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32nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING KUALA LUMPUR BAR

Thursday, 29 February 2024

2:00 PM

Royal Lake Club

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KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE 2023/2024



Not in picture:

Thulasy Suppiah &
Sathya Sinnappan



FRONT (L TO R):

Nimalan Devaraja (Hon. Secretary), Melissa Linda Dass (Executive Director), Brenda Rangithan,
Alvin Oh Seong Yew (Chairman), Tan Hui Wen, Terrence Lee Rohui (Hon. Treasurer)

BACK (L TO R):

Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun, Tay Kit Hoo, Vivekananda Sukumaran (Rep. to Bar Council), Rajsurian Pillai,
Shugan Raman, S.Saravana Kumar, Weera Premananda

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KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE

**32ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 2:00 PM
at the BANQUET HALL, LEVEL 2, ROYAL LAKE CLUB, TAMAN TASEK PERDANA,
JALAN CENDERAMULIA, OFF JALAN PARLIMEN, 50480 KUALA LUMPUR.**

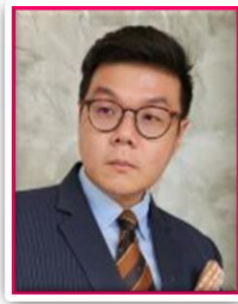
AGENDA

- 1 To confirm and adopt the minutes of the 31st Annual General Meeting held on 23 February 2023.
- 2 Matters arising therefrom.
- 3 To consider, and if thought fit, to adopt the Annual Report 2023/2024.
- 4 To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2023.
- 5 To confirm the subscription for the year 2024 to remain at RM125.00 per member.
- 6 To elect the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2024/2025.
- 7 To elect one (1) member to represent the Kuala Lumpur Bar on the Bar Council for 2024/2025.
- 8 To elect ten (10) members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2024/2025.
- 9 General Matters.



Nimalan Devaraja
Honorary Secretary
Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee
2023/2024

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Chairman

A. INTRODUCTION

I had the pleasure and privilege of serving as Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (“KLBC”) for the 2023/2024 term. This term was utilised mainly to maintain a steady course on implementing various KLBC policies and also to organize numerous activities for the benefit of members.

Details of the various activities are set out in depth by the various sub-committees in the Annual Report.

In fiscal terms, we have taken a cautious approach and adopted the policy of having only Annual Dinners in landmark years (e.g. during the 25th Anniversary of the KL Bar and other milestones) so that funds are preserved to meet other expenses.

We have also made provision for the future in terms of an upgrade to the Kuala Lumpur Bar Website which is being developed. The new KL Bar Website and members/pupils portal will include security features to prevent hacking and inadvertent downtime.

Automation is also being explored to alleviate the stress and anxieties involved in the process of payment of dues, a payment gateway for ease of payments for events and subscriptions will be included in the new website.

B. HONORARY SECRETARY, TREASURER AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS

At its first meeting on 17 March 2023 which was held at the KL Bar Conference Room, the KLBC appointed Nimalan Devaraja as its Honorary Secretary and Terrence Lee Rohui as Honourary Treasurer. The KLBC co-opted Sathy Sinnappan and Brenda Rangithan as members of the KLBC under Section 73(vii) of the Legal Profession Act 1976.

C. KEY MATTERS AND ACTIVITIES

- **Monthly Activities Report And Communicating Information To Members**

The KLBC continued to keep members apprised of its activities through its monthly activities report uploaded to the KL Bar Blog. We also continued to maintain the use of Telegram, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram as additional channels to communicate information to members apart from the usual eblasts.

- **Dialogue With The Office Bearers Of The Malaysian Bar**

The Office Bearers of the Malaysian Bar paid a courtesy visit to the Kuala Lumpur Bar on 26 May 2023 and met up with members of the KLBC for a dialogue session during the visit. There were constructive discussions on issues affecting members of the bar. The Office Bearers also shared some of their plans on how they hoped to improve the welfare of members.

- **Press Release | Respect And Facilitate — And Not Deter — The Right To Assemble For The Women’s March Malaysia 2023**

The KLBC issued a Press Release in reference to an observation made by the Right Honourable Chief Justice Tun Tengku Maimun Tuan Mat during the hearing of a constitutional case in the Federal Court on 20 November 2023.

The Chief Justice's observations related to certain public statements allegedly made by counsel for one of the parties that may be untrue or have failed to disclose all the material facts.

The Kuala Lumpur Bar was in agreement with the Federal Court's observations that parties ought to refrain from discussing or making misleading statements on pending cases in public forums, especially where sensitive matters such as race and religion are involved.

- **Meeting with the Legal Aid Department**

The Federal Government's Legal Aid Department invited the KLBC for a meeting to facilitate and develop good relations between the two entities and to troubleshoot issues of mutual concern regarding laws (Jurisdiction), panel of lawyers and referral system to private practitioners.

- **Donation Drive In Conjunction With Ramadhan 2023/ 1444H**

The KLBC, in solidarity with our Muslim brethren during the fasting month, organised a donation drive from 23 March 2023 to 30 April 2023. We managed to raise RM1,915 which we have channelled to Pertiwi and Kechara Soup Kitchens. Our deepest gratitude to all who have generously contributed to this donation drive.

- **Sponsorship Programme**

The KLBC sponsored 10 young lawyers to the International Malaysian Law Conference from 10 to 13 July 2023.

The KLBC will sponsor 10 members of the bar to the Women's Law Conference organised by the Malaysian Bar's Women's Rights Committee on 24 February 2024.

- **Fixed Deposit**

The KLBC continued to secure a higher interest rate at AmBank. RM2,500,000.00 was renewed for a term of 12 months at 3.4% and the balance RM342,921.52 was renewed for a term of 3 months at 3.5%. A further RM250,000 was placed for a term of 3 months at 3.5% in August 2023.

- **KLBC Meetings**

As at 31 January 2024, the KLBC met 11 times, 10 held via hybrid, and one (1) held physically at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Conference Room. The attendance of each member was as follows:

Name	Number of Meetings attended
Alvin Oh Seong Yew (Chairman)	10
Nimalan a/l Devaraja (Hon. Secretary)	11
Terrence Lee Rohui (Hon. Treasurer)	11
S. Saravana Kumar	10
Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun	11
Thulasy Suppiah	10
Rajsurian Pillai	11
Tan Hui Wen	11
Shugan Raman	11
Weera Premananda	10
Tay Kit Hoo	10
Sathya Sinnappan	11
Brenda Rangithan	11

Vivekananda Sukumaran, the Kuala Lumpur 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 and update the KLBC on relevant matters as and when pertinent and necessary. He attended a total of nine (9) meetings and worked closely with the KLBC.

- **Finance, Subscription And Non-Subscription Income**

The financial position of the Kuala Lumpur Bar remains healthy and stable with a sum of RM3,215,848 in Fixed Deposits. Details of the financial position are set out in the Audited Accounts ending 31 December 2023.

The subscription for the year 2023 was fixed at RM125.00 at the last AGM on 23 February 2023. At the closing of the financial year on 31 December 2023, 230 members were in arrears of the 2023 subscription.

This term, the KLBC managed to raise a total of RM244,968.51 from sponsorships, website and newsletter advertisements, and webinars held by its Sub-Committees namely the Professional Development Committee, Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee, Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee, Criminal Law Practice Committee, Gender Equality & Diversity Committee, Pupils Committee, and Young Lawyers Committee.

- **Reference Proceedings**

A Reference Proceedings was held for 24 departed members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar on Tuesday, 5 September 2023 at 9:00am and 11:00am and Wednesday, 6 September 2023 at 9:00am.

Presided by YA Dato' Ahmad Kamal Bin Md. Shahid, the Reference Proceedings was in honour and memory of

- Jamilah Bt Mohd Din
- A Ananthan a/l N Arumugam
- Lee Thye @ Lee Shan Too
- Muhammad Rafee Bin Harun
- Gerald Newton John
- Dato' Suseela Devi a/p M. Nadchatiram
- Mohd Asri Bin Mat Daud
- Kumar a/l Thuraisingam
- Tengku Hishamudin Bin Tengku Yusof
- Lim Kian Leong
- Danny Ng Sai Kuen
- Mohd Munir Muniraju B Abdullah
- Basir Bin Giw
- Mazihana Binti Omar
- Dato' K C Vohrah
- Zuraidah binti Hashim
- Zain Azahari b Zainal Abidin
- Yeo Keat Yew, Ronald
- Dato' Hamdan Bin Majid
- T M Varughese (Theakkummottil Mathai Varughese)
- Norendra Ponniah (Ponniah, Norendra)
- Roslin B Bahtin @ Waji
- Chew Biman; and
- Datuk KL Rekhraj

The Kuala Lumpur Bar was represented by the KLBC Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Honourary Secretary, Nimalan Devaraja, and Honourary Treasurer Terrence Lee Rohui.

- **KL Bar Blood Donation Campaign**

The KLBC with the assistance of the National Blood Bank, organised the annual Blood Donation Campaign at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex on 6 December 2023. Members of the Bar as well as Court staff and members of the public came forward to participate in this Campaign. 66 donors registered, 46 donated and 20 were unsuccessful.

- **Appreciation Dinner**

An Appreciation Dinner will be held on 23 February 2024 for all members and non-members of the Bar who have selflessly sacrificed their time for the Kuala Lumpur Bar. These members and non-members have contributed by giving lectures, conducting or moderating seminars/workshops, representing the KLBC at hearings of Admissions to the Bar, sitting in Sub-Committees, sponsoring our events and rendering any other form of assistance to the KLBC.

D. SUB-COMMITTEES AND KL LAC

The KLBC adopted 10 Sub-Committees from the previous term to facilitate the organisation of the KLBC's various activities and to cater to the needs of members.

The 10 Sub-Committees and their heads are:

- i) Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee**
Nimalan Devaraja
Shugan Raman
- ii) Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee**
Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun
- iii) Criminal Law Practice Committee**
Rajsurian Pillai
- iv) Gender Equality and Diversity Committee**
Tay Kit Hoo
Brenda Rangithan
- v) Professional Development Committee**
S. Saravana Kumar
Thulasy Suppiah
- vi) Publications Committee**
S. Saravana Kumar
Thulasy Suppiah
- vii) Pupils Committee**
Weera Premananda
- viii) Sports Committee**
Sathya Sinnappan
- ix) Young Lawyers Committee**
Tan Hui Wen
- x) Legal Aid**
Terrence Lee Rohui

The accompanying Sub-Committees' reports are a reflection of the many activities undertaken by the Sub-Committees and the following are some of the activities that I would like to make special mention of:

- **The Kuala Lumpur Courts**

The Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee had liaised closely with the Kuala Lumpur Courts to update members on the Courts' operational schedule and other related issues. Courtesy Calls and meetings with the Managing Judges of the relevant courts were also organised this term.

