club, Kuala Lumpur took the stage and got the attention of the crowd with his witty jokes. He then introduced the Deputy Chairperson of the KLYLC, Daniel Albert to say a few words. Daniel thanked everyone for coming and officially launched the YLC Charity Night 2011.

The performance started immediately with FourPlay taking the stage. Deafening screams could be heard when bandmember, Dinesh rapped his way onto the stage. After a rendition of Maroon 5’s “This Love”, screams asking them to stay on stage were heard but unfortunately, they had to give way for another spectacular performance.

Having the bar set at such a high level, solo performer Ilyia from RamRais & Partners did not fail to wow the crowd even more. Serenading the crowd with her version of Adele’s Rolling in the Deep, she got herself a few extra fans.

Aga & Co, ending up as a solo performance by Aga, was up next and he did a fine job in calming the crowd after 2 hot performances by singing Michael Jackson and Paul McCartney’s “The Girl Is Mine” and Tracy Chapman’s “Revolution”. Many were seen swaying to the beat of his soulful music.

Right after Aga & Co, O.I.T from Skrine decided to heat things up again with a hot dance number to Lady Gaga’s Bad Romance. Donning with over the top costumes and heavy makeup, they definitely left a great impression on the crowd and immediately became the crowd’s favourite.

Backed by a throng of supporters, Boys Generation was up next and had an expectation to live up to and they surely did. They started with a sultry dance by the ladies, the tempo went quicker and 2 cross-dressers came onto the stage to ‘challenge’ the girls on some dance moves. They showed off some b-boy styles before ending their performance with their signature Korean-pop synchronised dancing.

As the temperature soared in the Club, a 10-minute break was given for the crowd to get their drinks and to do some mingling. Soon after, performances resumed with Black Asphalt taking the stage. Immediately, the crowd was drawn to the stage because of a rendition of an original song with extremely meaningful lyrics entitled “Love and Unity” followed with a cover of “Feeling A Moment” by Feeder and “If I Die Young” by The Band Perry.

The highly anticipated band of the night, Barcode from the MyConstitution Campaign under the Bar Council Constitutional Law Committee took the stage and sang their ‘official theme song’ entitled “MyConstitution is Mine” followed by a cover of Keane’s “Somewhere Only We Know”. The crowd went wild after the second song which saw a stage invasion.

Last but not least were The Skelchys. Faced with technical problem just after stepping onto the stage, lead vocalist and guitarist, Ahmad Fazly entertained the crowd with his amazing dance moves while his bandmates frantically tried to resolve the problem. Once the problem was resolved, the band professionally sang 3 songs, U2’s “Beautiful Day”, Katy Perry’s “Teenage Dream” and aptly ended their performance with Blur’s “Song 2”

The surprise of the night was a special guest performance comprised mainly by some of the members of Elecoldxhot who won 8TV’s Showdown 2011, F.I.X did a stunning self-choreographed dance routine featuring many hip-hop styles and confirming their spot as one of the best dance crew in the country.

The night continued on with the resident DJ spinning away while the organising committee tabulated the amount collected. Shortly after 11.00pm, the winners were announced and with a collection of RM6,047.00 Barcode was the 2nd runner-up while the 1st runner-up was FourPlay with a collection of RM8,629.00. For the second year running, performers from Lee Hishammuddin Allen and Gledhill, Boys Generation aptly took home the winners trophy as they collected a whooping RM13,696.00.

The night ended with all performers receiving a certificate of appreciation from the KLBC Chairman, Brendan Navin Siva and a huge applause followed when members of the organising committee took the stage to accept thanks from the crowd for their hard work and dedication in making Charity Night 2011 a successful event.

The curtain-closer for the night was the winner's performance. Boys Generation took the stage once more to end this successful and meaningful event.

21 TO 23 OCTOBER 2011 KL-BARBARIANS AT THE 2011 MIDBF

Report prepared by Lesley Lim

On the morning of 21 October 2011, a team of bright-eyed paddlers arrived at Putrajaya Water Sports Complex to compete in their very first dragonboat race at the 2011 Malaysia International Dragonboat Festival (MIDBF).

As a team that was barely 11 weeks old and having had only one race experience against an all-men Bangladesh team, we had no idea what to expect. We felt that we were in for a rough ride against teams like PDRM, DBKL, the Navy and MMU but a friend reminded me of the motto that every legal eagle knows, "Without fear or favour".

Battling heat and exhaustion throughout the weekend, the team stayed united and went into each race with the aim of beating our personal best and to run the best race by giving our all.

In every race, placing no longer mattered as we battled against ourselves. We considered the competition a victory as a whole as the team consistently beat its personal best times set during our practice sessions.

Our best race was the Beginners Race (22-crew). We clocked an all-new personal best of 1:08:23 defeating teams like Country Heights, JTM, Ministry of Health and Golden Horse; to bring home the gold medal.

The KL-BARbarians' women's crew, nicknamed the KL-BARBIES, struggled against seasoned teams like the British-German Dragons but are now even more determined to strengthen up.

Day 2 and 3 came along and the air was filled with festivities and friendly chatter. Besides having the opportunity to discuss with other teams about equipment and training, we also had the chance to support a good cause as the MIDBF was also the IDBF Cancer Survivors World Cup 2011.

The competition was truly a memorable one and what we brought away most from it was the bonds built and camaraderie shared amongst the team members.

22 OCTOBER 2011 YLC - A DAY WITH THE YOUNG LAWYERS AT BRICKFIELDS ASIA COLLEGE

Report prepared by Kenneth Wong Poh Lim

After the previous 3 successful "University Visits" series organised by the KLYLC in collaboration with the PWC, the "University Visits" series resumed at Brickfields Asia College ("BAC") which took place on 22 October 2011. The event started at about 10:30am with an introductory speech by Kenneth Wong, Chairperson of KLYLC. One particular moment which impressed the volunteer lawyers was when the participants unanimously answered that they had voluntarily attended this "University Visits" and were not "forced" by the law society or the lecturers, in response to a question by Kenneth on whether the participants actually wanted to attend this "University Series" session - a rarity indeed!

Using the same mechanism and modules, the volunteer lawyers from KLYLC and PWC kicked-off the visit by having the participants (approximately 50 of them) participating in a session entitled "Where do you stand?" which was led by Yohendra Nadarajan and Lai Yee Fan.

Yohendra then led the next session entitled "Understanding Your Rights" wherein he gave an inspiring talk to educate the participants about their rights under various legislations and the importance of such legislations being ratified by our country.

The participants were then given the opportunities to engage in a question-and-answer session with the KLYLC and PWC team, particularly in respect of the legal practice for young lawyers.

The final session was a short presentation entitled “Activism”, by Syahredzan Johan, the Chairperson of the Bar Council Constitutional Law Committee.

The students were also given a set of the MyConstitution Campaign’s Rakyat Guides booklets and a copy of the Pupillage Handbook, courtesy of the KLBC.

18 NOVEMBER 2011

YLC 2ND SOCIAL GET TOGETHER

The 2nd YLC Social was held on Friday, 18 November 2011 at Bakita, 33 Jalan Berangan, Changkat Bukit Bintang. The event started at about 7.00pm and ended at approximately 12.00am. The KLYLC intends to continue organising such similar event with the intention to provide a platform for the members of the Bar, in particular the young lawyers, to interact and socialise with fellow lawyers on a more regular basis. This 2nd YLC Social was attended by more than 50 persons.

03 DECEMBER 2011

CHEQUE PRESENTATION TO ASRAMA CAHAYA

Following the successful Charity Night 2011 held on 30 September 2011, the KLYLC is now in the midst of distributing the proceeds from the Charity Night 2011 to the respective charitable homes/organisation. On 3 December 2011, 6 members of the KLYLC went to Asrama Cahaya to distribute the proceeds to the home. The KLYLC members assisted in distributing goodie bags to each of the 35 residents of the home. In total, RM20,000 was set aside for Asrama Cahaya wherein RM15,000 was given in cash and the remaining RM5,000 would be in kind based on the needs of the home and the residents.

07 DECEMBER 2011

CHEQUE PRESENTATION TO MERCY MALAYSIA (SOMALIA RELIEF FUND)

On 07 December 2011, KLYLC Chairperson, went to Mercy Malaysia to hand over their share of the proceeds from the Charity Night. In total, RM4,000 was given in cash. Raja Riza Shazmin the Hon. Secretary of Mercy Malaysia accepted the cheque on behalf of Mercy Malaysia.

10 DECEMBER 2011

VISIT TO CHIN REFUGEE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Members of the KLYLC visited the Chin Refugee Community Centre at Jalan Loke Yew, one of the recipients of the Charity Night 2011's proceeds on 10 December 2011 to check on their needs. The refugees in Chin Refugee Community Centre had entered into Malaysia to seek refuge from their original country whilst waiting for resettlement in a safer country. Being the aboriginal inhabitants of Chinland (Burma) for hundreds of years, Chin people have a distinctive nationality with their own culture, religion, politics and literacy. The Chin Refugee Community Centre house 4 classrooms, an office, a kitchen, a chapel and living quarters for the Chin people.

28 DECEMBER 2011

CHEQUE PRESENTATION TO SHELTER HOME

On 28 December 2011, Kenneth Wong, Daniel Albert and Munirah Maarof, handed over a portion of the proceeds from Charity Night 2011 (amounting to RM30,840) to Shelter Home for Children. Part of the monies would be used to purchase a set of water filters for the home as part of the measures to improve the quality of life of the children in Shelter Home for Children. Mr Cheok Hoong Poh, the General Manager of Shelter Home for Children accepted the cheque on behalf of Shelter Home for Children.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- YLC / PDC Workshop - Workshop on The Complete Lawyer: Mastering Time Management, Soft Skills and Finance Management on 11 February 2012
- Dodgeball - KLBC v KLYLC
- University Visits to UM / HELP / UIA
- Young Lawyers Working Condition Survey

Kenneth Wong Poh Lim

Chairperson

Young Lawyers Committee





VOICES OF THE KL YOUNG LAWYERS

I want the Young Lawyers to:-

- be able to voice out their dissatisfaction and to work as a team
- be more active in Human Rights issue
- unite in all States through the NYLC
- stand up for each other's circumstances
- be more focused especially in matters relating to our problems
- wake up
- keen on what's going on and not expect others to solve our problems
- empower themselves to form an effective voice
- stand up to discuss
- participate and be more involved in Malaysian Bar Activities
- express themselves towards the Government by standing up for the people
- be more humble and stop disising the senior lawyers
- take up leadership roles and bring enthusiasm to practice
- do more charity work
- to stand up and be empowered to get their issues through to the seniors
- to have a proper avenue for the non YLC members to have a voice
- to be happier and healthier and not be upset with their bosses
- to organize a bowling night
- to gain knowledge and stop people from saying that the YLC is cliquey
- to make friends and make the effort to improve themselves
- to be more courageous, not only collectively but also individually
- to effect something on their own eg the working conditions issue
- to stop complaining and do something about it
- to have a more proactive role and increase the numbers of the YLC
- to have a more positive attitude, smile, share, speak up, stand up, voice out, have more activities to support each other
- to have forums to share knowledge, guidance on practice and work issues
- NOT LEAVE THE PROFESSION SO FAST

* The above young lawyers' ideas and inspirations were collated from the recently concluded NYLC Retreat 2011 organised by the Kuala Lumpur Bar Young Lawyers Committee on 10th - 11th April 2011.



BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KUALA LUMPUR)

Ravinder Singh Dhalliwal (Ravin Singh)
Chairperson



1. REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT PANEL

INTRODUCTION

In June 2006, I attended my first legal aid duty as a chambering pupil at the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur) (KLLAC). Since then, there has been no turning back.

Today, five and a half years later, I am enormously impressed and pleased with what the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur) has achieved and the direction in which it is headed. 2011 has been all about taking Legal Aid to the next level.

Since its inception in the 1970s, the Legal Aid movement has snowballed into an important and integral part of the Malaysian Bar and the Country. Legal aid programs and activities have been carried out to complement the work of the Malaysian Bar and to serve the needs of Communities better.

The KLLAC while continuing its service programs to the public has also begun to place equal emphasis on education, law reform and networking. Networking has helped the centre to share its responsibilities with other organisations. The Centre is also in an ideal position to propose law reform and assist in bringing changes to the criminal and civil justice systems.

The KLLAC trained over 900 pupils in 2011, in various areas of law, principles of legal aid and human rights. The number of pupils chambering and registering for legal aid is increasing. While the KLLAC seems to be bursting at its seams in terms of programs, there is a need to do more.

The KLLAC is looking into new programs, other NGO partners as well as other jurisdictions where the assistance of the pupils might be required and where pupils might gain valuable experience.

KLLAC PROGRAMS

The KLLAC for the year 2011 continued with its service programs such as the Legal Aid Walk-in clinic, the Syariah clinic, the Dock brief program and the Prisons program. These clinics also act as a one-stop referral centre - directing all persons who came to the centre to the relevant agencies and organisations.

PROGRAMS WITH NGO PARTNERS

The KLLAC continued to maintain close working relationship with its NGO Partners, AWAM, WAO, SIS, Pink Triangle Foundation, Tenaganita and UNHCR. The close cooperation between the Centre and all these parties have in fact increased our awareness and developed our skills and also enhanced the services we provide to various marginalised communities. We look forward to working together more in the future and also to work with more Partners in the future.



THE PANEL

Honorary Secretary
Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Asst. Honorary Secretary
Abd Shukor Tokachil

Treasurer
Rajeswari Paramasevam

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Boo Min Lee
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Seet Wan Zheng, Kenneth
Ahmad Shahrizal Bin Abdul Aziz
Jason Kong Teng Mun
Ravi Nekoo

URGENT ARREST ASSISTANCE

The Urgent Arrest Team's work continues to grow year after year. With members of the public becoming more aware of their rights and speaking out against injustices and unfairness, protests are slowly becoming a part of our culture.

This year the Team worked tirelessly for the Bersih 2.0 rally with support of many members of the Bar and even members of the public. The Team has also been on standby for Students, Workers, the Malaysian Bar (walk for freedom) as well as members of the marginalised communities such as the recently misunderstood Sexuality Merdeka movement.

Seeing as there seems to be continued actions against gatherings and assemblies, the Urgent Arrest Team will continue to exist and serve.

NEW PROGRAM - PROJECT OUTREACH

Project Outreach which commenced as a pilot project in 2010 became a regular program of the Centre in 2011. Project Outreach is a service provided by about 15 young volunteer lawyers who run a legal aid clinic every week in Brickfields on Sundays from 10.00am to 3.00pm, advising and assisting the public on legal matters. Project Outreach is expanding its work to Jalan Sentosa - an area off Old Klang Road in January 2012.

NEW PROGRAM - COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The brain child of the Executive Director of the Legal Aid Centre - Community Education is a long overdue prerequisite for the people of Malaysia.

I had the opportunity of training the first batch of the community participants on their rights when stopped by the police as well as the basic procedures on arrest and remand. It was a startling surprise to find out that simple information that we (lawyers) take for granted is nowhere within the knowledge of the masses.

However I also learnt that educating the community was not a one way street. It was a learning experience for me to find out about the experiences and realities of the marginalised and impoverished communities when dealing with the law and the authorities.

The Community Education Training provided basic legal information to the public on their rights in criminal, employment, family as well as civil matters. While it is impossible to educate the lay person in one training session for him/her to self-represent, the information provides them with the power to understand the process and make informed decisions when faced with any of the above situations and to not be taken 'for a ride' so to speak by the authorities or other litigants.

NEW COMMITTEE - RESEARCH AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

A group of young lawyers have felt the need to demystify the law and make it accessible and understandable to the legal community and NGOs. The aim is to encourage more lawyers to help members of the public when the need arises. They are coming out with one of KLLAC's first publications - a user friendly book on arrest and remand.

NETWORKING - VISITS TO LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEGAL AID CENTRES

The KLLAC is happy with the increased networking among State LACs for programs and trainings. The Centre also had better working relationship with the police, prison authorities, welfare and other relevant departments.

Some members of the panel were able to visit legal aid centres or attend conferences in other countries where they were able to learn and also offer to help other countries in the setting up of legal aid systems.

LAUNCHED - NATIONAL LEGAL AID FOUNDATION (NLAF) / YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK)

For several years the Bar Council and the Legal Aid Centres had lobbied for the implementation of a government funded legal aid system. With the persistence of members of the legal fraternity, especially the erstwhile President of the Malaysian Bar, Mr Ragunath Kesavan, the past Chairman of the KLLAC Mr Ravi Nekoo, with the assistance of the Chief Executive Officer of the Bar Council Mr Rajen Devaraj and the Executive Director of the KLLAC, Ms Stephanie Bastian, the National Legal Aid Foundation (NLAF) was set up and officially launched in February 2011, by the Prime Minister of Malaysia.

There have been several questions raised on 'what exactly is the Foundation going to do? In a nutshell, currently in Malaysia 80% of persons charged with criminal offences are unrepresented. The Foundation has been set up to act on behalf of Malaysians charged with criminal offences (with death penalty cases excluded) from the point of arrest to appeal.

The members of the NLAF committee have travelled to each and every state in Malaysia to train lawyers on the basic understanding of the foundation, on the standard operating procedures as well as the basic legal knowledge needed to undertake foundation work.

The Foundation is currently waiting for confirmation from the Police as well as the Attorney General's Chambers to commence the scheme. Legal Representation is a right just like the right to medical attention. It needs to be taken seriously.

CONCLUSION

It is my 3rd Annual Report for the KLLAC and all I can say is that, I am not tired. The years I have spent at the KLLAC have been nothing short of a roller coaster ride of experiences, memories and challenges.

THANK YOU

No forward would be complete without the thank you to all our members. In no particular order I would like to thank the following:

NLAF TRAINING PARTICIPANTS

I believe I speak on behalf of all the trainers when I say thank you for all your support. With the successful training in every state we feel more and more confident that this National Legal Aid Foundation is going to become a reality. We appreciate the participation that you have all provided as well as all the representation that each and every one of you will be attempting.

VOLUNTEER LAWYERS

We would like to emphasise that what we have achieved to date would not have been possible, if not for the tremendous support from our many dedicated volunteer lawyers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of them.

PUPILS

While the 14 days of compulsory legal aid duty might not have been an "exciting" prospect before you commenced your legal aid, I trust this view might have diminished towards the end of your term with LAC. We the committee members of the KLLAC acknowledge that the mainstays of the KLLAC are our pupils who carry out our various programs and activities

PROJECT HEADS, MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT PANEL AND OFFICE BEARERS

My special thanks goes out to all the Project Heads, members of the Management Panel - 2011 has been as pleasurable as 2009 and 2010. While we have had a few changes in Members of the Management Panel over the years, I humbly thank the members who have moved on to other committees for all their support in LAC.

For those of you who are continuing to support us on the Management Panel, please let me say thank you for all your work, it has been a pleasure serving with all of you.

I would like to mention my thanks to the KLLAC Secretary, Ms Harleen Leena whom I have had the opportunity to serve with as an office bearer for 3 years, Assistant Secretary, Mr Abd Shukor Tokachil and Treasurer, Ms Rajeswari Paramasewam. It has been an honor serving with the three of you. Your assistance has made the burden of the position as Chairman seems weightless.

STAFF OF THE KLLAC

To Jessie, Mani, Jeeva, Chitrah, Elizabeth, Jayashree and Sheena, it has been a pleasure working with all of you. Your attention to detail as well as your support far outside of your working hours has made the jobs of the Management Panel devoid of stress.

To Ms. Stephanie Bastian, the Executive Director of KLLAC, you are the backbone of the establishment. There is nothing I can state in the forward that can adequately explain my appreciation for your support and assistance. You have been the source of inspiration to many if not all of the members of KLLAC and I personally look forward to working together in the future.

Ravin Singh

Chairperson

Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur)

**2. BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KUALA LUMPUR)
STATISTICS (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2011)**

A. CLIENT STATISTICS: SUMMARY 2011

	CLINIC/PROGRAMME	CLIENTS 2009 (JAN - DEC)	CLIENTS 2010 (JAN - DEC)	CLIENTS 2011 (JAN - DEC)
1	Sungai Buloh Prison: • Malaysian clients • Migrant clients	1152 (855) (297)	1130 (810) (320)	1076 (860) (216)
2	Kajang Women Prison	81	23	16
3	Kajang Women Migrant Prison	74	22	16
4	Kajang Men Prison (Appeal)	6	22	04
5	Kajang Men Migrant Prison (Appeal)	4	17	-
6	Kajang Men (Juvenile) Prison	393	408	456
7	Kajang Men (Juvenile) Migrant Prison	-	-	02
8	Juvenile Remand Home	30	26	16
9	Dock Brief	4706	3210	3143
10	LAC Clinic	2155	2628	3131
11	Syariah Clinic	141	225	189
12	SIS	755	484	477
13	AWAM	348	318	316
14	PTF	20	41	34
15	WAO	90	83	118
16	Tenaganita	5315	202	127
17	UNHCR	3958	5916	5143
18	Public Interest Cases	100	72	10
19	Project Outreach	-	68	336
20	Urgent Arrest	-	-	250
	Total	19328	14895	14860

B. FILES: OPENED, ASSIGNED & UNASSIGNED – 2011

	Category	2010			2011		
		Opened	Assigned	Unassigned	Opened/ Returned	Assigned/ Settled	Unassigned
1	Criminal • LAC Clinic • Prisons Program	111 97	157 131	2 21	74 89	70 100	06 10
2	Employment / SOCSO	22	24	2	18	20	-
3	Family	83	89	4	79	68	15
4	Syariah	45	49	4	28	30	02
5	Others • Public Interest Litigation • Misc	4	3 4	1 -	2 4	3 4	-
	Total	362	457	34	294	295	33

3. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAM (ORIENTATION)

Report prepared by Surendran Sreetharan, Project Head

Project Head

Surendran Sreetharan

Committee Members

Vernon Jude Samuel	Rajen Devaraj
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Abd Shukor Tokachil	Munie Hidayah Anuar
Mohd Radzlan Jalaludin	Intan Farida Adnan
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Ravinder Singh Dhalliwal	Stephanie Bastian
Rajeswari Paramasevam	Sheena Manicam (Secretariat)
Ravi Nekoo	

INTRODUCTION

The Legal Awareness Program (“Program”) is one of the most important programs of the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (KL) (“BCLAC (KL)”). Through this program, pupils who are the backbone of the Centre, will experience the “real dimension” as to what is required and expected from them during their 14 days of Compulsory Legal Aid Duty. Further, the program will introduce the various programs/clinics conducted by the BCLAC (KL) to the pupils.

OBJECTIVES

To help the pupils to discover and understand their roles and responsibilities as lawyers in the society; to inculcate a sense of social responsibility and a concern for human rights, the rule of law and justice among the pupils; to expose the pupils to legal aid as well as to instill and develop a long term commitment towards legal aid and equal access to justice, which extends beyond their Compulsory Legal Aid Duties and various BCLAC (KL) programs/clinics; and to educate the pupils to utilise their legal knowledge and skills in helping those who are in need of legal aid and to contribute back to the society.

ACTIVITIES

As of 31 December 2011, the Legal Awareness Program Committee (“Committee”) has conducted the following programs/ sessions:

1. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Three (3) committee meetings were held throughout the year.

2. ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Twelve (12) orientation sessions were held and the Committee had trained approximately 910 pupils from Batch 66, 67, 68 & 69. The orientation sessions utilise a participatory methodology, incorporating group dynamics, open discussion, human rights input as well as introduction to the various BCLAC (KL) programs/clinics.

The Committee has also opened up the orientation sessions to pupils from other states. To date, approximately 170 pupils from Selangor Legal Aid Centre have been trained.

The sessions were facilitated by Vernon Jude Samuel, Harleen Leena, Abd Shukor Tokachil, Mohd Radzlan Jalaludin, Puspawati Rosman, Sasha Lyra, Munie Hidayah, Rajen Devaraj, Stephanie Bastian and Sheena Manicam.

3 EXIT EVALUATION SESSIONS

3 Exit Evaluation sessions were held for all pupils from Batch 65, 66 and 67 who were involved in the various BCLAC (KL) Programs/Clinics. The exit evaluation session for Batch 68 pupils will be held in January 2012 due to the festive season.

This session is designed to appreciate the pupils contributions toward the public and LAC. A total of 600 pupils have participated in the sessions and shared their experience in the various programs/clinics which they have served as part of their legal aid duty.

4. ADVANCED TRAINING “LEGAL AWARENESS AND LEADERSHIP FOR LAWYERS”

The Committee conducted its Eighth (8th) Advanced Training called “Legal Awareness and Leadership for Lawyers” on 29 – 31 July 2011 at NUBE Training Centre in Port Dickson. This training is designed to encourage pupils/lawyers to continue their involvement in the BCLAC (KL).

This program emphasised on the importance of the role played by pupils/young lawyers in the society and their duties towards the society. The Committee also used this opportunity to recruit young volunteers/leaders for legal aid work and to obtain more detailed feedback and recommendation to improve BCLAC (KL) programs and the Malaysian Bar as a whole.

For this year, at National Legal Aid Committee’s request, the Committee extended invitation to other State LACs and it was encouraging to see a total of 17 participants from, Selangor, Kedah, Kelantan, Perak, Pahang and Melaka together with 35 participants from KL participated in the said training.

The training was facilitated by Committee Members, Volunteer Lawyers and LAC Staff namely, Vernon Jude Samuel, Rajen Devaraj, Harleen Leena, Abd Shukor Tokachil, Ahmad Shahrizal, Adora Yusof, Juvita Jumpil, Intan Farida Adnan, Stephanie Bastian, Sheena Manicam and Manimaran Sinnakanoo.

5. OTHER PROGRAMS

As a follow-up session, the Committee organised a Get-together Session for the 8th Advanced Training participants and volunteers who have volunteered during the Exit Evaluation Sessions on 14 October 2011.

The aim of this session was to bring back pupils/volunteers who have indicated interest to assist the BCLAC (KL) and brief them on the tasks involved in the various programs/activities for their better understanding and to give them a better perspective of what is expected from them.

A total of 24 participants volunteered to assist in the various programs / activities of the BCLAC (KL).

STRENGTHS

- Committee members’ commitment and their ability to come up with ideas to implement and further improve the training sessions
- Motivation of pupils on the need to serve the needy and marginalised
- Education of pupils on human rights which instill a sense of justice in them
- Retention of many young lawyers to serve voluntarily in LAC through its Advanced Training Program

WEAKNESSES

- Time-consuming and lack of human resource support
- Follow-up actions/sessions
- Communication

RECOMMENDATIONS

- To be able to organise more awareness and human rights sessions for lawyers and/or the public
- To be able to discover ways to retain and maintain the involvement of pupils and young lawyers.

The year 2011 has been a hectic year for this Committee and the Committee hopes its members will continue to show their commitment and dedication during the years to come.

4. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON DOCK BRIEF PROGRAM

Report prepared by Khairil Anuar Azmi, Co-Project Head and Secretariat

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INTRODUCTION

The Dock Brief Program first started in 1989 at Jalan Raja Magistrates' Courts. In the beginning it started with only 2 courts with 4 pupils on duty. Now it covers 14 courts with 75 pupils to assist both local and foreign clients including juveniles.

The pupils are trained to develop both advocacy and interview skills. The criminal law services provided under this program involves mitigation, bail application, and other related advice.

Senior lawyers are invited by the committee to conduct training for pupils. For this year, Ram Karpal, Dato' Hanif Hashim, Datuk Bajlit Singh Sidhu and Edmund Bon assisted in the training. Besides that, the Committee also conducted role-play and mock-trial during the training in order for the pupils to have a better understanding of the Dock Brief program.

During the year 2011, the committee had:

1. 6 (six) committee meetings to discuss the various matters pertaining to the program and action plans for the year 2011.
2. The committee also conducted 5 (five) Dock Brief Training Programs for pupils from Batches 65, 66, 67 and 68. A total of 320 pupils attended the said trainings.
3. The committee also conducted 5 (five) Mid Term Reviews for the pupils involved in the Dock Brief Program.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

MEETING WITH JUDICIARY

- The committee had a meeting with Puan Komathy, Sessions Court Judge to discuss problems pertaining to Dock Brief Program. During the meeting, the committee explained the purpose of the Dock Brief Program and the pupils' duties. Besides that, the committee had also sent a letter to the Judiciary requesting for a meeting and the Judiciary replied saying that they are in favour of a meeting. The committee will meet the Judiciary sometime in December 2011 or January 2012 to discuss the various matters pertaining to the Dock Brief Program as well as problems faced by pupils with regards to touting lawyers.

THE STATISTICS

As at 29 December 2011 the Dock Brief Program had represented 3120 clients in the Kuala Lumpur Criminal Magistrates' Courts at Jalan Duta. The table below indicates the allocation of the cases mitigated by pupils:-

DOCK BRIEF PROGRAM STATISTICS FOR JANUARY - DECEMBER 2011

MONTH	MITIGATIONS & REPRESENTATION	BAIL APPLICATION	ADVICE GIVEN/ POSTPONED	OPEN FILE APPEAL	TOTAL
JANUARY	130	4	30		164
FEBRUARY	177	4	50		231
MARCH	293	9	128		430
APRIL	202	12	78		292
MAY	185	13	101		299
JUNE	204	4	44	1	253
JULY	200	9	42		251
AUGUST	216	12	26		254
SEPTEMBER	176	12	14		202
OCTOBER	232	6	35	1	274
NOVEMBER	210	11	42		263
DECEMBER	165	4	38		207
TOTAL	2390	100	628	2	3120

WEAKNESSES

- The court does not recognise mitigation done by the pupils. There is no difference in sentence given to clients whether it was done by the pupils or by the clients themselves.
- The Program also faces difficulties in achieving its objective due to some touting lawyers.

RECOMMENDATION

To improve the success of the Dock Brief Program, the following steps are recommended:

- to increase liaisons and cooperation with the Authorities;
- to have more exposure and training to be given to the pupils;
- to place LAC posters in every court level to inform the family members about LAC and its services;
- to combine the Dock Brief Program and Prisons Program; and
- to introduce Dock Brief Program to all States.

Overall the Dock Brief Committee had a very busy year in 2011.

5. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON LAC/PRISONS PROGRAM (SG BULOH, KAJANG WOMEN, KAJANG JUVENILE, MIGRANT PRISON AND JUVENILE REMAND HOME)

Report prepared by Ramesh Lachmanan, Project Head and Secretariat

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INTRODUCTION

The Program first started in December 1997 at Sungai Buloh Prison and slowly it initiated other related programs such as the Kajang Women Prison ("KWP") in the year 2000, the Kajang Women Migrant Prison ("KWMP") in September 2003 and the Sungai Buloh Migrant Prison ("SBMP") in May 2004. Meanwhile the Juvenile Remand Home ("JRH") Program commenced in 2001 and it ventured into the Kajang Juvenile Prison ("KJP") in 2007.

In March 2005, all the five Prisons Program i.e. SBP, SBMP, KWP, KWMP, KJP, JRH merged under one program. The Legal Aid Centre also collaborates with the Selangor Legal Aid Centre ("Selangor LAC") by having their pupils to participate in the Sungai Buloh Prison Clinic since June 2005.

During the year 2011, the committee had:

1. 4 (Four) committee meetings to discuss the various matters pertaining to the Prisons Program and action plans for the year 2011.
2. The committee also conducted 4 (Four) Prisons Training Programs for pupils from Batches 65, 66, 67 and 68. A total of 100 pupils attended the said trainings.
3. The committee also conducted 4 (Four) Mid Term Reviews for the pupils involved in the Prisons Program.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

PRISON GET - TOGETHER SESSIONS

- On 23 November 2011, the Prisons Committee organised a very successful get-together session and dinner for all the Prisons Authorities and the various Government Departments which the Prisons Committee had networked. A total of 60 guests attended the said session, namely, Prisons Authorities from both Sungai Buloh and Kajang Prisons, Courts, P/Supt, OCCI of IPK Kuala Lumpur, Officers from the Court's OC's Department, Council Members, Management Panel members, LAC Staff and others.

**BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KUALA LUMPUR)
STATISTICS FOR JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2011**

REMAND POPULATION, CLIENTS, FILES STATUS

A. CLIENT STATISTICS: SUMMARY - 2011

NO	CLINIC/PROGRAM	2011
1	Sungai Buloh Prison: Malaysian clients* 860 Migrant clients *216	1076
2	Kajang Women Prison *	12
3	Kajang Women Migrant Prison *	15
4	Kajang Men Prison (Appeal)	5
5	Kajang Men Migrant Prison (Appeal)	0
6	Kajang Juvenile Prison	421
7	Kajang Juvenile Migrant Prison*	5
8	Juvenile Remand Home (Sek. Tunas Bakti Sungai Besai) and (Asrama Sentosa Sentul)	16

B. STATISTICS FOR FILES: OPENED, ASSIGNED & UNASSIGNED - 2010 - 2011

NO.	CATEGORY	2010			2011		
		OPENED	ASSIGNED	UNASSIGNED	OPENED	ASSIGNED	UNASSIGNED
1	Criminal Prisons Program**	93	72	21	84	76	08

In the year 2011, a total of 84 files were opened and 76 files were assigned to volunteers lawyers. Please refer to the above statistics. The committee's main objective for the year was to get as many lawyers as possible to volunteer to take up cases from the Centre as well as to reduce the number of unassigned cases. As part of its objective, the committee itself made a point that each committee member do take up at least one (1) file in order to reduce the number of unassigned cases and this is clearly reflected on the number of assigned cases.

WEAKNESSES

- For clients from the other State Legal Aid Centres we can only provide advice and the matter is referred to the respective State Legal Aid Centres.
- Lack of feedback on the cases referred to the other State Legal Aid Centres.
- The Program does, however face some challenges in achieving its objectives. The key challenges are getting new volunteer lawyers to represent the clients.

RECOMMENDATION

To improve the Prisons Program, the following steps are recommended:

- to reduce the number of remand prisoners among the lower income segment of society;
- to ensure that remand prisoners do not remain in remand for more than three months;
- to increase liaisons and cooperation with the authorities;
- to have (LAC) posters in Prisons and Juvenile Remand Homes for Public and family members to contact LAC.

6. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON LAC/SYARIAH CLINIC

Report prepared by Nurulsabariah Binti Mohd, Co-Project Head

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The Syariah Clinic operates from the Secretariat and is open to public from Monday to Friday at 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. The Syariah Clinic is manned by pupils who are supervised by the experienced Syariah lawyers.

The pupils were given a half-day training course, which focused on Syariah Civil as well as Criminal Laws and Procedures. They also attended one-day training with the Legal Aid Clinic. The training was aimed to provide basic/brief knowledge on criminal, employment and family laws as well as the basic techniques and skills of interviewing walk-in clients in order to ensure that the pupils are well equipped before they start their duties at the Clinic. The entire committee had actively participated in the training program with the help of LAC officers on a rotation basis whereby the committee members supervised the training each time. This year the training was conducted in a workshop style whereby the participants had been divided into groups in several slots of discussions whereby they can share their opinions and views.

Appended below are the cases handled by the Clinic for 2011.

Syariah clients total no. of applicants	142
Files opened	30
Sought advice only	63
Disqualified	22
No Jurisdiction	27

Most of the cases referred to the Centre were application for Divorce, Kembali Taat (Re-abiding), Pengesahan Cerai (Notifications of Divorce), Maintenance and Matrimonial Property Claims. This shows that there is awareness among couples of their rights within the ambit of Syariah Law concerning marriage and divorce.

In view thereof, the Syariah Committee members wish to organise more outreach projects in future to educate public, to increase awareness and better understanding of their rights under the Syariah Law. Outreach project in Taman Faderson, Kepong and Semua House, Jalan TAR were a great success. Further, we are looking forward to have a meeting with Majlis Agama and/or Mahkamah Syariah to discuss related issues, basic procedures and whether we can have a joint venture program with them in the future.

Last but not least, we are honoured to be part of this team and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the Management Panel, Staff of the Legal Aid Centre, Syariah Committee Members, the participating pupils and also volunteers for their time, interest and commitment in making the Syariah Clinic run smoothly. Thank you.

7. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON LAC CLINIC PROGRAM

Report prepared by Shiyamala Devi, Secretary and Secretariat

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INTRODUCTION

The Legal Aid Centre Clinic (“LAC Clinic”) is on the 9th Floor of Wisma Kraftangan and is one of the main programs of the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur).

The LAC Clinic is open to the public from Monday to Friday during working hours. People approach the Centre to obtain advice and assistance on criminal, employment, family, civil and miscellaneous matters.

Pupils are on duty at the Clinic to interview, advice and assist these members of the public. In order to assist with this LAC Clinic the pupils receive training in the various laws and interviewing skills needed. The pupils are also assisted by supervisors who can be contacted by phone or are present at the centre. The pupils are further assisted by the members of the LAC Clinic committee.

On behalf of the committee and the Secretariat, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation and indebtedness to all the members of the committee and volunteer lawyers as well as guest speakers who have tirelessly lectured and provided trainings to the pupils prior to the commencement of their legal aid duty.

Thus far, our competent and experienced LAC Clinic supervisors have been monitoring the pupils well. We appeal to all volunteer lawyers to drop in to the Secretariat whenever possible to supervise the pupils and monitor legal advices rendered by the pupils.

One of the objectives of the LAC Clinic is to stimulate pupils/lawyers to discover their role and responsibility as holistic lawyers in our society. It is also to develop a sense of social obligation and an overall concern for human rights, justice and the rule of law as well as to generate critical awareness and understanding of society in general, to understand the interplay of forces and the root cause for the problems and inadequacies in Malaysia.

LAC Clinic is attempting to instil and develop a long-term commitment towards legal aid and human rights among the younger generation, which extends beyond the compulsory 14 days of legal aid duty during pupillage.

STATISTICS

As of 30 November 2011, a total number of 2849 persons were interviewed. This denotes a increase compared to the previous year where 2362 persons were interviewed. Out of the 2849 persons who were interviewed, 137 persons were given legal representation and 1192 persons were given advice only. A total of 1373 applicants were referred to other clinics, Government departments and other State LACs.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES OF LAC CLINIC

On 23 September 2011, the LAC Clinic had a meeting with the Jabatan Bantuan Guaman (“JBG”). Among the issues discussed included the jurisdiction of JBG, the eligibility of the applicants, its operating hours, the manpower of JBG, and cooperation between JBG and KLLAC. The main purpose of the meeting was to identify the jurisdiction of JBG to avoid misunderstanding or overlapping of jurisdiction and to develop a better understanding between the two organisations.

On 8 October 2011, the LAC Clinic organised a “Mini Outreach” at the Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman Pasar Malam. The objective of the event was to create awareness among the public on the existence of the LAC Clinic and to explain to them the jurisdiction of the Clinic. During the outreach program, we had 5 walk-in clients relating to matters such as divorce, matrimonial

properties, consumerism and other civil claims.

STRENGTHS

The strength of the LAC Clinic lies in the programme itself. This is reflected by the increase in the number of clients visiting the LAC Clinic. In addition, the pupils serving at the LAC Clinic are another added value and strength without whom it would be impossible to have the clients interviewed in the first place.

The staff of the LAC Clinic, the combined effort of the pupils and the volunteer lawyers are the pillars of strength of the Clinic. Although they are small in numbers, nonetheless, their presence is the fuel that powers the daily running of the Clinic.

WEAKNESSES

The LAC Clinic regrets to report that a fair share of the pupils possess apathetic attitudes towards their duties. This is evident from the numerous improperly prepared interview sheets that leave out crucial information necessary for rendering advice and follow-up actions.

On a few occasions, pupils have also rendered advice without consulting a supervising lawyer either through telephone or in-person whenever they are present at the LAC Clinic. Such reckless conduct is capable of damaging LAC Clinic's reputation if the advice rendered is found to be incorrect or inappropriate.

Another perennial problem faced by the LAC Clinic is the lack of volunteer lawyers interested in carrying out training sessions as well as being present at the LAC Clinic regularly to supervise the pupils. There is ample room for improvement in this area.

CONCLUSION

The entire committee was actively involved in the trainings with the help of experienced lawyers.

We are indebted to our volunteer lawyers such as Mr Chandrasegaran A/L Rajandran, Mr Muhendaran Sri, Mr Arimuthu A/L Peritamby, Ms Sheela Devi A/P Palanisamy, Ms Janice Anne Leo Selvanathan, Mr Abd Shukor Bin Tokachil, Mr Lo Yean Meow, Ms Santha Menon Bhaskara and Mr Vijaya Kumar a/l Nadayson Murugiah who gave up their spare time graciously for the Clinic.

8. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON LAC/PT/MAC LEGAL CLINIC 2011

Report prepared by Preetam Kaur, Project Head and Secretariat

Committee Members

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A. MEDIA PORTRAYAL OF THE MARGINALISED?

The Highlights and the Title Cover from the News...

(The quotes)

- ...A group of anti-gay protesters...
- ...An anti-Seksualiti Merdeka group marched to Parliament in opposition to gay rights...
- ...Seksualiti Merdeka not trying to promote homosexuality...
- ...Annual sexuality rights festival, Seksualiti Merdeka, is a platform for Malaysians of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities to tell their stories and not an effort transsexuality...
- ...This festival is the chance for Malaysians to hear our side of the story, why after all these years of trying to be

somebody else, to accept who we are," he told the Sun...

B. DOES THE MARGINALISED HOLD ANY RIGHTS IN MALAYSIA?

READ THIS CAREFULLY –

Article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, c3 of the Statute of Westminster 1354, Article 5 (1) of the Federal Constitution, Article 8 (1) of the Federal Constitution, Article 8 (2) of the Federal Constitution, Article 5(1) of the Federal Constitution, Article 10 (1) (a) and (b) Federal Constitution and Article 160 (1) Federal Constitution.

C. THE LAC/PT/MAC LEGAL CLINIC COMMITTEE

15 years on and for years to come we will be still providing our services to the marginalised communities and continue this undertaking despite the negative portrayal of them by certain groups. We have been assisting the transgender, homosexuals, sex workers, drug users and people living with HIV for many years.

They were legally represented for cross dressing offences, provided legal intervention when they are harassed by the authorities, attended to remand hearings, meet OCPDs when there were mass arrests of sex workers and even held dialogues with the relevant authorities (JAWI, Syariah Prosecutors, Syariah Lawyers, Baitulmal, Police Officers, OCPDs, Attorney General's Chambers, JAIS) to streamline our work and to sensitise them about the marginalised communities. We have to note here that we received positive support from the said authorities.

This year 2011 had saddened and disappointed us in the way the marginalised were again stigmatised and vilified in the media.

We must continue to assist them and to continue our fight to Dispel All Forms of Discrimination and Stigmatisation Against the Sexually Marginalised communities.

For the second time we are pleading to all State Legal Aid Centres to assist us in opening a Legal Clinic for these communities and we are ever willing to assist in formulating and sharing our resources.

Finally, I extend my deepest THANK YOU and appreciation to all of my committee members, my staff and lawyers from the KLLAC who assisted in the running of the LAC/PT/MAC Legal Clinic and hopefully I would receive more support from the other State Legal Aid Centres.

D. CASES HANDLED BY PUPILS - STATISTIC AT PT FOUNDATION AS AT JAN - DEC 2011

NO	CASE	QUANTITY
1.	Employment	3
2.	Discrimination by Employer	2
3.	Criminal	9
4.	Family	0
5.	Syariah	7
	Family	7
	Criminal	1
6.	Small Claims	1
7.	Accident	2
8.	Housing / Tenancy	1
	Debtor's seek for advice	1
	HIV client's missing	1
9.	Others	1
	Extorted by police officer	1
	No Identity Card	4
	Fraud	1
	Total	34

Activities/Ad-Hoc Works for Year 2011:

DATES	EVENTS	TOTAL	SPEAKERS
8 Jan	Dialogue with MSMPOZ with PT	15	Pramo & Gen
27 & 29 Jan	Pupils Training Batch 36	2	Gen/PT
16 & 17 Feb	Attended the Asia Pacific Regional Dialogue of the Global Commission on HIV & the Law in Bangkok arranged by UNDP.		Preetam
9 March	Dialogue with Unwed & Single Mums (Rumah Baitul Fiqh, Selangor)	20	Preetam & Gen
21 & 23 April	Pupils Training Batch 37 (increased 2 pupils to 3 pupils)	3	Gen/PT
23 June	Pupils meeting with secretariat	3	Stephanie
14 – 16 July	Pupils Training Batch 38 (Thurs/Fri) (increased to 4 pupils)	4	Gen/PT
15 July	1st committee meeting (lawyers)	4	Preeta, Pramo, Karmern & Gen
5 August	Meeting with APNSW (Asia Pacific Network Sex Workers)	4	Preetam, Pramo, Andrew & Selvi
23 Sept	1st committee meeting (NGO partners)	13	Preeta, Pramo, Gen, Arasu, Sham, Tan Sri Dato Zaman reps & Hisham reps
6, 7 & 8 Oct	Pupils Training Batch 39	4	Pramo/PT
7 Oct	Health Camp Port Klang with WAKE	19	Mohd Rani, WAKE reps & Health reps
10 - 12 Oct	Visit to Lisbon, Portugal with MAC for study tour on their drug policies	5	Preetam & Tan Sri Dato Zaman
10 - 11 Nov	Symposium on Policy Prevention on HIV	2	Preetam & Gen
17 Nov	SUHAKAM Roundtable on TORTURE		Gen
22 – 23 Nov	Legal Environment on HIV in Bangkok		Karmern
24 Nov	Meeting CP Datuk Bakri LAC/PT		Preetam & Gen
2 Dec	Legal Talk with MACs outreach workers	25	Kasthuri & Gen
3 Dec	Legal Talk on PLHIV with PT	17	Gen
7 Dec	Networking Dinner with German Embassy		Gen
8 Dec	Legal Talk with MACs outreach workers	25	Gen & Sham
14 Dec	Legal Talk with MACs outreach workers	25	Gen & Sham
19 Dec	Rights of TG/SW in Klang with WAKE	15	Gen
20 Dec	Dialogue with IPD Kajang for WAKE	35	Kasthuri & Gen
Ad Hoc Work			Remarks
Leaflets on Arrest & Remand for Marginalised (pending printing)			The committee & MAC
Poster for Legal Clinic for Marginalised (pending printing)			The committee & MAC
Research on Legal Mapping for Sex Workers (completed)			The committee and our pupils
1st Draft of the HIV Malaysian Bill (completed)			The committee

9. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON LAC/AWAM/WAO/SIS CLINIC

Report prepared by Secretariat

NGO Representatives

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This Clinic facilitates liaison and co-operation between the KLLAC and NGO Partners namely AWAM, WAO and SIS. This basically allows KLLAC to broaden the scope of lending a hand to the needy and to those who need legal representation. The clinic provides training to chambering pupils that covers various areas of the law, among which are Domestic Violence and Syariah Law.

This year, the clinic had trained 4 batches of pupils. The main agenda was training sessions and the mid-term reviews which were organised for each batch. Generally most of the pupils found that they had gained and improved in both knowledge and skills including their legal intervention skills. Besides that, being attached to NGOs have given them invaluable experiences.

10. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON LAC/TENAGANITA MIGRANT WORKERS CLINIC

Report prepared by Secretariat

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Tenaganita is a Malaysian NGO that protects and promotes the rights of women, migrants and refugees. Their main vision is for a just, free and democratic society where all are treated as equal human beings with dignity and rights. The KLLAC works jointly with them in order to promote this cause.

This year there were four batches (Batch 65, 66, 67 and 68) of chambering students that were assigned to Tenaganita. Throughout the 3 months, they worked together to help the NGO achieve their objectives.

This year as well we had 4 Mid Term Reviews, during which pupils shared their problems that they faced during the duration of their Legal Aid. Among them were:

- a) The need to improve the filing system
- b) Lack of facilities (eg: computer, air-cond)
- c) Too many people in one group
- d) No flexibility on duty days

Overall the pupils loved the Tenaganita program and volunteered to do more outreach and help the community.

11. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON LAC/UNHCR CLINIC

Report prepared by Secretariat

NGO Representative

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Sukhvinder Kaur (Secretariat)

The KLLAC works with the NGO to ensure the protection for refugees in Malaysia and is solely responsible for the reception, registration, documentation and status determination of asylum-seekers and refugees. This year there were 4 batches (Batch 65-68) of chambering students that were attached to UNHCR for their Legal Aid duty.

There were 4 trainings and 4 Mid Term Reviews that were held for the year. At the Mid Term Review various games and activities were carried out. Besides that, pupils were also told to list down the problems that they faced during the program and also to suggest how to improve things. Among the problems that were highlighted were:

- a) Lack of manpower
- b) Limited number of interpreters
- c) Lack of knowledge on convention and refugee law
- d) Resourcefulness
- e) Facilities-lack of room and information

Besides that, pupils also expressed their experience during the presentation whereby they visited a community during an outreach program and were very moved by what they saw. Zaim, the representative that was present from UNHCR explained that they plan to do more outreach projects for the community and that more pupils were be able to get involved in it.

Overall, students were pleased with the program and were grateful for all the experiences that they had gained through their duration of Legal Aid.

12. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON PROJECT OUTREACH

Report prepared by Shairahtul Adora Yusof

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"True, we build no bridges. We raise no towers. We construct no engines. We paint no pictures- unless as amateurs for our own principal amusement. There is little of all that we do which the eye of man can see. But we smooth out difficulties; we relieve stress; correct mistakes: we take up other men's burdens and by our efforts we make possible the peaceful life of men in a peaceful state."

~John W. Davis

On 23 October 2010, Project Outreach was officially launched. Since then, Project Outreach has given legal advice, referred clients to various relevant bodies and also to the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre KL for representation.

For the past one year, Project Outreach has continued to advocate its objective; to come forth and provide legal aid to the community. Project Outreach was initiated by a group of pupils back then, whom have since become members of the Bar and are practising in their respective firms. Despite their hectic schedules and growing workload, the members of Project Outreach still make time to contribute to the community.

Project Outreach is guided by its objectives and they are as follows:-

1. To reach out to people who are in need of legal aid, regardless of their race, religion or social status;
2. To educate people regarding their legal right and the position of law on their respective issues;
3. To assist and direct people to the proper avenues in addressing their problems;
4. To create awareness among the public on the existence and functions of all the Legal Aid Centres and other relevant bodies.

Project Outreach currently has one legal outpost in Brickfields and it operates every Sunday from 10.00 am until 3.00 p.m. This outpost is located on the 1st Floor, Wisma Koponas, Jalan Tun Sambathan, 50740 Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur (above CIMB Bank). For every session, there are at least 2 members who will be on duty to attend to walk-in clients.

Members of Project Outreach are all qualified practising lawyers and have gone through the in-house trainings provided by the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre KL. These trainings were mainly conducted by senior lawyers specialising in the relevant area of law such as Family Law, Employment Law, Criminal Law, Law on Immigration, Procedural Law etc. For future recruitment of members, further trainings will be conducted in order to familiarise the new members with the legal issues, manner of advising and reference materials (manuals and guidelines) available.

Although the number of clients visiting the outpost has decreased, members of Project Outreach are committed to further market and promote its cause to different parts of Kuala Lumpur and broaden the exposure by continuing its announcements and advertisements on the radio. At the same time, Project Outreach had also bid farewell to a few of its members due to work commitments. As such, the team will also be looking into recruiting new members to volunteer at the outpost and keep on realising the group's objectives.

Despite all that, the spirit of camaraderie and support for community work is still strong within the Project Outreach members. We are still looking for means to further explore the potential of Project Outreach. One of the new ventures that Project Outreach is keen to pursue in January 2012 is the setting up of a legal outpost within the Ozanam Community Centre in Jalan Klang Lama. This collaboration is made possible from the request of the Ozanam Community Centre for legal advice on issues faced by its residents and community nearby. Therefore, Project Outreach will soon operate a second outpost at the beginning of its second year running.

In conclusion, although Project Outreach has yet to diversify its operations, we still hope to further reach out to the community and meet our basic objectives. Also, our deepest gratitude to the Secretariat and all other parties that had helped Project Outreach become what it is today and we hope such support will continue with the opening of the second outpost and all other future undertakings.

13. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON URGENT ARREST

Report prepared by Secretariat

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"I may not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to my death your right to say it."

-Voltaire-

Over the past few years, we have witnessed a number of situations where members of the public have been arrested and detained for taking part in peaceful mass gatherings and assemblies. Those who were arrested are very vulnerable and often do not have access to legal counsel. In such situations, they are not fully aware of their rights and their various options.

In view of all these incidents and where members of the public have been arrested and detained the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur) ("BCLAC (KL)") has stood up to lend a hand to the members of the public. One must take note that the Urgent Arrest Team was mobilised, trained and set up to provide legal assistance and representation to those who are arrested. The Urgent Arrest Team is formed by a group of committed volunteer lawyers from the Centre who have received training in law and skills to assist during mass arrests.

This year, through requests, the Urgent Arrest Team conducted trainings and was put on standby for the following events:

DATE	REMARKS
27.04.2011	Urgent Arrest Team - Protest at UM against Chinese Premier
01.05.2011	May Day Gathering
28.05.2011	Urgent Arrest Training for Lawyers in Penang
07.07.2011	Urgent Arrest Meeting/Training
09.07.2011	Urgent Arrest Team - Bersih Rally
29.07.2011	EO6
02.11.2011	Urgent Arrest Team standby for Sexuality Merdeka - Urgent Arrest Team Members
26.11.2011	Suaram Candle Light Vigil at DataranMerdeka
26.11.2011	KLCC Gathering (Peaceful Assembly Bill)
29.11.2011	Bar Council Walk (Peaceful Assembly Bill)(PAB II)

In order to be more effective and efficient in dealing or handling such situations, the BCLAC (KL) last year developed an Urgent Arrest Training Manual. The Manual was tested by way of training which was attended by about 25 participants. Just before the Bersih Rally this year, the Centre held a training for about 150 lawyers who volunteered their assistance for the Bersih rally.

14. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON BULLET (ANIMAL RIGHTS) COMMITTEE

Report prepared by Liz Yap Ngeok Ting, Project Head and Secretariat

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Stephanie Bastian

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INTRODUCTION

The Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur)'s BULLET (Animal Rights) Committee ("Committee") was initiated in 2010 by the BCLAC (KL) Chairperson, Ravin Singh.

The main objective of this Committee is to promote animal welfare in Malaysia through a reform of the current Malaysian laws on animal rights, which is perceived as outdated compared to the laws in other developed nations. The Committee also aims to promptly raise awareness among the public on the responsibilities of dealing with animals in a more humane manner.

The Committee will predominantly focus on the existing laws on animal rights in Malaysia and recommend reforms on these laws. For instance, the maximum punishment that can be imposed on an offender of cruelty to animals under section 44 of the Animal Act 1953 is only RM200 or imprisonment for a term of six months or both. The punishment is seen as extremely lenient as compared to the punishment meted out in other developed countries and creates an impression that cruelty to animals is a minor offence that can be easily tolerated. Furthermore, the lack of legislation which protects animal welfare may instill a lackadaisical attitude among the public towards protecting animal welfare in Malaysia.

Therefore, the Committee aims to make a comparative study of animal welfare laws in other developed nations such as Switzerland and England in order to draft the most appropriate animal legislation that can be applied in Malaysia. The Committee also hopes to liaise with the relevant bodies and authorities in Malaysia to obtain more insight on enforcement procedures to be undertaken under a reformed law.

ACTIVITIES AS OF 15 DECEMBER 2011

The Committee is still in its preliminary stage and currently the Committee is working on the following:

- i) to analyse the animal laws which are currently available in Malaysia;
- ii) to make a comparative study of animal laws in Malaysia against the animal laws of other countries and list down the best practices that can be adopted in Malaysia; and
- iii) to discuss the findings and come up with a draft proposal on law reform that contain a structure of guidelines in relation to the treatment of animals, the prevention of harm of animals, the enforcement of animal laws and the imposition of a more deterrent sentence for animal cruelty offences.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

The Committee plans to speak to the relevant bodies and authorities to obtain a better understanding involving the enforcement of animal welfare laws. The Committee also aims to come up with an education program to create heightened awareness among members of the public on animal rights.

STRENGTHS

- Enthusiasm of Committee members in researching on animal laws from other jurisdictions
- Commitment from Committee members to discuss and brainstorm for ideas to implement stronger animal laws for Malaysia and improve animal welfare
- Determination in propelling a change in animal welfare laws in Malaysia to keep up with other developed countries

WEAKNESSES

- Lack of human resource support
- Lack of support from the public who perceives animal welfare as insignificant compared to other offences
- Follow-up sessions from all Committee members may be time-consuming due to other work commitments of all members

The Committee hopes to continue with its struggle to improve Animal Welfare in Malaysia in years to come.

15. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON LAW REFORM & RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Report prepared by Boo Min Lee, Project Head and Secretariat

Project Head

Boo Min Lee

Alternate Project Head

Jayashree Vengadachalam

Secretary

Elaine Gan Peay Er

Committee Members

Lee Sit Ching, Joey	Justine Shahirah Ghazali
Joanne Chua Tsu Fae	Ravi Nekoo
Jasmine Goh Huay Mien	Ravin Singh
Stephanie Bastian	Sheena Manicam (Secretariat)

INTRODUCTION

The Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur)'s Law Reform & Research Committee was initiated in 2010 comprising a group of enthusiastic young lawyers and pupils who are passionate about legal aid. The Committee is the product of Exit Evaluation Get-together Session organised by the Legal Awareness Program on 20 August 2010 for volunteers who have indicated interest to join Legal Aid as volunteers.

The main aim of this Committee is to delve into research and to recommend law reform as well as organising educational trainings, talks and seminars. It is hoped that with the work that is done in the Committee, there would be more clarity in the application of the law especially in areas where there is a need for reform.

The Committee is in the midst of finalising the "Guide to Law and Practice on Arrest and Remand" which is aimed to be published by early next year. The said manual, which will be available to the public and is intended to be used as a Standard Operating Procedure which enables practitioners regardless of their experience in remand proceedings to have a better understanding of the remand procedure and also serves to educate the public on their rights during arrest and remand.

Great time and effort has been undertaken to prepare the said manual by the committee members under the guidance of experienced practitioners in the area and the staff of the KLLAC whereby it is anticipated that there will be further books and/ or guidelines in other areas of the law in the future.

STRENGTHS

Committee members' commitment, their ability to research and come up with ideas on certain topics.

WEAKNESSES

Time-consuming and lack of human resource support.

16. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Report prepared by Secretariat

The Community Education Program is a pilot project introduced in 2011 to offer educational sessions to members of the public or organisations or groups of people involved with working with people.

During the course of KLLAC programs and activities it was abundantly noticeable that the citizens or ordinary people were largely ignorant about the laws, the procedures and their rights under the laws.

Hence the emergence of the concept of community education - the KLLAC felt there was a need to teach people about the fundamentals of law and their rights and to empower them to help themselves.

Furthermore members in the KLLAC were supportive of the idea that legal aid and Legal Aid Centres should connect with people and the community.

The main purpose or the aim of the program is to empower their legal knowledge especially in key areas of the law such as Criminal matters, Family, Syariah, Employment and also general Court Procedures in relation to civil or criminal matters.

The program will run for a total duration of 6 months. The program successfully kick-started in the month of July 2011 and is ongoing. Below is the brief view of what BCLAC (KL) has done for the past few months:-

MONTH	AREAS OF LAW	REMARKS
July	Criminal matters	About 10-15 participants attended. They were explained/taught/told how to protect themselves when they are arrested or detained by the police force, how to deal with the police officer when there is a road block and etc.
October	Employment	About 10-15 participants attended. They were taught how to solve the situation when there is a wrongful dismissal by the employer, sexual harassment during the course of working, where they could seek legal assistance and etc.

Upon the completion of the entire program the participants will be presented with a certificate to acknowledge their participation in the said program

17. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON ATTACHMENT PROGRAM

Report prepared by Secretariat

The Secretariat at the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (KL) runs an attachment program tailored for students from both public and private institutions. This program is especially catered to those who are eager to experience the nature of the Centre's role in the legal system.

Students especially with legal background are most welcomed to partake in this program where they will be exposed to the Centre's activities via the available programs. Among the programs included are:-

- a) Legal Aid Centre ("LAC") Clinic (where distressed clients are interviewed by pupil-in-chambers and given advice);
- b) Dock Brief Program (where pupil-in-chambers conduct mitigation for those who have pleaded guilty);
- c) Prison Program (where pupil-in-chambers conduct interviews with those in prison); and
- d) NGOs such as the All Women's Action Society Malaysia ("AWAM"), Women's Aid Organisation ("WAO"), Sisters in Islam ("SIS"), United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees ("UNHCR"), Tenaganita and Pink Triangle Foundation (where pupil-in-chambers assist/conduct interview with less fortunate and distressed clients).

Attachment student will have an opportunity to be exposed to the above program at the KLLAC.

Additionally, attachment students will have the opportunity to be involved in day to day management of the Centre, to attend various trainings conducted by the Centre and conduct researches.

Attachment students have the option to experience the array of programs lined up by BCLAC for a week up to three (3) months. Upon the completion of the attachment program, every attachment student will be awarded a certificate from the Centre.

Listed below are the various colleges and universities that participated in the attachment program for the year 2011:

- i. University Malaya (UM)
- ii. International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)
- iii. Taylor's University College
- iv. Zaid Ibrahim & Co Visit
- v. UniversitiTeknologi Mara, Shah Alam Visit (UiTM)
- vi. National University Malaysia (JKM)

LAPORAN PENGURUSI

A. PENGENALAN

Sebagai Pengurus, ia merupakan tanggungjawab saya untuk mengetuai dan memerhati fungsi-fungsi Bar negeri terbesar di Malaysia. Penggal 2011/12 merupakan satu cabaran kepada semua dengan berbagai isu-isu yang berbangkit semasa penggal ini. Tetapi ia adalah satu keistimewaan dan penghormatan untuk berkhidmat dengan ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dan saya percaya bahawa Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur (KLBC) telah melaksanakan tugas-tugas mereka secara jujur, teliti dan dengan sebaik-baik kebolehan masing-masing.

B. SETIAUSAHA KEHORMAT DAN AHLI-AHLI DILANTIK

Dalam mesyuarat pertama pada bulan Mac 2011, KLBC telah melantik Datuk Baljit Singh Sidhu sebagai Setiausaha Kehormat untuk penggal 2011/12. Agnes Chan Kim Hong dan Jason Kong telah dilantik menjadi ahli KLBC di bawah Seksyen 73(vii) Akta Profesjon Undang-undang 1976.

C. AKTIVITI-AKTIVITI JAWATANKUASA

i) Sistem E-pemfailan di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur

Dengan pelaksanaan sistem e-pemfailan pada 1 Mac 2011, terdapat banyak isu-isu dan keimbangan yang dihadapi oleh ahli-ahli. Oleh sebab itu, sistem e-pemfailan telah menjadi fokus utama KLBC di penggal ini kerana ahli-ahli harus menyesuaikan diri mereka dengan sistem ini di tengah berbagai isu-isu dan masalah-masalah yang memerlukan perhatian. KLBC telah memanggil dan menghadiri pelbagai mesyuarat dengan Badan Kehakiman, Formis Berhad, MSC Trustgate, SCANS Associates dan bank-bank untuk mencari penyelesaian dan merungkai semua masalah dan isu yang berbangkit.

ii) Komunikasi dengan Ahli-ahli

Salah satu aduan daripada ahli-ahli adalah KLBC tidak berkomunikasi dengan ahli-ahli seperti yang sepatutnya. Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat telah ditukar kepada Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Komunikasi dan diberi tanggungjawab untuk berkomunikasi dengan ahli-ahli melalui lambakan emel, twitter dan facebook.

iii) Perjumpaan Tahunan antara KLBC dan Jawatankuasa Bar Selangor (SBC)

Perjumpaan tahunan antara KLBC dan SBC telah diadakan pada 15 April 2011 di Mark's Place, Kelana Jaya dan penggal ini, ia dihoskan oleh SBC. Perjumpaan tahunan ini adalah untuk ahli-ahli KLBC dan SBC penggal yang baru untuk berkenalan antara satu sama lain dan untuk berbincang tentang cara-cara untuk bekerja bersama-sama dalam menghadapi keperluan-keperluan ahli-ahli kedua-dua Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Selangor.

iv) Acara-acara Lain

Selain dari menyertai pelbagai acara anjuran Majlis Peguam, KLBC juga turut menyertai acara-acara di bawah ini atas jemputan dari Badan-badan tersebut:

- **Persatuan Promosi Hak Asasi Manusia (PROHAM)**

Pelancaran Persatuan Promosi Hak Asasi Manusia (PROHAM) dan Perbincangan Meja bulat dalam pembasmian diskriminasi perkauman pada 23 Mac 2011.

- **Lembaga Kelayakan Profesjon Undang-Undang Malaysia**

Majlis Konvokesyen CLP pada 28 Mac 2011

- **Pejabat Ketua Pendaftar Mahkamah Persekutuan**

Pelancaran Sistem E-Pemfailan di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur pada 31 Mac 2011.

- **Persatuan Alumni Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn Malaysia**
Majlis Makan Malam Persatuan Alumni Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn Malaysia pada 9 September 2011.

v) **Program Tajaan**

- Sebagai sokongan kepada Konvensyen Peguam Muda Ke-4 anjuran Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda Nasional Majlis Peguam, KLBC telah menaja 10 peguam muda untuk menghadiri konvensyen tersebut. Acara ini telah diadakan dari 1 sehingga 3 Julai 2011 di Everly Resort Hotel, Melaka.
- KLBC telah menaja 10 ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur untuk menghadiri Forum China-ASEAN Ke-5 bertajuk Kerjasama Perundangan dan Pembangunan yang telah diadakan di Malaysia pada 26 dan 27 September 2011 di Hotel Shangri-La, Kuala Lumpur. Acara ini dihoskan bersama oleh Majlis Peguam Malaysia, China Law Society, Persatuan Undang-Undang ASEAN Malaysia dan Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration.
- KLBC juga menaja 10 ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur untuk menghadiri Malaysian & Hong Kong Arbitration Law & Practice yang telah diadakan pada 20 dan 21 Oktober 2011 di Ritz-Carlton, Kuala Lumpur. Acara ini dihoskan bersama oleh Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.
- KLBC telah menaja seorang peguam sukarelawan dari Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur) untuk menghadiri Seminar "Rights Denied: The Orang Asli Struggle Continues!". Seminar ini dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Hak-hak Orang Asli Majlis Peguam dan telah diadakan di Auditorium Raja Aziz Addruse pada 19 November 2011.
- KLBC telah menaja 2 ahli dari Jawatankuasa Amalan Konveyansing Bar Kuala Lumpur untuk menghadiri Seminar Tahunan Pentadbiran Tanah 2011 yang diadakan pada 21 November 2011 di Pusat Perdagangan Dunia Putra. Seminar ini dianjurkan oleh Pejabat Tanah Wilayah.

vi) **Usahasama**

- **CrimsonLogic**
Usahasama 3-tahun bersama CrimsonLogic yang tamat di bulan Ogos tahun ini telah disambung semula untuk tempoh 2 tahun lagi. Dalam usahasama ini, KLBC perlu memperkenal dan mempromosikan Legal Workbench kepada ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dan sebagai balasan, CrimsonLogic akan memberi tajaan kewangan dan membekalkan secara percuma 2 ID pengguna Legal Workbench yang diprogramkan di komputer-komputer di Bilik Peguam di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk kegunaan ahli-ahli Bar.

• **DiGi**

KLBC meneruskan usahasama dengan DiGi untuk memberikan ahli-ahli Pakej-pakej Mobil dan Internet Eksklusif (Blackberry dan iPhone). Dalam usaha mencapai lebih ramai ahli, DiGi, sepetimana dalam tahun lepas, telah mengadakan beberapa promosi untuk pakej-pakej eksklusif tersebut di Kafeteria Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

DiGi juga melalui usahasama ini telah membayar yuran pengiklanan kepada KLBC untuk mengiklan di laman web Bar Kuala Lumpur.

• **Microsoft Malaysia**

Atas usaha Jawatankuasa IT dan Komunikasi, KLBC telah mengadakan usahasama dengan Microsoft Malaysia untuk memperkenalkan kepada ahli-ahli produk mereka, 'Office 365'. Melalui usahasama ini, Microsoft Malaysia telah menyumbangkan sokongan kewangan kepada Majlis Makan Malam dan Tari-Menari Tahunan dan telah membayar yuran pengiklanan untuk mengiklan di laman web Bar Kuala Lumpur dan iklan-iklan melalui emel.

vii) **Pengubahsuaian Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur**

Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur yang berusia lebih 6 tahun telah diubahsuai pada bulan Jun tahun ini untuk memberikan kemudahan kepada ahli-ahli yang menghadiri seminar-seminar dan program-program di auditorium di dalam suasana yang lebih menarik dan selesa.

KLBC juga amat berterima kasih kepada Majlis Peguam yang menanggung perbelanjaan pengubahsuaian, di mana ia melibatkan kerusi-kerusi baru dan sistem bunyi yang baru.

viii) **Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa**

Sehingga 31 Disember 2011, KLBC telah bermesyuarat sebanyak 10 kali dan kehadiran setiap ahli jawatankuasa adalah seperti berikut:

Brendan Navin Siva	-	10
Datuk Baljit Singh Sidhu	-	6
Ravinder Singh Dhalliwal (Ravin)	-	10
Roger Chan Weng Keng	-	8
Harleen Kaur (Leena)	-	9
Syahredzan Johan	-	10
Khaizan Sharizad Ab Razak (Sherrie)	-	8
Jeremiah R. Gurusamy	-	9
Choo Dee Wei	-	4
Muhendaran Suppiah	-	5
Kenneth Wong Poh Lim	-	10
Agnes Chan Kim Hong	-	7
Jason Kong	-	10

Dipendra Harshad Rai, wakil Bar Kuala Lumpur di Majlis Peguam, dijemput menghadiri mesyuarat-mesyuarat KLBC sebagai pemerhati dan juga untuk melapor kepada Majlis Peguam tentang perkara-perkara berkaitan dan bila diperlukan. Beliau telah menghadiri mesyuarat-mesyuarat ini sebanyak 8 kali dan telah bekerja rapat dengan KLBC.

ix) **Kewangan, Yuran dan Pendapatan Bukan Yuran**

Kedudukan kewangan KLBC kekal dengan jumlah RM1,131,815 dalam Simpanan Tetap. Kedudukan kewangan terperinci dinyatakan di dalam Akaun Teraudit berakhir 31 Disember 2011.

Yuran bagi tahun 2011 ditetapkan pada RM100 di Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan yang lepas pada 23 Februari 2011. Pada akhir tahun kewangan KLBC pada 31 Disember 2011, terdapat 337 orang ahli yang masih belum menjelaskan yuran mereka bagi tahun 2011.

Pada penggal ini, KLBC telah memungut sebanyak RM165,651.95 dari tajaan-tajaan, pengiklanan di laman web dan surat berita, ceramah-ceramah PDC dan PWC dan Pesta Kerjaya Perundangan.