- **Webinars Organised By The Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee**

The Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee organised various meetings with the relevant stakeholders this term amidst organising various webinars and seminars.

- **Meeting between the Managing Judge, Attorney General’s Chambers of Malaysia, Royale Malaysian Police**

The Criminal Law Practice Committee had a meeting with the authorities on 7 September 2023. Among the issues discussed were matters concerning the administration of criminal justice in the Kuala Lumpur Courts.

- **Pupils Introduction and Diversity & Inclusion Session**

The Pupils Committee co-organised these monthly sessions with the Gender Equality & Diversity Committee and from June 2023, the sessions were held physically at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium. Since the pandemic in 2020, these sessions were held via Zoom.

- **Breast Cancer and Sexual Health Awareness Day**

The Gender Equality & Diversity Committee organised this awareness session which included representatives from Lembaga Penduduk Dan Pembangunan Keluarga Negara ("**LPPKN**") & Pink Triangle Foundation who did health screenings such as weight, sugar level, cholesterol, HIV test, etc. for each participant. They also included counselling sessions on family planning and pre-pregnancy planning.

- **Anti-Touting Booth**

The Legal Aid Committee continued to operate the *Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan* ("**YBGK**") Anti-Touting Booth at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex to raise awareness of touting and reduce the number of touts in our Kuala Lumpur Court.

- **Legal Awareness at School**

The Legal Aid Committee had obtained approval from the Ministry of Education to visit schools in Kuala Lumpur to educate students on various legal issues such as bullying, driving or riding without a license, sexual harassment, vaping, smoking, and alcohol consumption.

- **Seminar and Webinars**

The Professional Development Committee organised 35 webinars and seminars for the term on a diverse variety of topics.

- **Miki Goh Cup 2023**

The Kuala Lumpur Bar in collaboration with the Penang Bar hosted the inaugural Miki Goh Cup ("**MGC**") on 23 September 2023 in Penang. The MGC was an All-Women’s Tournament, held in commemoration of the late Wembley Alexandra Goh (popularly known as Miki Goh) in reflection of all strong and ambitious women then, now and in the making.

Miki Goh was called to the Bar (Middle Temple) in 1952. Miki Goh was the fourth female lawyer in Penang. She was also a Juvenile Court Magistrate and was the first lady to be appointed as a Magistrate in Singapore. She subsequently worked as an Official Assignee as well as a Public Trustee.

Miki Goh was one of the founding members of the Women's Centre for Change ("WCC") and was actively involved in the same vast contacts enabled WCC to have its own shelter homes.

Four sports were played namely Netball, Bowling, Walk (Non-competitive) and Yoga (Non-competitive).

- **KL Bar & Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association of Malaysia | Moot Court Competition 2023**

The Young Lawyers Committee co-organised the biggest Moot Court Competition with the Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association of Malaysia to date which was held at Kuala Lumpur Court Complex over a weekend in December 2023. A new category was introduced this term to enable pupil in chambers and young lawyers (below 3 years PQE) to join the competition. A total of 32 teams signed up for the competition. Members of the Judiciary and members of the Bar were roped in to judge the competition.

- **9th KL Bar Run**

The Sports Committee organised the biggest event for the term which is the 9th KL Bar Run in January 2024. 301 teams, 7 teams from the Judiciary, 282 teams consisting of members of the bar and 12 care2run teams took part in the Run. In total we had a record number of 1204 participants.

Upcoming Event

- **GEDC Gender Conference**

The Gender Equality and Diversity Committee will be organising the inaugural Gender Conference on 23 March 2024.

E. OBITUARIES

The KLBC records with deep sorrow the passing of the following members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar for the following years:

2022

- Haji Mohd Rasheed Khan Bin Mohd Idris on 11.11.2022
- Ameet Kaur Purba a/p Inderjit Singh on 19.08.2022

2023

- Sundra Siva a/l Masilamani on 12.01.2023
- Datin Hajjah Rozita Binti Abdul Ghani on 14.01.2023
- Noor Mousa bin Azaddin on 15.01.2023
- Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram on 29.01.2023
- Sa'adiah Bt Din on 30.01.2023
- Ahmad Hisham Bin Mohd Arifin on 06.02.2023
- Dato' RR Sethu on 11.03.2023
- S. Radhakrishnan (Radhakrishnan, S) on 04.04.2023
- Benyamin Yean bin Abdullah on 06.04.2023
- Phang Mun Sing on 14.04.2023
- Datuk Wong Rhen Yen on 18.04.2023

- Nor Balqis Binti Ardiansa on 02.05.2023
- Susanah Ng Sing Mei on 29.06.2023
- Kaliparumal a/l Muniandy on 11.07.2023
- Professor R. Rajeswaran on 24.07.2023
- Datuk Hj. Zul Hasnan Najib (Zul Hasnan Najib bin Baharuddin) on 27.05.2023
- Goh Thian How on 26.07.2023
- Vaanisvary a/p M Subramaniam on 10.08.2023
- Soo Thien Ming JSM on 22.08.2023
- Datuk Apparao a/l Apana on 25.08.2023
- Puan Sri Datin Seri Alagendra, N Saraswathy Devi on 01.09.2023
- Ramdhari s/o Jang Bahadur Singh on 16.09.2023
- Jason Leong Wai Meng on 28.10.2023
- Muniandy Veeran (Andy) on 02.11.2023
- Paramjit Singh Gill on 20.11.2023
- Wun Qing Yao on 30.11.2023
- Datuk Tan Kok Liang on 29.11.2023
- Zainudin B Ismail on 10.12.2023

The Reference Proceedings in the honour and memory of the abovenamed members will be held on 14, 15 and 16 May 2024. Members will be duly notified once the arrangements have been made.

F. SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat supports the work of the KLBC and its Sub-Committees. Except for the Legal Aid Centre which has its own staff, the projects and activities of the 9 Sub-Committees were coordinated and managed by the Kuala Lumpur Bar Secretariat staff.

With a strength of just 12 persons, the Secretariat staff have worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure the smooth running of the Secretariat and the successful implementation of the projects and activities of the KLBC and its Sub-Committees.

This includes performing other regular functions such as keeping records of meeting proceedings, processing Petitions for Admissions to the Bar, collecting annual subscriptions, maintaining the accounts, website and other social media of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, attending to day-to-day enquiries from members of the Bar, pupils and members of the public, just to name a few.

The KLBC is fortunate to have a group of loyal and dedicated staff, the majority of whom have served the KLBC for many years.

We saw the resignation of one staff, Esthar Rajathi, who was the Administrative Assistant and was with the KLBC for just over one (1) year. We also welcomed two staff Joanne Savaria and Nurul Nadhirah who joined the KLBC in January and May 2023 respectively.

The members of the secretariat are appended below with their names, designation and years of service:

Name	Designation	Years of service
Melissa Linda Dass	Executive Director	17 years
Uvanarajan Sinniah	Executive Officer	35 years
Noratikah Binti Shahrudin	Executive Officer	6 years
Rosilawati Binti Ibrahim	Executive Officer	27 years
Joanne Savaria	Officer	1 year
Siti Affaeza Binti Bolot	Finance & Admin Officer	19 years
Indira Angappan	Admission Officer	26 years
Nurul Fathihah Binti Abdul Rahim	Membership & Finance Assistant	4.5 years
Izzatul Aishah Binti Ismail	Administrative Assistant	1.5 years
Nurul Nadhirah Binti Hanif	Front Desk Personnel cum Administrative Assistant	8 months
Yazid Bin Yusof	Bar Room Assistant	39 years
Silmah Binti Salisin	General Office Assistant	11 years

As always, the Secretariat staff works very closely with the KLBC and its Sub-Committees in striving to serve the Kuala Lumpur Bar better and provide members with a more effective and efficient Secretariat. We welcome feedback and suggestions on ways that we can assist members and increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the Secretariat.

G. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONCLUSION

On behalf of the KLBC, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar for having reposed your trust and support in the KLBC and its work. I hope that the incoming KLBC will continue to enjoy your support for the 2024/2025 term.

Alvin Oh Seong Yew

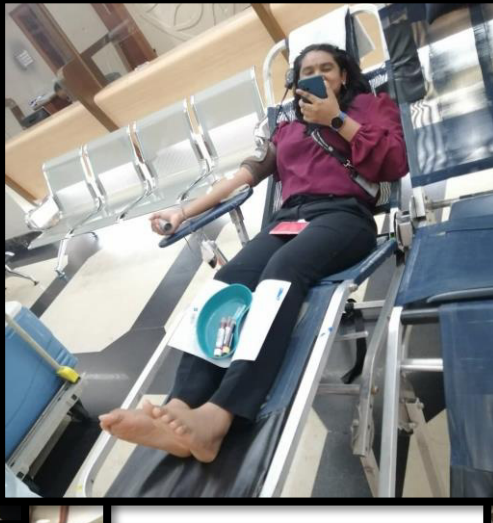
Chairman

Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2023/2024

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CIVIL PRACTICE AND COURT LIAISON

**Nimalan Devaraja
Shugan Raman**
Co-Chairpersons



The Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee (“CPCLC”)’s main objectives are to address judicial and administrative issues faced by members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar with the Kuala Lumpur Courts and Kuala Lumpur Court Complex, and to carry out activities in aid of members’ civil practice.

The CPCLC works very closely with the administration of the Kuala Lumpur Courts, as well as relevant government departments, in order to achieve the said objectives.

The CPCLC Activities in the term of 2023/2024 were as follows:

WEBINAR ON TRIAL ADVOCACY

The webinar was presented by YA Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan, YA Dato' Collin Lawrence Sequerah and YA Tuan Anand Ponnudurai on 10 February 2023 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm via Zoom and was moderated by CPCLC Co-Chairperson Nimalan Devaraja.

The webinar was well received with 426 participants. Our deepest appreciation goes out to YA Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan, YA Dato' Collin Lawrence Sequerah and YA Dato' Anand Ponnudurai for presenting at the webinar.

WEBINAR ON DISTRESSED COMPANIES: TO RESCUE OR LIQUIDATE - WHAT IS THE BEST OPTION FOR CREDITORS AND CONTRIBUTORIES

The webinar was presented by Rabindra S. Nathan from Shearn Delamore, Surendran Sathya Seelan from PwC Malaysia and Eddie Goh from Deloitte on 13 February 2023 from 3:00 pm to 5:00pm via Zoom and was moderated by Ng Sai Yeang.

The webinar was well received with 150 participants. Our deepest appreciation goes out to Rabindra S. Nathan, Surendran Sathya Seelan and Eddie Goh for presenting at the webinar, as well as Ng Sai Yeang for moderating.

WEBINAR ON JUDICIAL REVIEW PROCEEDINGS

The webinar was presented by YA Datuk Noorin binti Badaruddin, Dato' Ambiga Sreenevasan and Datuk Dr. Gurdial Singh Nijar on 16 February 2023 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm via Zoom and was moderated by Shanmuga Kanesalingam.