D. AKTIVITI-AKTIVITI JAWATANKUASA KECIL

12 Jawatankuasa kecil telah ditubuhkan untuk memudahkan penganjuran pelbagai aktiviti KLBC dan untuk memenuhi keperluan para ahli. Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil ini telah diketuai oleh ahli-ahli KLBC seperti berikut:

i) **Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Mahkamah Sivil**

Brendan Navin Siva (Mahkamah Tinggi)
 Ravinder Singh Dhalliwal (Mahkamah Rendah)

ii) **Jawatankuasa Amalan Konveyansing**

Agnes Chan Kim Hong

iii) **Jawatankuasa Amalan Jenayah**

Datuk Baljit Singh Sidhu

iv) **Jawatankuasa Alam Sekitar dan Kemanusiaan**

Roger Chan Weng Keng

- v) **Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Komunikasi**
Syahredzan Johan
- vi) **Bantuan Guaman**
Harleen Kaur
- vii) **Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional**
Jeremiah R. Gurusamy
- viii) **Jawatankuasa Penerbitan**
Choo Dee Wei
- ix) **Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih-Dalam-Kamar**
Jason Kong
- x) **Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan**
Khaizan Sharizad Ab. Razak
- xi) **Jawatankuasa Sukan**
Muhendaran Suppiah
- xii) **Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda**
Kenneth Wong Poh Lim

Laporan-laporan sampingan daripada jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil ini menggambarkan aktiviti-aktiviti yang telah dilaksanakan oleh mereka termasuk:

- **Kempen Bahan Bacaan untuk Penjara - 27 April hingga 31 Mei 2011**
Telah dianjurkan dengan jayanya oleh Jawatankuasa Amalan Jenayah kami, Kempen ini telah mengumpulkan lebih 3,000 naskah buku dan majalah untuk banduan-banduan di Penjara Sungai Buloh.
- **Perkhemahan Alam Semulajadi Kanak-Kanak - 3, 4 dan 5 Jun 2011**
Jawatankuasa Alam Sekitar dan Kemanusiaan kami harus dipuji kerana menganjurkan Perkhemahan Alam Semulajadi ini memandangkan ia amat penting untuk kita turut serta dalam mendidik anak-anak kecil berkenaan kepentingan pemuliharaan dan memelihara alam sekitar.
- **Hari Pelarian Dunia (World Refugee Day) 2011 - 2 Julai 2011**
KLBC bangga kerana dapat menjadi hos kepada acara yang penuh bermakna ini bersama dengan Amnesty Antarabangsa Malaysia dan Suaram, melalui Jawatankuasa Alam Sekitar dan Kemanusiaan kami.
- **Sesi Makan Malam Peguam Muda bersama Peguam Kanan - 30 Julai 2011**
Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda kami perlu diberi penghargaan kerana menganjurkan sesi makan malam ini yang memberikan peluang kepada peguam-peguam muda untuk menjamu selera dan berbual dengan ahli-ahli kanan Bar dan juga peluang untuk belajar berkenaan sejarah Bar Malaysia serta peristiwa-peristiwa bersejarah yang telah membentuk Bar Malaysia sehingga kini.
- **Perjumpaan dan Jamuan Teh Konveyansing Ke-2 - 22 September 2011**
Selepas kejayaan Perjumpaan dan Jamuan Teh pertama yang telah diadakan pada penggal yang lalu, Jawatankuasa Amalan Konveyansing kami telah sekali lagi menganjurkan acara tersebut untuk kali ke-2. Kedua-dua Pengarah dari Pejabat Tanah Wilayah dan Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri telah hadir dalam perjumpaan tersebut.
- **Malam Amal YLC 2011 - 30 September 2011**
Ia dikenali sebagai acara yang dinanti-nantikan, Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda kami sekali lagi telah berdiri megah dan berjaya mengumpul dana sebanyak RM63,858.75 untuk kebajikan.

- **Pesta Bot Naga (Dragon Boat) Antarabangsa Malaysia - 21 hingga 23 Oktober 2011**
 Pasukan Bot Naga Bar Kuala Lumpur telah bersaing buat pertama kalinya di Pesta Bot Naga Antarabangsa Malaysia dengan peserta-peserta Bot Naga dari dalam dan luar negara di Kompleks Sukan Air Putrajaya dan telah membawa pulang pingat emas dalam kategori "Beginners Race" (Krew-22).
- **Majlis Makan Malam dan Tari Menari Tahunan - 12 November 2011**
 Untuk pertama kalinya, Majlis Makan Malam dan Tari Menari telah dianjurkan khas untuk ahli-ahli Bar sahaja dan ianya juga pertama kali, akaun majlis tidak mengalami kerugian. Jawatankuasa penganjur harus diberikan ucapan tahniah kerana berjaya berbuat sedemikian dan kerana membawa semua yang hadir ke majlis tersebut suatu malam yang menyeronokkan.
- **Forum Kebebasan Bersuara di dalam Media Baru - 17 November 2011**
 Ucapan terima kasih khas harus diberi kepada Media Legal Defence Initiative - Southeast Asia ke atas tajaan mereka untuk Forum ini yang dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Komunikasi.
- **Forum berkenaan Pemfailan Elektronik (E-pemfailan) dan Perlaksanaanya - 23 November 2011**
 Menyedari banyak isu yang dihadapi oleh ahli-ahli berkenaan sistem e-pemfailan, Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Mahkamah Sivil telah menganjurkan Forum ini untuk membantu ahli-ahli lebih memahami sistem e-pemfailan dan menyuarakan kerisauan-kerisauan dan isu-isu yang mereka hadapi.

E. OBITUARI

KLBC dengan dukacitanya merakamkan peninggalan ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur sewaktu tahun kajian semula dan dua orang ahli yang telah meninggal pada tahun 2008 dan 2010 yang baru sahaja diketahui oleh KLBC:

Khalid Bin Mohamad pada 29 April 2008
 Ramasamy Shanmugam pada 14 November 2010
 Datuk Hajjah Ilani Binti Dato' Haji Isahak pada 24 Februari 2011
 Ng Yeong Lee pada 28 April 2011
 Dato' Anpalagan Ramiah pada 13 Jun 2011
 Raja Aziz Addruse pada 12 Julai 2011
 Yap Wai Kit pada 26 Julai 2011
 Tan Tan Bok @ Chen Chanple pada 4 Ogos 2011
 Nik Hashim Bin Nik Daud pada 9 September 2011
 K S Narayanan pada 6 Oktober 2011
 Dato' Liew Teck Keong pada 11 Oktober 2011
 Ng Fook Loy pada 27 November 2011
 Ramalingam Thanni Malai pada 1 Disember 2011

Istiadat "Reference" bagi menghormati dan mengingati ahli-ahli tersebut di atas telah dijadualkan untuk dilangsungkan pada 24 Februari 2012 jam 9.00 pagi di Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur. Prosiding ini akan dipersidangkan oleh Y.A. Dato' Rohana Yusuf.

F. SEKRETARIAT

Sekretariat menyokong kerja-kerja KLBC dan semua jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecilnya. Melainkan Panel Pengurusan Bantuan Guaman, yang mempunyai kakitangan sendiri, semua projek dan aktiviti 11 jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil telah dikordinasikan dan diuruskan oleh kakitangan Sekretariat. Dengan daya kekuatan hanya seramai 10 orang, kakitangan Sekretariat telah bekerja keras tanpa mengira penat lelah bagi memastikan semua projek dan aktiviti berjaya dilaksanakan di samping melaksanakan tugas-tugas biasa. Struktur organisasi dengan maklumat terperinci dengan portfolio setiap kakitangan boleh diperoleh di laman web Bar Kuala Lumpur di www.klbar.org.my.

KLBC amat bertuah kerana mempunyai sekumpulan kakitangan yang setia dan berdedikasi, di mana kebanyakan mereka telah bertugas bertahun-tahun di KLBC. Dua orang kakitangan Sekretariat menerima anugerah perkhidmatan pada tahun ini (2011); Melissa Dass, salah seorang Pegawai Eksekutif, yang telah berkhidmat di KLBC selama 5 tahun dan Rosilawati, Pembantu Pentadbir, selama 15 tahun.

KLBC amat berterima kasih kepada Majlis Peguam kerana memanjangkan program-program latihan untuk kakitangan mereka kepada kakitangan Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur. Seorang dari kakitangan Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur

telah diberi peluang untuk menyertai kelas Bahasa Inggeris anjuran Majlis Peguam sebagai salah satu program pembangunan profesional kakitangan mereka. Kakitangan Sekretariat juga telah dijemput untuk menghadiri satu Bengkel berkenaan Insuran Indemniti Profesional (PII) di mana mereka telah diberikan taklimat berkenaan polisi-polisi PII untuk Majlis Peguam Malaysia yang juga merangkumi Jawatankuasa-Jawatankuasa Bar Negeri. Latihan-latihan tersebut telah membantu meningkatkan kebolehan dan prestasi kakitangan.

G. PENGIKTIRAFAN DAN KESIMPULAN

Dalam penggal 2011/12, saya amat bertuah mendapat sokongan dari ramai ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur yang telah bekerja keras tanpa mengira penat dan lelah dalam membantu KLBC melaksanakan semua projeknya dan initiatif bagi memperbaiki dan memudahkan pelaksanaan kerja-kerja ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dan kebijakan orang awam di Malaysia umumnya.

Kualiti-kualiti unik ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur telah terserlah lagi dalam penggal ini. Pada suatu masa apabila terlalu banyak isu memberi kesan terutamanya kepada bidang perundungan dan amnya kepada pentadbiran keadilan, ia amat jelas kelihatan bahawa satu Bar yang kuat amat diperlukan. Dan kekuatan sesuatu Bar itu pastinya bergantung kepada ahli-ahli yang bekerja keras, tidak mementingkan diri sendiri, berdedikasi dan komited dan terus-menerus dengan sukarela menawarkan masa dan usaha mereka untuk berkhidmat kepada Bar Kuala Lumpur. Penglibatan mereka memberi inspirasi kepada KLBC untuk bekerja lebih kuat bagi memastikan bahawa kami akan dapat berkhidmat lebih baik untuk ahli-ahli di masa depan.

Saya ingin menjadi orang yang pertama mengaku tidak semua usaha kami berjaya seperti yang dirancangkan. Tetapi saya berpuas hati yang kami telah berjaya melaksanakan tugasan kami dengan bertanggungjawab dan dengan sebaik mungkin. Saya tidak mempunyai sebarang keraguan bahawa KLBC akan terus bekerja dengan jujur dan telus untuk kebaikan semua ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Akhir sekali, saya ingin merekodkan penghargaan dan terima kasih saya kepada Datuk Baljit Singh (Setiausaha Kehormat), Mary Tan (Setiausaha Eksekutif) dan semua ahli KLBC atas dedikasi dan komitmen mereka dalam membantu saya melaksanakan tugasan saya sebagai pengurus Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Brendan Navin Siva

Pengerusi
Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur 2011/12

JAWATANKUASA PERHUBUNGAN MAHKAMAH SIVIL

Pada penggal ini, Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Mahkamah Sivil ("CCLC") telah dibahagikan kepada 2 unit, satu untuk merangkumi dan menangani isu-isu berkaitan dengan Mahkamah-mahkamah Rendah dan satu lagi untuk merangkumi dan menangani isu-isu berbangkit di Mahkamah Tinggi.

PERLAKSANAAN SISTEM PEMFAILAN ELEKTRONIK (EFS)

EFS telah dilaksanakan di Mahkamah-mahkamah Kuala Lumpur ke atas kes-kes yang difaikkan pada atau selepas 01 Mac 2011.

CCLC telah terlibat secara proaktif dalam menangani isu-isu dan masalah-masalah yang timbul dengan perlaksanaan sistem e-pemfailan. Mesyuarat-mesyuarat sentiasa diadakan untuk membincangkan secara terperinci, isu-isu dan masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh ahli-ahli.

CCLC telah membantu dengan persediaan bagi maklumat yang lebih mesra pengguna di laman web EFS dan sentiasa mengeluarkan maklumat terkini kepada ahli-ahli berkenaan EFS bagi membantu ahli-ahli memahami sistem ini dengan lebih mendalam.

Dari masa ke semasa perbincangan-perbincangan telah diadakan bukan sahaja dengan pihak Kehakiman tetapi juga dengan penyedia-penyedia perkhidmatan yang terlibat dengan EFS. Ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur turut dijemput hadir ke mesyuarat-mesyuarat ini bagi membolehkan mereka membangkitkan sendiri masalah-masalah mereka secara bersemuka.

Mesyuarat-mesyuarat dirancang bersama pihak Kehakiman dan penyedia perkhidmatan berkenaan isu-isu yang berkaitan pemfailan secara online. Firma-firma guaman yang telah berdaftar dan telah melaksanakan pemfailan-pemfailan secara online turut dijemput menghadiri mesyuarat-mesyuarat tersebut dan untuk membangkitkan sendiri isu-isu yang mereka sendiri hadapi.

Suatu Forum juga telah diadakan pada 23 November 2011 bagi semua ahli untuk hadir dan diberi taklimat berkenaan EFS dan maklumat-maklumat terkini berkenaan sistem tersebut. Pertanyaan-pertanyaan ahli-ahli dan isu-isu yang turut dibangkitkan telah dinotakan oleh Pendaftar-pendaftar dari Mahkamah dan penyedia perkhidmatan.

Beberapa perbincangan juga telah diadakan dengan beberapa organisasi berkenaan servis pengimbasan untuk kemudahan ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur memandangkan Biro Perkhidmatan di Mahkamah akan mula mengenakan caj untuk perkhidmatan-perkhidmatan mereka. Terdapat 2 perbincangan tersebut:

- i. 31 Mei 2011 - bersama wakil daripada Fujitsu
- ii. 02 Jun 2011 - bersama wakil-wakil daripada GC Malaysia

Semua notis dan maklumat terkini berkenaan sistem e-pemfailan telah dihantar kepada ahli-ahli melalui lambakan emel dan sehingga kini CCLC telah menghantar 19 notis sedemikian. Notis-notis tersebut boleh diperolehi di laman web Bar KL melalui pautan ini: http://www.klbar.org.my/index.php/frontend/page/note_court

Pengerusi Bersama

Brendan Navin Siva
Ravin Singh

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Foong Chee Keen
Gayathri Priya
G Nanda Goban
James Ee Kah Fuk
Lee Lai Tiam
Shobana a/p Sandra Segran
Nur Hasnifarina Binti Ahmad Fauzi

BANTUAN MEDIASI MAHKAMAH

Jawatankuasa menyambut baik penubuhan Pusat Mediasi oleh pihak Kehakiman di Aras 2, di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Perkara-perkara yang dirujuk untuk mediasi dijadualkan dan didengar di Pusat ini oleh Hakim-hakim yang dilantik.

MAHKAMAH-MAHKAMAH RENDAH KUALA LUMPUR

Surat-surat telah dihantar kepada semua Hakim-hakim Mahkamah Sesyen dan Majistret-majistret dengan memberitahu mereka bahawa CCLC akan memantau perkara-perkara berkenaan Mahkamah Tinggi dan Mahkamah-mahkamah Rendah secara berasingan.

Hakim Penyelia Mahkamah-mahkamah Sesyen telah menjawab surat tersebut dan menegaskan bahawa beliau menghargai notis tersebut dan berharap dapat bekerjasama dalam meningkatkan khidmat kepada pihak awam. Hakim turut mengesahkan jika terdapat sebarang aduan-aduan berkenaan Majistret-majistret atau Hakim-hakim Mahkamah Sesyen agar memaklumkan kepada beliau.

PENUTUP DAN PENGHARGAAN

Kami ingin merekodkan setinggi-tinggi terima kasih dan penghargaan kami kepada ahli-ahli CCLC atas sokongan dan kerjasama mereka sepanjang penggal 2011/12.

Brendan Navin Siva dan Ravin Singh

Pengerusi Bersama
Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Sivil

JAWATANKUASA AMALAN KONVEYANSING

Jawatankuasa Amalan Konveyansing Bar Kuala Lumpur (CyPC KL) mengekalkan objektif utamanya iaitu untuk menyelesaikan isu-isu dan masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dengan agensi-agensi kerajaan yang berkaitan dan untuk mengekalkan dan/atau membina hubungan baik dengan mereka bagi memudahkan komunikasi antara kesemua mereka yang mempunyai kepentingan.

CyPC KL telah bermesyuarat sebanyak 4 kali semenjak menyandang jawatan dan telah menghadiri sebagai mesyuarat-mesyuarat, taklimat-taklimat dan acara-acara yang telah dianjurkan oleh agensi-agensi yang berkaitan seperti yang disenaraikan ini. Pada masa yang sama, beberapa perbincangan juga telah diadakan melalui emel.

16 & 17 MAC 2011
**MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURS
DOING BUSINESS IN ASIA**

Pejabat Tanah Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur telah menjemput ahli-ahli CyPC KL untuk menghadiri majlis 2-hari ini, yang telah diadakan di Prince Hotel and Residence, Kuala Lumpur. Majlis ini telah dianjurkan bersama oleh PEMUDAH dan Kumpulan Bank Dunia. Majlis tersebut bertujuan untuk peserta-peserta dari pelbagai negara untuk sama-sama berkongsi pengalaman-pengalaman mereka dalam menjadikan prosedur-prosedur kerajaan untuk menjadi lebih mesra untuk perniagaan.

10 MEI 2011
**KUNJUNGAN HORMAT/MESYUARAT DENGAN PEJABAT TANAH
& GALIAN SELANGOR**

Antara isu-isu yang dibincangkan semasa kunjungan hormat/mesyuarat ini termasuk tempoh masa yang lama untuk carian dan urusan yang berkaitan dengan Hakmilik Strata, penalti terhadap hakmilik yang lambat diambil, penolakan dokumen-dokumen yang diserahkan dan lain-lain.

Semasa mesyuarat ini, CyPC KL telah berjaya meyakinkan PTG Selangor untuk menyediakan kemudahan semakan status perserahan dan pungutan dokumen/hakmilik secara online di laman web mereka. Ia telah terbukti banyak membantu pihak peguam kerana semakan secara online ini dapat memastikan hakmilik atau dokumen telah siap dan sedia atau sebaliknya sebelum menghantar wakil untuk mengambil dokumen/hakmilik di PTG Selangor.

26 MEI 2011
**KUNJUNGAN HORMAT/MESYUARAT DENGAN PEJABAT
TANAH/DAERAH (PTD) PETALING**

PTD Petaling baru sahaja berpindah ke U5 Shah Alam. Antara isu-isu yang dibincangkan dan diselesaikan adalah kelewatan pungutan hakmilik oleh peguam-pegawai, penalti terhadap hakmilik yang lambat diambil, kebenaran pihak kerajaan negeri untuk memberi kebenaran yang mengambil masa, masalah-masalah ‘runners’, penyambungan pajakan, Kaveat Pendaftar dan lain-lain.

Pengerusi

Agnes Chan Kim Hong

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Ally Chong Wai Kuan

Annie Yin

Choo Chiew Ann

Dennis Teoh

Grace Chin

Margaret KH Koh

Ravichandaran Selliah

Rita Sabrina Wong Kee Ling

Sia Yeak Koon

Ahli-ahli Bersekutu

Nurul Muhaniza Binti Hanafi

Sri Rahayu Binti Mohamad

Syahizan Amir Bin Abdul Wahab

23 JUN 2011

MAJLIS PENYAMPAIAN HADIAH JOM BAYAR & MENANG ANJURAN PEJABAT TANAH WILAYAH

Kempen ini adalah diperkenalkan oleh Pejabat Tanah Wilayah untuk menggalakkan pemilik tanah untuk membuat pembayaran cukai tanah mereka dalam tempoh masa yang ditetapkan. Pada akhir kempen tersebut, satu cabutan bertuah telah diadakan untuk hadiah-hadiah utama. CyPC KL telah dijemput untuk menyaksikan acara ini dan pengurus telah hadir ke majlis tersebut.

22 SEPTEMBER 2011

PERJUMPAAN DAN JAMUAN TEH KONVEYANSING KE-2

Majlis ini telah diadakan di Kelab DiRaja Selangor, Jalan Raja, Kuala Lumpur dan ia merupakan majlis seumpamanya yang ke-2 dianjurkan oleh CyPC KL. CyPC KL berharap ia akan menjadi majlis tahunan di mana peguam-pegawai konveyansing boleh bertemu mesra, bergaul, bersosial dan juga menjalin hubungan sesama mereka dan dengan pegawai-pegawai kanan dari agensi-agensi kerajaan yang berkaitan.

29 SEPTEMBER 2011

MESYUARAT ANTARA MAJLIS PEGUAM-LHDN BERKENAAN DUTI SETEM

Mesyuarat ini telah dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Amalan Konveyansing Majlis Peguam yang telah menjemput CyPC KL untuk hadir sama. Isu-isu yang dibincangkan adalah berfokuskan kepada pentadbiran dan operasi Pejabat Duti Setem dan juga berkenaan Sistem STAMPS (online). Laporan telah disediakan oleh seorang ahli CyPC KL dan telah diterbitkan di laman web Bar KL.

25 OKTOBER 2011

TAKLIMAT TENTANG PERLAKSANAAN SISTEM BIOMETRIK @ SELAMAT DI PTD PETALING

CyPC KL telah dimaklumkan oleh ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur bahawa PTD Petaling telah melaksanakan suatu peruntukan baru di mana semua pihak berkaitan dengan transaksi hartanah mesti hadir di pejabat tanah untuk menurunkan cap jari mereka ke sistem Biometrik. Tiada sebarang notis awal dikeluarkan dan pandangan dari Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur juga tidak diminta sebelum ianya dilaksanakan.

Apabila menerima aduan ini, CyPC KL telah megambil initiatif dengan menelefon pihak PTD Petaling. Selepas itu, kami difahamkan bahawa Majlis Peguam dan Jawatankuasa Bar Selangor turut membuat aduan yang sama kepada PTD tersebut.

Suatu taklimat telah diadakan dan PTD Petaling telah memaklumkan semua yang berkenaan bahawa sistem tersebut hanya dalam process percubaan sahaja dan orang awam boleh memilih untuk tidak menggunakan sistem ini. Kami juga dimaklumkan tujuan sistem biometrik ini diperkenalkan adalah untuk menghalang kes-kes penipuan di pejabat-pejabat tanah di Selangor. Ketika laporan ini dibuat tiada sebarang perkembangan lanjut yang di terima dari PTD Petaling.

02 NOVEMBER 2011

TAKLIMAT DI PEJABAT TANAH WILAYAH BERKENAAN SEMINAR PENTADBIRAN TANAH 2011

Taklimat tersebut diadakan pada 02 November 2011. Pengarah Pejabat Tanah Wilayah telah menjemput berbagai agensi-agensi seperti Bar Kuala Lumpur, REHDA, Persatuan Pembeli-pembeli Rumah untuk menghadiri taklimat tersebut dan telah meminta mereka untuk menghantar ahli-ahli ke seminar tahunan tersebut.

21 NOVEMBER 2011

SEMINAR PENTADBIRAN TANAH 2011

Seminar ini dianjurkan oleh Pejabat Tanah Wilayah setiap tahun and ianya telah diadakan di Dewan Tun Dr. Ismail, Pusat Dagangan Dunia Putra, Kuala Lumpur. Tahun ini, fokus seminar adalah kepada isu dan pembangunan Hakmilik Strata di Wilayah Persekutuan.

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur telah menaja 2 tempat untuk ahli-ahli CyPC KL hadir.

05 DISEMBER 2011

MESYUARAT ANTARA PTG SELANGOR, BAR SELANGOR DAN MAJLIS PEGUAM

Mesyuarat ini telah dihadiri oleh wakil-wakil dari Majlis Peguam, Bar Selangor dan Bar Kuala Lumpur. Selain dari pegawai-pegawai PTG Selangor, Penolong-penolong Pegawai Daerah (ADO) dari 9 daerah negeri Selangor juga turut hadir. Isu utama yang dibincangkan di mesyuarat tersebut adalah berkenaan peningkatan kes-kes penipuan dan cadangan-cadangan pihak PTG untuk mengurangkan masalah-masalah tersebut.

PENUTUP DAN PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada ahli-ahli CyPC KL atas masa dan sokongan mereka untuk menghadiri jemputan ke mesyuarat-mesyuarat dan majlis-majlis dan kepada ahli-ahli yang setia menghadiri mesyuarat-mesyuarat jawatankuasa dan perbincangan-perbincangan melalui emel yang telah banyak menyelesaikan isu-isu praktikal yang dihadapi oleh ramai peguam yang terlibat dalam amalan konveyansing. Lanya merupakan suatu pengalaman yang menarik bagi saya.

Saya juga ingin merekodkan penghargaan yang tertinggi kepada Tuan Pengurus dan ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur, sekretariat, terutamanya kepada dua pegawai eksekutif, Yati dan Melissa, atas sokongan dan tunjuk ajar mereka sepanjang tahun.

Akhir sekali, jutaan terima kasih kepada semua ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur yang telah memberikan sokongan yang diperlukan kepada jawatankuasa ini dan kepada saya.

Agnes Chan Kim Hong

Pengerusi
Jawatankuasa Amalan Konveyansing

JAWATANKUASA AMALAN JENAYAH

Objektif utama Jawatankuasa Amalan Jenayah ("CPC") adalah untuk menangani isu-isu dan masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh pengamal-pengamal Jenayah di Bar Kuala Lumpur dengan agensi-agensi dan badan-badan yang berkaitan dengan undang-undang jenayah.

CPC telah bermesyuarat dengan agensi-agensi yang berkaitan dengan pentadbiran perundangan jenayah di Kuala Lumpur seperti berikut:

18 FEBRUARI 2011

KUNJUNGAN HORMAT/MESYUARAT BERSAMA DENGAN KETUA POLIS KUALA LUMPUR DI IPD JALAN HANG TUAH

Antara isu-isu yang dibincangkan dalam mesyuarat tersebut termasuk Program Bantuan Guaman, Reman terhadap Kanak-kanak, masalah parkir di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, masalah parkir di IPD Kuala Lumpur, Seksyen 28A Kanun Prosedur Jenayah dan Jenayah Siber.

27 APRIL 2011 HINGGA 31 MEI 2011

KEMPEN BAHAN BACAAN UNTUK PENJARA

CPC telah melancarkan kempen ini selama satu bulan selepas mendapat tahu bahawa banduan-banduan di Penjara Sungai Buloh telah menyatakan keinginan mereka untuk mendapatkan lebih banyak bahan-bahan bacaan. Tujuan utama kempen ini adalah untuk membantu banduan-banduan menanam minat membaca agar mereka akan menjadi insan yang lebih baik. Lebih daripada 3,000 naskah buku-buku dan majalah-majalah telah dikumpul dari sumbangan ahli-ahli Bar, individu-individu and institusi-institusi persendirian. Bahan-bahan bacaan yang telah dikumpul tersebut telah diserahkan kepada pihak Penjara Sungai Buloh pada 21 Jun 2011 di dalam suatu majlis ringkas.

06 JUN 2011

KUNJUNGAN HORMAT/MESYUARAT BERSAMA DENGAN HAKIM PENGURUS MAHKAMAH JENAYAH KUALA LUMPUR, YA TAN SRI DATO' ZULKEFLI AHMAD MAKINUDDIN

Mesyuarat tersebut juga dihadiri oleh beberapa Hakim dari Mahkamah Tinggi Jenayah Kuala Lumpur. Antara isu-isu yang dibincangkan di mesyuarat tersebut adalah berkenaan dengan Sistem Tracking, Pusat Bantuan Guaman dan Biro Bantuan Guaman dan Pusat Reman Bukit Jalil.

12 JULAI 2011

KUNJUNGAN HORMAT/MESYUARAT BERSAMA DENGAN JABATAN PEGUAM NEGARA CAWANGAN WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat tersebut telah dipengerusikan oleh YM Puan Raja Rozela Binti Raja Toran, Ketua Unit Pendakwaan Kuala Lumpur. Antara isu-isu yang dibincangkan adalah berkenaan Perwakilan, komunikasi dengan pejabat DPP dan program 'Dock Brief' di bawah Pusat Bantuan Guaman. CPC juga telah dimaklumkan bahawa Jabatan Peguam Negara Cawangan Kuala Lumpur akan berpindah ke pejabat baru di Wisma Chase Perdana, Jalan Damansara.

Pengerusi

Datuk Baljit Singh Sidhu

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Chong Loong Men

Datin Daljit Kaur

Farah Nadiah binti Zainudin

James Fong Fook Chuen

Jason Kung Que Seng

Lee Teong Hooi

Natarajan A/L Chinnaswami

Shamsul Sulaiman

Suraya Binti Anuar

Observer:

Quek Kia Peng

07 OKTOBER 2011

KUNJUNGAN HORMAT/MESYUARAT BERSAMA DENGAN HAKIM PENGURUS MAHKAMAH JENAYAH KUALA LUMPUR YANG BARU, YA DATO' HASAN BIN LAH

Mesyuarat tersebut juga dihadiri oleh pegawai-pegawai kanan dari Mahkamah Jenayah Kuala Lumpur. Selain daripada berkenalan, isu-isu yang dibincangkan semasa mesyuarat tersebut termasuk Sistem Tracking di Mahkamah Tinggi Jenayah, masalah-masalah di Mahkamah-mahkamah Majistret dan juga penambahbaikkan proses ikat jamin.

PENUTUP DAN PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin merakamkan ucapan ribuan terima kasih dan penghargaan saya kepada ahli-ahli CPC atas sokongan dan kerjasama mereka sepanjang penggal 2011/12.

Datuk Baljit Singh Sidhu

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Amalan Jenayah

JAWATANKUASA ALAM SEKITAR DAN KEMANUSIAAN

Jawatankuasa Alam Sekitar dan Kemanusiaan (“EHC”) terus menjadi barisan hadapan sebagai peneraju dalam isu-isu alam sekitar and kemanusiaan di Bar Kuala Lumpur. Ia telah mangambil langkah proaktif and berkaitan dalam usaha meningkatkan kesedaran alam sekitar, tahap perfaaman dan tindakan serta cara mencari penyelesaian-penyelesaian dalam perkara ini.

Dalam melaksanakan perkara tersebut, EHC telah menganjurkan beberapa aktiviti dalam memainkan peranannya sebagai penggerak isu-isu alam sekitar, dengan tujuan dalam mempromosikan hak-hak semua terhadap alam sekitar yang selamat, bersih and sihat. Pendirian ini adalah sama dengan maksud liberal kepada ekspresi ‘hidup’ sepertimana yang dinyatakan dalam Perlembagaan Persekutuan and dijelaskan di Mahkamah Rayuan dalam kes *Tan Teck Seng lwn Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Pelajaran 1996 1 MLJ 261(CA)*.

Pada 27 Januari 2011, EHC dengan kerjasama *Malaysian Youth Climate Change Justice Network* (MYCJN) and Loyarburok telah menjadi hos kepada Tony Opusa, seorang peguam alam sekitar yang ternama daripada Filipina, untuk memberikan ceramah di Auditorium Bar KL bertajuk ‘Inter-generational Responsibility’ yang berkaitan dengan hak-hak alam sekitar serta perlindungannya. Ceramah ini adalah permulaan untuk Forum Perubahan Cuaca (Climate Change) yang dijadualkan untuk diadakan di peringkat kebangsaan pada bulan Februari 2011.

Satu sidang media telah diadakan pada 18 Februari 2011, di mana EHC telah menengahkan bahaya-bahaya pendekatan “perniagaan-seperti-biasa” and kesan-kesan akibat Perubahan Cuaca and Pemanasan Global ke atas kemanusiaan.

Persoalan-persoalan ini kemudiannya telah dibincang, diselidik and dinilai di Forum Perubahan Cuaca anjuran EHC yang telah diadakan di Auditorium Majlis Peguam (seperti yang dikenali pada ketika itu). Forum tersebut memperlihatkan barisan penceramah mewakili kumpulan-kumpulan pemerhati alam sekitar, agensi-agensi kerajaan, ahli-ahli akademik and para professional. Ianya telah menarik minat lebih kurang 100 penyertaan yang terdiri dari ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur, wakil dari universiti-universiti, institusi-institusi kerajaan, NGO-NGO and orang awam. Menteri dari Kementerian Sumber Asli dan Alam Sekitar, Dato’ Douglas Uggah telah hadir bagi penutupan forum tersebut pada sebelah petang. Beliau telah memberi EHC sokongan penuh dari pihak kementerian and telah menyatakan harapan beliau agar Bar Kuala Lumpur dapat menganjurkan lebih banyak Forum Perubahan Cuaca di masa depan.

EHC turut mengambil bahagian dalam acara global, Earth Hour, pada 22 Mac 2011. Ia telah meminta ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur untuk menutup lampu-lampu mereka selama satu jam sebagai simbol perjanjian dalam pemuliharaan penggunaan khazanah-khazanah Bumi.

EHC telah menganjurkan acara 5-hari tempoh pengumpulan, bagi suratkhabar-suratkhabar lama and kertas-kertas terpakai sempena sambutan Hari Bumi (Earth Day) bermula dari 18 April 2011 hingga 22 April 2011. Ini merupakan tahun ke-3 berturut-turut di mana EHC telah menganjurkan acara ini and sokongan untuk

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Noor Hajran Mohd Noor

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

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Chen Sue Ann
Cindy Cheong Wei Sun
Donny Kwa
Hoi Jack S’ng
Kuldeep Kumar
Mohd Khairil Izzi Bin Talha
Ong Shih Wei
Selvasangeetha a/p Salvarajoo
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Pemerhati-pemerhati

Maya Karin Roelcke
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kempen guna semula dan kitar, dari firma-firma guaman amat menggalakkan. Keuntungan dari penjualan suratkahabar lama digunakan untuk menaja projek-projek alam sekitar di masa depan anjuran jawatankuasa ini. Kemuncak kempen ini adalah temubual di Malaysia Hari Ini (MHI) oleh TV3 dengan naib pengurus EHC, Noor Hajran yang telah banyak menceritakan tentang kepentingan mengenai kesedaran semua untuk menyelamatkan alam sekitar.

Salah satu aktiviti utama EHC pada tahun ini adalah acara 3 Hari 2 Malam Perkhemahan Alam Semulajadi Kanak-kanak, dari 03 Jun 2011 hingga 05 Jun 2011, anjuran bersama Persatuan Alam Malaysia di Pusat Pendidikan Alam Semulajadi yang terletak di Institut Penyelidikan Perhutanan Malaysia (FRIM), Kepong.

Dalam intiatif ini, EHC telah menaja 18 kanak-kanak daripada Yayasan Psikologi Malaysia sepanjang tempoh perkhemahan di FRIM. 2 kanak-kanak ahli-ahli Bar juga telah turut menyertai perkhemahan ini. 5 penyelia dan sukarelawan dari EHC turut hadir di sana untuk membantu dalam perlaksanaan bengkel-bengkel alam sekitar dan program-program untuk kanak-kanak tersebut.

EHC juga telah menyokong Himpunan Hijau 109, suatu perjumpaan besar-besaran yang melibatkan 10,000 orang di Taman Gelora, Kuantan untuk menyuarakan rasa tidak senang mereka terhadap isu pembuangan sisa radioaktif dengan pembinaan kilang Lynas Advanced Material di Gembeng, Kuantan. Ia telah membantu Jawatankuasa Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Cuaca Majlis Peguam (ECC) dalam menganjurkan suatu forum awam berkenaan isu tersebut di Auditorium Raja Addruse baru-baru ini.