Director for the CPCLC Civil Practice Subcommittee
Grace Teng Peck Yin

Director for the CPCLC Court Liaison Subcommittee
Aarathi a/p S. Jeyarajah

Committee Members

*Abhilaash Subramaniam
Aufa Binti Radzi
Avinder Singh Gill a/l Ranjit Singh
Bong Xin Wei
Chang Yi Wen
Chew Jin Heng
Choy Pei Zhen
Ashya Nair
Dato Yasmeen Shariff
Heng Hiang Swee
Jesselyn Tham
Joyce Pang Tui Yi
Kevin Richard Nathan
Lee Shoue Jie
Lim Kuan
Lum Man Chan
Manshan Singh a/l Jeswender Singh
Nandhini Devi Nagandren
Ng Sai Yeang
Ooi Jia Liang
Pravin a/l Thangarajoo
Sukhdev Kaur a/p Dalip Singh
Tan Wei Li
Tay Kit Hoo
Teng Wei Hun*

The webinar was well received with 114 participants. Our deepest appreciation goes out to YA Datuk Noorin binti Badaruddin, Dato' Ambiga Sreenevasan and Datuk Dr. Gurdial Singh Nijar for presenting at the webinar, as well as Shanmuga Kanesalingam for moderating.

Observers

*Raspreet Kaur Sidhu a/p
Amargit Singh*

Secretariat Support

*Noratikah binti Shaharudin
Joanne Savaria*

**CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY FOR FACILITIES
MANAGEMENT AT THE KUALA LUMPUR COURT BUILDING**

The Kuala Lumpur Court Complex conducts surveys on a quarterly basis on the management of their facilities. The CPCLC issued eblasts to members in March, June, September and December 2023 asking them to provide their feedback so that improvements could be made to the management of the facilities at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

**FEEDBACK ON THE CIVIL HIGH COURTS AND CIVIL SUBORDINATE COURTS IN
KUALA LUMPUR**

An eblast was issued to members on 10 July 2023 to request their feedback in respect of matters registered under the Admiralty Court, Muamalat Court, Family Court and Insolvency Court.

A second eblast was issued on 17 July 2023 to request feedback from members in respect of matters registered under the Construction Court, the Intellectual Property Court and the Special Powers Division.

On 1 August 2023 and 7 August 2023, we issued further eblasts to members to request their feedback on issues faced while dealing with the Civil Subordinate Courts and the Civil High Courts in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex respectively.

A final eblast was issued on 14 August 2023 to members to request their feedback on issues faced while dealing with the Commercial High Courts in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

All of the relevant feedback compiled were conveyed to the respective Courts for their further action. The CPCLC have been regularly liaising with the relevant Court Officers in order to resolve the various issues.

DETERMINATION OF CATEGORY OF COURT ORDERS FOR CIVIL MATTERS

The CPCLC received feedback from members regarding the inconsistent categorisation in Court Orders as to whether civil matters which were conducted virtually were to be deemed as being heard in Open Court or in Chambers. We reached out to the Courts to seek clarification on the matter and members were informed via eblast on 10 July 2023 of the Court's clarification on the status of virtual proceedings.

**IMPROVEMENT OF THE E-FILING SYSTEM – FILING OF NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE
COURT OF APPEAL**

Upon the CPCLC's engagement with the Courts, we issued an eblast on 23 August 2023 to update members that the e-filing system now has an additional category to enable parties to file, at the Court of Appeal, the Notice of Motion for leave to appeal to the Federal Court. This enables parties to comply with Rule 107(3) of the Rules of the Federal Court 1995.

TRAINING SESSION FOR E-FILING SYSTEM AT THE KUALA LUMPUR COURT COMPLEX

We issued an eblast on 26 September 2023 to invite members to attend training on the e-Filing System at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. The training was conducted by the Courts' officers. Our deepest appreciation goes out to them.

MEETING WITH THE MANAGING JUDGE OF THE KUALA LUMPUR CIVIL HIGH COURTS AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE KUALA LUMPUR COURTS

The CPCLC attended the above meeting on 9 October 2023 at 3:00pm at Bilik Anggerik, Level 6, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (“**KLBC**”) was represented by the Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Honourary Secretary and Co-Chairperson of CPCLC, Nimalan Devaraja, Co-Chairperson of CPCLC, Shugan Raman, and Director of the CPCLC's Civil Practice Subcommittee, Grace Teng Peck Yin.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues and present possible solutions to the same concerning the administration of the Civil High Courts in the Kuala Lumpur Courts. We also received feedback from the Managing Judge on issues faced by the Civil Court Judges in respect of lawyers.

An e-blast was issued to members on 16 February 2024 informing members of the issues that were raised and discussed during the meeting.

SUGGESTION TO INSTALL WI-FI IN THE KUALA LUMPUR COURT COMPLEX FOR PUBLIC ACCESS

In October 2022, the CPCLC wrote to the Chief Registrar to request that the Courts consider the allocation of a budget to install wi-fi access at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex for the use of lawyers when conducting hearings and trials. Follow-up engagements were conducted on 7 December 2023 and 16 January 2024. The CPCLC has also written to the Minister of Law, Minister of Communications, and Minister of Digital in respect of the same. We hope for a favourable decision in the near future.

MEETING WITH THE MANAGING JUDGE OF THE KUALA LUMPUR HIGH COURT COMMERCIAL DIVISION AND CIVIL SUBORDINATE COURTS

The meeting was held on 8 November 2023 at 3:00pm at YA Tan Sri Datuk Nallini Pathmanathan's chambers. The KLBC was represented by the Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Honourary Secretary and Co-Chairperson of CPCLC, Nimalan Devaraja, Co-Chairperson of CPCLC, Shugan Raman, Director of the CPCLC's Civil Practice Subcommittee, Grace Teng Peck Yin and Director of CPCLC's Court Liaison Subcommittee, Aarthi a/p S. Jeyarajah.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues and present possible solutions to the same concerning the administration of the Commercial High Courts in the Kuala Lumpur Courts. We also received feedback from the Managing Judge on issues faced by the Commercial Court Judges in respect of lawyers.

An e-blast was issued to members on 16 February 2024 informing members of the issues that were raised and discussed during the meeting.

FILING OF MEMORANDUM OF APPEAL

The CPCLC issued an eblast on 30 October 2023 informing members of recent unreported decisions of the Court of Appeal which had interpreted Rule 18 (7) and (7A) of the Rules of the Court of Appeal 1994 and advised members to take the necessary steps to ensure compliance with the same.

ERROR CODE IN THE FILING OF CAUSE PAPERS/SUBMISSIONS ON THE EFS SYSTEM

The CPCLC received feedback from members that they were facing difficulties when attempting to e-file cause papers and/or submissions on the EFS System. The issues were then referred to the e-Court Division whom the CPCLC liaised with to resolve the difficulties faced.

On, 27 November 2023, we sent out an eblast informing members of the actions that could be taken to resolve the issue.

GUIDELINES ON FILING OF ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The CPCLC received feedback from the Kuala Lumpur Court that there are instances of lawyers repeatedly contacting the relevant officers to process Court documents on an immediate basis despite the perceived lack of urgency in the same.

On 14 December 2023, we issued an eblast to remind members of the Practice Direction No. 1 of 2022 which states that Court officers have up to four (4) working days to process the documents. We further advised members that where there is urgency to process the Court documents, that the said grounds for urgency be stated together with the filing of the Court documents.

REPLACEMENT OF 2 SIGNAGES FOR PARKING SPACES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AT KUALA LUMPUR COURTS COMPLEX

The handover ceremony was held on 18 January 2024 at 2:30pm at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. The ceremony was attended by the KLBC Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew and former members of KLBC, Goh Siu Lin, Foong Cheng Leong, Alex Anton Netto, Sharmila Ravindran and Khaizan Sharizad. Present to receive the signages on behalf of the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex was Encik Azura Ismail from the Health & Safety Unit.

We would like to thank the former Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee members for sponsoring the 2 signage stands as the existing signages was faded and aged.

WEBINAR ON APPELLATE ADVOCACY: BEST PRACTICES AND GOLDEN RULES TO BE A PERSUASIVE ADVOCATE

The webinar was presented by YA Datuk Nantha Balan a/l E.S Moorthy, Robert Lazar and Dato' Malik Imtiaz on 19 January 2024 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm via Zoom and was moderated by Charlene Adrienne Chin.

The webinar was well received with 387 participants. Our deepest appreciation goes out to YA Datuk Nantha Balan a/l E.S Moorthy, Robert Lazar and Dato' Malik Imtiaz for presenting at the webinar, as well as Charlene Adrienne Chin for moderating.

REVAMPING THE BAR ROOM

The KLBC have approved a budget to carry out recommended improvements to the Bar room located at Left wing, Level 5, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex, in particular the lactation room.

The improvement works will commence after we obtain confirmation from the Court that the repair works carried out on the roof of the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex has been completed satisfactorily.

BUILD A RAMP AT THE CAFETERIA OF THE KUALA LUMPUR COURT COMPLEX

The KLBC has approved a budget to build a ramp leading to the cafeteria in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. This initiative ensures accessibility for wheelchair users and aids lawyers with heavy counsel bags.

We will request a meeting with the Court to obtain the Court's consent to commence work in the near future.

COMPLAINTS LOG

The Complaints Log continues to be maintained to allow for better record keeping and to enable the CPCLC to keep track of the various feedback received from members to ensure that it was resolved in a timely manner. In 2023, the CPCLC received approximately 54 feedback related to matters pertaining to the EFS system, management of cases, and infrastructure and facilities at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

We are pleased to report that 51 of the feedback were resolved as of 31 January 2024. We will be following up on any remaining matters which have yet to be resolved and hope to close the same by the second quarter of 2024.

WORKING GROUP PROJECTS

The CPCLC had created two (2) subcommittees. These sub-committees had been assigned to carry out several projects in addition to the general matters and objectives dealt with by the CPCLC:

Civil Practice Subcommittee

This subcommittee was led by Aarthi a/p S. Jeyarajah. The subcommittee was tasked with preparing proposed amendments to further improve the Rules of Court 2012.

The subcommittee is in the midst of preparing the proposal for the amendments to the Rules of Court 2012.

Court Liaison Subcommittee

This subcommittee was led by Grace Teng Peck Yi. The subcommittee is working towards organising a mentorship programme for young lawyers. The objective of this programme is to provide a platform for young lawyers to seek guidance from the senior members of the bar and as a platform for members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar to interact and share knowledge, experience and the traditions of the bar. We hope to launch the programme by the end of the first half of 2024.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

We would firstly like to record our gratitude and appreciation to the 28 members of the CPCLC, for those who had sacrificed their time and support rendered towards the Committee's activities throughout the year. The CPCLC would not have been able to carry out half of the activities that we have managed to do without their efforts.