Semasa laporan ini ditulis, EHC telah mengadakan mesyuarat sebanyak 3 kali semenjak pemegangan jawatannya bagi penggal 2011/12.

PENUTUP DAN PENGHARGAAN

EHC ingin merekodkan semua pertolongan dan bantuan daripada ahli-ahli jawatankuasa dan Sekretariat Bar KL dalam memastikan perlaksanaan semua aktiviti dan segala inisiatif untuk kebaikan ahli-ahli Bar KL dan orang awam.

Roger Chan Weng Keng

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Alam Sekitar dan Kemanusiaan

JAWATANKUASA TEKNOLOGI MAKLUMAT DAN KOMUNIKASI

Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat telah dinamakan semula sebagai Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Komunikasi ("ITCC") untuk penggal ini. ITCC terus memberi tekanan untuk perubahan dan pertukaran di dalam rangka kerja teknologi maklumat Bar Kuala Lumpur. Blog Bar KL telah ditutup pada tahun ini untuk menumpukan kesemua maklumat berkenaan dengan Bar Kuala Lumpur kepada laman sesawang (www.klbar.org.my). Di samping itu, kumpulan Facebook Bar KL (www.facebook.com/groups/208444762526623/) dan akaun Twitter (<http://twitter.com/klbar>) juga digunakan dengan lebih kerap penggal ini untuk menyebarkan maklumat kepada ahli-ahli dan juga untuk memberi publisiti kepada acara-acara.

Menggunakan Kelengkapan Internet ini, ITCC terus mencari pendapatan melalui pengiklanan di laman sesawang kami sebagai pendapatan tambahan untuk Bar Kuala Lumpur. Dalam tahun 2011, ITCC telah memungut sebanyak RM51,952 daripada pengiklanan Jawatan Kosong dan Iklan Kecil di laman sesawang.

Tambahan lagi, ITCC terus mempromosikan kebebasan bersuara di dalam internet. Atas dasar ini, kami telah menganjurkan sebuah Forum Kebebasan Bersuara melalui Media Baru pada 17 November 2011 di Auditorium Bar KL. Forum tersebut bertujuan untuk merungkai beberapa isu-isu penting seperti implikasi kebebasan bersuara di dalam media baru, kesan media baru ke atas kewartawan dan hubungan, di mana kedudukan media baru dibandingkan dengan media tradisional dan juga pengurusan dan kawalan ke atas media baru. Panel penceramah adalah Jahabar Sadiq (CEO The Malaysian Insider), Foong Cheng Leong (Peguambela dan Peguamcara) and Fahmi Fadzil (Aktivis Media Sosial). Penyelaras forum adalah H.R. Dipendra dan forum ini ditaja oleh Media Legal Defence Initiative-Southeast Asia. 32 orang menghadiri forum tersebut.

ITCC juga diundang untuk menghadiri Seminar-seminar yang dianjurkan oleh Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (MCMC), khususnya DNS Security dan DNSSEC pada 03 March 2011, Internationalised Domain Name pada 19 April 2011 dan 3rd Network Security Industry Talk pada 14 Oktober 2011.

Suatu lagi projek yang dimulakan pada penggal lepas dan akhirnya dilancarkan pada suku akhir 2011. Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Microsoft memeterai suatu kerjasama yang memperkenalkan ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur kepada satu produk Microsoft Malaysia, 'Office 365'.

Kolaborasi dengan DiGi juga diteruskan dan DiGi menganjurkan roadshow di setiap bulan di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dengan tawaran istimewa kepada ahli-ahli.

ITCC juga sedang dalam proses usahasama dengan Alcassoft Solutions Sdn Bhd.

ITCC juga telah memulakan usaha untuk mengajar ahli-ahli untuk memahami Teknologi Maklumat dengan lebih baik dan menjadi pengguna Teknologi Maklumat yang lebih cekap.

Projek-projek ini tidak boleh dijalankan tanpa minat yang kuat dan benar daripada

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Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa
Alvin Chai
Anita Gerewal
Cindy Cheong Sing Yee
Danny Foo
Haslyna Hashim
Joanne Leong
Johnson Lim
Lyssa Loh Lee Keen

ahli-ahli ITCC. Naib Pengerusi kami, Justine Chew Bee Ling, terus menyumbang dan bekerja di sebalik tabir untuk memastikan projek-projek berjalan. Ahli-ahli ITCC juga terus menyokong dan suka membantu.

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Pengerusi
Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Komunikasi

JAWATANKUASA PEMBANGUNAN PROFESIONAL

Objektif utama Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional ("PDC") adalah untuk terus menawarkan ahli-ahli dan juga pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar melalui program-program pembelajaran undang-undang, peluang untuk membentuk kemahiran asas perundangan mereka dan memastikan mereka mengetahui perkembangan-perkembangan terbaru dalam semua amalan-amalan perundangan. Kesinambungan dari penggal yang lalu, PDC telah meneruskan program-program pembelajaran berbagai amalan perundangan untuk ahli-ahli Bar dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar.

PDC juga telah melakukan satu kajiselidik untuk menambahbaikkan seminar-seminar, bengkel-bengkel dan ceramah-ceramah kami dan jawapan-jawapan yang diterima turut membantu kami dalam memperbaikkan tajuk-tajuk kami juga.

Di penggal ini, PDC telah menganjurkan 32 acara-acara di antara bulan Mac 2011 dan Februari 2012 yang merangkumi pelbagai bidang seperti yang disenaraikan di jadual sampingan.

Setakat ini, sambutan terhadap acara-acara anjuran PDC adalah amat menggalakkan dan harapan kami adalah agar ahli-ahli akan terus mendapat faedah dari program-program yang telah disusun ke penghujung penggal. Kami berharap dapat terus mendapat sokongan dan peningkatan penyertaan daripada ahli-ahli dan juga pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar.

Sebagai suatu perubahan, PDC bercadang untuk menganjurkan suatu konferens 2-hari yang ditujukan khas untuk sektor korporat dan juga dalam perancangan adalah suatu sesi Dialog dan Majlis Perjumpaan dan Minum Petang bersama Bank Negara, Suruhanjaya Sekuriti, Bursa Malaysia, Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia dan Suruhanjaya Persaingan Malaysia.

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Mohd Amir Shahril Bahari bin Md Noor
S. Saravana Kumar
Wong Tat Chung

PROGRAM-PROGRAM UNTUK PENGGAL 2011/12 ADALAH SEPERTI BERIKUT:

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25.02.2011 (Jumaat) 3.00 petang	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Islamic Wills I (Basic)	Amir Bahari		60
11.03.2011 (Jumaat) 3.00 petang	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Islamic Wills II (Intermediate)	Amir Bahari		58
18.03.2011 (Jumaat) 3.00 petang	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Recent Tax Cases	S Saravana Kumar Siti Fatimah Mohd Shahrom		46
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15.04.2011 (Jumaat) 2.30 petang	SEMINAR: An Introduction to s.218 Companies Winding Up Petitions	Alex Chang	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy	71
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19.05.2011 (Khamis) 2.30 petang	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Conveyancing Property Transaction (Part 1)	Jeremiah R Gurusamy		161
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25.05.2011 (Rabu) 3.00 petang	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Family Law Practice and Mediation	Tong Soo Tim		62
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24.06.2011 (Jumaat) 3.00 petang	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Introduction to Corporate and Transaction Tax	S. Saravana Kumar		59
28.06.2011 (Selasa) 4.00 petang	TALK: Refugee/Asylum Seeker Developments - An Australian Perspective	Jeswynn Yogaratnam	Camilla Anastasia Alim	22
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20.07.2011 (Rabu) 3.00 petang	SEMINAR: Drafting of Commercial Contracts	Jeremiah R Gurusamy		132
05.08.2011 (Jumaat) 2.15 petang	SEMINAR: Real Property Gains Tax	N Rajagopal K Kanthaiah	Amir Bahari	131
23.09.2011 (Jumaat) 9.00 pagi	SEMINAR: An Introduction Dissolution of Marriage Under the Syariah Law	Amir Bahari		21
28.09.2011 (Rabu) 3.00 petang	SEMINAR: Fundamentals of Conveyancing	Jeremiah R Gurusamy		113
30.09.2011 (Jumaat) 9.00 pagi	SEMINAR: An Introduction Marriage and Polygamy Under Islamic Law	Amir Bahari		25
14.10.2011 (Jumaat) 9.00 pagi	SEMINAR: An Introduction Hibah	Amir Bahari		45
11.11.2011 (Jumaat) 3.00 petang	SEMINAR: Recent Tax Cases - Insights to Court Room Drama	S Saravana Kumar		27
16.11.2011 (Rabu) 3.00 petang	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Joint Ventures & Strategic Alliances	Jeremiah R Gurusamy		58
18.11.2011 (Jumaat) 9.00 pagi	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: An Introduction to NLP (Neurolinguistic Programming) for Legal Practitioners	Amir Bahari		19
02.12.2011 (Jumaat) 9.00 pagi	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Effective Communication for Lawyers Using Conversation to Master Confrontation	Amir Bahari		27
16.12.2011 (Jumaat) 9.00 pagi	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: An Introduction to Project Management Principles in Legal Practice	Amir Bahari		18
13.01.2012 (Jumaat) 3.00 petang	SPECIALIST SEMINAR: Acquisitions and Finance of Ships - The Issues	Joanne Leong		59
18.01.2012 (Rabu) 7.30 petang	Forum on Women in Law	Meera Samanther Preetha Pillai Nahzatul Ain bte Mohd Khalid	Adiba Shareen	36
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21.02.2012 (Selasa) 3.00 petang	SEMINAR: Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Proceedings	Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah		

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Kesemua laporan telah dihantar melalui e-mel kepada ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dan juga dimasukkan ke dalam Laman Web Bar KL (www.klbar.org.my). Pautan-pautan turut dipaparkan di atas laman Facebook Bar KL (www.facebook.com/groups/208444762526623/) serta laman Twitter Bar KL (<http://twitter.com/klbar>).

Jawatankuasa Penerbitan turut ditugaskan untuk menghasilkan dua buku panduan bagi para pelatih dalam kamar sertap peguam muda. Topik-topik akan merangkumi Tradisi Bar dan Advokasi. Atas sebab kekangan masa, jawatankuasa tersebut tidak dapat menerbitkan buku-buku tersebut. Namun, ia akan menjadi sesuatu yang akan diteliti oleh jawatankuasa akan datang.

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Jawatankuasa Penerbitan

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Sheila Lingam

JAWATANKUASA HAL EHWAL PELATIH-DALAM-KAMAR

Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih-Dalam-Kamar ("PWC") memulakan penggal baru dengan mengadakan mesyuarat pertamanya pada 09 April 2011. Pengambilan ahli-ahli jawatankuasa dilakukan sepanjang tahun. Pada masa ini PWC kebanyakannya dianggotai oleh peguam-pegawai muda dan telah bekerjasama secara erat dengan jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil yang lain sepanjang penggal yang ditinjau.

DIALOG PEPERIKSAAN ETIKA DAN STANDARD PROFESIONAL (EPS)

Pada tahun ini, PWC terus menganjurkan dialog bulanan tentang Peperiksaan Etika dan Standard Profesional (EPS). Dialog bulanan ini bertujuan untuk membantu calon baru dan calon mengulang dalam persediaan untuk menghadapi peperiksaan tersebut.

PWC telah melantik Tong Soo Tim untuk mengetuai jawatankuasa kecil Dialog Etika ini, yang mana PWC telah cuba untuk memastikan sekurang-kurangnya satu ahli untuk mempengaruhi sesi dialog bersama-sama penceramah utama, Puan Hendon Haji Mohamed. Di bawah jawatankuasa kecil ini, PWC telah melantik dua ahli baru iaitu Chan Kheng Hoe dan Kitty Oh untuk bekerja bersama-sama Tong Soo Tim bagi membantu Puan Hendon mengendalikan Dialog Etika.

Setelah beberapa kali membantu mempengaruhi sesi-sesi dialog bersama Puan Hendon, PWC telah mengusulkan untuk menyediakan satu garis panduan ceramah supaya lebih ramai peguam dapat mengendalikan sesi dialog tersebut. Walaubagaimanapun, cadangan tersebut tidak dapat diteruskan; untuk membantu pelatih menghadapi peperiksaan EPS, seseorang penceramah tersebut mestilah arif tentang silibus dan struktur skema pememarkahan EPS tersebut. Oleh itu, suatu garis panduan yang ringkas semata-mata adalah tidak mencukupi untuk membantu penceramah.

Oleh yang demikian, dengan persetujuan Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur ("KLBC"), PWC telah bersetuju supaya tidak lagi menganjurkan EPS mulai tahun 2012, sebaliknya mengusulkan supaya dialog EPS dianjurkan oleh Majlis Peguam, dengan memasukkan sesi dialog tersebut sebagai sebahagian daripada Kursus Etika dan Standard Profesional tersebut sendiri. Dengan cara itu, pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar yang datang dari luar Kuala Lumpur dan Selangor turut dapat memperoleh faedah dari sesi dialog tersebut, memandangkan pada ketika ini hanya pelatih-pelatih dari kawasan Kuala Lumpur dan Selangor yang mendapat manfaat dari sesi dialog tersebut.

PWC ingin mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada Puan Hendon atas jasa baik dan usaha beliau sebagai penceramah bagi sesi dialog EPS sepanjang tahun 2011.

SESI PENGENALAN BAGI PELATIH-PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

Pada awalnya, sesi pengenalan bagi pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar (Sesi P.I.) melibatkan pelatih dalam jumlah yang besar dan dilaksanakan secara bulanan. Proses adalah melibatkan tontonan video yang menunjukkan secara ringkas sejarah penubuhan dan perkembangan Bar. Pelatih kemudiannya dibahagikan kepada dua kumpulan

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Kitty Oh Swee Kar

Koong Hui Jiun

Melissa Sasidaran

Nur Khairunnisa

Por Yang Wei

Raja Habibatul Zaharah

Tong Soo Tim

besar dan dibantu oleh ahli-ahli KLBC yang hadir.

Pada tahun lalu (2010), beberapa cadangan telah dikemukakan tentang cara pengendalian Sesi P.I.. Cadangan yang dilaksanakan adalah pada setiap bulan, setiap ahli KLBC ditetapkan 5 hingga 10 orang pelatih di mana ahli KLBC akan bertemu di tempat pilihan masing-masing untuk suatu sesi dialog selama 1 jam berkenaan Bar dan isu-isu yang dihadapi oleh para pelatih. Walaupun kaedah ini agak berkesan, tiada keseragaman dalam sesi dialog dan KLBC tidak dapat mengenalpasti masalah-masalah yang dihadapai oleh pelatih ataupun peluang untuk mendengar pandangan pelatih terhadap latihan dalam kamar yang sedang dilalui, isu-isu Bar, jawatankuasa mahupun Mahkamah.

Pada tahun 2011, sekali lagi cara pengendalian Sesi P.I. dirombak. Ahli Jawatankuasa PWC bersama-sama Ravin Singh, dengan sokongan Pengerusi KLBC Brendan Navin Siva dan ahli-ahli KLBC yang lain, Sesi P.I. dalam format yang baru dilaksanakan pada Julai 2011.

Modus operandi Sesi P.I yang baru ini adalah mudah; pelatih dikehendaki hadir tepat jam 2.30 petang, dan sesi dilakukan sehingga sekitar jam 5.30 petang. KLBC memandang serius isu ketepatan masa dan pelatih yang hadir lewat lebih dari 15 minit selepas sesi dimulakan akan dilarang masuk, dan harus membuat temujanji yang lain kecuali mereka mempunyai alasan yang sah dan boleh diterima oleh KLBC. Sesi ini juga kerap berakhir sehingga jam 6.30 petang kerana perbincangan berkenaan isu-isu yang dibangkitkan oleh pelatih-pelatih boleh menjadi berlarutan.

Sesi bermula pada pukul 2.30 petang dengan sesi "ice-breaking", disusuli dengan sesi Soalan/Kuiz. Dalam sesi tersebut, pelatih akan ditanya tentang soalan-soalan asas tetapi relevan berkenaan dengan Bar. Selepas itu, pelatih ditunjukkan tayangan slaid tentang struktur Bar, dari Bar individu bagi negeri-negeri sehinggalah Majlis Peguam. Selepas rehat untuk minum petang, sesi diteruskan dengan perbincangan tentang masalah-masalah yang dihadap oleh pelatih-pelatih.

Walaupun isu-isu yang dihadapi oleh pelatih mungkin dianggap remeh kepada peguam yang sedah berpengalaman, pelatih-pelatih mengambil kira isu ini sebagai serius.

Dengan pengenalan format baru sesi ini, KLBC dapat mengumpul rekod dan kekerapan masalah-masalah yang dihadapi pelatih-pelatih.

Dengan adanya maklumat tersebut, PWC kini sedang bekerjasama dengan KLBC untuk memuatnaik isu-isu yang dihadapi pelatih-pelatih ke dalam laman web Bar Kuala Lumpur dalam format Soalan & Jawapan (Q&A).

Walaupun dengan membawa isu-isu ini kepada umum tidak semestinya akan menyelesaikan masalah-masalah mereka, adalah penting bagi ahli-ahli untuk mengambil tahu isu dan permasalahan yang dihadapi oleh pelatih-pelatih. Pelatih-pelatih juga akan mendapat peluang untuk mendapat maklum balas terhadap aduan yang dikemukakan kerana ianya akan dimuat naikkan sebaik sahaja penyelesaiannya diterima.

PWC mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Ravin Singh atas sumbangan dan sokongan tidak berbelah bahagi beliau terhadap sesi baru Sesi P.I. ini. PWC juga turut penghargaan kami kepada Pengerusi KLBC, Brendan Navin Siva dan ahli-ahli KLBC yang telah bergilir-gilir membantu dalam sesi-sesi P.I. tersebut.

BENGKEL LATIHAN BAGI PELATIH

Bagi penggal ini, program bengkel pelatih diketuai oleh ahli PWC Por Yang Wei bersama-sama Chan Khoon Moh. PWC terus menganjurkan beberapa siri bengkel litigasi sivil dan jenayah bulanan untuk para pelatih. Siri bengkel ini dianjurkan khas untuk pelatih sahaja dan kehadiran adalah dihadkan kepada 20 orang pelatih bagi setiap sesi. Objektif bengkel ini adalah untuk memperkenalkan aspek praktikal dalam undang-undang, dan juga untuk menggalakkan perkembangan para pelatih tentang pengetahuan asas undang-undang dan asas amalan mahkamah yang sebenar.

Bengkel dikendalikan oleh penceramah yang berpengalaman dalam bidang masing-masing yang turut menyediakan bahan bacaan dan memberikan sesi interaktif dalam kelompok yang lebih kecil, yang sangat berfaedah kepada pelatih yang berniat untuk menjadi peguam pengamat selepas latihan dalam kamar.

Dalam litigasi jenayah, pelatih didedahkan dengan kemahiran menemuduga klien, mitigasi, permohonan ikat jamin, pendengaran reman dan prosedur perbicaraan. Di kesempatan ini, PWC ingin merekodkan ucapan terima kasih kepada Arimuthu Perithamby, Datuk N Sivananthan dan Ravin Singh atas sokongan tidak berbelah bahagi mereka dalam menyampaikan bengkel-bengkel litigasi jenayah tersebut.

Bagi litigasi sivil, pelatih didedahkan dengan aspek merangka pendapat undang-undang, saman dan pernyataan tuntutan, aturan mahkamah sivil dan kemahiran kepegunaan. PWC mengucapkan terima kasih kepada penceramah-penceramah Izral Mohamed Khairy, Tharminder Singh, Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah dan Colin Andrew Pereira di atas masa dan usaha yang diberikan untuk memastikan kejayaan bengkel litigasi sivil ini.

Selain siri bengkel litigasi sivil dan jenayah, PWC telah turut memperkenalkan bengkel untuk dua bidang lain iaitu amalan konveyansing dan korporat. Setakat ini, PWC telah menganjurkan bengkel konveyansing yang telah menerima sambutan yang sangat menggalakkan daripada pelatih-pelatih. Bengkel tersebut mencakupi aspek asas dalam transaksi jual beli harta. Di sini, PWC merakamkan sekalung penghargaan kepada penceramah Michael Leow.

PWC berniat untuk terus menganjurkan bengkel dalam aspek-aspek undang yang lain dan memperkasakan pelatih dengan ilmu pengetahuan dalam dunia amalan undang-undang.

BENGKEL UNTUK PELATIH BAGI TAHUN 2011 ADALAH SEPERTI BERIKUT:-

TARIKH	MASA	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH
29 April 2011	3.00 Petang	Litigasi Sivil	Mohd Izral Mohamed Khairy dan Tharminder Singh
26 Mei 2011	3.00 Petang	Litigasi Jenayah	Arimuthu Perithamby
22 Jun 2011	3.00 Petang	Litigasi Sivil	Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah
29 Julai 2011	3.00 Petang	Litigasi Jenayah	Datuk N Sivananthan
18 Ogos 2011	3.00 Petang	Litigasi Sivil	Mohd Izral Mohamed Khairy dan Tharminder Singh
21 September 2011	3.00 Petang	Litigasi Jenayah	Arimuthu Perithamby
18 Oktober 2011	3.00 Petang	Konveyansing	Michael Leow Yon Meng
19 Oktober 2011	3.00 Petang	Litigasi Sivil	Colin Andrew Pereira
22 November 2011	3.00 Petang	Litigasi Jenayah	Ravin Singh
20 Disember 2011	3.00 Petang	Litigasi Sivil	Colin Andrew Pereira

PESTA KERJAYA PERUNDANGAN

Pesta Kerjaya Perundangan diketuai oleh Naib Pengurus PWC, Adrian See. Pesta Kerjaya Perundangan adalah acara tahunan dan telah dijadualkan untuk diadakan pada bulan September 2012. Setakat ini, PWC telah merujuk dan berjumpa dengan pengurusan tempat dan kini sedang dalam proses akhir meneliti sebut harga yang berpatutan. Selain itu, PWC kini sedang mencari rakan media dan dengan sokongan penuh daripada ahli KLBC yang lain akan mempromosikan Pesta Kerjaya Perundangan 2012 yang bakal dianjurkan ini, untuk kebaikan ahli-ahli Bar, pelatih-pelatih dan pelajar-pelajar universiti.

GARIS PANDUAN BAGI KAUNSEL YANG HADIR BAGI PIHAK KLBC PADA PENDENGARAN PENERIMAAN MASUK KE BAR

Menurut rekod, secara purata 150 pelatih diterima masuk sebagai peguam di Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur di setiap bulan. KLBC akan melantik seorang kaunsel sebagai Wakil KLBC untuk menghadiri setiap pendengaran penerimaan masuk ke Bar. Pada penggal ini, PWC telah merangka dan mengeluarkan garis panduan untuk Wakil KLBC. Objektif garis panduan tersebut bertujuan menyeragamkan peranan Wakil KLBC dan panduan langkah-langkah prosedur yang perlu diikuti dalam pendengaran penerimaan masuk ke Bar.

PROJEK KERJASAMA PWC DENGAN JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM MUDA ("YLC") - LAWATAN KE UNIVERSITI

Pada penggal ini, PWC dan YLC telah bekerjasama dalam projek lawatan ke Universiti-universiti. PWC telah turut serta bersama YLC dalam lawatan ke Universiti-universiti dimana peguam-pegawai muda akan berkongsi pengalaman mereka dalam bidang guaman dengan penuntut-penuntut undang-undang. PWC turut mengedarkan buku panduan latihan dalam kamar dan direktori yang diterbitkan oleh KLBC kepada pelajar-pelajar yang akan mulakan latihan dalam kamar. Dengan itu, pelajar-pelajar dapat melengkapkan diri dengan prosedur-prosedur yang perlu dilaksanakan sewaktu menjalani latihan dalam kamar selama 9 bulan. Sewaktu lawatan-lawatan ini juga, PWC mengambil kesempatan untuk mempromosikan Pesta Kerjaya Perundangan tahunan yang bakal diadakan tidak lama lagi.

ISU-ISU BERKAITAN PENERIMAAN MASUK KE BAR DAN PERMOHONAN SEKSYEN 36(2) (LEBIH DIKENALI SEBAGAI “SHORT CALL”)

PWC telah memantau proses penetapan tarikh pendengaran untuk Penerimaan masuk ke Bar dan “Short Call” sepanjang tahun ini. PWC telah mendapat maklum balas bahawa tempoh masa di antara pemfailan dan tarikh pendengaran yang diberikan oleh Mahkamah adalah tiga hingga empat bulan, yang merupakan suatu tempoh yang sangat lama. PWC bersama-sama penggerusi-penggerusi Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Mahkamah Sivil telah mengambil langkah progresif dengan mengutarkan isu ini kepada Hakim Pengurus dan Timbalan Pendaftar Mahkamah Rayuan dan Kuasa-Kuasa Khas (RKKK) Kuala Lumpur. PWC akan terus melakukan yang terbaik bagi memastikan kepentingan pelatih-pelatih terpelihara.

KEMUNGKINAN UNTUK IMPLEMENTASI PENERIMAAN SECARA BERAMAI-RAMAI (“MASS CALL”) DI MALAYSIA

PWC telah mempertimbangkan dan kini sedang menjalankan penyelidikan mengusahakan modul “Mass Call” dari bidangkuasa lain. Satu cadangan “Mass Call” sedang dipertimbangkan yang mana mencadangkan sejumlah 300 pelatih yang bakal diterima masuk ke Bar didengar bersama di Istana Kehakiman, Putrajaya. PWC telah berkomunikasi dengan Persatuan Undang-undang Singapura untuk berkongsi dan bertukar pengetahuan berkaitan menerimapakai modul “Mass Call” Singapura di Malaysia. Sementara itu, Persatuan Undang-undang Singapura sedang menjangka untuk mengadakan mesyuarat pada masa terdekat.

PROGRAM AKAN DATANG:-

LAWATAN KE ISTANA KEHAKIMAN

PWC akan menganjurkan lawatan pelatih-pelatih ke Istana Kehakiman di mana mereka akan dapat melawat Muzium Mahkamah, Perpustakaan, Kamar Mahkamah Agung, dan menonton klip video tentang Badan Kehakiman Malaysia dan juga Sistem Kehakiman Malaysia. PWC berpendapat bahawa lawatan-lawatan ini dapat memberi manfaat kepada pelatih-pelatih agar lebih menghargai sistem kehakiman dan undang-undang Malaysia.

PENUTUP

Saya merakamkan penghargaan yang tidak terhingga kepada ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih-Dalam-Kamar 2011/2012 yang telah dengan sukarela meluangkan masa mereka, dan turut mengakui semua usaha keras dan kerjasama yang telah mereka diberikan.

Seterusnya, saya juga ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur, kepada mereka yang telah sama-sama berganding bahu, terutamanya Setiausaha Eksekutif Mary Tan, juga Rajan, Indira dan Melissa.

Akhir sekali, saya mengambil peluang ini untuk merakamkan ucapan terima kasih kepada ahli-ahli kerana memberikan kepercayaan untuk saya menggalas tanggungjawab ini dan memberi saya peluang untuk bekerja dengan pasukan-pasukan yang hebat, dan menyumbang tenaga saya kepada Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Jason Kong

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih-Dalam-Kamar

JAWATANKUASA SOSIAL, KESENIAN DAN KEBUDAYAAN

Setakat hari ini, Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan (“SACC”) telah menganjurkan acara-acara berikut untuk ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur, rakan-rakan serta keluarga mereka:

ACOUSTIC NIGHTS 2

SACC telah dijemput untuk memberi sokongan kepada satu acara muzik iaitu, “Acoustic Nights 2”, yang telah dianjurkan oleh Atilia pada 20 April 2011 dan 28 April 2011 di Pentas Seni Kuala Lumpur (Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre). Persembahan pada 20 April 2011 adalah oleh Joe Flizzow dan PureVibracion dan persembahan pada 28 April 2011 adalah oleh Yuna dan Monologue. SACC telah diberikan sebanyak 30 jemputan percuma untuk persembahan-persembahan tersebut di mana jemputan-jemputan telah dibuka kepada ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur. Kesemua jemputan tersebut telah direbut sebaik sahaja ia dikeluarkan.

KEMPEN DERMA DARAH

Dengan bantuan dari Pusat Darah Negara, satu Kempen Derma Darah telah diadakan pada 30 Mei 2011 di Aras 2 Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur di Jalan Duta. Ahli-ahli Bar, kakitangan Mahkamah dan juga orang awam telah menyertai Kempen Derma Darah tersebut. Seramai 55 penderma yang telah mendaftar. Namun, hanya 52 sahaja yang layak menderma. 3 penderma terpaksa ditolak di atas sebab samada kurang berat badan, mengalami tekanan darah tinggi atau tekanan darah rendah atau telah bermastautin di United Kingdom dari 1980 sehingga 1996 atau di Eropah diantara 1980 sehingga hari ini. Sejumlah 53 unit darah telah berjaya dikumpul dari penderma-penderma yang pemurah.

BOT NAGA (DRAGON BOAT)

SACC telah menganjur bersama Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda satu bengkel sesi pengenalan bot naga pada 25 Jun 2011 di Pusat Maritim Putrajaya, Presint 6 Putrajaya. Bengkel ini telah dikendalikan oleh seorang ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur iaitu, Lee Shih dan ia telah dihadiri oleh ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dan juga pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar. Lanjutan dari bengkel pengenalan tersebut, satu Pasukan Bot Naga Bar Kuala Lumpur, dinamakan KL-BARbarians, telah ditubuhkan untuk bertanding di Pesta Bot Naga Antarabangsa Malaysia 2011 (MIDBF) pada 21-23 Oktober 2011 di Putrajaya. Pasukan KL-BARbarians telah menghadiri latihan pada setiap hujung minggu dan hasil daripada latihan mereka, mereka telah memenangi “Beginners Race” (Krew-22) dengan mengalahkan pasukan-pasukan seperti Country Heights, JTM, Kementerian Kesihatan dan Golden Horse dan telah membawa pulang piala emas.

MALAM CEREGA

Satu Malam Cereka - tayangan peribadi filem Transformers 3: Dark of the Moon telah diadakan pada 04 Julai 2011 di TGV, KLCC. Tayangan wayang ini telah mendapat sambutan yang baik dari ahli-ahli Bar, rakan-rakan serta ahli keluarga mereka.

MAKAN MALAM DAN TARI-MENARI TAHUNAN

Majlis Makan Malam dan Tari-Menari Tahunan tahun ini yang bertemakan “Viva Las Vegas” telah diadakan di Cititel Midvalley Hotel, Kuala Lumpur pada 12 November 2011. Buat pertama kalinya, majlis ini telah dianjurkan khas untuk ahli-ahli Bar sahaja.

Pengerusi

Khaizan Sharizad Binti Ab Razak

Naib Pengerusi

Ahmad Aizat bin Ab Rahman

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Adi Zulkarnain Bin Zulkafli

Fyiona Lai Phik-Wy

Imran Ismail

Janet Chai

Lai Yee Fan

Mazlinda Binti Makhzan

Mohd Norasmawi Bin Norani

Noor Arianti Binti Osman

Nur Haedzernie Binti Md Noor

Saha Deva Arunasalam

Zuriatul Mida Binti Nor Azmi

Jawatankuasa Penganjur

Majlis Makan Malam &

Tari-Menari Tahunan

Khaizan Sharizad Binti Ab Razak

(Pengerusi)

Brendan Navin Siva

Mary Tan

Uvanarajan Sinniah

Melissa Linda Dass

Nur Haedzernie

Noor Arianti

HR Dipendra

Janet Chai

Daniel Albert

Wong Poh Lim

Lee Shih

Adiba Shareen

Angela Yap

Nurashikin

Foo Yen Ne

Melody Leong

Serene Hiew Mun Yi

Rebecca Ng Shi Jye

Rachel Ng

Eugene Mark Chyun Yen

Alvin Oh

Seira Sacha

Seramai 330 tetamu termasuk bekas Presiden-Presiden Majlis Peguam dan bekas Pengerusi-Pengerusi Bar Kuala Lumpur telah menghadiri majlis tersebut. Selain daripada persembahan tarian cabaret dari The Creative Dancers, para tetamu juga telah dihiburkan dengan persembahan oleh 2 kumpulan persembahan yang terdiri daripada ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur sendiri iaitu: The Skelchys dari Cheah Teh & Su, Che Mokhtar & Ling dan Musico dan "Fourplay" dari Raja Darryl & Loh. Selepas cabutan bertuah yang merangkumi hadiah-hadiah seperti sebuah iPad 2, satu television LCD 32", pakej percutian dan juga baucer Spa, pentas telah dibuka untuk tarian yang diiringi oleh muzik yang disediakan oleh Twilight Action Girl (TAG).

Khaizan Sharizad Binti Ab Razak

Pengerusi
Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan

JAWATANKUASA SUKAN

SUKAN BAR KUALA LUMPUR / SELANGOR - SIRI KE-11

Siri ini dimulakan setelah pemisahan di antara Bar Selangor dan Bar Kuala Lumpur dan kedua-dua pasukan bertanding dalam pelbagai sukan untuk Piala Pusingan Lall Singh Muker, yang didermakan oleh Puan Lall Singh Muker, ibu kepada seorang peguam kanan, Encik S.S. Muker yang merupakan ahli kedua-dua Bar Selangor dan Bar Kuala Lumpur. Bar Kuala Lumpur menjadi tuan rumah Siri tahun ini yang diadakan pada 24 Jun 2011 dan 25 Jun 2011. Tujuh (7) acara dipertandingkan dalam Siri ini - badminton, hoki, bola sepak, bola tampar, bola jaring, tenis dan golf. Bar Kuala Lumpur telah mengalahkan Bar Selangor 4-2 dengan memenangi permainan badminton, bola jaring, bola tampar dan tenis untuk menjadi johan keseluruhan dan telah merampas semula Piala Pusingan yang ia tewas pada Siri tahun yang lalu. Bar Selangor telah memenangi golf dan bola sepak manakala seri dalam hoki.

Siri ini berakhir dengan jamuan makan malam dan upacara pemberian hadiah pada malam 25 Jun 2011 di Teres Pavilion, RSC Kiara.

KARNIVAL SUKAN KE-21 BAR KUALA LUMPUR LAWAN KELAB DIRAJA SELANGOR

Siri ini dimulakan pada 1985 oleh Allahyarham Tan Sri Dato' Harun Hashim di mana beberapa sukan dimainkan untuk piala keseluruhan yang didermakan oleh Allahyarham Tan Sri. Untuk setiap permainan ada piala didermakan oleh peguam dari Bar Malaysia atau ahli Kelab DiRaja Selangor.

Siri tahun ini diadakan pada 30 Jun 2011 dan 2 Julai 2011, di mana tujuh acara dilangsungkan iaitu badminton, tenis, kriket, bola sepak, hoki, bola jaring dan billiard/pool. Bar Kuala Lumpur telah mengalahkan Kelab DiRaja Selangor 4-3, memenangi dalam acara badminton, tennis, bola jaring dan billiard/pool, untuk menjadi johan keseluruhan. Kelab DiRaja Selangor memenangi dalam acara bola sepak, hoki dan kriket. Jamuan Makan Malam Akhir Sukan dan Upacara Pemberian Hadiah mendapat sambutan yang baik.