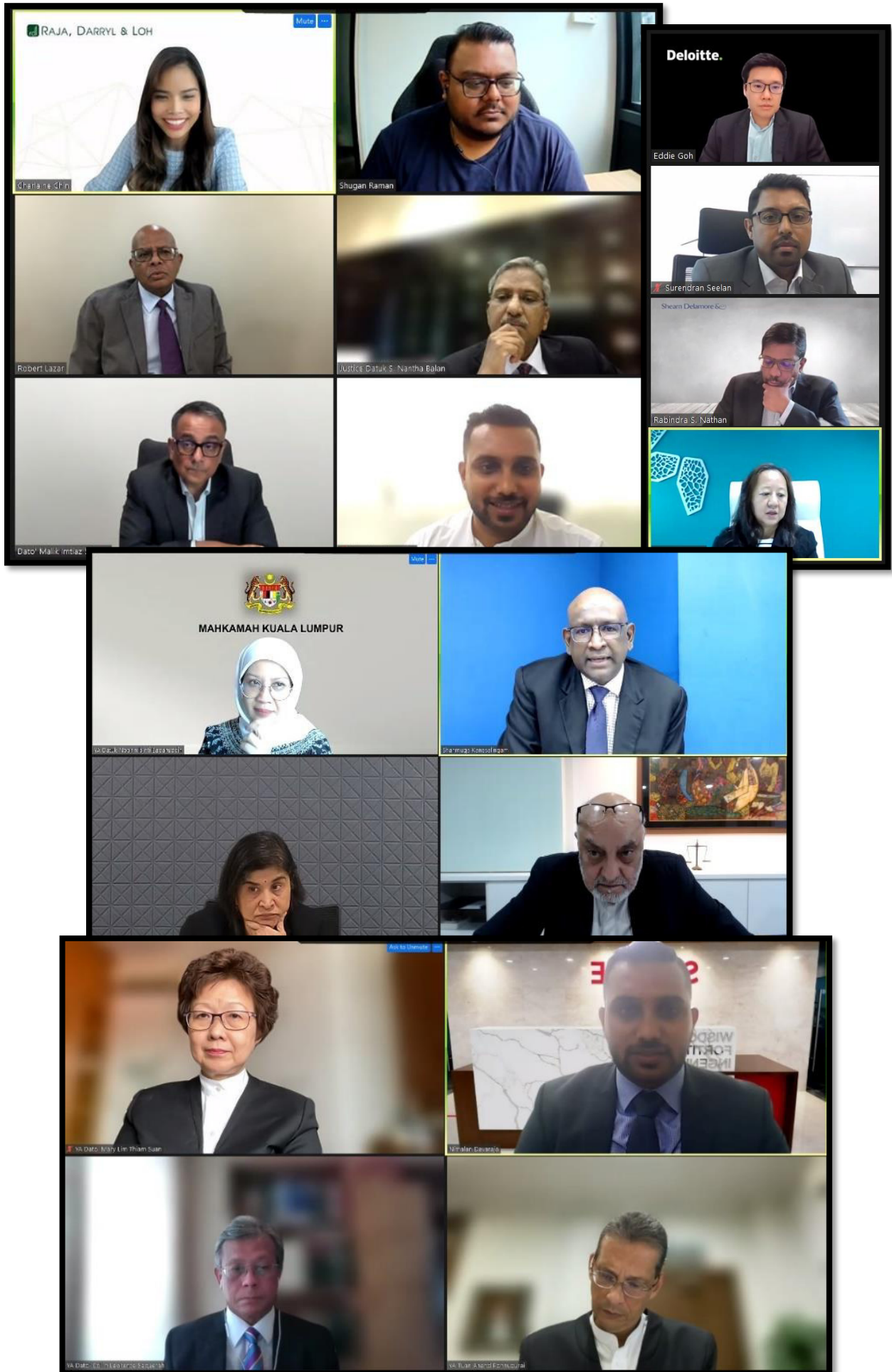
Lastly, but certain not least, our deepest appreciation to Noratikah binti Shaharudin, the Executive Officer of the CPCLC, Joanne Savaria, the Officer who assisted in Noratikah's absence and Melissa Dass, the Executive Director of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee. Their tireless effort and dedication 24/7 ensured the smooth operation of the administration of the CPCLC and the running of our activities throughout their year. We would not have been able to undertake this immense task without their support.

Nimalan Devaraja
Shugan Raman
Co-Chairpersons
Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee

Date: 31 January 2024



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CORPORATE AND CONVEYANCING PRACTICE

Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun
Chairperson



The Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee (“**CCPC**”) maintained its main objectives of resolving problems and issues faced by the corporate and conveyancing practitioners with various stakeholders and fortifying the legal knowledge and expertise of the members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar in the area of corporate and/or conveyancing practices by organising trainings and events.

CCPC had the following activities during the term 2023/24:

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK ON ISSUES RELATING TO CORPORATE PRACTICE AND CONVEYANCING PRACTICE

On 14 June 2023, two (2) separate eblasts were issued to members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar. One requesting feedback from corporate practitioners on issues faced while dealing with Bank Negara Malaysia, Companies Commission of Malaysia, Bursa Malaysia and Securities Commission Malaysia and the other requesting feedback from conveyancing practitioners on issues faced while dealing with Land Offices/Registries in the Klang Valley, Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia and Financial Institutions.

CCPC had and will continue to engage with the relevant stakeholders including the Bar Council's Conveyancing Practice Committee to address the feedback received.

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK ON SOLICITORS' REMUNERATION ORDER 2023

An eblast was issued to members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar on 2 August 2023 requesting feedback on the implementation of the new Solicitors' Remuneration Order 2023.

All feedback received was compiled and conveyed to the Bar Council's Solicitors' Remuneration Enforcement Committee.

COURTESY CALL AND MEETING WITH THE FEDERAL TERRITORY KUALA LUMPUR LANDS AND MINES OFFICE (“PPTG WPKL”)

The meeting with the PPTG WPKL was held on 10 August 2023 at Bilik Mesyuarat Annex, PPTG WPKL. The CCPC was represented by Chairperson, Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun, Co-Deputy Chairperson, Richard Teh and members, Irene Tan Ean Chieen and Olivia Ow Hui Ching.

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Sathish Mavath Ramachandran*

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Ee Sook Teng
Heng Hiang Swee
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Kong Yin Yin
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Ng Nen Sin
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Pang Saw Pin
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Joanne Savaria*

Among the issues discussed were problems faced by practitioners at the PPTG WPKL including the issue of queue numbers being given out but not called for processing on the same day, rejection of presentations for various reasons and other related issues.

MEETING WITH INLAND REVENUE BOARD OF MALAYSIA (“LHDNM”)

The meeting with the LHDNM was held on 20 December 2023 at Bilik Laksamana 1, LHDNM Headquarters.

The meeting was chaired by YM Raja Kamarulzaman bin Raja Musa, Director of the Legal Department. Also present at the meeting were representatives from various departments of LHDNM namely:

Legal Department

- Muazmir bin Mohd Yusof, Director of the Legal Drafting and Advisory Division
- Noor Kamaliah binti Mohd Japeri, Director of Tax Litigation Division
- Irfan Muashik bin Jantan, Executive Officer
- Nurul Nasyrah binti Mohd Nasir, Executive Officer
- Nik Nur Halina binti Mohd Kashfi, Executive Officer

Special Appeal Department

- Dr. Hazlina binti Hussain, Director
- Ahmad Isyak bin Mohd Hassan, Division Director
- Normareza binti Mat Rejab, Division Director
- Wan Khairuddin bin Wan Montil, Section Director

Dispute Resolution Department

- Muhammad Farid bin Jaafar, Section Director of Tax Resolution Division

Kuala Lumpur Legal Branch

- Norzilah Abd Hamid, a representative from the Division Director of the Klang Valley Legal Branch

Stamp And the Real Property Gains Tax Operation Department

- Nor Habibah binti Hamidon, Director of the Operational Policy and System Development Division
- Azniyati binti Md Ralib @ Md Raghil, Director of the Audit and Monitoring Division
- Ermey bin Abdullah, Executive Officer
- Syed Zulkifli bin Abu Seman, Executive Officer

The CCPC was represented by Chairperson, Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun, Co-Deputy Chairperson, Richard Teh and members, Olivia Ow Hui Ching and Kong Yin Yin.

Among the issues discussed were problems or issues faced by members (these problems or issues were collated from feedback received pursuant to the eblast issued on 14 June 2023), including delays in the adjudication process, difficulties in entering and saving data on the online portal as well as to follow up on the status of implementation of the login portal and system for law firms and other related issues.

A circular was issued on 19 January 2024 to members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar on the outcome of the meeting.

MEETING WITH THE SELANGOR LAND & MINES OFFICE (“PTGS”)

The CCPC proposed a meeting with PTGS to discuss issues raised by members from the feedback form. PTGS reverted to inform the CCPC that due to time constraints, they are unable to hold a meeting with the CCPC in 2023. Parties shall schedule for a meeting in 2024.

MEETING WITH SELANGOR HOUSING AND PROPERTY BOARD (“LPHS”)

A letter was issued on 20 September 2023 requesting a meeting with LPHS to discuss and clarify issues under the purview of LPHS.

The CCPC is following up with a view of fixing a meeting in 2024.