SUKAN ANTARA BAR NEGERI MALAYSIA 2011

Sukan antara Bar Negeri Bar tahun ini telah dianjurkan oleh Bar Selangor selama satu hari pada 26 November 2011 di Kompleks Sukan PKNS, Kelana Jaya. Bar Kuala Lumpur telah mengambil bahagian dalam kesemua lima perlawanan iaitu bola jaring, bola tampar, badminton, bola sepak dan golf. Golf telah dimainkan lebih awal pada 17 September 2011 di Cinta Sayang Golf & Country Club, Sg Petani. Bar Kuala Lumpur telah dinobatkan sebagai Johan Keseluruhan dengan memenangi 3 daripada 5 acara yang dipertandingkan iaitu bola jaring, bola tampar dan badminton.

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Bar Kuala Lumpur masih mengekalkan gelanggang badminton di dewan SBA di Kampung Attap setiap Khamis dari 6.00 malam ke 8.30 malam untuk membolehkan ahli dan pelatih dalam kamar untuk bermain sukan secara kerap dan untuk berinteraksi dengan ahli lain.

Muhendaran Suppiah

Pengerusi
Jawatankuasa Sukan

Pengerusi

Muhendaran Suppiah

Konvenor-Konvenor/Ahli-ahli

Jawatankuasa

Anand Ponnudurai
Snuker/Pool dan Golf

A I Nathan
Badminton

Alex Nandaseri De Silva
Kriket

Khairul Idham
Hoki

Robert Low
Bola Sepak dan Futsal

Yeoh Cho Kheong
Tenis

Wan Syariyah Binti Razman
Bola Jaring

Shiyamala Devi
Bola Tampar

Sivaruben a/l R Balasekaran
Damak

Shanmugam a/l Ganesan
Samreet Singh Sagoo

JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM MUDA

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda Bar Kuala Lumpur (KLYLC) giat berusaha untuk membina sebuah platform untuk membolehkan peguam-peguam muda menyumbang kembali kepada Bar.

MATLAMAT-MATLAMAT BAGI PENGGALINI ADALAH:

- Untuk mempunyai WAKIL SUARA - menyediakan platform bagi peguam-peguam muda untuk menyuarakan pendapat-pendapat mereka tentang isu-isu semasa yang merangkumi, dan tidak terhad kepada, isu-isu berkenaan profesion undang-undang;
- Untuk mempunyai AMALAN YANG MEMENUHKAN - menggalakkan persefahaman dan perkembangan undang-undang secara intelek dan untuk berusaha ke arah meningkatkan keadaan beramal di Bar supaya ahli-ahli barangkali dapat mencari erti dan kepenuhan dalam amalan yang aktif;
- Untuk menjadi peguam-peguam muda yang BERKEMAMPUAN - membentuk ketua-ketua yang berkemampuan di mana mereka:
 - responsif dan memahami keperluan ahli-ahli Bar; dan
 - akan mendukung kepentingan Bar tanpa gentar atau pilih kasih.

MISI BAGI PENGGALINI ADALAH:

- Untuk menggalakkan sebuah Bar yang akan mengekalkan dan menghormati konsep undang-undang adil dan Perlombagaan;
- Untuk mendidik peguam-peguam muda mengenai keperluan untuk keadilan, kejujuran dan perwakilan yang sekata kepada mereka yang memerlukan bantuan guaman;
- Untuk menggalakkan perbincangan dan perdebatan berkenaan isu-isu yang menghadapi negara dengan tujuan mencari penyelesaian kepada isu-isu ini;
- Untuk memupuk suatu hubungan bekerja antara semua jawatankuasa aktif di bawah Majlis Peguam Malaysia dan Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Bar Negeri;
- Untuk menganjurkan forum, acara, bengkel, ceramah dan aktiviti-aktiviti yang lain untuk membangunkan sebuah Bar yang progresif dan proaktif; dan
- Untuk memilih ahli-ahli Majlis Peguam Malaysia dan Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Bar Negeri yang responsif dan memahami keperluan ahli-ahli Bar dan akan mendukung kepentingan Bar tanpa gentar atau pilih kasih.

Pengerusi

Kenneth Wong Poh Lim

Naib Pengerusi / Wakil ke NYLC

Daniel Albert

Ketua Bersama Unit YL Empower

Aston Philip Paiva
Choo Mun Wei
Yohendra Nadarajan

Ketua Bersama Unit YL Connectz

Johana Rosli
Darren Malis

Ketua Bersama Unit Heartz YL

Melissa Sasidaran
Siti Munirah Maarof

Ketua Bersama Unit YL .net

Joanne Leong Pooi Yaen
Johnson Lim Fung Tat

Ketua Unit YL HelpDesk

Raphael Kok Chi Ren

Wakil NYLC

Vince Chong Khin Young

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Ahmad Aizat bin Ab Rahman
Ainaa Shahirah Mohd Nori
Andrea Ng Siew Chuan
Ariani Irda Bakri
Aric Wong
Arik Zakri Bin Abdul Kadir
Azlynne Amanda Yuen
Azri Malek
Benjamin Sathyanandam
Cara Yasmin Kamaruddin
Chan Kit Kheong
Chang Ee Leen
Chang Lih Yik
Chen Hong Sze
Cherry Lim Shu Teng
Chew Wan Mei
Chong Kien Mun
Choo Dee Wei

Unit-unit kecil KLYLC telah disusun semula dalam penggal ini dan diketuai oleh Ketua-ketua Unit berikut serta peranan mereka:

1. **YL Empower** - Aston Paiva, Choo Mun Wei dan Yohendra Nadarajan
Untuk menganjurkan lawatan-lawatan universiti yang telah disusun semula, untuk menjalankan seminar-seminar atau kursus-kursus, untuk menjalankan lawatan-lawatan ke Parlimen dan dialog-dialog politik.
2. **YL Connectz** - Darren Malis dan Johana Rosli
Untuk mengambil alih peranan bekas Professional Networking Unit dan secara amnya, sebagai cabang sosial KLYLC. Untuk menganjurkan program-program yang akan mengumpulkan kepentingan-kepentingan ahli KLYLC dan isu-isu yang dihadapi oleh peguam-peguam muda.
3. **Heartz YL** - Melissa Sasidaran dan Munirah Maarof
Untuk menganjurkan Malam Amal dan projek-projek komuniti. Untuk memastikan bahawa terdapat kesinambungan projek-projek komuniti sepanjang tahun.
4. **YL.net** - Joanne Leong dan Johnson Lim
Untuk menguruskan laman Facebook, dan memastikan bahawa semua aktiviti KLYLC dihebahkan dengan baik dan untuk memastikan bahawa laporan-laporan untuk aktiviti-aktiviti tersebut dibuat.
5. **YL HelpDesk** - Raphael Kok
Untuk menjadi titik pencarian pertama bagi peguam-peguam muda yang mengalami apa jua isu, dan untuk membawa peguam-peguam muda secara langsung/terus kepada orang yang relevan apabila isu tersebut timbul.

KLYLC juga mempunyai dua wakil yang menduduki dalam Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda Kebangsaan di bawah Majlis Peguam Malaysia ("NYLC") - Daniel Albert dan Vince Chong.

Aktiviti-aktiviti yang telah dijalankan bagi penggal 2011/12 adalah:

19 MAR 2011 **MESUARAT PERTAMA KLYLC 2011/2012**

Laporan disediakan oleh Joanne Leong dan Johnson Lim

KLYLC telah mengadakan mesyuarat pertamanya bagi penggal 2011/2012 di Auditorium Bar KL dan telah dihadiri oleh 70 peguam muda.

Mesyuarat dimulakan dengan ucapan aluan ringkas oleh Pengerusi KLYLC, Kenneth Wong Poh Lim dan diikuti dengan sesi berkenalan yang diketuai oleh Yohendra Nadarajan dan Naib Pengerusi KLYLC, Daniel Albert.

Kenneth Wong kemudiannya membentangkan pertunjukan slaid berkenaan idea-idea yang akan datang bagi KLYLC dalam tahun 2011/2012, iaitu antara lain, termasuk penubuhan jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil iaitu YL Empower, Heartz YL, YL Connectz, YL.net dan YL Helpdesk.

Sejurus selepas pembentangan itu, ketua unit jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil masing-masing memberi penjelasan ringkas dan pengenalan mengenai jawatankuasa kecil mereka. Mesyuarat kemudian bersambung dengan Edmund Bon berkongsi pengalamannya yang luas sebagai seorang peguam muda tidak lama dahulu.

Selepas 10 minit masa berehat, ahli-ahli dibahagikan kepada 3 kumpulan untuk sesi sumbang saran berkenaan idea-idea dan aspirasi bagi KLYLC. Pada lebih kurang

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Chris Chin
Chrissie Lim Wen Hsin
Christine Ooi Wai Ching
Cindy Cheong Sing Yee
Clarice Ngan
Claudia Tania Sibert
Clive Navin Selvapandian
Daniel Cheong Chun Hui
Daphne Chia
Darshendev Singh
Dennis Thong
Dipendra Harshad Rai
Don Soh She Ji
Donny Kwa Soo Chuan
Edmund Bon Tai Soon
Elaine Gan Peay Er
Eric Lee Vui Loong
Esther Chow Ruen Xin
Ezati Kamilla Mohamed Annuar
Fam Yu Min
Farah Nadiah Zainudin
Fareez bin Zahir
Fatihan
Foo Yong Luk
Foong Cheng Leong
Fyiona Lai Phik-Wy
Gaithri Anbalagan
Gan Lu Suan
Gillian Chew Sze Ee
Giri Raj
Goh Nai Hsing
Haraesh Singh Kelly
James Ong
Janet Chai
Janet Olivia Tang Mou Lung
Jason Lim Shyang Ming
Joachim Leong Ming Yoong
Joe Teoh Zhuo Wei
Josephine Chin Fong Leng
Karen Loh Wen Ni
Karthigaibalan
Khaizan Sharizad Abd Razak
Kok Wen Ying
Kong Teng Mun @ Jason Kong
Lai Chee Hoe
Lai Yee Fan
Lee Cincee
Lee Shih
Lee Wei Yet
Lee Yiting Yng
Leong Tsu Quin
Lim Li Lee
Lim Wei Lih
Mak Hon Pan
Mak Kah Keong
Malini Madiyahagan
Melissa Stothard

1.00pm, perbincangan dalam kumpulan itu diakhiri untuk membenarkan laluan kepada sesi perkongsian terakhir. Pengerusi KLYLC menjemput ahli Majlis Peguam Malaysia yang baru dipilih, Richard Wee yang telah memberi nasihat yang tidak ternilai dan petunjuk-petunjuk kepada darah baru dalam profesion undang-undang. Beliau telah menghidupkan hadiran dengan petikan seperti, "Young Lawyers don't do. They represent" dan "You are the common law".

Hadirin juga berasas baik dalam mendapati kehadiran Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur, Brendan Navin Siva dan Wakil Bar Kuala Lumpur ke Majlis Peguam Malaysia, HR Dipendra di mana mereka telah memberi nasihat-nasihat praktikal kepada peguam-peguam muda hari ini. Mesyuarat berakhir lebih kurang pada jam 1.45 petang.

16 - 17 APRIL 2011
RETREAT KLYLC DI BUKIT GAMBANG RESORT CITY, KUANTAN

Laporan disediakan oleh Johnson Lim

Pada hujung minggu bertarikh 16-17 April 2011, 36 ahli baru dan lama KLYLC telah mengambil bahagian untuk *retreat* di Bukit Gambang Resort City, Kuantan, Pahang. Lokasinya yang di dalam hutan sekunder di Gambang, Kuantan, resort tersebut telah menyediakan suasana yang sempurna untuk *retreat* tersebut.

Walaupun hujan pada pagi Sabtu, ia tidak melemahkan semangat peserta-peserta yang telah berkumpul di Stesen Petrol BHP, Gombak sebelum mereka semua berangkat bersama-sama dalam konvoi sebanyak 9 kereta. Selepas 3 jam memandu melalui Lebuhraya Pantai Timur, para peserta telah selamat sampai di resort tersebut.

Retreat tersebut dimulakan dengan kata-kata aluan yang ringkas oleh Pengerusi KLYLC, Kenneth Wong Poh Lim diikuti dengan sesi berkenalan. Para peserta telah dipasangkan dan dikehendaki untuk menerangkan ciri-ciri pasangan mereka. Setiap peserta juga diberikan tag nama untuk melakar wajah pasangan mereka ke atasnya.

Sejurus selepas buffet tengah hari di tempat makan resort tersebut, agenda seterusnya bagi *retreat* ini ialah sesi di mana para peserta disuruh untuk menyenaraikan masalah-masalah yang memberi kesan kepada mereka sebagai peguam-peguam muda, masalah-masalah berhubung dengan Bar dan Negara secara keseluruhannya. Di kalangan masalah-masalah yang memberi kesan kepada mereka sebagai peguam-peguam muda adalah masalah-masalah seperti mengenai upah/gaji yang rendah, waktu kerja yang panjang dan beban kerja yang banyak, ketiadaan bimbingan/mentor oleh peguam-peguam kanan, perasaan tidak dihargai, politik di tempat kerja dan sebagainya.

Richard Wee, Pengerusi yang baru dilantik bagi Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda Nasional Majlis Peguam Malaysia, cukup berbaik hati untuk meluangkan masa dari jadualnya yang sibuk untuk mengambil bahagian di dalam *retreat* tersebut, di mana beliau telah menjalankan sesi latihan bersama para peserta.

Tiba waktu petang, para peserta telah diberitahu bahawa sesi merentas hutan terpaksa ditangguhkan kerana cuaca petang pada hari itu adalah lebih gelap daripada biasa, menjadikan ia tidak selamat untuk diteruskan. Pada waktu malam, sebelum memulakan sesi sumbang saran aspirasi dan harapan bagi KLYLC, mata para peserta telah ditutupkan bagi sebuah aktiviti berjalan mengikuti 'suatu suara'. Aktiviti tersebut mengajar para peserta kepentingan kerja berpasukan dan bekerjasama dalam mencari suara tersebut. Malam tersebut diakhiri dengan sesi unggun api.

Pada pagi Ahad, para peserta dibahagikan kepada 3 kumpulan untuk menghadapi cabaran halangan dan aktiviti-aktiviti pembinaan kumpulan yang dianjurkan oleh resort tersebut. Tidak perlu dikatakan, ini merupakan salah satu daripada kemuncak

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Michael Anthony
Mohamed Hashim Abdul Rahiman
Mohd Iqbal Zainal Abidin
Muthuveeramani Nadesan
Natalie Yasotha Sooriyamurthi
Ng Su-San
Nicole Leong Wen Ni
Nicole Ong Hwee Koon
Nur Bahirah binti Abdul Rahman
Nur Hasnifarina Ahmad Fauzi
Nur Hidayah
Nurhazwanie Bt. Mohd. Salleh
Nurshafiqah Binti Mohd Yusof
Ong June Siang
Richard Wee Thiam Seng
Rima Ellani Farizuan Binti Kalana
Roshan Selvaratnam
Ruth Garnet Maran
Sandesh Kabir Singh
Seira Sacha Binti Abu Bakar
Shafin Halim
Shobana Segran
Siti Fatimah Mohd Shahrom
Sri Sarguna Raj
Stefheni Zoes Maiks
Suraya Anuar
Suren Anandan Rajah A/L
Ganeshanandan
Syahredzan Johan
Tan Eng Keat
Tee Chyi Chern
Tham Hui Ying
Tracy Hah Yan Shan
Vimalan Ramanathan
Yau Khai Ling
Yeo Shu Pin
Yeoh Tung Seng
Zuriatul Mida Binti Nor Azmi

retreat tersebut. Finale retreat merupakan sebuah sesi yang diketuai oleh Kenneth Wong di mana beliau memperkenalkan cadangan-cadangan dan aspirasi bagi KLYLC bagi penggal 2011/12 yang akan datang.

Apabila para peserta menuju pulang ke Kuala Lumpur pada jam lebih kurang 2 petang, ianya tidak dinafikan bahawa kesemua 36 peserta berpisah dengan pertalian yang lebih erat, lebih bertumpu terhadap jangkaan KLYLC, lebih bermotivasi dan bertenaga untuk menyumbang kepada Bar.

13 MEI 2011 SESI PERJUMPAAN SOSIAL (SOCIAL GET TOGETHER) KLYLC

Laporan disediakan oleh Johana Rosli

KLYLC telah menganjurkan sesi perjumpaan sosialnya yang pertama bagi penggal 2011/2012 pada hari Jumaat, 13 Mei 2011 di Werner's, Changkat. Untuk menghilangkan rasa takut dan khurafat yang dikaitkan dengan 13 Jumaat atau Friday the 13th, para peguam diberitahu untuk berpakaian yang mengagumi.

Walaupun acara tersebut secara rasminya bermula pada jam 7.30 petang, peguam-peguam muda yang sememangnya terkenal dengan kerajinan mereka bekerja, kebanyakannya hanya mula hadir terus dari firma masing-masing selepas jam 8.30 malam. Selepas seminggu bekerja keras, mereka jelas sekali berada dalam keadaan bersedia untuk bergembira apabila perbualan dan gelak ketawa cepat tercetus.

Ia amat memberangsangkan melihat ramai peguam-peguam muda baru di kalangan peserta. Bagi kebanyakan mereka, ini merupakan acara KLYLC mereka yang pertama. Ia juga amatlah menggalakkan untuk melihat segelintir para peguam kanan dan bekas penggerusi-penggerusi KLYLC turut hadir untuk menunjukkan sokongan mereka. Tambahan pula, beberapa jurutera-jurutera muda daripada Institusi Jurutera Malaysia telah turut hadir untuk menyertai kami pada malam yang hebat itu.

Tidak lama sebelum rentak memikat yang dimainkan oleh DJ Werner's yang mula menarik hadirin ke lantai tarian. Kedua-dua muda dan tidak begitu muda mula mempamerkan gerak tarian yang hebat. Kebanyakan terus menari sehingga awal pagi.

Secara keseluruhannya, acara tersebut telah mencapai tujuannya iaitu untuk mendapatkan para peguam muda untuk bertemu dan bergaul dan untuk mengenalkan mereka kepada KLYLC. Ianya amat menggalakkan apabila ramai menyatakan keinginan mereka untuk terlibat dalam acara-acara KLYLC yang akan datang.

28 MEI 2011 PENYERAHAN CEK KLYLC (HASIL MALAM AMAL 2010) DI RUMAH ORANG-ORANG TUA AMPANG

Laporan disediakan oleh Lai Yee Fan

Seramai 20 peguam muda dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar daripada KLYLC telah melawati Rumah Orang Tua Ampang ("Rumah tersebut"), sebuah rumah untuk warga tua, pada 28 Mei 2011 sebagai sebahagian projek amal KLYLC dan juga dengan tujuan untuk memberikan baki daripada hasil amal daripada Malam Amal tahun lepas yang berjumlah lebih kurang sebanyak RM 23,000.00 ("Hasil Baki")

Rumah tersebut diuruskan oleh penjaga yang bertanggungjawab untuk pengemasan dan rutin harian seperti memasak, membersih dan merawat penghuni-penghuni yang tidak mampu untuk menjaga diri mereka sendiri. Rumah itu dilengkapi dengan 4 bilik di mana setiap bilik dapat menampung seramai 12 penghuni berserta sebuah dewan kecil dan ruang makan.

Dengan harapan untuk memberi lebih sentuhan peribadi kepada penghuni-penghuni di Rumah tersebut, KLYLC telah memutuskan untuk mengenetepikan sejumlah tertentu daripada Hasil Baki untuk diagihkan kepada setiap penghuni dalam bentuk paket-paket merah serta membeli keperluan dan barang runcit bagi Rumah tersebut seperti beras, serbuk susu, milo dan sebagainya. Setelah melawati Rumah tersebut sebelum ini, kami telah menyedari bahawa penghuni-penghuni tersebut amat memerlukan almari-almari baru untuk menyimpan barang-barang peribadi mereka. Satu persetujuan telah dicapai oleh KLYLC dan dengan kebenaran daripada KLBC, sebahagian daripada Hasil Baki telah digunakan untuk membeli almari-almari baru bagi setiap penghuni. Baki sebanyak RM15,000 kemudian didermakan kepada Rumah tersebut.

Ketibaan ahli-ahli KLYLC telah disambut oleh ahli jawatankuasa dan penghuni-penghuni Rumah tersebut, yang diketuai oleh Tan Sri Rosemary Chong, Penggerusi jawatankuasa Rumah tersebut. Cek bernilai RM15,000.00 telah diserahkan kepada Rumah tersebut oleh Siti Fatimah Mohd Shahrom sebagai Naib Penggerusi Unit Projek Komuniti KLYLC tahun lepas dan diterima oleh Tan Sri Rosemary Chong, bagi pihak Rumah tersebut.

Tan Sri Rosemary Chong turut memberi ulasan ringkas mengenai sejarah latar belakang Rumah tersebut. Tidak dinafikan, kami amat kagum dengan usaha, kegigihan dan semangat yang digunakan oleh ahli jawatankuasa Rumah tersebut dalam menghadapi pelbagai sekatan, hanya untuk memastikan bahawa Rumah tersebut terus wujud sebagai tempat tinggal bagi warga tua yang kurang bernasib baik.

Diketuai oleh penjaga Rumah tersebut, ahli-ahli KLYLC sejurusnya bertemu dengan penghuni-penghuni Rumah tersebut dan mengagihkan paket-paket merah kepada setiap penghuni. Ahli-ahli KLYLC kemudiannya bergaul mesra dengan para penghuni dan interaksi bersama mereka dipenuhi dengan jenaka dan gelak ketawa. Penghuni-penghuni kelihatan amat gembira menerima pelawat-pelawat dan meluangkan masa bersama mereka. Selepas meluangkan masa bersama penghuni-penghuni itu, kami mula memahami mereka dengan lebih mendalam - sangat peramah dan semangat lucu yang hebat.

Sebalik setiap penghuni, terdapat sebuah kisah yang menakjubkan dan kadang kala pahit. Sesetengah mereka ditinggalkan oleh keluarga dan telah menjumpai tempat perlindungan dan teman-teman di Rumah tersebut, segelintir pula mendiami di Rumah tersebut disebabkan kesepian dan keinginan untuk bertemu teman-teman baru dan yang lain pula tidak lagi mampu untuk menyara hidup mereka atas sebab kelanjutan usia mereka. Lawatan tersebut berakhir pada jam 1.30 petang.

11 JUN 2011 LAWATAN KLYLC KE ASRAMA CAHAYA

Laporan disediakan oleh Tham Hui Ying

Ahli-ahli KLYLC dan ahli-ahli Bar yang lain telah melawat Asrama Cahaya, salah satu daripada rumah amal yang dipilih untuk Malam Amal 2011 pada 11 Jun 2011. Tersembunyi di sudut Bukit Nanas, jauh dari kesibukan Kuala Lumpur, terdiri dengan bangganya, sebuah bangunan colonial di mana 35 wanita menggelarkan tempat itu rumah mereka.

Ahli-ahli KLYLC tiba pada jam 9 pagi dan disambut oleh Sister Betty, penjaga rumah tersebut. Beliau menjelaskan bahawa kebanyakan penghuni Asrama Cahaya tinggal di situ sejak mereka dilahirkan dan mereka ditinggalkan semasa masih bayi atas sebab kurang upaya. Walaupun mereka bergantung ke atas dermaan dan keikhlasan ramai yang menguruskan rumah tersebut, penghuni-penghuni tersebut telah diajar untuk berdiskari. Sepanjang minggu, mereka bekerja di bilik kraf untuk membuat tikar, selimut dan beg untuk mengumpul dana untuk rumah tersebut.

Ahli-ahli KLYLC kemudiannya telah diperkenalkan kepada penghuni-penghuni Asrama Cahaya yang hebat. Kebanyakan daripada mereka mengalami kecacatan mental dan sering meluangkan masa dengan bermain permainan susun suai gambar atau jigsaw. Mereka menyambut kedatangan ahli-ahli KLYLC dengan tangan terbuka dan dengan gembiranya berkongsi permainan susun suai gambar mereka dengan kawan-kawan yang baru.

Para penghuni lain tidak sabar untuk berkongsi kisah-kisah dan mempersembahkan bakat menyanyi sementara yang lain bersungguh untuk mewariskan bakat 'de-threading' mereka kemudiannya diikuti dengan medley yang memuji, sajak kanak-kanak dan lagu-lagu Krismas.

Ia adalah sangat menyentuh perasaan melihat keakraban dan sikap saling membantu para penghuni antara satu sama lain. Ia juga memberi satu inspirasi menyaksikan bagaimana mereka telah diajar untuk membuat yang terbaik dengan keadaan mereka dan untuk menikmati setiap detil kehidupan. Kemesraan dan kasih sayang dari rumah tersebut tidak hanya terhad kepada para penghuni tetapi turut dikongsi bersama kami semua yang telah hadir pada hari tersebut. Melihat bagaimana mereka menerima kehadiran kami orang yang tidak dikenali telah menunjukkan betapa besar makna suatu pertemuan kepada mereka.

Loceng makan tengah hari telah menandakan penghujung lawatan tersebut dan dengan hati yang berat, ahli-ahli KLYLC pulang. Para penghuni dengan berat hati mengucapkan selamat jalan tetapi berulang kali mengingatkan mereka untuk kembali lagi.

18 JUN 2011 KLYLC DAN SACC - HOW TO PADDLE A DRAGON: BENGKEL PENGENALAN KEPADA BOT NAGA (DRAGON BOATING)

Laporan disediakan oleh Lee Shih

KLYLC dan Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan Bar Kuala Lumpur ("SACC") telah bersama-sama menganjurkan sebuah bengkel pengenalan kepada bot naga pada 18 Jun 2011 dan selepas itu beberapa sesi bot naga telah dilaksanakan. Sambutan yang diterima untuk sesi-sesi bot naga amat mengujakan dan semuanya diadakan di Pusat Maritim Putrajaya, kini

dengan satu pasukan yang telah ditubuhkan dan telah bertanding dalam satu pertandingan pada bulan Oktober.

Acara bot naga boleh dijejaki asal-usulnya melebihi daripada seribu tahun. Ianya berasal dari Asia, wujud daripada lagenda-lagenda Cina juga nelayan-nelayan Asia, acara bot naga kini merupakan sebuah sukan global dengan lebih daripada 50 juta pendayung di seluruh dunia. Ciri-ciri uniknya ialah kepala naga yang diwarnakan dengan warna-warna terang di kepala bot, badan yang bersisik yang panjang dan berekor. Dengan seorang pemukul gendang duduk di hadapan bot, pukulan gendang tersebut menandakan nada hati naga tersebut apabila bot naga tersebut berlumba merentasi air.

Di bengkel pengenalan bagi pendayung tersebut, 18 pendatang baru telah terjun dan menempa sejarah, budaya juga teknik-teknik di acara bot naga. Kata-kata pengenalan yang telah diberikan kepada pendatang baru adalah "We are not rowers. We are paddlers." Dengan kata-kata tersebut, pendatang-pendatang baru ini telah melalui kursus kilat intensif yang menyeronokkan tentang cara-cara untuk mendayung sebuah bot naga.

Ianya merupakan sukan berkumpulan, elemen yang penting dalam acara bot naga adalah kebolehan untuk menyalurkan kerja berpasukan dalam mencapai pelarasan yang sempurna.

Pelbagai latihan telah dijalankan dalam menekankan bagaimana setiap pendayung harus bekerjasama sebagai sebuah pasukan. Setiap pendayung harus memerhati rakan sepasukannya, mempercayai satu sama lain dan tidak boleh menghamparkan sesiapa pun dalam pasukan. Sebarang pertembungan dayung, kesilapan sedetik, satu pendayung berhenti dalam dayungan atas sebab kepenatan; semua ini akan menyebabkan sesebuah bot itu menjadi perlahan.

Telah terdapat beberapa sesi-sesi lanjutan diadakan seterusnya dan KLYLC dan SACC telah membentuk satu pasukan yang telah bertanding dalam Pesta Bot Naga Antarabangsa Malaysia yang diadakan di Putrajaya pada 21 hingga 23 Oktober 2011.

25 JUN 2011

LAWATAN KLYLC KE SHELTER

Laporan disediakan oleh Mohamed Hashim Abdul Rahman dan Nurhazwanie Bt. Mohd. Salleh

KLYLC pada 25 Jun 2011 telah membuat lawatan ke Rumah Shelter ("Rumah tersebut"), rumah amal kedua yang dipilih untuk Malam Amal 2011, yang telah wujud sejak 1981 untuk membantu kanak-kanak yang didera, ditinggalkan, dibiarkan atau berisiko. Shelter kini menguruskan tiga rumah, Shelter 1 merupakan rumah untuk kanak-kanak berumur antara 4 hingga ke 12 tahun, Shelter 2 untuk remaja-remaja perempuan dan Shelter 3 untuk remaja-remaja lelaki.

Lebih kurang 30 orang yang merangkumi ahli-ahli KLYLC dan sukarelawan, telah pergi ke Rumah tersebut di Petaling Jaya dan disambut dengan mesra sekali.

Selepas ucapan ringkas oleh Pengerusi KLYLC, jawatankuasa pengajur telah memulakan aktiviti mereka dengan sesi berkenalan yang melibatkan kanak-kanak di situ, ahli-ahli KLYLC dan para sukarelawan. Sesi pergaulan dan pengenalan jelas sekali membantu semua orang untuk mengenali sesama lain.

Jawatankuasa pengajur kemudiannya membahagi semua orang dalam beberapa pasukan dan memberi taklimat tentang aktiviti seterusnya - "Mini Amazing Race". Untuk mewujudkan suasana berdaya saing dan untuk membuat aktiviti ini lebih menarik, setiap pasukan harus memikirkan nama pasukan, seorang ketua dan seruan sokongan masing-masing.

Walaupun pada permukaan aktiviti tersebut kelihatan seperti pasukan-pasukan bersaing untuk menyelesaikan teka-teki, petunjuk dan menghadapi cabaran dalam masa yang tersingkat, tujuan jawatankuasa pengajur adalah untuk mendidik peserta-peserta kepada kerja dalam sebuah pasukan, komunikasi dengan baik dan kerja keras untuk melepassi cabaran dalam kehidupan. Walaupun hadiah telah diberikan kepada dua pasukan pertama yang telah menyelesaikan petunjuk-petunjuk dan telah tiba di titik semakan dalam masa terpantas, semua orang telah bergembira bergaul dan menyelesaikan teka-teki bersama-sama tanpa mengambil kira kedudukan pasukan mereka pada akhir perlumbaan tersebut.

Dengan semua orang masih dalam keadaan bersemangat, jawatankuasa pengajur kemudian membahagikan semua orang ke dalam pasukan-pasukan baru untuk aktiviti seterusnya iaitu - perlawanan belon! 5 pasukan dibahagikan mengikut warna kegemaran masing-masing dan sebiji belon diikatkan di kaki setiap pemain. Peserta dikehendaki melindungi belon-belon pasukan mereka dan pada masa yang sama, cuba untuk meletupkan belon-belon pasukan lain.

Walaupun tahap tenaga kanak-kanak tersebut amatlah tinggi, ia amat jelas bahawa ahli-ahli KLYLC dan para sukarelawan sudah pun penat selepas aktiviti Mini Amazing Race dan permainan belon tersebut.

Makan tengah hari telah dengan baik hati ditaja oleh Puan Arni Ariffin, Spice of India dan Bisou. Ramai di kalangan mereka mengambil peluang ini untuk berbual dengan kanak-kanak tersebut dan mengenali diri mereka dengan lebih baik. Mereka mendapati bahawa sebahagian daripada kanak-kanak tersebut mempunyai bakat-bakat yang hebat meskipun kesukaran yang mereka hadapi dalam kehidupan, dan satu contoh yang baik ialah seorang kanak perempuan bernama Renu, yang walaupun pada umur yang begitu muda telah mempesonakan kami dengan bakatnya bermain piano.

Jawatankuasa Undang-undang Perlembagaan Majlis Peguam Malaysia kemudian mengambil alih dan diketuai oleh Naib-naib Pengerusi, Firdaus Husni dan Joanne Leong, kanak-kanak tersebut telah diperkenalkan dan didedahkan kepada Perlembagaan Persekutuan dalam cara yang seronok, melalui penyiaran iklan-iklan Rakyat Servis kepada kanak-kanak tersebut.

Tujuan sesi tersebut adalah untuk memperuntukkan masa untuk ahli-ahli KLYLC dan para sukarelawan untuk meluangkan masa dengan kanak-kanak dan dengan itu, jawatankuasa penganjur telah membuat keputusan untuk mengadakan sesi bersahaja. Segelintir daripada kanak-kanak tersebut telah mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mempamerkan kepada kami bakat melukis mereka dengan beberapa lukisan yang cukup hebat.

Acara terakhir yang ditarikkan ialah permainan bola keranjang yang melibatkan beberapa ahli KLYLC, para sukarelawan dan kanak-kanak Rumah tersebut. Mereka dibahagikan kepada 4 pasukan, di mana 2 pasukan dislotkan untuk bertanding dalam permainan bola keranjang dan 2 pasukan yang lain akan bersaing dalam pertandingan kumpulan sorak. Walaupun persaingan antara pasukan kekal hebat sepanjang masa, semua yang terlibat menikmati keseronokan sesi mengeluarkan peluh tersebut.

23 JULAI 2011

UJI BAKAT MALAM AMAL 2011 KLYLC

KLYLC, dalam persiapan untuk Malam Amal pada 30 September 2011, telah mengadakan Uji Bakat Malam Amal pada 23 Julai 2011 pada jam 11 pagi di Auditorium Bar KL. Sebagai hasilnya, 8 penghibur telah dipilih untuk bertanding pada Malam Amal. Mereka merupakan Aga and Co, Ilyia, The Skelchys, Black Asphalt, Barcode, FourPlay, O.I.T and Boys Generation dengan penampilan Smelly Katz.

30 JULAI 2011

YLC - "A TASTE OF THE BAR"

Laporan disediakan oleh Joanne Leong dan Johnson Lim

Pada 30 Julai 2011, KLYLC telah menjadi hos untuk sesi santapan ulung betemakan "Taste of the Bar" bersama-sama ahli-ahli kanan Bar Malaysia. Diadakan di Smokehouse, Bangsar, lebih kurang 30 peguam muda merentasi Kuala Lumpur telah berpeluang untuk bertemu dan makan bersama pengamal-pengamal kanan khususnya Chen Kah Leng, Tommy Thomas, Robert Lazar, Dato' Ambiga Sreenevasan, Ng Sai Yeang, Jennifer Cheong dan Mariette Peters. Tengah hari tersebut juga telah diserikan dengan kehadiran bekas Hakim Mahkamah Rayuan, Yang Arif Dato' Shaik Daud yang telah mengambil masa untuk berkongsi pengalamannya dengan para peguam muda.

Tujuan sesi santapan ini adalah untuk menyediakan sebuah platform bagi ahli-ahli Bar, muda dan kanan, untuk bertemu dan berinteraksi. Acara tersebut bermula dengan ucapan aluan oleh pengurus bersama penganjur, Yohendra Nadarajan diikuti dengan kata-kata aluan yang ringkas oleh Pengurus KLYLC, Kenneth Wong. Para peserta kemudiannya bermula dengan hidangan 3 kursus mereka. Sambil menikmati hidangan, terdapat pertukaran pandangan dan pendapat yang memberangsangkan berkenaan perundangan kini, perkembangan sosial dan politik dalam negara. Pengamal-pengamal kanan selanjutnya berkongsi bersama para peguam muda yang hadir mengenai pengalamannya di Bar.

Apabila acara tersebut sudah hampir di penghujungnya, Aston Paiva, mewakili pengamal-pengamal muda yang hadir di sesi makan tersebut, telah mencadangkan sulang sebagai membayar penghormatan kepada pengamal-pengamal kanan bagi kesungguhan mereka yang tidak pernah putus dalam mendukung tradisi Bar Malaysia. Ini kemudiannya diikuti dengan sulang oleh Tommy Thomas, yang mewakili bagi pihak pengamal-pengamal kanan yang hadir. Beliau menyeru kepada para peguam muda untuk mencari aspirasi dan inspirasi dalam kerja mereka dan untuk sentiasa berusaha ke arah menggalakkan kedaulatan undang-undang dalam negara.

6 OGOS 2011

KLYLC - SEHARI BERSAMA PEGUAM-PEGUAM MUDA DI ATC

Laporan disediakan oleh Joanne Leong

Acara tahunan KLYLC iaitu "Lawatan Universiti" memulakan sirinya dengan lawatan pertama ke Advance Tertiary College ("ATC") pada 6 Ogos 2011 (Sabtu). Acara tersebut adalah dengan kerjasama Jawatankuasa Undang-undang Perlembagaan

Majlis Peguam Malaysia (“BCConstiLC”) dan Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih-Dalam-Kamar (“PWC”). Acara tersebut bermula pada jam lebih kurang 10.30 pagi dengan ucapan pengenalan oleh Kenneth Wong, Pengerusi KLYLC.

Selepas ucapan ringkas tersebut, para peserta, yang merangkumi kira-kira 80 pelajar jurusan undang-undang, dibahagikan kepada dua kumpulan untuk sesi berkenalan iaitu “Where do you stand?”. Satu kumpulan, diketuai oleh Aston Paiva, kekal di auditorium, sementara kumpulan yang lebih kecil, diketuai oleh Yohendra Nadarajan, dibawa ke bilik yang lain.

Semasa sesi ini, Aston dan Yohendra mengemukakan beberapa soalan kepada kumpulan masing-masing di mana para peserta akan bergerak dari kedudukan mereka untuk menunjukkan pendirian mereka samada mereka setuju, tidak setuju atau kurang pasti kepada topik-topik yang dibincangkan. Beberapa soalan yang ditanya adalah seperti “Haruskah hukuman mati dimansuhkan?” dan “Haruskah undang-undang pencegahan tahanan dimansuhkan?”, menunjukkan jumlah yang sama antara setuju dan tidak setuju, yang sejurusnya mencetuskan pencatatan komen yang menarik semasa sesi tersebut.

Semua peserta seterusnya berkumpul di auditorium untuk sesi soal balas, khususnya dalam aspek amalan undang-undang bagi peguam-pegawai muda. Di situ, pelatih dalam kamar, peguam-pegawai muda dan ahli-ahli BCConstiLC di mana sesetengah daripada mereka adalah pelajar mengenalkan diri mereka sebelum menjawab soalan-soalan daripada para peserta. Semasa perbincangan tersebut, soalan-soalan yang ditujukan oleh para peserta kebanyakannya berpusat antara waktu bekerja, gaji permulaan dan aspek amalan undang-undang.

Semasa sesi ini, ahli jawatankuasa daripada jawatankuasa masing-masing berkongsi pengalaman mereka sebagai pelatih dalam kamar dan juga peguam muda. HR Dipendra dan Richard Wee, kemudiannya memberi pendapat mereka dari perspektif majikan. Terdapat juga pertanyaan berkenaan perkembangan mengenai cadangan untuk memperkenalkan "Common Bar Course" di mana HR Dipendra memberitahu sedikit sebanyak mengenai kursus tersebut. Satu soalan yang agak pelik, barangkali disebabkan popularity sebuah siri televisyen mengenai mediasi, telah ditimbulkan apabila seorang pelajar bertanya mengenai proses mediasi dan peranannya di Malaysia, terus menggalakkan Richard Wee untuk menjelaskan mekanisme perantaraan dan bagaimana mediasi telah dierangkan di kalangan pengamal.

Sesi terakhir merupakan pembentangan ringkas berjudul “Aktivisme” oleh Syahredzan Johan, seorang peguam muda dab juga Pengerusi BCConstiLC. Sesi tersebut amat rancak dan interaktif yang semestinya menjadi inspirasi para pelajar untuk melibatkan diri dalam kerja-kerja aktivisme!

Setiap pelajar pulang daripada acara tersebut bukan sahaja dengan maklumat yang bernilai, tetapi juga dengan satu set buku kecil Panduan Rakyat Kempen PerlembagaanKu dan sesalinan Pupillage Handbook, sumbangan Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

11 OGOS 2011 MAJLIS BUKA PUASA KLYLC

Laporan disediakan oleh Melissa Linda Dass

KLYLC telah menganjurkan acara Majlis Buka Puasa tahunannya pada 11 Ogos 2011 di Hales Kitchen, Plaza RAH, Kampung Baru. Acara ini bertujuan untuk merapatkan lagi pertalian antara para peguam dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dalam Bulan Ramadhan yang suci.

Seminggu sebelum acara Majlis Buka Puasa, jemputan telah dihantar kepada semua ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar. Dengan janji juadah Kampung dan Barat kepada para hadirin pada kadar yang munasabah sebanyak RM35 setiap orang, para hadirin rambang mata dalam pilihan hidangan buffet yang merangkumi hidangan yang lazat seperti sup cendawan, pecal, salad sayuran campur, salad kentang, kerabu, ikan masin kurau bercili, telur masin, nasi beriyani, ayam rending, ikan cencaru sumbat, daging masak hitam, ikan masin masak lemak nenas, sayur campur, roti canai serta kuah dalca, mi kari, kerang rebus, kaserol ayam dan kegemaran setiap warga Malaysia - satay! Untuk pencuci mulut, para hadirin dihidangkan dengan ais krim pelbagai perasa, ais batu campur/ais kacang, bubur jagung, kuih-muih melayu, puding dan jel, puding bread butter, dan puding vanilla/karamel. Minuman seperti teh tarik dan tebu juga dihidangkan sepanjang malam.

Para hadirin mula tiba di Hales Kitchen dari jam 6.30 petang dan pada 7.15 petang, kesemua 3 meja panjang yang telah disediakan untuk Majlis Buka Puasa ini telah pun penuh.

Semua orang telah menikmati juadah enak yang disediakan pada malam bertemankan ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dan pelatih dalam kamar. Terdapat wajah-wajah baru yang datang, membuatkan acara tersebut lebih diingati.

10 SEPTEMBER 2011

YLC - SEHARI BERSAMA PEGUAM-PEGUAM MUDA DI INTI, NILAI

Laporan disediakan oleh Kenneth Wong Poh Lim

Berikutan daripada siri "Lawatan Universiti" KLYLC yang telah menganjurkan lawatan pertamanya ke ATC pada 6 Ogos 2011, KLYLC telah mengadakan lawatan keduanya di INTI University di Nilai pada 10 September 2011. Acara tersebut merupakan kerjasama dengan PWC. Acara tersebut bermula pada jam 10.30 pagi dengan ucapan pengenalan oleh Kenneth Wong, Pengerusi KLYLC.

Para peserta, seramai 35 orang kemudiannya diperkenalkan kepada suatu sesi berkenalan berjudul "Where do you stand?" yang diketuai oleh Aston Paiva. Terdapat penukaran komen yang menarik semasa sesi tersebut dan semestinya suatu sesi yang menarik para peserta.

Kemudian, para peserta menurut serta dalam sesi soal jawab bersama pasukan KLYLC dan PWC, khususnya berkenaan amalan undang-undang bagi peguam muda. Semasa perbincangan, soalan-soalan yang dikemukakan oleh para peserta lebih banyak menyentuh waktu bekerja, gaji permulaan dan aspek amalan undang-undang.

Sesi terakhir merupakan pembentangan berjudul "Aktivisme" oleh Daniel Albert, Naib Pengerusi KLYLC.

Setiap pelajar tidak sahaja pulang dengan maklumat yang bernilai, tetapi juga dengan satu set buku kecil Panduan Rakyat Kempen PerlembagaanKu dan sesalinan Pupillage Handbook, sumbangan Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

17 SEPTEMBER 2011

KLYLC - SEHARI BERSAMA PEGUAM-PEGUAM MUDA DI UKM

Laporan disediakan oleh Kenneth Wong Poh Lim

Selepas lawatan ke dua universiti swasta sebelum ini, siri "Lawatan Universiti" KLYLC diteruskan pula di sebuah universiti awam, iaitu Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia ("UKM") pada 17 September 2011. Seperti sebelum ini, acara ini merupakan kerjasama dengan PWC. Acara tersebut bermula pada jam 10.30 pagi dengan ucapan pengenalan oleh Kenneth Wong, Pengerusi KLYLC.

Dengan mekanisme dan modul yang sama, peguam sukarelawan daripada KLYLC dan PWC diketuai oleh Yohendra Nadarajah dan Aston Paiva merasmikan "Lawatan Universiti" dengan mengadakan sesi berjudul "Where do you stand?" bersama para peserta (kira kira 80 orang pelajar). Telah terdapat penukaran komen yang bernaik semasa sesi tersebut dimana jelas sekali para peserta mempunyai pandangan yang berbeza secara khususnya berkenaan peruntukan Akta Universiti dan Kolej.

Para peserta diberi peluang untuk turut serta dalam sesi soal dan jawab dengan pasukan KLYLC dan PWC, khususnya berkenaan amalan undang-undang bagi peguam-pegawai muda.

Sesi terakhir ialah pembentangan berjudul "Aktivisme", oleh Yohendra, Ketua Unit Kecil YL Empower KLYLC. Semangat beliau untuk aktivisme, secara khususnya berkenaan isu hak asasi, telah jelas memberi kesan ke atas kebanyakan para hadirin!

Para pelajar juga diberikan satu set buku kecil Panduan Rakyat Kempen PerlembagaanKu dan sesalinan Pupillage Handbook, sumbangan Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

30 SEPTEMBER 2011

MALAM AMAL KLYLC 2011 - "THE BAR GIVES BACK"

Laporan disediakan oleh Joanne Leong dan Johnson Lim

Tidak sah lagi Malam Amal 2011 ialah acara yang amat dinantikan dalam kalender KLYLC bagi tahun 2011. Bertemakan "The Bar Gives Back", kutipan daripada acara ini akan didermakan kepada Asrama Cahaya, Rumah Shelter, kanak-kanak daripada Pusat Komuniti Pelarian Chin (Chin Refugee Community) dan Tabung Bantuan Somalia oleh Mercy Malaysia. Dengan kehadiran para peguam dan bukan peguam ke Seduction Club di Jalan P.Ramlee seawal jam 7 petang, malam itu dijangkakan akan dipenuhi dengan keseronokan dan kegembiraan.

Acara tersebut bermula tidak lama selepas jam 8 malam dengan hidangan makanan ringan sebagai isi perut bagi mereka yang hadir di Malam Amal 2011. Tidak lama selepas itu, hos dan pengacara untuk malam itu, Jason Leong dari Comedy Club, Kuala Lumpur telah mengambil alih pentas dan menarik perhatian para hadirin dengan lawak jenaknya. Beliau kemudian

memperkenalkan Naib Pengerusi KLYLC, Daniel Albert untuk memberi sepatah dua kata. Daniel mengucapkan terima kasih kepada mereka yang telah hadir dan sejurus itu, merasmikan Malam Amal YLC 2011.

Persembahan terus bermula dengan FourPlay. Jeritan-jeritan yang kuat dapat didengari apabila salah seorang daripada ahli band, Dinesh telah menunjukkan bakat rapnya apabila dia menaiki pentas. Selepas mempersembahkan lagu Maroon 5 "This Love", sorakan terus meminta mereka untuk kekal di atas pentas tetapi namun, mereka terpaksa memberi laluan kepada persembahan yang menarik seterusnya.

Disebabkan tahap persembahan telah ditetapkan pada tahap yang tinggi, persembahan tunggal Ilylia daripada RamRais & Partners juga tidak gagal memuja para hadirin. Dengan dendangan lagu Adele "Rolling in the Deep", versinya tersendiri, beliau telah berjaya mendapatkan beberapa peminat baru.

Aga & Co, yang menjadi persembahan solo oleh Aga, adalah persembahan yang seterusnya dan beliau telah menawan para hadirin dengan persembahannya yang hebat dengan menyanyi lagu Michael Jackson dan Paul McCartney, "The Girl is Mine" dan "Revolution" oleh Tracy Chapman. Ramai hadirin turut menggoyangkan badan mereka menurut alunan jiwa nyanyian beliau.

Sejurus selepas Aga & Co, O.I.T daripada Skrine telah memutuskan untuk menghangatkan lagi suasana dengan gerak tarian yang panas kepada lagu "Bad Romance" oleh Lady Gaga. Lengkap dengan kostum yang menarik dan solekan yang tebal, mereka semestinya telah meninggalkan kesan dan segera menjadi kesukaan para hadirin.

Dengan kekuatan penyokong yang sangat ramai, Boys Generation membuat persembahan selepas itu dan mereka dijangkakan dapat memberikan persembahan mengagumkan dan ianya menjadi kenyataan. Mereka memulakan persembahan dengan tarian perlahan yang mengasyikkan oleh ahli-ahli wanita, tempo lagu menjadi semakin rancak dan 2 cross-dresser menaiki pentas untuk mencabar penari-penari wanita tersebut dengan langkah-langkah tarian. Mereka menunjukkan beberapa teknik b-boy sebelum mengakhiri persembahan mereka dengan tarian terkenal mereka iaitu tarian selaras ala Korean-pop.

Disebabkan suasana semakin hangat di dalam Kelab itu, para hadirin diberi 10 minit untuk mendapatkan minuman dan bergaul. Sejurus itu, persembahan diteruskan dengan Black Asphalt. Para hadirin sejurusnya terus tertarik ke pentas kerana lagunya "Love and Unity" mempunyai lirik yang sangat mendalam dan bermakna diikuti dengan "Feeling A Moment" oleh Feeder dan "If I Die Young" oleh The Band Perry.

Band yang dinanti-nantikan pada malam itu, Barcode oleh Kempen PerlembagaanKu di bawah BCConstiLC mengambil alih pentas dan menyanyikan lagu temanya berjudul "MyConstitution is Mine" diikuti dengan nyanyian cover Keane iaitu "Somewhere Only We Know". Para hadirin sangat teruja selepas lagu kedua di mana satu pencerobohan di atas pentas telah berlaku.

Akhir sekali tetapi tidak kurang pentingnya ialah The Skelchys. Dihadapi dengan masalah teknikal sebaik sahaja menaiki pentas, penyanyi utama dan pemain guitar, Ahmad Fazly telah menghiburkan para hadirin dengan gerak tarian menarik sementara ahli-ahli bandnya dengan bersungguh-sungguh berusaha untuk menyelesaikan masalah tersebut. Sebaik sahaja masalah itu selesai, band tersebut secara profesionalnya menyanyikan 3 lagu, "Beautiful Day" oleh U2 , "Teenage Dream" oleh Katy Perry dan mengakhiri persembahan mereka dengan lagu oleh Blur berjudul "Song 2"

Kejutan pada malam itu merupakan persembahan jemputan merangkumi beberapa ahli Elecoldxhot yang telah memenangi "Showdown 2011" siaran 8TV, F.I.X telah mempamerkan rutin tarian koreografi sendiri yang memaparkan style hip-hop yang telah menjelaskan kedudukan mereka sebagai salah satu daripada krew tarian terbaik dalam negara.

Malam tersebut diteruskan oleh DJ residen sementara jawatankuasa penganjur mengira jumlah wang yang telah dikumpulkan. Tidak lama selepas 11 malam, pemenang-pemenang diumumkan dan dengan kutipan sebanyak RM6,047.00, Barcode telah mendapat tempat ketiga sementara tempat kedua ialah FourPlay dengan kutipan sebanyak RM8,629.00. Bagi tahun kedua berturut-turut, persembahan daripada Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill, Boys Generation telah memenangi tempat pertama dengan kutipan berjumlah RM13,696.00.

Malam diakhiri dengan semua peserta-peserta persembahan menerima sijil penghargaan daripada Pengerusi KLBC, Brendan Navin Siva dan diikuti dengan tepukan gemuruh apabila ahli-ahli jawatankuasa penganjur menaiki pentas untuk menerima ucapan terima kasih daripada para hadirin kerana kerja keras dan dedikasi mereka dalam memastikan Malam Amal 2011 berlangsung dengan jayanya.

Penutup tirai pada malam tersebut adalah persembahan dari pemenang tempat pertama. Boys Generation sekali lagi menaiki pentas sebagai penutup bagi acara yang amat berjaya dan bererti ini.

21 KE 23 OKTOBER 2011 KL-BARBARIANS DI MIDBF 2011

Laporan disediakan oleh Lesley Lim

Pada pagi 21 Oktober 2011, sebuah pasukan pendayung berbaju terang tiba di Kompleks Sukan Air Putrajaya untuk bertanding dalam acara lumba bot naga (dragon boat) mereka yang pertama di Pesta Bot Naga Antarabangsa (MIDBF).

Sebagai sebuah pasukan yang berusia tidak sampai 11 minggu dan dengan hanya satu pengalaman berlumba menentang pasukan lelaki Bangladesh, kami tidak tahu apa untuk dijangka. Kami terasa seperti akan dikerjakan oleh pasukan-pasukan lain seperti PDRM, DBKL, TLDM dan MMU tetapi seorang rakan mengingatkan kami akan moto yang setiap peguam tahu, "Without fear or favour".

Dalam menempuh kepanasan dan kepenatan sepanjang hujung minggu, mereka kekal bersatu dan turut serta dalam setiap perlumbaan dengan tujuan mencabar kebolehan diri sendiri dan untuk berlumba sebaiknya dengan penuh daya.

Dalam setiap perlumbaan, kedudukan tidak lagi penting kerana kami berjuang menentang diri sendiri. Kami menganggap pertandingan tersebut sebagai satu kemenangan keseluruhan kerana pasukan kami secara konsistennya telah berjaya memperbaiki masa-masa yang telah dicapai semasa sesi latihan.

Perlumbaan terhebat kami adalah "Beginners Race" (Krew-22). Kami telah mencatatkan masa terbaik kami dengan 1:08:23 mengalahkan pasukan-pasukan seperti Country Heights, JTM, Kementerian Kesihatan dan Golden Horse; untuk membawa pulang pingat emas.

Krew perempuan KL-BARbarians, dengan nama timangan KL-BARBIES, menghadapi kesukaran berhadapan dengan pasukan-pasukan handal seperti British-German Dragons tetapi kini lebih bersemangat untuk memperbaiki diri mereka.

Hari ke-2 dan ke-3 tiba dan suasana kemeriah dan pergaulan ramah dirasai. Selain daripada berpeluang untuk berbincang dengan pasukan-pasukan lain mengenai peralatan dan latihan, mereka juga telah berpeluang untuk menyokong sebab yang baik kerana MIDBF juga merupakan IDBF Cancer Survivors World Cup 2011.

Pertandingan tersebut sememangnya tidak dapat dilupakan dan apa yang kami perolehi adalah perhubungan yang telah dibina dan keakraban yang dikongsi di kalangan ahli-ahli pasukan.

22 OKTOBER 2011 YLC - SEHARI BERSAMA PEGUAM-PEGUAM MUDA DI KOLEJ BRICKFIELDS ASIA

Laporan disediakan oleh Kenneth Wong Poh Lim

Selepas 3 sesi "Lawatan Universiti" anjuran KLYLC dengan kerjasama PWC yang berjaya, sesi "Lawatan Universiti" kembali di Kolej Brickfields Asia ("BAC") yang telah diadakan pada 22 Oktober 2011. Acara dimulakan pada jam 10.30 pagi dengan ucapan pengenalan oleh Kenneth Wong, Pengurus KLYLC. Salah satu detik yang mengagumkan para peguam sukarela adalah apabila para peserta sebulat suara menjawab bahawa mereka telah menghadiri "Lawatan Universiti" ini secara sukarela dan bukan secara paksa oleh Persatuan Undang-undang atau pensyarah-pensyarah, apabila Kenneth bertanya samada para peserta sebenarnya hendak menghadirkan diri di sesi "Lawatan Universiti" ini - semestinya ia jarang sekali berlaku!

Berpandukan mekanisme dan modul yang sama, para peguam sukarela daripada KLYLC dan PWC telah merasmikan "Lawatan Universiti" dengan melibatkan para peserta (kira-kira 50 orang peserta) dalam sesi berjudul "Where do you stand?" yang telah diketuai oleh Yohendra Nadarajan dan Lai Yee Fan.

Yohendra kemudiannya mengetuai sesi seterusnya berjudul "Understanding Your Rights" di mana beliau telah memberi ceramah yang sangat berinspirasi untuk mendidik para peserta mengenai hak-hak mereka di bawah pelbagai akta dan kepentingan akta-akta tersebut diratifikasi oleh Negara kami.

Para peserta kemudiannya telah diberi peluang untuk mengambil bahagian dalam sesi soal dan jawab dengan pasukan KLYLC dan PWC, khususnya dari segi amalan undang-undang bagi peguam-pegawai muda.

Sesi terakhir merupakan pembentangan ringkas berjudul “Aktivisme”, oleh Syahredzan, Pengurus Jawatankuasa Undang-undang Perlembagaan Majlis Peguam Malaysia.

Para pelajar juga diberikan satu set buku kecil Panduan Rakyat Kempen PerlembagaanKu dan sesalinan Pupillage Handbook, sumbangan Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

18 NOVEMBER 2011

KLYLC - SESI PERJUMPAAN SOSIAL KE-2

Sesi Perjumpaan Sosial ke-2 KLYLC diadakan pada hari Jumaat, 18 November 2011 di Bakita, 33 Jalan Berangan, Changkat Bukit Bintang. Acara bermula pada lebih kurang jam 7 malam dan berakhir pada 12 tengah malam. KLYLC bercadang untuk terus menganjurkan acara yang serupa dengan tujuan menyediakan platform bagi ahli-ahli Bar, secara khususnya kepada peguam-pegawai muda untuk berinteraksi dan bergaul dengan para peguam yang lain dengan lebih kerap. Sesi perjumpaan sosial ini dihadiri oleh lebih dari 50 orang.

03 DISEMBER 2011

PENYERAHAN CEK KEPADA ASRAMA CAHAYA

Berikutan dengan Malam Amal 2011 yang telah diadakan pada 30 September 2011 dengan jayanya, KLYLC kini sedang mengagihkan hasil kutipan daripada Malam Amal 2011 kepada rumah-rumah dan pertubuhan yang telah dipilih. Pada 3 Disember 2011, 6 orang ahli KLYLC telah pergi ke Asrama Cahaya untuk mengagihkan hasil kepada rumah tersebut. Ahli KLYLC membantu dalam memberi goodie bag kepada setiap 35 penghuni di rumah tersebut. Secara keseluruhannya, jumlah sebanyak RM20,000 diketepian untuk Asrama Cahaya manakala RM15,000 diberi dalam bentuk wang tunai dan baki sebanyak RM5,000 diberikan dalam bentuk barang-barang keperluan para penghuni dan rumah tersebut.

07 DISEMBER 2011

PENYERAHAN CEK KEPADA MERCY MALAYSIA (TABUNG BANTUAN SOMALIA)

Pada 7 Disember 2011, Pengurus KLYLC telah pergi ke Mercy Malaysia untuk menyerahkan bahagian mereka daripada hasil kutipan Malam Amal 2011. Secara keseluruhannya, RM4,000 diberikan dalam bentuk wang tunai. Raja Riza Shazmin, Setiausaha Kehormat Mercy Malaysia telah menerima cek tersebut bagi pihak Mercy Malaysia.

10 DISEMBER 2011

LAWATAN KE PUSAT KOMUNITI PELARIAN CHIN

Ahli-ahli KLYLC telah melawat Pusat Komuniti Pelarian Chin di Jalan Loke Yew, salah satu penerima sumbangan hasil dari Malam Amal 2011 pada 10 Disember 2011 untuk memastikan keperluan-keperluan mereka. Pelarian-pelarian di Pusat Komuniti Pelarian Chin telah masuk ke Malaysia untuk mendapatkan perlindungan dari negara asal mereka sementara menunggu untuk penempatan yang lebih selamat di negara lain. Sebagai penduduk asal Tanah Chin (Burma) selama ratusan tahun, orang-orang Chin mempunyai identiti mereka yang tersendiri dari segi kebudayaan, agama, politik dan penulisan. Pusat Komuniti Pelarian Chin mempunyai 4 bilik kelas, sebuah pejabat, dapur, gereja kecil dan tempat penginapan untuk orang-orang Chin.

28 DECEMBER 2011

PENYERAHAN CEK KEPADA RUMAH SHELTER

Pada 28 Disember 2011, Kenneth Wong, Daniel Albert dan Munirah Maarof, telah menyerahkan sebahagian dari sumbangan dari Malam Amal 2011 (berjumlah RM30,840) kepada Rumah Shelter. Sebahagian dari wang tersebut akan digunakan untuk membeli 1 set penapisan air untuk rumah tersebut sebagai sebahagian langkah-langkah meningkatkan kualiti hidup kanak-kanak di Rumah Shelter. Encik Cheok Hoong Poh, Pengurus Besar Rumah Shelter menerima cek tersebut bagi pihak Rumah Shelter.

AKTIVITI-AKTIVIT AKAN DATANG

- Bengkel PDC/KLYLC - “Workshop on the Complete Lawyer: Mastering Time Management, Soft Skills and Finance Management” pada 11 Februari 2012
- Dodgeball - KLBC Iwn KLYLC
- Lawatan Universiti ke UM / HELP / UIA
- Kaji Selidik Keadaan Bekerja Peguam-perguam Muda

Kenneth Wong Poh Lim

Pengerusi
Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda

PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR)

1. LAPORAN PANEL PENGURUSAN

PENGENALAN

Pada bulan Jun 2006 saya telah menghadiri tugas bantuan guaman (legal aid duty) yang pertama sebagai pelatih dalam kamar di Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur) (KLLAC). Sejak dari itu, saya tidak lagi menoleh ke belakang.

Pada hari ini, setelah lima tahun setengah berlalu saya berasa sangat kagum dan bangga dengan apa yang telah dicapai oleh Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur) dan hala tujunya sekarang. Tahun 2011 merupakan tahun yang membawa Bantuan Guaman ke peringkat seterusnya.

Sejak penubuhannya pada tahun 1970an, pergerakan Bantuan Guaman meningkat sehingga menjadi sebahagian daripada perkara penting dan utama kepada Majlis Peguam dan Negara. Program-program dan aktiviti-aktiviti yang telah dijalankan selaras dengan kerja-kerja Majlis Peguam dan untuk menyediakan keperluan kepada Komuniti dengan lebih baik.

Di samping meneruskan program-program perkhidmatan kepada orang ramai, KLLAC juga telah mula memberi penekanan yang sama dalam pendidikan, pembaharuan undang-undang dan rangkaian. Rangkaian telah membantu pusat ini untuk berkongsi tanggungjawab dengan organisasi lain. Pusat ini juga di dalam posisi/kedudukan yang ideal untuk mencadangkan pembaharuan undang-undang dan membantu dalam membuat perubahan di dalam sistem keadilan jenayah dan sivil.

KLLAC telah melatih 900 pelatih dalam kamar pada tahun 2011 dalam pelbagai bidang undang-undang, prinsip-prinsip bantuan guaman dan hak-hak asasi manusia. Bilangan pelatih dalam kamar yang mendaftar untuk bantuan guaman terus meningkat. Meskipun Bantuan Guaman penuh dengan program-program, namun masih ada ruang untuk diperbaiki.

KLLAC sedang mengkaji program-program yang baru, NGO yang lain dan bidang-bidang kuasa yang lain di mana bantuan pelatih dalam kamar diperlukan dan di mana pelatih dalam kamar boleh menimba pengalaman yang bernilai.

PROGRAM-PROGRAM KLLAC

Untuk tahun 2011, KLLAC meneruskan program-program perkhidmatannya seperti 'Legal Aid Walk-in Clinic', Klinik Syariah, program 'Dock Brief' dan program Penjara. Klinik-klinik ini juga bertindak sebagai pusat rujukan dan khidmat nasihat di bawah satu bumbung (one-stop referral centre) - di mana semua orang yang mengunjung ke pusat ini dinasihatkan supaya berjumpa dengan agensi-agensi atau organisasi-organisasi yang berkaitan.

PROGRAM BERSAMA NGO

KLLAC terus mengekalkan hubungan akrab bersama dengan Pertubuhan Bukan Kerajaan (NGO), AWAM, WAO, SIS, Pink Triangle Foundation, Tenaganita, dan UNHCR. Kerjasama antara Pusat ini dan pihak-pihak yang tersebut telah

PANEL PENGURUSAN

Pengerusi

Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal (Ravin Singh)

Setiausaha Kehormat

Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Penolong Setiausaha Kehormat

Abd Shukor Tokachil

Bendahari

Rajeswari Paramasevam

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Preetam Kaur

Ramesh Lachmanan

Surendran Sreetharan

Lim Chi Chau

Shairah tul Adora Yusof

Khairil Anuar Azmi

Adlan Hadi Mohd Yusof

Nurulsabariah Binti Mohd

Zati Faraiyah A. Halim

Boo Min Lee

Jayashree Vengadachalam

Seet Wan Zheng, Kenneth

Ahmad Shahrizal Bin Abdul Aziz

Jason Kong Teng Mun

Ravi Nekoo

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BANTUAN PENAHANAN SEGERA (URGENT ARREST)

Kumpulan Penahanan Segera (Urgent Arrest) berkembang tahun demi tahun. Masyarakat awam telah mempunyai kesedaran terhadap hak-hak mereka dan lantang bersuara menentang ketidakadilan dan protes secara tidak sedar menjadi sebahagian daripada budaya kita.

Pada tahun ini, Kumpulan ini telah bekerjasama untuk Perhimpunan Bersih 2.0 dengan sokongan ahli-ahli Majlis Peguam dan juga orang ramai. Kumpulan ini juga sentiasa dalam keadaan bersedia untuk bersama-sama dengan para pelajar, para pekerja, Majlis Peguam Malaysia (walk for freedom) dan juga masyarakat awam yang dipinggirkan sepertimana dalam pergerakan Seksualiti Merdeka baru-baru ini yang ramai telah tersalah erti.

Memandangkan terdapat tindakan yang berterusan diambil terhadap perhimpunan, Kumpulan Penahanan Segera akan terus wujud dan memberikan perkhidmatannya.

PROGRAM BARU - PROJEK OUTREACH

Projek Outreach yang bermula pada 2010 telah menjadi program tetap pusat ini pada tahun 2011. Projek Outreach adalah perkhidmatan yang disediakan oleh 15 peguam sukarelawan muda yang menjalankan klinik bantuan guaman pada setiap minggu di Brickfields iaitu pada setiap Hari Ahad dari 10 pagi hingga 3 petang. Klinik ini membantu masyarakat awam dalam memberikan nasihat undang-undang secara percuma. Projek Outreach akan meluaskan perkhidmatannya di Jalan Sentosa off Jalan Klang Lama pada bulan Januari 2012.

PROGRAM BARU - 'COMMUNITY EDUCATION'

Program ini merupakan idea asal daripada Pengarah Eksekutif Pusat Bantuan Guaman di mana program "Community Education" ini sepatutnya telah lama ditawarkan kepada rakyat Malaysia.

Saya mendapat peluang untuk melatih peserta-peserta komuniti kumpulan pertama dalam hak-hak mereka semasa ditahan oleh polis dan juga prosedur-prosedur asas untuk tangkapan dan reman. Adalah mengejutkan untuk saya mengetahui bahawa perkara yang diambil mudah oleh para peguam sebenarnya tidak diketahui langsung oleh masyarakat diluar.

Walaubagaimapun, saya juga menyedari di dalam mendidik masyarakat ianya bukanlah satu proses sehala. Ia merupakan satu pengalaman berharga bagi saya dalam mempelajari tentang kehidupan realiti masyarakat terpinggir dan miskin apabila membabitkan undang-undang dan pihak berkuasa.

'The Community Education Training' menyediakan informasi asas berkaitan undang-undang kepada masyarakat berkenaan dengan hak-hak mereka di dalam isu-isu jenayah, sektor pekerjaan, keluarga dan sivil. Ianya adalah mustahil untuk melatih seseorang yang tiada kerahaman asas undang-undang dalam hanya satu sesi latihan untuk dia mewakili dirinya sendiri tetapi pengetahuan yang dia perolehi akan membantunya untuk lebih memahami dan mampu membuat keputusan yang betul apabila berdepan dengan situasi-situasi diatas.

PROGRAM BARU - 'RESEARCH AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE'

Sekumpulan peguam muda merasakan bahawa masyarakat awam perlu sedar tentang undang-undang di Negara kita dan menjadikan ia mudah di akses oleh masyarakat dan NGO. Tujuannya adalah untuk menggalakkan lebih ramai peguam untuk menolong masyarakat awam apabila mereka memerlukannya. Mereka juga telah mengeluarkan buku mesra-pelanggan yang pertama berkenaan dengan tahanan dan reman.

RANGKAIAN - MELAWAT KE PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN TEMPATAN DAN ANTARABANGSA

KLLAC telah menambah rangkaian klinik bantuan guaman untuk program-program dan latihan-latihan. Pusat ini juga mempunyai hubungan kerjasama dengan polis, pihak berkuasa penjara, jabatan kebajikan, dan jabatan-jabatan berkaitan.

Beberapa ahli panel dari Pusat ini telah melawat Pusat Bantuan Guaman dan menghadiri seminar di negara-negara luar dan secara tidak langsung mereka telah mempelajari guaman dari negara lain dan menghulurkan bantuan dalam mewujudkan sistem bantuan guaman.

PERLANCARAN - YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK)

Majlis Peguam dan Pusat-pusat Bantuan Guaman sudah lama melobi kerajaan untuk melaksanakan bantuan guaman yang

ditanggung kerajaan. Dengan kesungguhan ahli Majlis Peguam terutamanya mantan Presiden Majlis Peguam, Encik Ragunath Kesavan, bekas Pengerusi KLLAC, Encik Ravi Nekoo, serta bantuan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif, Encik Rajen Devaraj dan Pengarah Eksekutif KLLAC, Puan Stephanie Bastian, Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (YBGK) telah ditubuhkan dan dilancarkan secara rasmi pada bulan Februari 2011 oleh Perdana Menteri Malaysia.

Terdapat persoalan-persoalan yang diajukan tentang objektif sebenar YBGK. Secara ringkasnya, pada masa sekarang terdapat 80% individu yang didakwa dengan kesalahan jenayah tidak diwakili oleh peguam. YBGK ditubuhkan untuk mewakili warganegara Malaysia yang didakwa dengan kesalahan jenayah (tidak termasuk hukuman mati) dari masa ditahan sehingga peringkat rayuan.

Ahli-ahli YBGK telah pergi ke setiap negeri di Malaysia untuk melatih para peguam dalam pemahaman asas yayasan ini, termasuk juga ‘standard operating procedure’ dan juga pemahaman asas undang-undang yang perlukan untuk melaksanakan tugas yayasan ini.

Yayasan ini sedang menunggu pengesahan daripada pihak polis dan juga Jabatan Peguam Negara untuk memulakan skim ini. Representasi di dalam undang-undang adalah satu hak sepertimana hak untuk mendapatkan rawatan perubatan.

PENUTUP

Ini adalah Laporan Tahunan saya yang ketiga untuk KLLAC. Apa yang saya mampu katakan adalah saya tidak pernah mengenal erti penat. Setiap hari yang telah saya luangkan untuk KLLAC adalah hari yang penuh dengan pengalaman, kenangan dan cabaran.