EVENTS

Various webinars (organised via Zoom) and seminars (conducted physically at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium) were organised throughout 2023 as follows: -

No.	Date	Seminar Topic	Speaker(s)	No. of Participants
1.	12 May 2023	An Overview of Stakeholder Agreements & Consequences of Breach	Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun & Edward Kuruvilla	26
2.	6 June 2023	Franchise Law	Foong Cheng Leong & Pauling Hee	89
3.	14 November 2023	Critical Issues Faced By Developer / JMB / MC	Lai Chee Hoe	25

No.	Date	Webinar Topic	Speaker(s)	No. of Participants
1.	12 January 2023	Technology, Media and Telecommunications Law	G. Vijay Kumar	47
2.	19 January 2023	Shariah Non- Compliance (SNC) in Islamic Finance	Dr Syed Adam Al-Habshi	22
3.	16 & 22 March 2023	Wills, Probate, LA & SEDA	Nahzatul Ain, R. Yogeswari & Selva Balan Sinnan	136
4.	5 April 2023	Strata Management	Valerie Chong	107
5.	18 May 2023	Understanding Sukuk	Norbaizurah Abdul Jabar	71
6.	25 May 2023	Strata Management Tribunal	Valerie Chong	73
7.	4 August 2023	The Preliminary Steps Before Drafting An SPA	Chong Wai Kuan	90

8.	9 August 2023	MyTax e-CKHT	Azniyati Binti Md Ralib	326
9.	10 August 2023	Buying An Auction Property – Legal Practicalities & Pitfalls	Zemilah Mohd Noor	94
10.	21 August 2023	Key Considerations When Drafting Shareholders’ Agreements	Spring Zuanyin Neoh Jia Shern	212
11.	22 & 23 August 2023	A To Z Of Housing Finance - From Documentation To Loan Recovery	Nahzatul Ain, R. Yogeswari & Susan Joseph	41
12.	14 September 2023	Joint Venture - Key Considerations And Legal Issues	Cassandra Nicole Thomazios	124
13.	19 to 21 September 2023	Basic Conveyancing Practice Workshop	Donny Kwa, Chong Wai Kuan, Nahzatul Ain, Sarah Kambali R. Yogeswari, Susan Joseph & Teo Kui Cheng	64
14.	12 September 2023	Land Acquisition & RPGT	Nahzatul Ain	124
15.	31 September 2023	Introduction To Mergers & Acquisitions	Datin Shelina Razaly	96
16.	11 December 2023	An Introduction To SLAPP (“Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation”) - A Restriction To Freedom Of Expression?	Sarguna Kumaari & Jessica Ram Binwani	11

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Webinars which have or are in the midst of being organised in 2024 are as follows:

No.	Date	Webinar Topic	Speakers
1.	23 January 2024	Key Terms And Important Of A Shareholders Agreement	Sharifah Shafika Bt. Syed Abbas Alsagoff
2.	31 January 2024	Conveyancing Process 101	Richard Teh
3.	15 February 2024	Lemon Law	Addibah Adnan & Lahveenya Panchalingam
4.	21 March 2024	Strata Management	Valerie Chong
5.	25 April 2024	Strata Management Tribunal	Valerie Chong

COMPLAINTS AND FEEDBACK LOG

The CCPC continues to maintain a Complaints and Feedback log to record and compile all complaints and feedback received. The CCPC is currently attending to one (1) complaint regarding the rejection by Kuala Lumpur High Court on Deed(s) of Revocation.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

I would like to record my sincere thanks and appreciation to all contributing members for their time and support rendered to the CCPC.

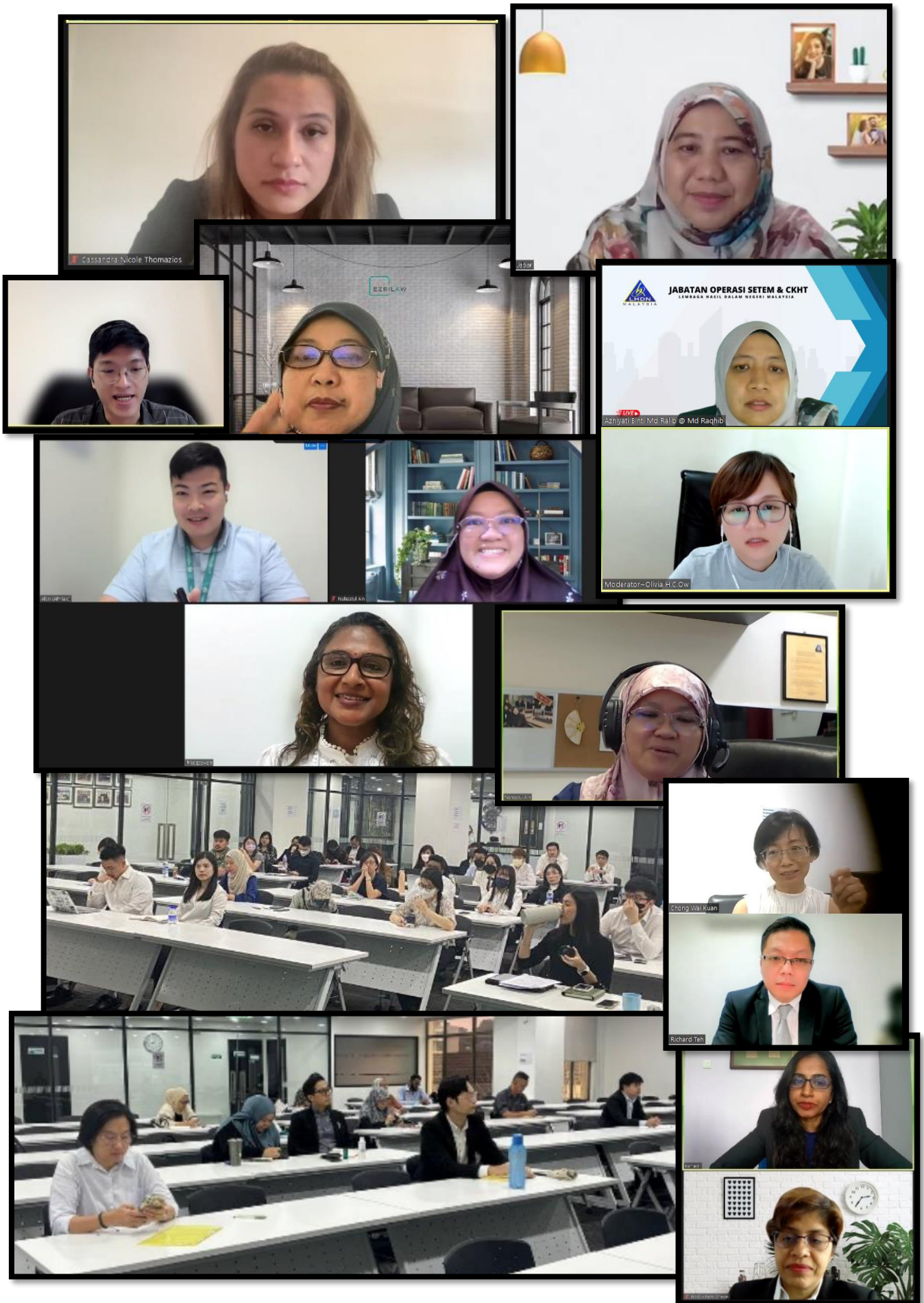
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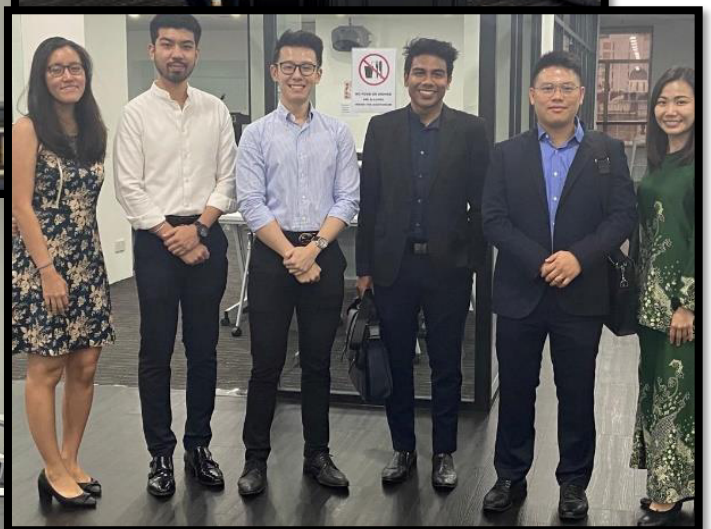
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CRIMINAL LAW PRACTICE

Rajsurian Pillai
Chairperson



The Criminal Law Practice Committee (“**CLPC**”) continues its main objective of overcoming issues and problems faced by criminal law practitioners with the related agencies namely the Judiciary, the Attorney General’s Chambers, the Royal Malaysian Police and the Malaysian Prisons Department. CLPC has also organised several seminars and webinars in the area of criminal law.

Activities within the term 2023/2024 were as follows:

SEMINAR ON HOW TO READ A DNA REPORT: A PRACTICAL EXERCISE FOR CRIMINAL TRIALS

This seminar was presented by Shamsul Sulaiman. It was held on 9 February 2023 from 2:00pm to 5:15pm at KL Bar Auditorium. The seminar was well received with 21 participants.

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK ON THE CRIMINAL SUBORDINATE COURTS IN KUALA LUMPUR

We issued an eblast on 28 March 2023 requesting feedback from members on issues faced while dealing with the Subordinate Courts Judges, Magistrates and Court staff, Attorney General’s Chambers and police.

WEBINAR ON CRIMINAL TRIAL PREPARATION

This webinar was presented by Collin Arvind Andrew and moderated by Aiswarya Devi Chanthirakumar. It was held on 27 July 2023 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via zoom. The webinar was well received with 101 participants.

COURTESY CALL AND MEETING WITH THE CHIEF POLICE OF THE KUALA LUMPUR CONTINGENT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

The courtesy call was held on 7 August 2023 at 11:00am at the Kuala Lumpur Contingent Police Headquarters.

The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (“**KLBC**”) was represented by the KLBC Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, the Honorary Secretary, Nimalan Devaraja, Chairperson of CLPC, Rajsurian Pillai and Chairperson of Bar Council Legal Aid Centre Kuala Lumpur, Terrence Lee Rohui.

The purpose of this courtesy call is to foster a good relationship between the police and KLBC and also sharing information and exchanging opinions.

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WEBINAR ON IMMIGRATION LAW IN MALAYSIA

This webinar was presented by Harpal Singh and moderated by Chan Edwin Tomas Junior. It was held on 17 August 2023 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom. The webinar was well received with 47 participants.

MEETING WITH THE MANAGING JUDGE OF THE KUALA LUMPUR CRIMINAL COURTS, ROYAL MALAYSIAN POLICE, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS OF MALAYSIA

The CLPC held a meeting with the Managing Judge of the Kuala Lumpur Criminal Courts, Royal Malaysian Police (“PDRM”) and Attorney General’s Chambers of Malaysia (“AGC”) to discuss matters concerning the conducting of criminal cases in the Kuala Lumpur Courts.

The meeting with the authorities was held on 7 September at 2:30pm at Bilik Anggerik, Level 6, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee was represented by the KLBC Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Honourary Secretary, Nimalan Devaraja, KLBC CLPC Chairperson, Rajsurian Pillai, Chairperson of Bar Council Legal Aid Centre Kuala Lumpur, Terrence Lee Rohui.

On 16 October 2023, an eblast was sent to members to highlight the matters and issues.

WEBINAR ON CRIMINAL TRIAL MANOEUVRE: HANDLING CHALLENGING WITNESSES

This webinar was presented by Shashi Devan and moderated by Purshotaman Puvanendran. It was held on 25 September 2023 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm via Zoom. The webinar was a success with 33 participants.

PRIVATE LAWYERS NOT BEING ALLOWED INTO THE LOCKUP AREA TO CONDUCT REMAND HEARINGS

We have received feedback that there are instances where private lawyers were prevented from entering the Dang Wangi Lockup to interview suspects. CLPC immediately wrote a letter to the IPD Dang Wangi to address the issue.

On 13 October 2023, we issued an eblast to update members on feedback received from the IPD Dang Wangi on the standard operating procedure.