TERIMA KASIH

Saya ingin berterima kasih kepada mereka yang disenaraikan di bawah ini (tidak mengikut turutan):

PESERTA LATIHAN YBGK

Saya mewakili semua para jurulatih ingin mengucapkan terima kasih atas kerjasama yang telah ditunjukkan oleh anda. Berdasarkan latihan cemerlang yang diterima di setiap negeri, kami yakin bahawa program Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan ini akan menjadi suatu kenyataan. Kami menghargai penyertaan dan perwakilan anda di dalam program ini.

PEGUAM SUKARELA

Kami ingin memekankan di sini bahawa kita tidak mungkin akan memperolehi kejayaan seperti hari ini tanpa sokongan padu daripada peguam sukarela yang sungguh berdedikasi dalam melaksanakan program ini. Kami ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada mereka.

PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

Program Bantuan Guaman yang wajib dihadiri selama 14 hari mungkin bukanlah suatu prospek yang menarik sebelum anda memulakan program ini. Namun saya percaya bahawa anggapan tersebut berubah setelah anda hampir menamatkan program ini. Kami Ahli Jawatankuasa KLLAC mengakui bahawa tunjang utama kami adalah para Pelatih Dalam Kamar yang banyak menggerakkan program dan aktiviti di KLLAC.

KETUA PROJEK, AHLI PANEL PENGURUSAN DAN PEMEGANG-PEMEGANG JAWATAN

Ucapan terima kasih yang tidak terhingga kepada semua Ketua Projek, Ahli Panel Pengurusan - 2011, begitu juga pada tahun 2009 dan 2010. Walaupun terdapat perubahan di dalam Panel Pengurusan sepanjang tahun ini, saya dengan rasa rendah diri mengucapkan terima kasih kepada ahli yang telah berpindah kepada jawatankuasa lain di atas segala sokongan yang diberikan.

Kepada anda semua yang terus menyokong kami di dalam panel pengurusan, saya berterima kasih untuk segala bantuan anda.

Saya ingin berterima kasih kepada Setiausaha KLLAC, Cik Harleen Leena yang saya telah berpeluang bekerja bersama selama tiga tahun. Penolong setiausaha, Encik Abd. Shukor Tokachil dan Bendahari, Cik Rajeswari Paramasevam. Ia adalah satu penghormatan untuk bekerja bersama mereka bertiga. Sumbangan kamu telah menjadikan kerja saya sebagai Pengerusi lebih mudah.

KAKITANGAN KLLAC

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Kepada Pengarah Eksekutif KLLAC, Puan Stephanie Bastian, anda adalah tulang belakang pertubuhan ini. Tiada kata-kata yang boleh saya luahkan yang mampu mengambarkan penghargaan saya kepada anda. Anda telah menjadi sumber inspirasi kepada semua dan saya ingin sentiasa bekerjasama dengan anda pada masa hadapan.

Ravin Singh

Pengerusi

Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur)

**2. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR)
STATISTIK (JANUARI - DISEMBER 2011)**

A. STATISTIK PELANGGAN: RINGKASAN 2011

	KLINIK/PROGRAM	KLIEN2009 (JAN - DIS)	KLIEN2010 (JAN - DIS)	KLIEN2011 (JAN - DEC)
1	Penjara Sungai Buloh: • Klien Malaysia • Klien Warga Asing	1152 (855) (297)	1130 (810) (320)	1076 (860) (216)
2	Penjara Wanita Kajang	81	23	16
3	Penjara Kajang Wanita Warga Asing	74	22	16
4	Penjara Lelaki (Rayuan) Kajang	6	22	04
5	Penjara Lelaki Warga Asing (Rayuan) Kajang	4	17	-
6	Penjara Kajang Lelaki (Juvana)	393	408	456
7	Penjara Lelaki Warga Asing (Juvana) Kajang	-	-	02
8	'Remand Home' Juvana	30	26	16
9	Dock Brief	4706	3210	3143
10	Klinik PBG	2155	2628	3131
11	Klinik Syariah	141	225	189
12	SIS	755	484	477
13	AWAM	348	318	316
14	PTF	20	41	34
15	WAO	90	83	118
16	Tenaganita	5315	202	127
17	UNHCR	3958	5916	5143
18	Kes-kes 'Public Interest'	100	72	10
19	Project Outreach	-	68	336
20	'Urgent Arrest'	-	-	250
	Jumlah	19328	14895	14860

B. FAIL: DIBUKA, DITUGASKAN & TIDAK DITUGASKAN – 2011

	KATEGORI	2010			2011		
		DIBUKA	DITUGASKAN	TIDAK DITUGASKAN	DIBUKA	DITUGASKAN/SELESAI	TIDAK DITUGASKAN
1	Jenayah †Klinik PBG †Program Penjara	111 97	157 131	2 21	74 89	70 100	06 10
2	Pekerjaan / SOCSO	22	24	2	18	20	-
3	Keluarga	83	89	4	79	68	15
4	Syariah	45	49	4	28	30	02
5	Lain-lain • Litigasi ‘Public Interest’ • Lain-lain	4	3 4	1 -	2 4	3 4	- -
	Jumlah	362	457	34	294	295	33

3. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN PROGRAM KESEDARAN UNDANG-UNDANG (ORIENTASI)

Laporan disediakan oleh Surendran Sreetharan, Ketua Program

Ketua Program

Surendran Sreetharan

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Vernon Jude Samuel	Rajen Devaraj
Harleen Kaur	Sasha Lyna Abdul Latif
Abd Shukor Tokachil	Munie Hidayah Anuar
Mohd Radzlan Jalaludin	Intan Farida Adnan
Puspawati Rosman	Juvita Jumpil
Ravinder Singh Dhalliwal	Stephanie Bastian
Rajeswari Paramasevam	Sheena Manicam (Sekretariat)
Ravi Nekoo	

PENGENALAN

Program Kesedaran Undang-Undang (“Program”) ini merupakan salah satu program utama Pusat Bantuan Guaman (KL) (“KLLAC”). Melalui program ini, Pelatih Dalam Kamar, yang merupakan tulang belakang Pusat, akan didedahkan kepada “dimensi sebenar” mengenai apa yang diperlukan dan dijangkakan daripada mereka sepanjang 14 hari tugas wajib Bantuan Guaman (Legal Aid). Selanjutnya, program ini akan memperkenalkan kepada mereka terhadap pelbagai jenis klinik dan program yang diaturkan oleh KLLAC.

OBJEKTIF

- Untuk membantu Pelatih Dalam Kamar menyelami dan memahami peranan dan tanggungjawab mereka sebagai peguam dalam masyarakat;
- Untuk memupuk rasa tanggungjawab sosial dan keprihatinan terhadap hak-hak kemanusiaan, peraturan undang-undang dan keadilan di kalangan Pelatih Dalam Kamar;
- Untuk mendedahkan Pelatih Dalam Kamar kepada khidmat bantuan guaman dan juga memupuk minat dalam diri mereka serta meningkatkan komitmen yang berpanjangan terhadap bantuan guaman, hak samarata untuk mendapatkan keadilan, dimana ianya merangkumi lebih daripada tugas wajib mereka dan pelbagai program/klinik KLLAC; dan
- Untuk mendidik Pelatih Dalam Kamar untuk menggunakan pengetahuan undang-undang dan kemahiran mereka dalam memberi bantuan kepada mereka yang memerlukan pertolongan undang-undang dan untuk memberi sumbangan kepada masyarakat.

AKTIVITI

Setakat 31 Disember 2011, ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa Program Kesedaran Undang-Undang (“Ahli Jawatankuasa”) telah menjalankan program-program/sesi-sesi yang berikut:

1. MESYUARAT AHLI JAWATANKUASA

Tiga (3) mesyuarat ahli jawatankuasa telah diadakan sepanjang tahun.

2. SESI ORIENTASI

Dua belas (12) sesi orientasi telah diadakan dan Ahli Jawatankuasa telah melatih seramai lebih kurang 910 Pelatih Dalam Kamar daripada Kelompok 66, 67, 68 dan 69. Sesi-sesi orientasi menggunakan kaedah penyertaan (participative methodology) dengan membentuk kumpulan dinamik, diskusi terbuka, input hak-hak kemanusiaan serta pengenalan kepada pelbagai program dan Klinik KLLAC.

Ahli Jawatankuasa juga telah membuka penyertaan bagi sesi orientasi ini kepada Pelatih Dalam Kamar dari negeri-negeri lain. Sehingga hari ini, seramai lebih kurang 170 Pelatih Dalam Kamar dari Pusat Bantuan Guaman Selangor telah diberikan latihan.

Sesi-sesi ini telah dibantu oleh Vernon Jude Samuel, Harleen Leena, Abd Shukor Tokachil, Mohd Radzlan Jalaludin, Puspawati Rosman, Sasha Lyra, Murnie Hidayah, Rajen Devaraj, Stephanie Bastian dan Sheena Manicam.

3. SESI PENILAIAN AKHIR

Tiga (3) sesi Penilaian Akhir telah diadakan untuk semua Pelatih Dalam Kamar daripada Kelompok 65, 66 dan 67 yang terlibat dalam pelbagai program dan Klinik KLLAC. Sesi Penilaian Akhir bagi Pelatih Dalam Kamar daripada Kelompok 68 akan diadakan pada bulan Januari 2012 disebabkan oleh musim perayaan.

Sesi ini telah diadakan bagi menghargai sumbangan Pelatih-pelatih Dalam Kamar terhadap masyarakat dan Pusat Bantuan Guaman. Sejumlah 600 Pelatih Dalam Kamar telah menyertai sesi ini dan berkongsi pengalaman daripada pelbagai program/klinik yang telah mereka serta sebagai sebahagian daripada tugas bantuan guaman mereka.

4. LATIHAN LANJUTAN “LEGAL AWARENESS AND LEADERSHIP FOR LAWYERS”

Ahli Jawatankuasa telah mengadakan Latihan Lanjutan (Advanced Training) untuk kali kelapan pada 29 - 31 Julai 2011 di Pusat Latihan NUBE, Port Dickson. Latihan ini telah diadakan bagi menggalakkan Pelatih Dalam Kamar/Peguam untuk meneruskan penglibatan mereka di KLLAC.

Program ini menekankan tentang kepentingan peranan yang dimainkan oleh Pelatih-pelatih Dalam Kamar/Peguam-Peguam Muda dalam masyarakat dan tugas-tugas mereka terhadap masyarakat. Ahli Jawatankuasa juga menggunakan peluang ini untuk memasukkan sukarelawan-sukarelawan muda/ketua-ketua di dalam kerja-kerja bantuan undang-undang dan untuk mendapatkan maklum balas dan cadangan yang lebih terperinci untuk memperbaiki program-program KLLAC dan Majlis Peguam secara menyeluruh.

Pada tahun ini, atas permintaan Ahli Jawatankuasa Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan, Ahli Jawatankuasa telah meluaskan jemputan ke Bantuan Guaman Negeri-negeri lain dan ia telah menarik seramai 17 peserta dari Selangor, Kedah, Kelantan, Perak, Pahang dan Melaka bersama-sama dengan 35 peserta dari Kuala Lumpur telah menyertai latihan tersebut.

Latihan ini telah diseliakan oleh Ahli Jawatankuasa, Peguam-Peguam Sukarela dan kakitangan KLLAC iaitu, Vernon Jude Samuel, Rajen Devaraj, Harleen Leena, Abd Shukor Tokachil, Ahmad Shahrizal, Adora Yusof, Juvita Jumpil, Intan Farida Adnan, Stephanie Bastian, Sheena Manicam dan Manimaran.

5. PROGRAM-PROGRAM LAIN

Sebagai sesi tindakan susulan, Ahli Jawatankuasa telah mengendalikan satu sesi “Get-together” untuk para peserta Latihan Lanjutan kali kelapan dan juga sukarelawan dari Sesi Penilaian Akhir pada 14 Oktober 2011.

Matlamat sesi ini adalah untuk membawa semula Pelatih Dalam Kamar/sukarelawan yang telah menunjukkan minat mereka untuk membantu KLLAC dan menerangkan kepada mereka mengenai tugas-tugas yang terlibat di dalam pelbagai program/aktiviti supaya mereka boleh memahami dengan lebih mendalam dan untuk memberi mereka perspektif yang lebih mendalam mengenai apa yang diharapkan daripada mereka.

Seramai 24 orang sukarelawan telah hadir untuk sesi ini dan mendaftarkan diri untuk pelbagai program/aktiviti KLLAC sebagai sukarelawan.

KELEBIHAN

- Ahli Jawatankuasa yang komited dan kemampuan mereka untuk menyumbangkan idea bagi melaksana dan memperbaiki sistem latihan
- Motivasi kepada Pelatih Dalam Kamar terhadap kepentingan untuk memberikan perkhidmatan kepada mereka yang memerlukan dan terpinggir
- Mendidik Pelatih Dalam Kamar mengenai hak-hak asasi manusia dan memupuk kesedaran mengenai keadilan
- Mengelakkan ramai peguam muda untuk berkhidmat secara sukarela di KLLAC melalui Program Latihan Lanjutan

KELEMAHAN

- Mengambil masa dan kekurangan sumber manusia
- Tindakan selanjutnya/sesi lanjutan
- Masalah Komunikasi

CADANGAN

- Berusaha untuk menjalankan lebih banyak sesi kesedaran dan hak asasi manusia kepada peguam-peguam dan/atau orang awam
- Berusaha untuk mencari jalan bagi mengekalkan penglibatan Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan Peguam Muda.
- Tahun 2011 merupakan tahun yang sibuk bagi Ahli Jawatankuasa. Ahli Jawatankuasa berharap ahli-ahlinya akan berterusan menunjukkan komitmen dan dedikasi mereka untuk tahun-tahun yang akan datang.

4. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN PROGRAM DOCK BRIEF

Laporan disediakan oleh Khairil Anuar Azmi, Ketua Projek bersama dan Sekretariat

Khairil Anuar Azmi - Ketua Projek Bersama

Adlan Hadi - Ketua Projek Bersama

Jason Kong - Penasihat

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Quek Kia Peng

Geraldine Oh Kah Yan

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Nur Khairunnisa Binti Zainal Abidin

Vince Chong Khin Young

Amirul Ridzuan Bin Haanif

Norashikin Amiruddin

Manimaran Sinnakano (Sekretariat)

PENGENALAN

Program Dock Brief telah dimulakan pada tahun 1989 bertempat di Mahkamah Majistret Jalan Raja. Pada mulanya, program ini hanya melibatkan dua Mahkamah berserta empat pelatih dalam kamar yang bertugas. Sekarang, ianya melibatkan 14 Mahkamah dan disertai oleh 75 pelatih dalam kamar untuk membantu klien warganegara dan warga asing termasuk pesalah juvana.

Pelatih dalam kamar yang terlibat dilatih untuk meningkatkan kedua-dua kemahiran advokasi dan temuduga. Antara khidmat undang-undang jenayah yang disediakan di bawah program ini adalah mitigasi, permohonan jaminan dan lain-lain.

Peguam-peguam kanan juga dijemput oleh ahli-ahli jawatankuasa bagi menjalankan latihan untuk pelatih dalam kamar. Untuk tahun ini, Ram Karpal, Dato' Hanif Hashim, Datuk Bajlit Singh Sidhu dan Edmund Bon telah membantu dalam memberi latihan. Selain itu, ahli-ahli jawatankuasa juga telah menjalankan aktiviti "role-play" dan perbicaraan olok-lok semasa latihan untuk memberi pemahaman yang lebih baik kepada pelatih dalam kamar berkenaan Program Dock Brief.

Sepanjang tahun 2011, ahli-ahli jawatankuasa telah:

1. Mengadakan 6 (enam) mesyuarat ahli jawatankuasa untuk membincangkan pelbagai isu yang berkaitan dengan program ini dan rancangan Pelan tindakan sepanjang tahun 2011.
2. Ahli Jawatankuasa juga telah mengadakan 5 (lima) Program Latihan Dock Brief untuk pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dari Kelompok 65, 66, 67 dan 68. Seramai 320 orang pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar telah menghadiri latihan tersebut.
3. Ahli jawatankuasa juga telah mengadakan 5 (lima) Analisa Pertengahan Tahun untuk Pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar yang terlibat dalam Program ini.

AKTIVITI-AKTIVITI LAIN:

PERJUMPAAN DENGAN KEHAKIMAN

Ahli-ahli jawatankuasa telah bermesyuarat dengan Puan Komathy, Hakim Mahkamah Sesyen untuk membincangkan masalah-masalah mengenai Program Dock Brief. Semasa mesyuarat tersebut, ahli-ahli jawatankuasa telah menerangkan objektif Program Dock Brief dan skop tugas pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar. Selain dari itu, ahli-ahli jawatankuasa telah menghantar surat kepada Badan Kehakiman memohon untuk satu perjumpaan diadakan dan pihak Mahkamah telah memberi jawapan balas menyatakan mereka akan membincangkan perkara-perkara berkaitan Program Dock Brief dan juga masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh para pelatih dalam kamar dan peguam “touting” pada Disember 2011 atau Januari 2012.

STATISTIK

Setakat 29 Disember 2011 Program Dock Brief telah mewakili 3,120 anakguam di Mahkamah Majistret Jenayah di Kuala Lumpur di Jalan Duta. Jadual dibawah menunjukkan jumlah kes yang telah dijalankan mitigasi oleh para pelatih dalam kamar:-

STATISTIK PROGRAM DOCK BRIEF BAGI JANUARY - DISEMBER 2011

BULAN	MITIGASI & REPRESENTASI	PERMOHONAN JAMINAN	NASIHAT DIBERI/TANGGUH	FAIL RAYUAN DIBUKA	JUMLAH
JANUARI	130	4	30		164
FEBRUARI	177	4	50		231
MAC	293	9	128		430
APRIL	202	12	78		292
MEI	185	13	101		299
JUN	204	4	44	1	253
JULAI	200	9	42		251
OGOS	216	12	26		254
SEPTEMBER	176	12	14		202
OKTOBER	232	6	35	1	274
NOVEMBER	210	11	42		263
DISEMBER	165	4	38		207
JUMLAH	2390	100	628	2	3120

KELEMAHAN

- Mahkamah tidak mengiktiraf mitigasi yang dijalankan oleh para pelatih dalam kamar. Tiada perbezaan di dalam hukuman yang diberikan kepada klien sama ada ianya telah dilakukan oleh para pelatih dalam kamar atau oleh klien itu sendiri.
- Program ini juga menghadapi kesusahan dalam mencapai objektifnya disebabkan oleh masalah peguam “touting”.

CADANGAN

Untuk membaiki kejayaan Program ini, tindakan berikut adalah dicadangkan:

- meningkatkan hubungan dan kerjasama dengan pihak berkuasa;
- lebih pendedahan dan latihan diberikan kepada pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar;

- meletakkan iklan Pusat Bantuan Guaman (PBG) di setiap tingkat Mahkamah bagi memberi maklumat tentang PBG dan perkhidmatan-perkhidmatan yang ditawarkan;
- menggabungkan program Dock Brief dan Program Penjara; dan
- memperkenalkan Program Dock Brief ke semua negeri.

Secara keseluruhannya, ahli-ahli jawatankuasa program ini sentiasa sibuk sepanjang tahun 2011

5. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN PROGRAM PENJARA (PENJARA SUNGAI BULOH, PENJARA WANITA KAJANG, PENJARA MIGRASI, PENJARA JUVANA KAJANG DAN RUMAH REMAN JUVANA)

Laporan disediakan oleh Ramesh Lachmanan, Ketua Projek dan Sekretariat

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Ramesh Lachmanan

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Sharon Palani Ammal

Penasihat

Sivanesan Nadarajah

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Letchemanan

Shahir Bin Ab Razak

Mohd Radzlan Bin Jalaludin

S. Thavaraj

Rajendran Palany

Arunan Selvaraj

Manimaran Sinnakanoo (Sekretariat)

PENGENALAN

Klinik ini telah dimulakan pada bulan Disember 1997 di Penjara Sungai Buloh (“SBP”) dan secara beransur-ansur iaanya telah diterapkan kepada program-program lain yang berkaitan seperti Penjara wanita Kajang (“KWP”) pada tahun 2000, Penjara Migrasi Wanita (“KWMP”) pada bulan September 2003 dan Penjara Migrasi Sungai Buloh (“SBMP”) pada bulan Mei 2004. Selain itu, Program Rumah Reman Juvana (“JRH”) telah dimulakan pada tahun 2001 dan iaanya telah diperkenalkan kepada Penjara Juvana Kajang (“KJP”) dalam tahun 2007.

Pada bulan Mac 2005, kelima-lima Klinik Penjara iaitu SBP, SBMP, KWP, KWMP, KJP, JRH telah beroperasi di bawah satu program yang sama. Malah, Pusat Bantuan Guaman juga telah bekerjasama dengan Pusat Bantuan Guaman Selangor (“Selangor LAC”) dengan membenarkan Pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar mereka menyertai program Klinik Penjara Sungai Buloh sejak bulan Jun 2005.

Sepanjang tahun 2011, ahli-ahli jawatankuasa telah:

1. Mengadakan 4 (empat) mesyuarat ahli jawatankuasa untuk membincangkan pelbagai isu yang berkaitan dengan program ini dan rancangan Pelan Tindakan untuk sepanjang tahun 2011.
2. Ahli jawatankuasa juga telah mengadakan 4 (empat) Program Latihan Penjara untuk pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dari Kelompok 65, 66, 67 dan 68. Sebanyak 100 orang pelatih dalam kamar telah hadir pada sesi latihan tersebut.
3. Ahli jawatankuasa juga telah mengadakan 4 (empat) Analisa Pertengahan Tahun untuk pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar yang terlibat di dalam Program Penjara.

AKTIVITI-AKTIVITI LAIN:

SESI SUAI KENAL PENJARA

- Pada 23 November 2011, pihak Penguatkuasa Penjara telah berjaya mengadakan sesi suai kenal dan majlis makan malam untuk kesemua penguatkuasa Penjara dan pelbagai Pihak Berkusa untuk Jabatan Kerajaan. Seramai 60 orang tetamu telah hadir pada sesi tersebut antaranya ialah, Penguatkuasa-penguatkuasa Penjara dari Penjara Sungai

Buloh dan Kajang, penguatkuasa Mahkamah, Superintendant Polis, OCCI dari IPK Kuala Lumpur, pegawai-pegawai dari jabatan OC Mahkamah, Ahli-ahli Majlis Peguam, Ahli-ahli Panel Pengurusan, Kakitangan KLLAC dan lain-lain.

**PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR)
STATISTIK UNTUK BULAN JANUARI KE DISEMBER 2011**

POPULASI TAHANAN REMAN, KLIEN-KLIEN DAN STATUS FAIL

A) STATISTIK KLIEN: RINGKASAN-2011

BIL	PROGRAM/KLINIK	2011
1	Penjara Sungai Buloh: Klien Warganegara *860 Klien Warga Asing *216	1076
2	Penjara Wanita Kajang *	12
3	Penjara Migrasi Wanita Kajang *	15
4	Penjara Lelaki Kajang (Rayuan)	5
5	Penjara Migrasi Lelaki Kajang (Rayuan)	0
6	Penjara Juvana Kajang	421
7	Penjara Migrasi Juvana Kajang *	5
8	Rumah Reman Juvana (Sek Tunas Bakti Sungai Besi) Dan (Asrama Sentosa Sentul)	16

B) STATISTIK UNTUK FAIL-FAIL: DIBUKA, DITUGASKAN DAN TIDAK DITUGASKAN - 2010-2011

BIL	KATEGORI	2010			2011		
		DI BUKA	DI TUGASKAN	TIDAK DI TUGASKAN	DI BUKA	DI TUGASKAN	TIDAK DI TUGASKAN
1	Jenayah Program Penjara**	93	72	21	84	76	08

Pada tahun 2011, sebanyak 84 fail baru telah dibuka dan sebanyak 76 fail telah ditugaskan kepada peguam-peguam sukarela. Sila rujuk statistik di atas. Objektif utama ahli-ahli jawatankuasa untuk tahun ini adalah untuk mendapatkan sebanyak mungkin peguam-peguam sukarela untuk mengambil alih kes-kes dari pusat ini dan sambil itu mengurangkan jumlah kes-kes yang tidak ditugaskan. Sebagai sebahagian daripada objektifnya, pihak jawatankuasa telah memutuskan bahawa setiap ahli jawatankuasa harus mengambil sekurang-kurangnya satu (1) fail untuk mengurangkan kes-kes yang tidak ditugaskan dan ini jelas terlihat terdapat pengurangan di dalam statistik untuk jumlah kes yang ditugaskan pada tahun ini seperti di atas.

KELEMAHAN

- Untuk anakguam dari Pusat Bantuan Guaman dari negeri-negeri lain, kami hanya boleh memberikan nasihat dan perkara tersebut akan dirujuk kepada Pusat Bantuan Guaman di negeri yang berkenaan.
- Kekurangan maklum balas terhadap kes-kes yang dirujuk kepada Pusat Bantuan Guaman di negeri-negeri lain.
- Program ini juga menghadapi kesusahan untuk mencapai objektifnya. Cabaran utama adalah untuk mendapatkan peguam sukarelawan yang baru untuk mewakili anakguam.

CADANGAN

Untuk mempertingkatkan kejayaan bagi Program Klinik Penjara ini, cadangan-cadangan ini adalah disyorkan:

- Untuk mengurangkan banduan reman dikalangan golongan berpendapatan rendah di dalam kelompok masyarakat kini;

- Untuk memastikan banduan reman tidak ditahan melebihi 3 bulan;
- Untuk meningkatkan hubungan dan kerjasama dengan pihak berkuasa;
- Meletakkan iklan KLLAC di Penjara dan Rumah Tahanan Juvana agar mudah untuk orang awam dan ahli keluarga mereka menghubungi pihak KLLAC.

6. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN KLINIK SYARIAH

Laporan disediakan oleh Nurulsabariah binti Mohd, Ketua Projek Bersama

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa:

Sa'diah Din	(Penasihat)
Zati Faraiyah Binti Halim	(Ketua Projek Bersama)
Nurulsabariah Binti Mohd	(Ketua Projek Bersama)
Nur Hafidzah	(Setiausaha)
Rahmah Binti Yazid	
Mohd Fairuz Zayyani Bin Yunus	
Shaharizat Binti Hashim	
Ahmad Shahrizal Bin Abdul Aziz	
Jevanathan Angappan	(Sekretariat)

Klinik Syariah ini beroperasi di Sekretariat dan dibuka dari Isnin hingga Jumaat bermula jam 10.00 pagi hingga 4.30 petang. Klinik ini dikendalikan oleh para Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan dipantau oleh para Peguam Syariah yang bertauliah dan berpengalaman.

Para Pelatih Dalam Kamar yang menyertai program ini telah diberikan kursus intensif selama setengah hari, di mana kursus ini memberi fokus kepada kes-kes Syariah Sivil, Jenayah dan Prosedur-prosedur yang terlibat. Mereka juga turut dikehendaki untuk menyertai kursus Klinik Bantuan Guaman selama sehari dan diberikan taklimat/pendedahan umum mengenai bidang undang-undang jenayah, pekerjaan, keluarga serta skil-skil dan teknik-teknik untuk menemubual klien. Ini adalah untuk memastikan para Pelatih Dalam Kamar yang menyertai program ini mendapat persediaan dan pendedahan yang mencukupi sebelum mereka memulakan tugas di Klinik Bantuan Guaman. Kesemua ahli jawatankuasa program juga telah memainkan peranan yang aktif dalam memantau dan menyampaikan input semasa kursus dikendalikan dengan bantuan daripada pegawai-pegawai Klinik Bantuan Guaman. Pada tahun ini, kursus intensif telah dikendalikan dalam bentuk bengkel di mana para peserta telah dibahagikan kepada beberapa kumpulan di dalam slot-slot yang berbeza bagi membolehkan mereka berkongsi pendapat dan pandangan dengan peserta-peserta kursus yang lain.

Berikut merupakan statistik kes-kes yang dikendalikan oleh Klinik Syariah:

Bilangan anakguam yang memohon untuk mendapatkan khidmat bantuan guaman Syariah di bawah Syariah Klinik	142
Bilangan fail yang dibuka	30
Anakguam yang memohon untuk mendapatkan nasihat sahaja	63
Anakguam yang tidak melepassi kelayakan	22
Kes yang tiada bidangkuasa	27

Kebanyakan kes yang diterima oleh Klinik Syariah adalah berkenaan dengan kes-kes seperti permohonan penceraian, pengesahan penceraian, permohonan perintah kembali taat, tuntutan nafkah dan tuntutan harta sepencarian. Pertambahan ini menunjukkan terdapatnya peningkatan kesedaran di kalangan pasangan suami isteri mengenai hak-hak mereka menurut Syariah di dalam sesebuah perkahwinan ataupun penceraian.

Melihat kepada senario di atas, Jawatankuasa Syariah berhasrat untuk mengendalikan lebih banyak projek-projek jangka panjang pada masa hadapan untuk memberikan pengetahuan, meningkatkan kesedaran dan pemahaman kepada umum mengenai hak-hak mereka menurut undang-undang Syariah. Lebih-lebih lagi, projek-projek seperti di Taman Faderson, Kepong dan Semua House, Jalan TAR dilihat membawa kejayaan yang memberangsangkan. Selain itu, sebagai salah satu usaha untuk meningkatkan lagi tahap keefisyenian servis Klinik Syariah, pihak jawatankuasa turut optimis untuk mengadakan perjumpaan dengan wakil-wakil daripada Majlis-Majlis Agama Negeri ataupun Mahkamah-Mahkamah Syariah bagi membincangkan isu-isu yang timbul, prosedur-prosedur serta meninjau peluang untuk sebarang usaha sama di antara

Jawatankuasa Syariah dengan badan-badan tersebut pada masa akan hadapan.

Akhir sekali, kami berbesar hati kerana dapat menjadi sebahagian daripada kumpulan ini dan ingin menambil kesempatan untuk mengucapkan jutaan terima kasih kepada pihak pengurusan, kakitangan, Jawatankuasa Syariah, peserta program serta para sukarelawan di atas masa, tenaga dan komitmen yang dicurahkan dalam memastikan Klinik Syariah ini berjalan lancar. Terima kasih.

7. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN KLINIK PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN

Laporan disediakan oleh Shiyamala Devi, Setiausaha dan Sekretariat

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

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Shairahtul Adora Yusof	(Ketua Projek Bersama)
Shiyamala Devi Manokaran	(Setiausaha)
Kasthuri Krishnan	
Ahmad Shahrizal Bin Abdul Aziz	
John Das	
Kiran Kaur	
Sufri Safuan	
Izyan Shawani Binti Ab Aziz	
Jeevanathan Anggappan	(Sekretariat)

PENGENALAN

Klinik Pusat Bantuan Guaman (PBG) terletak di Tingkat 9, Wisma Kraftangan adalah program utama bagi pusat ini.

Klinik PBG dibuka untuk orang awam pada hari Isnin hingga hari Jumaat semasa waktu pejabat. Orang ramai datang ke Klinik ini untuk meminta nasihat dan bantuan dalam hal-hal jenayah, pekerjaan, keluarga, sivil dan lain-lain lagi.

Pelatih dalam Kamar akan menemuramah, memberi nasihat dan bantuan kepada orang awam ini. Untuk membantu dalam Klinik PBG ini pelatih-pelatih mendapat latihan dalam pelbagai jenis undang-undang dan skil temuduga yang diperlukan. Pelatih-pelatih dibantu oleh Penyelia yang boleh dihubungi oleh telefon atau berada di sini. Pelatih-pelatih juga dibantu oleh ahli jawatankuasa Klinik PBG.

Bagi pihak Ahli Jawatankuasa dan Sekretariat, kami sangat menghargai jasa dan sumbangan ahli jawatankuasa dan peguam sukarela dan juga penceramah undangan yang telah berpenat lelah memberi latihan kepada semua pelatih sebelum bermulanya tugasannya di Pusat Bantuan Guaman.

Setakat ini, Penyelia Klinik PBG yang berkaliber dan berpengalaman telah berjaya mengawasi pelatih-pelatih dengan baik. Kami berharap semua peguam sukarela dapat singgah seketika di Sekretariat bagi mengawasi semua pelatih-pelatih sebaik mungkin serta nasihat-nasihat yang diberikan oleh pelatih.

Antara objektif Klinik PBG adalah untuk menggalakkan pelatih atau peguam untuk mengenalpasti peranan dan tanggungjawab sebagai peguam yang serba boleh dalam masyarakat kita. Di samping itu, ia juga dapat membantu meningkatkan tanggungjawab sosial dan memberi kesedaran kepada hak-hak asasi manusia, keadilan dan undang-undang selain memberi kesedaran dan pemahaman tentang masyarakat amnya. Selain itu, mereka juga dapat memahami cara-cara untuk berinteraksi dan berkomunikasi dan dapat mengetahui punca masalah-masalah yang berlaku di Malaysia.

Akhir kata, Klinik PBG sedang berusaha untuk memupuk dan meningkatkan komitmen bagi jangka masa panjang terhadap bantuan guaman dan hak-hak asasi manusia di kalangan generasi muda, walaupun tempoh 14 hari tugasannya di Pusat Bantuan Guaman dalam tempoh latihan telah pun berakhir.

STATISTIK

Setakat 30 November 2011, seramai 2849 orang telah ditemuramah. Ini menunjukkan peningkatan jika dibandingkan dengan tahun sebelumnya iaitu seramai 2362 orang yang telah ditemuramah. Daripada 2849 yang ditemuramah, seramai 137 orang telah diberikan bantuan dari segi khidmat peguam bagi mewakili mereka dan seramai 1192 orang telah diberi khidmat nasihat sahaja. Seramai 1373 pemohon yang datang telah dirujuk kepada klinik-klinik lain, badan Kerajaan dan pusat bantuan guaman di negeri-negeri lain.

AKTIVITI-AKTIVITI LAIN DI KLINIK PBG

Pada 23 December 2011, Klinik PBG telah mengadakan mesyuarat dengan Jabatan Bantuan Guaman (JBG). Antara isu-isu yang dibincangkan ialah bidangkuasa JBG, kelayakan pemohon, waktu beroperasi, tenaga kerja dalam JBG, dan juga kerjasama antara JBG dan KLLAC. Tujuan utama mesyuarat tersebut adalah untuk mengenalpasti bidangkuasa JBG bagi mengelakkan salahfaham atau pertindihan bidangkuasa dan untuk membantu meningkatkan pemahaman yang lebih baik antara dua organisasi ini.

Pada 8 Oktober 2011, Klinik PBG telah menganjurkan "Mini Outreach" di Pasar Malam Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman. Tujuan program ini adalah untuk memberi kesedaran di kalangan masyarakat tentang kewujudan Klinik PBG dan menerangkan kepada mereka bidangkuasa klinik ini. Sepanjang program ini, terdapat 5 klien yang datang bertanyakan mengenai hal-hal perceraian, harta sepencarian, hal-hal berkaitan pengguna, dan tuntutan-tuntutan sivil yang lain.

KEBAIKAN

Kebaikan Klinik PBG sesungguhnya wujud dalam program ini sendiri. Ini dapat dibuktikan lagi dengan peningkatan bilangan anakguam yang datang ke Klinik PBG. Tambahan lagi, pelatih-pelatih itu sendiri yang berkhidmat di Klinik PBG adalah kekuatan PBG; yang mana sudah semestinya mustahil untuk temuramah diadakan tanpa kewujudan mereka.

Selain itu juga, kekuatan Klinik PBG ini terletak pada kakitangan Klinik PBG itu sendiri dikuatkan lagi dengan kerjasama dan usaha pelatih-pelatih dan juga peguam sukarela yang membantu. Walaupun bilangan mereka sedikit, namun kehadiran mereka telah melancarkan perjalan serta operasi harian Klinik ini.