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK ON THE CRIMINAL HIGH COURTS IN KUALA LUMPUR

We issued an eblast on 26 October 2023 requesting feedback from members relating to the Kuala Lumpur Criminal High Court.

WEBINAR ON CRIMINAL TRIAL PREPARATION: IMPORTANCE OF POLICE INVESTIGATION IN CRIMINAL TRIAL

This webinar was presented by Datuk Dr. Baljit Singh Sidhu and moderated by Chan Edwin Tomas Junior. It was held on 16 November 2023 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom. The webinar was a success with 79 participants.

TOUTS AT KUALA LUMPUR COURTS

We received several feedback concerning touts. The feedback has been escalated to the Bar Council Ad Hoc Committee on Touting for their further action.

COMPLAINTS LOG

A Complaints Log was established in order to improve record keeping and to assist the future CLPC. All feedback and complaints received were compiled in the Complaints Log. Complaints received from this term had been tackled.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Seminar On How To Read A DNA Report: A Practical Exercise For Criminal Trials

Date: 8 February 2024

Time: 2:00pm to 5:15pm

Speaker: Shamsul Sulaiman

Venue: Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium

Seminar On ATIPSOM Law

Date: 14 March 2024

Time: 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Speaker: Harpal Singh

Venue: Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium

Seminar On The Art Of Cross Examination And Practical Skills

Date: 22 March 2024

Time: 2:30pm to 5:30pm

Speaker: Kitson Foong

Venue: Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium

Seminar On How To Analyse A Chemist Report In A Drug Case

Date: 16 May 2024

Time: 2:00pm to 5:15pm

Speaker: Shamsul Sulaiman

Venue: Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

I would like to record my sincere thanks and appreciation to the CLPC members for their time, support and cooperation rendered throughout the 2023/2024 term.

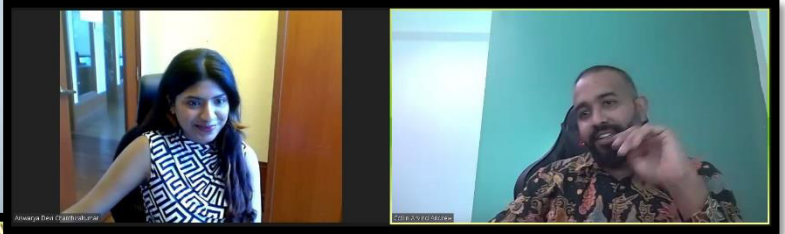
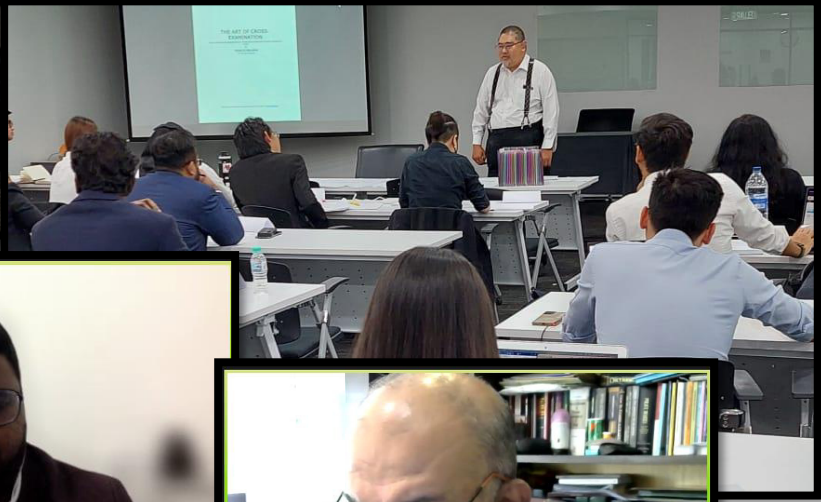
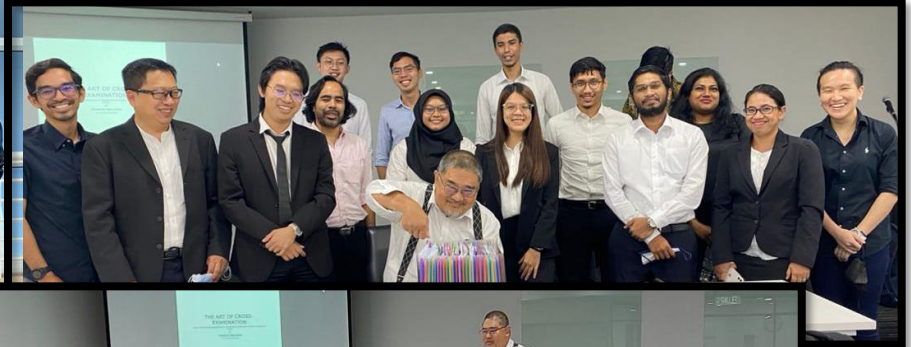
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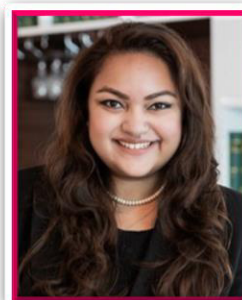
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GENDER EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

Tay Kit Hoo
Brenda Rangithan
Co-Chairpersons



The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee is committed to promoting excellence, diversity, respect and inclusion at the Bar consistent with the principles of justice and equality. The Gender Equality and Diversity Committee (“**GEDC**”) has been established to lead the development, implementation and initiatives designed to:

- support a non-discriminatory workplace culture at the Bar;
- identify and seek to address barriers and unconscious bias that are faced by members based on gender, sexuality or disability which may hamper genuine equality of opportunity;
- create awareness and a safe space to discuss progressive issues such as mental health and other topics which are rarely spoken about; and
- educate members on the best equality and diversity practices through the development of introductory and more advanced gender sensitisation training modules.

The GEDC has had a busy calendar of events, from collaborating with the Pupils Committee for the monthly Diversity & Inclusion module and having several events on topics such as Mental Health, Sexual Health Rights and Breast Cancer Awareness.

We had also been invited to participate in the launch of the White Ribbon Campaign and panelist sessions organised by All Women’s Action Society (“**AWAM**”) and collaborated with the Bar Council on the Peer Support Network. We also helped expose pupils to another spectrum of minority communities by bridging the KLBC LAC programme with Pink Triangle Foundation.

Details of our calendar of activities are as below:

MONTHLY DIVERSITY & INCLUSION MODULE FOR PUPILS

The GEDC continued its collaboration with the Pupils Committee in conducting “Diversity & Inclusivity” session as part of the monthly Pupils Introduction session conducted by the KL Bar.

The session’s primary aim is to educate and create awareness among the pupils on, inter alia, issues related to gendered perspectives on issues of public concern, the rights of minority groups, under-represented issues such as custodial deaths and the rights of the LGBTQIA+, sexual harassment in legal workplaces and unconscious bias and issues often suffered by the pupils and others in the legal arena such as workplace bullying.

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Yee Kah Hooi (Alan Yee)

Secretariat Support

Joanne Savaria

GEDC has lobbied for these sessions to return to physical sessions after COVID as it encouraged more participation and engaging discussions. Thus, physical sessions began from June 2023 onwards.

The usage of Slido was also implemented to enable participants to give feedback and/or ask questions anonymously.

DATE	TOPIC	NUMBER OF PUPILS
18.01.2023	Pupils Introduction by Weera Premananda Diversity & Inclusion Session by Thulasy Suppiah Topic: "Learning About (1) Equality vs Equity and (2) Our Unconscious Biases"	78
08.02.2023	Pupils Introduction by Weera Premananda Diversity & Inclusion Session by Thulasy Suppiah Topic: "Learning About (1) Equality vs Equity and (2) Our Unconscious Biases"	77
18.04.2023	Pupils Introduction by Weera Premananda Diversity & Inclusion Session by Thulasy Suppiah Topic: Examining Our Unconscious Biases.	81
19.04.2023	Pupils Introduction by Weera Premananda Diversity & Inclusion Session by Tay Kit Hoo and Brenda Rangithan Topic: Examining Our Unconscious Biases and Workplace Bullying.	81
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GEDC organised four events via Zoom & physically. The events are listed below:

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS/MODERATORS
28.06.2023	Legal Fraternity A Men's Club: Myth or Reality	Sitpah Selvaratnam, Janice Leo, Yudistra Darma Dorai & Rajsurian Pillai <i>Moderator: Brenda Rangithan</i>
07.10.2023	Breast Cancer & Sexual Health Awareness Day	Dr. Teoh Li Ying & Dr. Jerilee Azhary
14.10.2023	Mindful Counsel: Navigating Mental Health As Lawyers	Dr. Tessini M. Paramannanthe Veloo, Khor Mei Mei, Azreen Pharmy & Nat Siow <i>Moderators: Brenda Rangithan & Marveyn Lingam</i>

Upcoming Events

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS/MODERATORS
17.02.2024	Training on Peer Support Network and Sexual Harassment In The Workplace	Harleen Kaur (Leena) & Saraswathy Ravindran <i>Moderator: Tay Kit Hoo</i>
24.02.2024	Screening & Q&A on Maryam	Rozana Isa Badrul Hisham Khaizan Sharizad

	<i>(In collaboration with the Malaysian Centre for Constitutionalism and Human Rights)</i>	<i>Moderator: Tay Kit Hoo</i>
23.03.2024	Gender Conference	Idza Hajar Ahmad Idzam, Datin Lorela Chia, Tehmina Kaoosji, Crystal Wong Wai Chin, Jamie Wong, Eyza Farizan Mokhtar, Sharmila Ravindran, Rozana Isa, Emellia Shariff, Brenda Chan Qing Wen, Vivek Sukumaran, Gene M. Tan, Nisha Ayub, Numan Afifi & New Sin Yew <i>Moderators: Brenda Rangithan, Rakkshanaa Samasundaram</i>

SYNOPSIS OF WEBINARS

Legal Fraternity A Men’s Club: Myth Or Reality

This webinar was held on 28 June 2023 and was presented by Yudistra Darma Dorai, Janice Leo, Sitpah Selvaratnam & Rajsurian Pillai and moderated by Brenda Rangithan. It was held via Zoom from 2:30pm to 4:00pm. We had 32 participants during which we discussed the changes in the fraternity over the years and what more can be done to ensure inclusivity and diversity is practiced and women are better represented in the legal fraternity.

GEDC – Breast Cancer and Sexual Health Awareness Day

This awareness session was held on 7 October 2023 and was presented by Dr. Teoh Li Ying and Dr. Jerilee Azhary. We also had representatives from *Lembaga Penduduk Dan Pembangunan Keluarga Negara ("LPPKN")* & Pink Triangle Foundation. LPPKN and Pink Triangle Foundation carried out various health screenings such as weight, sugar level, cholesterol, HIV test, etc. for each participant. Some participants were also given vouchers to conduct further tests such as mammograms at various private hospitals. They also included counselling sessions on family planning and pre-pregnancy planning. It was held at the KL Bar Auditorium from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. We had 39 participants.

Mindful Counsel: Navigating Mental Health As Lawyers

This seminar was held on 14 October 2023 and was presented by The Red Clinic team - Dr. Tesini M. Paramannanthe Veloo, Khor Mei Mei, Azreen Pharmy & Nat Siow, and was moderated by Brenda Rangithan & Marveyn Lingam. It was held at KL Bar Auditorium from 9:30am to 11:30am. We had 37 participants during which time the Red Clinic team promoted awareness on mental health issues and discussed some ways we could identify and/or cope with said issues.

OTHER EVENTS AND/OR COLLABORATIONS

Other than the events organised by GEDC, members of GEDC have also participated in other events organized by other groups who share the same goals as GEDC.

AWAM White Ribbon Campaign

Tay Kit Hoo and Brenda Rangithan attended the launch of the White Ribbon Campaign organised by All Women's Action Society on 03 October 2023. This campaign is aimed at promoting awareness of gender-based violence and finding solutions to stop the same.

On 6 December 2023, Brenda Rangithan was part of a panel for a talk entitled- "Gender Equality, a solution to gender-based violence?" Brenda attended as a panelist together with Mr Chua Boon Hwa, Deputy Secretary General of *Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga Dan Masyarakat*, Tehmina Kaoosji, Dr Alvin Ng and Iqbal Fatkhi.

Tay Kit Hoo also participated in the charity fun/awareness run entitled the White Ribbon Run which was held on 14 January 2024.

International Day of the Girl

GEDC together with the KL Bar Legal Aid Centre participated in the opening of the International Day of the Girl on 13 October 2023. A booth was jointly opened where GEDC created awareness of our committee's goals and purpose and put up the GEDC Diversity Notebook for sale.

Pink Triangle Foundation

GEDC has been in talks with the Pink Triangle Foundation to collaborate on further events. GEDC also assisted Pink Triangle in liaising with the KL Bar LAC to collaborate with Pink Triangle Foundation for pupil's legal aid sessions.

Rimba Watch

GEDC Sub-committee has reached out to Rimba Watch for us to collaborate or assist as part of our outreach programme. Rimba Watch has proposed for a list of lawyers to be collated who are willing to assist in legal battles involving orang asli and land right conflicts. They are to email in a formal proposal.

CONCLUSION & APPRECIATION

We would like to record our sincere appreciation to all the members of our Sub-Committee especially the ones who have lent their support, time and effort in assisting us in organising the events and ensuring it was a success.

We would like to also express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the Kuala Lumpur Bar Secretariat, especially our officer, Joanne Savaria and Executive Director, Melissa Dass and the other staff without whom we would not have been able to carry out the activities smoothly.

Tay Kit Hoo

Brenda Rangithan

Co - Chairpersons

Gender Equality and Diversity Committee

Date: 31 January 2024

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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The main objectives of the Professional Development Committee (“PDC”) is to continue to offer members and pupils-in-chambers, 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.

The PDC strives to organise various legal education programmes for both members of the Bar and pupils-in-chambers. This year, the PDC has organised 35 events in total, covering a wide range of topics as listed in the following pages. We continued to organise Webinars held via Zoom.

The Webinars were priced at RM15.00 for Pupils, Young Lawyers, Law Students and Registered OKUs, RM20.00 for Members and RM60.00 for Non-Members.

The Seminars were priced at RM50.00 for Pupils, Young Lawyers, Law Students and Registered OKUs, RM80.00 for Members and RM160.00 for Non-Members.

Below is a list of the Webinars/Seminar we organised:

NO	DATE	PARTICULARS	SPEAKER(S)	NO OF PARTICIPANTS
1.	10.01.2023	The Art of Advocacy - Corporate Fraud Recovery	R. Rishi & Fiona Mathilda Bodipalar	49
2.	17.01.2023	How Can Employers Safeguard The Company's interests: Preventions and Litigations	Louis Liaw Vern Xien	54
3.	10.03.2023	Personal Data Protection Act	Jeremiah R Gurusamy	89
4.	17.03.2023	Housing Development: Late Delivery and Defect: Law & Practice	Dato' Shamesh Jeevaretnam	261
5.	31.03.2023	An Overview Of The Proposed Amendments For The Protection Of Child Sexual Victims In The Malaysian Criminal Courts: Implications And Best Practices	Srividhya Ganapathy & Ajeet Kaur a/p Nika Singh	22



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6.	07.04.2023	Practical Tips In The Conduct Of A Family Law Case	Foo Yet Ngo	162
7.	09.05.2023	The Companies Act 2016 And The Companies Winding Up Petitions An Introduction	Alex Chang	43
8.	20.06.2023	Analysis of Recent Tax Cases 2022/23	S. Saravana Kumar, Nur Amira Azhar & Ezmeer Zulkarnaen	11
9.	18.07.2023	Housing Development-Law & Practice: Part 2: Defect Claims	Dato' Shamesh Jeevaretnam	167
10.	25.07.2023	Intensive Short Course On Claims In Construction Contracts PWD Form 203	Datin Grace Xavier	27
11.	01.08.2023	The Art Of Cross Examination: A King Counsel's Perspective	Steven Perian KC	108
12.	02.08.2023	Personal Finance and Investing Basics	Wong Wai Ken	18
13.	08.08.2023	Civil Litigation Case Preparation - 7 Strategies For Winning	Janet Chai & Jessie Yin	88
14.	11.08.2023	Issues and Development to Companies Act 2016	Wong Tat Chung	119
15.	18.08.2023	The Insolvency (Amendment) Bill 2023	Trevor Jason Mark Padasian	82
16.	08.09.2023	Navigating A Career In Litigation Successfully	Sitpah Selvaratnam	15
17.	12.09.2023	Remand, Bail And Mitigation	Rajsurian Pillai	52
18.	15.09.2023	Recent Developments On Industrial & Employment Law	Muhendaran Suppiah	64
19.	26.09.2023	Liquidation 101	Janice Ooi Huey Peng	79
20.	03.10.2023	Writing to Win: Effective and Persuasive Written Advocacy	Ravi Nekoo & Low Chi Cheng	73
21.	06.10.2023	Recent Developments In The Assessment Of Damages In Medical Negligence Claims	Ramakrishna Tharini	55
22.	10.10.2023	Starting Your Own Practice: The How-Tos, Dos and Don'ts	Sharmila Ravindran, S. Saravana Kumar, Faiz Iskandar & Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun	33

23.	13.10.2023	M&A Essentials: Legal & Tax Considerations In M&A Transactions	Ho Wei Lih & S. Saravana Kumar	139
24.	19.10.2023	AI, Crypto Assets, And Social Media: A Brave New Frontier Or An Absolute Conundrum For IP Practitioners?	Wendy Lee Wan Chieh	20
25.	20.10.2023	An Overview Of Regulatory Impact Analysis.	Siti Munirah Binti Maarof	16
26.	07.11.2023	Ship Sale And Purchase & Financing	Wan Hilwanie	49
27.	17.11.2023	How To Draft Real Estate Hibah Effectively In Line With The Conveyancing Practice (An Introduction)	Murshidah Mustafa Mohamad & Redzuan Bin Idrus	100
28.	21.11.2023	Suing For Medical Malpractice	Evan Lee Sian Wen	55
29.	23.11.2023	Handling Expert Witnesses In Court	Brendan Navin Siva, Andrew Chiew Ean Vooi & David Mathews	69
30.	05.12.2023	Appellate Advocacy: Perspectives From The Bench	Retired Judge Datuk Vernon Ong	46
31.	08.12.2023	Divorce And Parental Alienation	Kasthuri Krishnan	57
32.	12.12.2023	Teh Tarik With Mr. Muhendaran	Muhendaran Suppiah	15
33.	13.12.2023	Section 17A MACC Act 2009: Anti-Bribery & Anti-Corruption Compliance	Jeremiah R Gurusamy	16
34.	15.12.2023	Basic Approach To Criminal Trials	Jayananda Rao	28
35.	21.12.2023	Role & Duties Of Private Liquidators In A Winding Up	Mavinthra Jothy a/ Thillainathan	121

UPCOMING SEMINARS & WEBINARS

NO	DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER (S)
1.	09.01.2024	Personal Data Protection Act	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
2.	16.01.2024	Money Laundering, Bribery & Corruption - Commercial Perspectives & Legal Implications	Pekka Dare
3.	30.01.2024	Enforcement of Maritime Claims: Effective Strategies and Tips for the Practitioner	Jeremy M Joseph
4.	TBC	Directors' Roles and Duties under Companies Act 2016 with Case Studies	Thulasy Suppiah
5.	TBC	SH-A Practical Guide for Employers	Thulasy Suppiah & Daniella Zulkifili

6.	TBC	Introduction to Income Tax Law	S. Saravana Kumar & Amira Azhar
7.	TBC	Tax Appeal Process	S. Saravana Kumar & Amira Azhar
8.	TBC	Tax Law & Ethics	S. Saravana Kumar & Irsyad Abu Tariq
9.	TBC	Defending Summary Judgments In Tax Disputes	S. Saravana Kumar
10.	TBC	Contract Drafting & Negotiation	Vince Chong
11.	TBC	Litigation Basics: Navigating Cases	Edward Kuruvilla
12.	TBC	Companies Act-Law, Practice Career	Wong Tat Chong
13.	TBC	Family Law	Foo Yet Ngoo
14.	TBC	Commercial Real Estate Leasing	Alden Yeoh
15.	TBC	Practical Insight and Tips On Construction Industry Payment and Adjunction Act	Darshendev Singh
16.	TBC	Seminar For Lawyers on Understanding Clients Corporate Annual Reports & Its Financial Statements	Lim Kien Chai
17.	TBC	Profits from Disposal of Real Property Chargeable Gains or Business Income?	Lim Kian Chai
18.	TBC	Introduction To Immigration Law	CR Selva
19.	TBC	Writing to Win Effective and Persuasive Written Advocacy	Dhinesh Bhaskaran & Brendan Navin Siva
20.	TBC	Legal Due Diligence The Necessary Civil Of Merger And Acquisition	Addy Herg
21.	TBC	Drafting Of Commercial Contracts	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy
22.	TBC	Judicial Review 101	Shanmuga Kanesalingam
23.	TBC	The Art of Advocacy - Constitutional & Administrative Law	K Shanmuga Kanesalingam & Fahri Azzat
24.	TBC	The Art of Advocacy-Insolvency & Debt Recovery Law	Lee Shih & Trevor Jason Mark Padasian
25.	TBC	The Art of Advocacy-Civil Litigation	Steven Thiruneelakandan & Dipendra Harshad Rai
26.	TBC	The Art of Advocacy - Corporate Fraud Recovery	R. Rishi & Fiona Mathilda Bodipalar
27.	TBC	Introduction To the New Era Of Civil Litigation	Aarthi Jeyarajah
28.	TBC	Contract Drafting	Brendan Navin Siva
29.	TBC	Differing Rights and Duties Between Husband and Wife under IFLA: Discrimination or Justice?	Dr Nurulbahiah binti Awang
30.	TBC	Show Me The Money! - Maintenance of Wife and Children	Tay Kit Hoo
31.	TBC	An Introduction to Arbitration	Kevin Prakash & Serene Hiew
32.	TBC	An Introduction to Sports Law	Richard Wee
33.	TBC	An Introduction to Human Rights & The Constitution	Datuk Emeritus Prof. Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi.
34.	TBC	Introduction To Mergers & Acquisitions	Terrence Edward Chong

35.	TBC	Updates on the New Trademarks Act 2019	Yeoh Tung Seng
36.	TBC	Q&A Session on Admiralty Law & Practice	Trishelea Sandosam

We would like to invite experienced practitioners to come forward to serve in the PDC and/or to volunteer as speakers. Please feel free to contact the PDC with your views or suggestions so that we may continue to improve on the quality and relevancy of the PDC Programmes for 2024.