KELEMAHAN

Secara dukacitanya, sesetengah pelatih dalam kamar mempunyai sifat sambil lewa serta ambil mudah terhadap tugasannya mereka. Ini jelas terbukti melalui "Interview sheets" yang perlu diisi oleh mereka, adakalanya tidak jelas serta tidak dilengkapkan dengan fakta-fakta yang diperlukan untuk tindakan selanjutnya pihak Pusat Bantuan Guaman.

Dalam sesetengah situasi, semasa menjalankan temuramah, pelatih dalam kamar turut memberi nasihat tanpa berunding serta mendapatkan pandangan daripada peguam yang menyelia (sama ada melalui telefon atau secara perseorangan). Sesungguhnya, kecuaian ini boleh mencemarkan reputasi Klinik PBG jika didapati nasihat yang diberikan adalah kurang tepat.

Selain itu, antara masalah lain yang dihadapi oleh Klinik PBG adalah kekurangan peguam sukarela yang berminat untuk menjalankan tugasannya ini dan hadir di Klinik PBG untuk menyelia pelatih-pelatih. Masih lagi ada ruang untuk peningkatan dalam hal ini.

RUMUSAN

Keseluruhan jawatankuasa secara aktif terlibat di dalam latihan dengan pertolongan daripada peguam berpengalaman.

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8. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN KLINIK PERUNDANGAN PBG/PTF/MAC

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Tan Sri Datuk Zaman Khan (Presiden)

A. GAMBARAN MEDIA MENGENAI MASYARAKAT TERPINGGIR?

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- ...Anti-Seksualiti Merdeka berarak ke Parlimen di dalam membangkang hak gay...
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B. APAKAH HAK MASYARAKAT TERPINGGIR DI MALAYSIA?

BACA INI DENGAN TELITI -

Perkara 1 Deklarasi Sejagat Hak Asasi Manusia, c3 Statut Westminster 1354, Perkara 5(1) Perlembagaan Persekutuan, Perkara 8(1) Perlembagaan Persekutuan, Perkara 8(2) Perlembagaan Persekutuan, Perkara 5(1) Perlembagaan Persekutuan, Perkara 10(1)(a) dan (b) Perlembagaan Persekutuan dan Perkara 160(1) Perlembagaan Persekutuan.

C. KLINIK PERUNDANGAN AHLI JAWATANKUASA PBG/PT/MAC

15 tahun berlalu dan bagi tahun-tahun akan datang, kami akan terus menyediakan perkhidmatan kami kepada masyarakat yang terpinggir dan akan meneruskan akuanji ini walaupun gambaran negatif terhadap mereka oleh kumpulan-kumpulan tertentu. Kami telah membantu transgender, homoseksual, pekerja seks, pengguna pengguna dadah dan orang-orang yang hidup dengan HIV selama bertahun-tahun.

Mereka telah diwakili untuk kesalahan berpakaian seperti wanita, "intervensi" undang-undang apabila mereka diganggu oleh pihak berkuasa, menghadiri pendengaran reman, bertemu OCPD-OCPD apabila terdapat penangkapan besar-besaran pekerja-pekerja seks dan malah telah mengadakan dialog dengan pihak-pihak berkuasa yang berkaitan (JAWI, Pendakwa Syariah, Peguam Syariah, Baitulmal, Pegawai Polis, OCPD-OCPD, Jabatan Peguam Negara, JAIS) untuk menyelaraskan kerja-kerja kami dan untuk menyedarkan mereka tentang masyarakat terpinggir. Kita perlu ambil perhatian di sini bahawa kami menerima sokongan positif daripada pihak berkuasa.

Tahun 2011 ini telah menyediakan dan mengecewakan apabila komuniti terpinggir sekali lagi didiskriminasikan dan dicerca dalam media. Kita mesti terus membantu mereka dan meneruskan perjuangan kami untuk menghilangkan segala Bentuk Diskriminasi dan Stigma Terhadap Masyarakat Seksual Terpinggir.

Untuk kali kedua kami merayu kepada semua Pusat Bantuan Guaman untuk membantu kami dalam membuka Klinik Undang-undang bagi komuniti-komuniti ini dan kita sentiasa bersedia untuk membantu dalam merumuskan dan berkongsi sumber-sumber kami.

Akhir sekali, saya menyatakan ucapan TERIMA KASIH yang tidak terhingga dan penghargaan kepada semua ahli-ahli jawatankuasa saya, kakitangan saya dan peguam-peguam dari KLLAC yang membantu dalam menjalankan Klinik Guaman PBG/PT/MAC dan semoga saya akan terima lebih banyak sokongan dari Pusat Bantuan Guaman negeri-negeri lain.

D. KES DIKENDALIKAN OLEH PELATIH DALAM KAMAR - STATISTIK YAYASAN PT
Dari Jan - Dec 2011

NO	KES	KUANTITI	
1.	Pekerjaan	3	
2.	Diskriminasi oleh Majikan	2	
3.	Jenayah	9	
4.	Keluarga	0	
5.	Syariah	Keluarga Jenayah	7 1
6.	Tuntutan Kecil	1	
7.	Kemalangan	2	
8.	Perumahan/Penyewaan	1	
9.	Lain-lain	Penghutang mohon nasihat Klien HIV hilang Memeras Ugut oleh Polis Tiada Kad Pengenalan Penipuan	1 1 1 4 1
	Jumlah	34	

AKTIVITI/KERJA AD-HOC UNTUK TAHUN 2011

TARIKH	PERISTIWA-PERISTIWA	JUMLAH	PENCERAMAH
8 Jan	Dialog dengan MSMPOZ dengan PT	15	Pramo & Gen
27 & 29 Jan	Latihan Pelatih dalam Kamar Batch 36	2	Gen/PT
16 & 17 Feb	Menghadiri Dialog Serantau Asia Pasifik Suruhanjaya Global mengenai HIV & Undang-Undang di Bangkok oleh UNDP		Preetam
9 Mac	Dialog dgn Ibu tidak berkahwin dan Singl (Rumah Baitul Fiqh, Selangor)	20	Preetam & Gen
21 & 23 April	Latihan Pelatih dalam Kamar Batch 37 (meningkat 2 pelatih 3 pelatih)	3	Gen/PT
23 Jun	Mesyuarat Pelatih dalam Kamar dengan sekretariat	3	Stephanie
14 – 16 Julai	Latihan Pelatih dalam Kamar Batch 38 (Kha/Jum) (meningkat kpd 4 pelatih)	4	Gen/PT
15 Julai	1 mesyuarat Jawatankuasa (peguam)	4	Preeta, Pramo, Karmern & Gen
5 Ogos	Mesyuarat dengan APNS (Asia Pasifik Pekerja Seks Rangkaian)	4	Preetam, Pramo, Andrew & Selvi
23 Sept	1 mesyuarat jawatankuasa (NGO)	13	Preeta, Pramo, Gen, Arasu, Sham, Tan Sri Dato Zaman reps & Hisham reps
6, 7 & 8 Okt	Latihan Pelatih dalam Kamar Batch 39	4	Pramo/PT
7 Oct	Kem Kesihatan Pelabuhan Klang WAKE	19	Mohd Rani, WAKE reps & Health reps
10 - 12 Okt	Lawatan ke Lisbon, Portugal dengan MAC untuk lawatan sambil belajar mengenai dasar dadah	5	Preetam & Tan Sri Dato Zaman
10 - 11 Nov	Simpposium Pencegahan Polisi HIV	2	Preetam & Gen
17 Nov	SUHAKAM Meja Bulat PENYEKSAAN		Gen
22 – 23 Nov	Undang-undang HIV di Bangkok		Karmern
24 Nov	Mesyuarat CP Datuk Bakri PBG/PT		Preetam & Gen
2 Dis	Ceramah undang-undang dengan MACs	25	Kasthuri & Gen
3 Dis	Ceramah undang-undang PLHIV dengan PT	17	Gen
7 Dis	Majlis Makan Malam Kedutaan Jerman		Gen
8 Dis	Ceramah undang-undang dengan MAC	25	Gen & Sham
14 Dis	Ceramah undang-undang dengan MAC	25	Gen & Sham
19 Dis	Hak TG/SW di Klang dengan WAKE		Gen
20 Dis	Dialog dengan IPD Kajang untuk WAKE		Kasthuri & Gen
30 Dis	Capaian/Outreach untuk WAKE		Gen & Karmern
Kerja Ad Hoc			Catatan
Risalah Tangkap & Reman Masyarakat Terpinggir (belum cetak)			Jawatankuasa&MAC
Poster Klinik Undang-undang Masyarakat Terpinggir (belum cetak)			Jawatankuasa&MAC
Penyelidikan Pemetaan Undang-Undang Pekerja Seks (siap)			Jawatankuasa & Pelatih dalam Kamar
1 Draf Rang Undang-Undang Malaysia HIV (siap)			Jawatankuasa

9. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN KLINIK AWAM/WAO/SIS

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

Organisasi Bukan Kerajaan

Betty Yeoh - AWAM
Nazlina Abdul Ghani - WAO
Nur Azrine - SIS
Sukhvinder Kaur (Sekretariat)

Klinik ini memudahkan perhubungan dan kerjasama dengan Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur (KLLAC) dan Organisasi Bukan Kerajaan iaitu AWAM, WAO dan SIS. Pada dasarnya, ini akan memudahkan Pusat Bantuan Guaman dalam memperluas aspek bantuan kepada mereka yang memerlukan nasihat serta khidmat guaman. Klinik ini juga menyediakan latihan kepada para pelatih dalam kamar yang mana ia merangkumi pelbagai cabang undang-undang dan antaranya ialah Keganasan rumah tangga (Domestic Violence) dan undang- undang Syariah.

Pada tahun ini sahaja, klinik ini telah melatih empat (4) kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar. Agenda utama klinik ini ialah sesi latihan serta Analisa Pertengahan Tahun di mana sesi ini dilaksanakan untuk setiap kumpulan. Secara amnya hampir kesemua pelatih dalam kamar telah berjaya menambah ilmu dan memperbaiki kemahiran dalam urusan undang-undang serta dapat bekerjasama yang memberikan mereka pengalaman yang bermakna.

10. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN KLINIK PEKERJA ASING TENAGANITA

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

Organisasi Bukan Kerajaan

Aegile Fernandez
Glorene Dass
Sukhvinder Kaur (Sekretariat)

Tenaganita adalah sebuah Pertubuhan Bukan Kerajaan (NGO) Malaysia yang melindungi hak-hak wanita, pekerja asing dan pelarian. Visi utama Tenaganita adalah untuk menegakkan keadilan, kebebasan dan masyarakat yang demokratik di mana setiap orang dilayan sama rata dari segi hak-hak mereka. Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur (KLLAC) pada masa yang sama bekerjasama dengan Tenaganita dalam menjayakan visi tersebut.

Pada tahun ini, empat kumpulan (Kumpulan 65, 66, 67,dan 68) pelatih dalam kamar telah ditugaskan untuk berkhidmat di Tenaganita. Selama tempoh selama 3 bulan tersebut mereka membantu NGO untuk mencapai matlamat mereka tersebut.

Pada tahun ini juga, KLLAC mengadakan empat Analisa Pertengahan Tahun di mana pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar berkongsi masalah-masalah yang timbul semasa tempoh menjalani program Bantuan Guaman. Antaranya:-

- a) Keperluan untuk meningkatkan system pemfailan
- b) Kurangnya kemudahan (contohnya computer, penghawa dingin)
- c) Terlalu ramai orang dalam satu kumpulan
- d) Hari bertugas yang tidak fleksible

Keseluruhannya, semua pelatih dalam kamar menyukai Tenaganita dalam program-program yang dianjurkan dan sukarela untuk melakukan yang terbaik dalam membantu masyarakat yang memerlukan.

11. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN KLINIK UNHCR

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

Organisasi Bukan Kerajaan

Mohammad Khairul Za'im Zawawi

Sukhvinder Kaur (Sekretariat)

Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis (Kuala Lumpur) telah berkerjasama dengan Organisasi Bukan Kerajaan untuk memastikan perlindungan terhadap pelarian-pelarian di Malaysia dan bertanggungjawab sepenuhnya untuk penerimaan, pendaftaran, dokumentasi dan penentuan status para pelarian dan bagi yang mencari perlindungan. Pada tahun ini, sebanyak 4 kumpulan (Siri 65-68) yang terdiri daripada pelatih dalam kamar ditempatkan di UNHCR bagi memenuhi rutin duti Bantuan Guaman mereka.

Dalam tempoh setahun, sebanyak 4 latihan dan 4 Analisa Pertengahan Tahun diadakan. Semasa Analisa tersebut diadakan, pelbagai permainan dan aktiviti dijalankan. Selain itu, para pelatih juga diminta untuk menyenaraikan segala masalah yang mereka hadapi ketika program dan cadangan untuk memperbaiki perkara-perkara yang berkaitan.

Antara masalah-masalah yang diambil kira ialah:

- a) Kekurangan tenaga kerja
- b) Kekurangan penterjemah
- c) Kekurangan pengetahuan terhadap konvensyen dan undang-undang pelarian
- d) Kemampuan mencari sumber
- e) Kekurangan dari segi kemudahan seperti bilik dan maklumat.

Selain daripada itu, semasa sesi pembentangan, pelatih juga memberikan pandangan mengenai pengalaman mereka melawat komuniti (turun padang) dan menyatakan rasa simpati terhadap komuniti tersebut. Wakil daripada UNHCR, Zaim menjelaskan yang mereka akan merancang lebih banyak projek turun padang bersama komuniti dan berharap para pelatih sendiri dapat terlibat dalam program tersebut.

Para pelatih berbesar hati dengan program yang dijalankan dan merasa puas hati dengan segala pengalaman yang ditimba menerusi program Bantuan Guaman mereka.

12. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN “PROJEK OUTREACH”

Laporan disediakan oleh Shairahtul Adora Yusof

Ahli-ahli jawatankuasa

Kenneth Seet Wan Zheng (Ketua Projek Bersama)

Choo Jun Li

Ahmad Shahrizal (Ketua Projek Bersama)

M. Gandhi Mohan

Shairahtul Adora Yusof

Khor Wei Min

Shaleni Sangaran

Harleen Kaur

Cheryl Denise Thean

Joel Lim Phan Hong

Ong Doen Xian

Stephanie Bastian

Aw Kam Mei

Jeevanathan Angappan (Sekretariat)

Ravin Singh

Maggie Huey Sin Kee

Emma Samantha Morgan

Chan Khoon Moh

“True, we build no bridges. We raise no tower. We construct no engines. We point no picture - unless as amateurs for our own principal amusement. There is little of all that we do which the eye of man can see. But we smooth our difficulties; we relieve stress; correct mistakes: we take up other men's burdens and by our efforts we make possible the peaceful life of men in a peaceful state.”

~John W. Davis

"Project Outreach" telah dilancarkan pada 23 Oktober 2010. Semenjak itu, "Projek Outreach" telah memberikan nasihat undang-undang, merujuk anakguam ke Badan-Badan berkenaan dan juga ke Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur) ("KLLAC") untuk representasi. Semenjak setahun yang lalu, Projek meneruskan objektif utamanya; iaitu untuk tampil dan menyediakan khidmat bantuan guaman kepada komuniti. "Projek Outreach" ini telah dilihamkan oleh sekumpulan Pelatih Dalam Kamar ("PDK") yang kini telah menjadi peguam dan beramat di dalam firma masing-masing. Walaupun masing-masing mempunyai jadual yang sibuk, ahli-ahli "Projek Outreach" masih boleh meluangkan masa untuk berbakti kepada masyarakat.

"Projek Outreach" berfungsi berdasarkan panduan daripada objektif asalnya sendiri, iaitu:

1. Untuk tampil dan membantu mereka yang memerlukan bantuan guaman, tidak kira bangsa, agama atau status sosial;
2. Untuk mendidik masyarakat berkenaan dengan hak dan kedudukan mereka dalam undang-undang dalam masalah yang mereka masing-masing alami;
3. Untuk membantu dan memberikan panduan kepada mereka untuk ke Pejabat atau Bahagian-bahagian yang berkenaan dengan permasalahan mereka;
4. Untuk melahirkan kesedaran dalam kalangan masyarakat awam mengenai kewujudan dan fungsi Pusat Bantuan Guaman dan Pejabat-Pejabat yang berkenaan yang lain.

Ketika kini, "Projek Outreach" mempunyai satu pusat sementara di Bricksfields dan beroperasi setiap hari Ahad daripada jam 10.00 pagi sehingga jam 3.00 petang. Pusat sementara ini beralamat di Tingkat 1, Wisma Koponas , Jalan Tun Sambathan, 50740 Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur (di atas CIMB). Pada setiap waktu, akan ada sekurang-kurangnya dua (2) orang ahli yang akan bertugas untuk membantu klien yang datang.

Semua ahli "Projek Outreach" adalah peguam yang berlesen dan telah melalui "in-house trainings" yang dianjurkan oleh KLLAC. Latihan ini dikendalikan oleh peguam-peguam berpengalaman yang mahir dalam bidang masing-masing seperti Undang-Undang Keluarga, Undang-Undang Pekerjaan, Undang-Undang Jenayah, Undang-Undang Imigresen, Prosedur Undang-Undang dan sebagainya. Bagi tujuan mengambil ahli baru, latihan akan diteruskan bagi memudahkan ahli baru untuk menyesuaikan diri dengan isu-isu undang-undang, kaedah dan tatacara memberi nasihat dan bahan-bahan rujukan yang ada.

Walaupun bilangan klien yang melawat pusat sementara telah berkurangan, ahli "Projek Outreach" berhasrat untuk terus memasarkan dan mempromosikan hasrat "Projek Outreach" ke setiap pelusuk Kuala Lumpur dan meluaskan pendedahan dengan meneruskan pengumuman dan iklan dalam radio. Pada masa yang sama, "Projek Outreach" juga telah mengucapkan selamat tinggal kepada beberapa ahli yang terpaksa menamatkan perkhidmatan sebagai ahli disebabkan faktor tugas di pejabat masing-masing. Oleh itu, ahli "Projek Outreach" bercadang untuk mengambil masuk ahli baru bagi meneruskan hasrat dan objektif pasukan "Projek Outreach".

Selain itu, semangat setiakawan dan tololong-menolong dalam kerja-kerja amal masih kuat dalam kalangan ahli "Projek Outreach". Kami masih lagi mencari jalan dan cara untuk meneroka "Projek Outreach" yang berpotensi tinggi. Salah satu agenda yang ingin dilakukan pada Januari 2012 adalah untuk menujuhkan pusat sementara dalam lingkungan Pusat Komuniti Ozanam di Jalan Klang Lama. Kolaborasi ini boleh dijalankan dengan adanya cadangan daripada KLLAC dan juga permintaan daripada Pusat Komuniti Ozanam untuk mendapatkan nasihat undang-undang mengenai isu-isu yang dialami oleh penduduk dan komuniti setempat. Oleh itu, "Projek Outreach" akan mula beroperasi di pusat sementara yang kedua bermula tahun kedua penubuhannya.

Sebagai rumusan, walaupun "Projek Outreach" masih belum mengembangkan operasinya, kami masih berharap untuk terus tampil kepada komuniti dan mencapai objektif asas kami. Kami juga ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan jutaan terima kasih kepada KLLAC dan semua pihak-pihak yang telah tampil dan membantu menjayakan "Projek Outreach" sepertimana ianya berdiri pada hari ini dan berharap agar bantuan akan terus diberikan dengan pembukaan pusat sementara kedua, dan untuk keperluan masa hadapan.

13. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN ‘URGENT ARREST’

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Abdul Shukor Tokachil	Ravi Nekoo
Ravinder Singh	Ahmad Shahrizal
Harleen Kaur	Sivamalar Genapathy
Rajen Devraj	Lim Chi Chau
Farida Mohammad	Stephanie Bastian
Puspawati Rosman	Farhana Abdul Halim
Adora Yusof	Rajeswari Paramasevam
Jeevanathan Angappan (Sekretariat)	

“I may not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to my death your right to say it.”

- Voltaire -

Sejak beberapa tahun sebelumnya, kita telah menyaksikan beberapa situasi di mana orang awam telah ditangkap dan ditahan kerana telah mengambil bahagian dalam perhimpunan dan perarakan secara aman. Mereka yang telah ditahan adalah sangat terdedah/tidak dilindungi dan lazimnya tidak mempunyai akses kepada peguam/khidmat nasihat peguam. Dalam situasi ini, mereka tidak menyedari sepenuhnya hak-hak mereka dan pelbagai pilihan mereka.

Memandangkan kepada semua insiden yang dinyatakan di atas, kami dapat baha wa apabila orang awam ditangkap dan ditahan tanpa sebab/alasan yang sah dari segi undang-undang, Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur) telah berdiri untuk menghulurkan tangan kepada orang awam. Adalah perlu diambil perhatian bahawa Pasukan ‘Urgent Arrest’ telah digerakkan, dilatih dan ditubuhkan untuk menyediakan bantuan guaman dan peguam kepada mereka yang telah ditahan. Pasukan ‘Urgent Arrest’ ini ditubuhkan oleh sekumpulan peguam sukarela daripada Pusat ini yang telah menerima latihan undang-undang dan berkemahiran untuk membantu semasa penangkapan secara beramai-ramai.

Tahun ini, melalui permintaan, Pasukan ‘Urgent Arrest’ berada dalam keadaan bersiap sedia untuk beberapa peristiwa, antaranya:

TARIKH	CATATAN / BUTIRAN
27.04.2011	Pasukan ‘Urgent Arrest’ - Protes/Bantahan di UM terhadap Orang Atasan Cina
01.05.2011	May Day Gathering
28.05.2011	Latihan ‘Urgent Arrest’ bagi Peguam-peguam di Penang
07.07.2011	Mesyuarat/Latihan ‘Urgent Arrest’
09.07.2011	Pasukan ‘Urgent Arrest’ - Perhimpunan Bersih
29.07.2011	EO6
02.11.2011	Pasukan ‘Urgent Arrest’ bersiap sedia untuk Sexuality Merdeka - Ahli Pasukan ‘Urgent Arrest’
26.11.2011	Suaram Candle Light Vigil di Dataran Merdeka
26.11.2011	Perhimpunan KLCC (Peaceful Assembly Bill)
29.11.2011	Bar Council Walk (Peaceful Assembly Bill)(PAB II)

Bagi menjadikan lebih cekap dan berkesan dalam mengurus dan mengendalikan situasi ini, BCLAC (KL) telah memperbaharui/mengemaskini Latihan Manual ‘Urgent Arrest’ pada tahun lepas. Manual ini telah diuji dengan cara latihan yang dihadiri oleh kira-kira 25 peserta. Bagi tahun ini, latihan manual ini menjadi lebih berkesan. Sejurus sebelum Perhimpunan Bersih, Pusat ini telah mengadakan latihan di mana lebih daripada 150 orang peserta telah menghadiri dan mengambil manfaat daripada latihan tersebut.

14. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN JAWATANKUASA BULLET (HAK-HAK HAIWAN)

Laporan disediakan oleh Liz Yap Ngeok Tin, Ketua Projek dan Sekretariat.

Ketua Projek

Liz Yap Ngeok Ting

Pembantu Ketua Projek

Dhalini Raj

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Kishore Ramdas

Natassia Roslan

Puvanal Sri

Puviyal Sri

Ravin Singh

Stephanie Bastian

Sheena Manicam (Sekretariat)

PENGENALAN

Jawatankuasa BULLET (Hak-Hak Haiwan) ("Jawatankuasa") Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur) telah ditubuhkan pada tahun 2010 oleh Pengerusi KLLAC, Ravin Singh.

Objektif utama Jawatankuasa ini adalah untuk menggalakkan kebijakan haiwan di Malaysia melalui pembaharuan undang-undang terkini mengenai hak-hak haiwan Malaysia yang dilihat sebagai ketinggalan zaman berbanding dengan undang-undang di negara-negara maju yang lain. Jawatankuasa ini bertujuan untuk segera meningkatkan kesedaran di kalangan orang ramai mengenai tanggugjawab dalam berurusan dengan haiwan dengan cara yang lebih berperikemanusiaan.

Jawatankuasa ini akan secara khususnya memberi tumpuan kepada undang-undang yang sedia ke atas hak asasi haiwan di Malaysia dan mencadangkan pembaharuan terhadap undang-undang berkenaan, sebagai contoh hukuman maksimum yang boleh dikenakan ke atas pesalah yang bertindak kejam terhadap haiwan dibawah seksyen 44 Akta Haiwan 1953 hanyalah RM200 atau penjara tidak lebih dari 6 bulan atau kedua-duanya sekali. Hukuman tersebut di lihat sebagai ringan berbanding dengan hukuman yang dikenakan oleh negara-negara maju yang lain dan menunjukkan bahawa kekejaman terhadap haiwan adalah kesalahan yang ringan yang boleh dipandang remeh.

Selain itu, kekurangan undang-undang yang melindungi kebijakan haiwan boleh menimbulkan sikap acuh tidak acuh oleh masyarakat terhadap perlindungan hak asasi haiwan di Malaysia.

Oleh itu, Jawatankuasa ini merancang untuk membuat kajian perbandingan undang-undang kebijakan haiwan dengan negara-negara maju yang lain seperti Switzerland dan England bagi merangka undang-undang haiwan yang lebih sesuai dan boleh diaplikasikan di Malaysia. Jawatankuasa juga berharap untuk berhubung dengan badan-badan berkaitan dan pihak berkuasa di Malaysia bagi mendapatkan pandangan yang lebih lanjut terhadap prosedur-prosedur penguatkuasaan yang akan diadaptasikan di bawah undang-undang yang diperbaharui.

AKTIVITI-AKTIVITI SETAKAT 15 DISEMBER 2011

Jawatankuasa ini masih di peringkat awal dan pada masa ini, Jawatankuasa ini sedang melaksanakan perkara-perkara yang berikut:

- i) untuk menganalisa peruntukan undang-undang yang sedia ada mengenai Haiwan di Malaysia;
- ii) untuk membuat kajian perbandingan undang-undang haiwan di Malaysia dengan undang-undang haiwan di negara-negara lain dan menyenaraikan amalan-amalan yang terbaik yang boleh diguna pakai di Malaysia; dan
- iii) untuk membincangkan penemuan-penemuan dan mengemukakan satu cadangan terhadap pembaharuan undang-undang yang mengandungi satu struktur panduan berkaitan dengan rawatan haiwan, pencegahan penganiayaan haiwan, penguatkuasaan undang-undang haiwan dan perlaksanaan hukuman yang sewajarnya untuk kesalahan penganiayaan haiwan.

AKTIVITI MASA HADAPAN

Bagi mendapatkan kefahaman yang lebih baik melibatkan penguatkuasaan undang-undang kebajikan haiwan, Jawatankuasa bercadang untuk mengutarakan perkara tersebut kepada badan-badan yang berkaitan dan pihak berkuasa. Jawatankuasa juga merancang untuk mengadakan program pendidikan bagi memupuk kesedaran di kalangan orang ramai tentang hak-hak haiwan.

KEKUATAN

- Komitmen yang diberikan oleh ahli-ahli dalam menyelidik tentang undang-undang haiwan daripada bidangkuasa lain.
- Komitmen yang diberikan oleh ahli-ahli untuk mengemukakan idea-idea bagi perlaksanaan dan seterusnya meningkatkan kebajikan Haiwan di Malaysia.
- Kesungguhan dalam membuat perubahan terhadap undang-undang kebajikan haiwan selaras dengan negara-negara maju yang lain.

KELEMAHAN

- kekurangan sokongan sumber manusia
- kekurangan sokongan daripada orang awam yang menganggap kebajikan haiwan tidak material berbanding dengan kesalahan lain
- Tindakan selanjutnya daripada semua ahli Jawatankuasa boleh mengambil masa yang lama disebabkan komitmen kerja yang lain

Jawatankuasa ini berharap untuk meneruskan perjuangan mereka untuk meningkatkan Kebajikan Haiwan-Haiwan dalam tahun-tahun mendatang kelak.

15. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN JAWATANKUASA REFORMASI UNDANG-UNDANG DAN PENYELIDIKA

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PENGENALAN

Jawatankuasa Reformasi Undang-Undang dan Penyelidikan Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur) telah diperkenalkan pada 2010 yang terdiri daripada sebuah kumpulan peguam-pegawai muda dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar yang bersemangat dan mempunyai minat yang mendalam terhadap bantuan guaman. Jawatankuasa ini adalah hasil daripada Sesi Latihan Lanjutan Perjumpaan yang dikendalikan oleh Program Kesedaran Undang-Undang pada 20 Ogos 2010 untuk sukarelawan yang telah menunjukkan minat untuk menyertai Bantuan Guaman sebagai sukarelawan.

Matlamat utama Jawatankuasa ini adalah untuk melibatkan diri dalam penyelidikan dan untuk mencadangkan reformasi undang-undang secara giatnya dan juga mengendalikan latihan pendidikan, ceramah dan seminar. Adalah diharapkan dengan segala kerja yang telah dilakukan oleh ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa, aplikasi undang-undang akan menjadi lebih jelas khususnya bagi bidang di mana terdapat keperluan untuk reformasi.

Pada masa ini, Jawatankuasa sedang dalam proses menyempurnakan Panduan Undang-undang dan Amalan Penangkapan dan Reman yang dijangka diterbitkan pada awal tahun hadapan. Manual yang akan dibuka kepada orang awam ini adalah bertujuan untuk digunakan sebagai Prosedur Operasi Standard yang membolehkan pengamal undang-undang tanpa mengambil kira pengalaman mereka dalam prosiding reman, bagi mendapatkan pemahaman yang lebih baik berkenaan prosedur reman dan berfungsi untuk mendidik orang awam terhadap hak-hak mereka semasa penangkapan dan penahanan.

Pelbagai usaha telah diambil oleh ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa untuk menyediakan manual tersebut di bawah penyeliaan pengamal undang-undang yang berpengalaman dalam bidang berkenaan dan kakitangan KLLAC di mana dijangkakan akan terdapat manual dan garis panduan lain dalam pelbagai bidang undang-undang pada masa hadapan.

KELEBIHAN

- Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa yang komited, keupayaan mereka untuk menyelidik dan memberi idea-idea terhadap sesuatu tajuk.

KELEMAHAN

- Mengambil masa dan kekurangan sokongan sumber manusia

16. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN PROGRAM “COMMUNITY EDUCATION”

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

Program “Community Education” merupakan satu projek yang diperkenalkan pada tahun 2011 untuk memberikan sesi pembelajaran kepada masyarakat atau organisasi atau kelompok individu yang saling berhubungan.

Sepanjang program serta aktiviti yang dijalankan oleh KLLAC tersebut, dapat diperhatikan bahawa masyarakat mahupun orang persendirian kurang peka tentang undang-undang, prosedur-prosedur serta hak-hak mereka di bawah undang-undang.

Oleh yang demikian, KLLAC berpendapat bahawa adalah merupakan satu keperluan untuk memberi kesedaran kepada masyarakat tentang asas-asas undang-undang serta hak mereka di bawah undang-undang secara umumnya.

Tambahan pula, ahli-ahli KLLAC sesungguhnya percaya serta menyokong idea bahawa Pusat Bantuan Guaman seharusnya menghubung serta menggabungkan individu dengan masyarakat sekeliing.

Sesungguhnya, tujuan utama dan sasaran program ini adalah untuk memberi pengetahuan berkaitan undang-undang terutamanya dalam hal jenayah, keluarga, syariah, perusahaan dan juga prosedur-prosedur am berkaitan kes sivil dan jenayah.

Program ini akan berlangsung selama tempoh 6 bulan. Ia bermula dengan jayanya pada Julai 2011 dan masih berterusan. Berikut adalah ulasan ringkas aktiviti-aktiviti yang dijalankan oleh KLLAC untuk beberapa bulan sebelumnya:-

BULAN	BIDANG UNDANG-UNDANG	CATATAN/BUTIRAN
Julai	Jenayah	Dihadiri oleh 10 hingga 15 peserta. Peserta telah dididik dan diterangkan bagaimana untuk melindungi diri mereka apabila ditahan oleh pihak polis dan juga bagaimana untuk berurusan dengan pihak polis apabila ditahan di dalam sekatan jalan raya dan sebagainya.
Oktober	Perusahaan	Dihadiri oleh 10 hingga 15 peserta. Peserta telah dididik dan diterapkan bagaimana untuk menangani situasi apabila diberhentikan kerja tanpa sebab, gangguan seksual semasa bekerja, dan di mana mereka boleh mendapatkan nasihat perundangan dan sebagainya.

Setelah tamat keseluruhan program, para peserta akan diberikan sijil penyertaan di akhir program ini.

17. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) LAPORAN PROGRAM LATIHAN ('ATTACHMENT PROGRAM')

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

Sekretariat di Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur) menjalankan program latihan yang dikhususkan untuk pelajar-pelajar dari institusi-institusi kerajaan dan swasta. Program ini dianjurkan khususnya bagi mereka yang berminat untuk mendapatkan pengalaman dan memahami fungsi Pusat Bantuan Guaman di dalam sistem perundangan.

Pelajar yang mempunyai pengetahuan dalam sistem perundangan adalah amat digalakkan untuk mengambil bahagian di dalam program ini di mana mereka akan didedahkan kepada aktiviti-aktiviti yang dijalankan oleh Pusat Bantuan Guaman melalui program-program yang disediakan. Di antara program-program yang disediakan termasuklah:-

- (a) Klinik Pusat Bantuan Guaman (klien-klien yang mengalami kesusahan akan ditemubual oleh pelatih dalam kamar dan nasihat akan diberikan);
- (b) Program Pemerhati (Dock Brief Program) (pelatih dalam kamar akan menjalankan mitigasi bagi mereka yang telah mengaku bersalah);
- (c) Program Penjara (Prison Program) (pelatih dalam kamar akan menjalankan temubual dengan banduan yang berada di penjara);
- (d) Organisasi Bukan Kerajaan (NGOs) seperti 'All Women's Action Society Malaysia' ("AWAM"), 'Women's Aid Organisation' ("WAO"), 'Sisters in Islam ("SIS")', 'United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees' ("UNCHR"), Tenaganita dan 'Pink Triangle Foundation' (pelatih dalam kamar akan membantu / menjalankan temubual dengan klien-klien yang kurang berasib baik dan mengalami kesusahan).

Pelajar-pelajar akan mendapat peluang untuk didedahkan kepada program-program yang tersebut di atas di Pusat Bantuan Guaman (Kuala Lumpur). Pelajar-pelajar ini juga akan mendapat peluang untuk melibatkan diri dalam pengurusan sehari-hari di Pusat Bantuan Guaman, untuk mengikuti pelbagai latihan yang dijalankan oleh Pusat Bantuan Guaman dan menjalankan kajian.

Pelajar-pelajar ini mempunyai pilihan untuk mencari pengalaman melalui pelbagai program yang telah disediakan oleh Pusat Bantuan Guaman selama seminggu sehingga tiga (3) bulan. Apabila tempoh program latihan ini tamat, setiap pelajar akan diberikan sijil oleh Pusat Bantuan Guaman.

Di bawah ini disenaraikan pelbagai Kolej dan Universiti yang mengambil bahagian dalam program Latihan untuk tahun 2011:

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- ii. Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM)
- iii. Kolej Universiti Taylor's
- iv. Lawatan Zaid Ibrahim & Co
- v. Lawatan Universiti Teknologi Mara, Shah Alam (UiTM)
- vi. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)





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