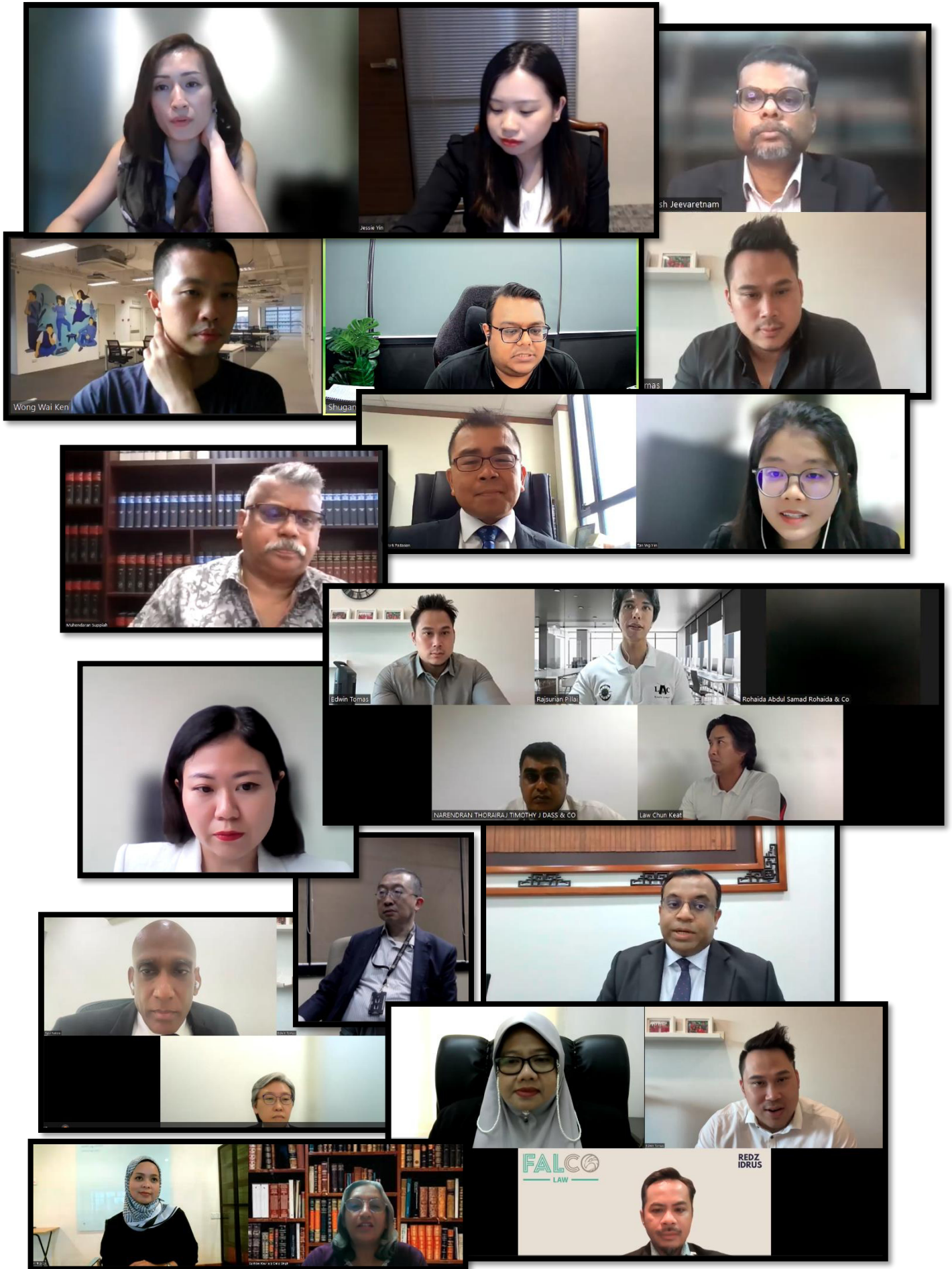
APPRECIATION

The PDC would like to thank all speakers and moderators for accepting our invitation to speak for the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

S. Saravana Kumar
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PUBLICATIONS

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The objectives of the Publications Committee are:

1. Focusing on the publication of selected materials on the respective communication platforms (i.e. KL Bar Website; blog, Facebook, Twitter & Telegram) for members of the Malaysian Bar;
2. Responsible for improving the communication of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee with members on issues and concerns of members;
3. To ease access, circulation and dissemination of beneficial information and updates to members; and
4. To collaborate with all relevant stakeholders and work on a commemorative coffee table book in conjunction with the KL Bar's 30th Anniversary.

COFFEE TABLE BOOK LAUNCH & RELEVAN

The above projects were not carried out this term.

The work done for the coffee table book will continue to be compiled for the benefit of the future committee.

ARTICLES ON KL BAR WEBSITE

As Thulasy and Saravana have identified the authors for the Relevant project, the suggestion is to have the articles published online on the Kuala Lumpur Bar's website.

A notice seeking articles will be issued to enable lawyers to contribute their articles. Recently published articles can also be submitted and will be posted on the website. The artwork is in the midst of being prepared and will be sent for approval.

CONCLUSION & APPRECIATION

We wish to take this opportunity thank lawyers who have volunteered to contribute articles to be published on the Kuala Lumpur Bar's website.

**S. Saravana Kumar
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PUPILS

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The Pupils Committee maintains its main objective to:

- To monitor all issues concerning the welfare and well-being of pupils throughout the pupillage period;
- To recommend remedies, solutions and courses of action in order to address any issues raised by pupils, Masters and the Courts concerning the welfare of pupils;
- To promote the continuous professional development of pupils through workshops, seminars, dialogues, etc;
- To provide a platform for pupils to effectively voice their concerns over any issue that may arise in the course of their pupillage; and
- To provide a social and networking platform by organising social events, with the aim to bridge the gap between pupils and practitioners, as well as to forge closer professional ties.

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PUPILS INTRODUCTION SESSIONS (“PI SESSIONS”)

The PI Sessions are conducted every month, attendance of which is compulsory for Pupil-in-Chambers (“**Pupils**”) of the Kuala Lumpur Bar (“**KL Bar**”). The PI Sessions are conducted as part of KL Bar’s efforts (as a State Bar), to comply with s. 14(2) of the Legal Profession Act 1976.

For Term 2023/2024, the PI Sessions have been improved to include the incorporation of briefings on the latest changes to the procedures pertaining to pupillage (especially where a new system is implemented by the Court starting 1 June 2022) and research polls on the current ecosystem of the Pupillage scene.

These sessions are intended to:

- i) Provide a face-to-face update to the Pupils, on the latest changes and issues pertaining to pupillage and the latest procedures involved, especially on procedures relating to the *Borangs*, short call, ethics & legal aid related issues, admission to the bar and many others.
- ii) Introduce pupils to the roles played by the Malaysian Bar, the Bar Council and the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee.
- iii) Provide a platform for the Pupils to raise any concerns that they may have encountered during their pupillage.
- iv) Also included in the PI Sessions were a session on “Diversity & Inclusion” which aim was to educate and create awareness among the pupils on, issues related to gender sensitisation, sexual harassment and unconscious bias.

- v) Function as a “Townhall Session” for Pupils, to have a no-holds barred sessions whereby they can raise issues and have a formal discourse, whether anonymously or otherwise.

The PI Sessions were held online via Zoom from January 2023 to May 2023 & physically at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium from June 2023 onwards. The brief details of the PI Sessions are as follows:

DATE	NO. OF PUPILS ATTENDED	SPEAKERS
18 January 2023	78	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
8 February 2023	77	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
18 April 2023	81	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
19 April 2023	81	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
8 May 2023	84	Weera Premananda, Tay Kit Hoo & Brenda Rangithan
22 May 2023	84	Weera Premananda & Tay Kit Hoo
12 June 2023	81	Weera Premananda, Tay Kit Hoo & Brenda Rangithan
17 July 2023	85	Weera Premananda & Brenda Rangithan
14 August 2023	85	Weera Premananda, Tay Kit Hoo & Brenda Rangithan
11 September 2023	94	Weera Premananda, Tay Kit Hoo & Brenda Rangithan
16 October 2023	94	Weera Premananda & Tay Kit Hoo (together with Kevin Chan Chin Chai and Ramesh Vadiveloo from Pink Triangle Foundation)
20 November 2023	91	Weera Premananda & Brenda Rangithan
18 December 2023	90	Weera Premananda, Tay Kit Hoo & Brenda Rangithan
15 January 2023	89	Weera Premananda & Tay Kit Hoo

WEBINARS BY THE KLBC PUPILS COMMITTEE

The Webinars are a series of webinars focused on delivering concise & introductory lectures on a particular area of practice, to equip pupils with practical knowledge and entry-level skills relevant to that area of practice.

Details of the Webinars organised this term under the purview of the Pupils Committee are:

DATE OF WEBINAR	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED
11 January 2023	The Basics of Conveyancing	Michael Leow Yon Meng <i>Moderated by Ahmad Fathir M Zainol</i>	88
29 May 2023	The Basics Of Corporate Practice	Sheba Gumis <i>Moderated by Aina Zulaikha Bt Ahmad Zaki</i>	159
22 June 2023	The Basics Of Conveyancing Practice	Michael Leow Yon Meng <i>Moderated by Aina Zulaikha Bt Ahmad Zaki</i>	89
26 July 2023	Fundamentals and Principles of Medico-Legal Disputes	Tishondra Puspanathan <i>Moderated by Aina Zulaikha Bt Ahmad Zaki</i>	57

28 August 2023	The Basics Of Judicial Review	Kee Hui Yee <i>Moderated by Aina Zulaikha Bt Ahmad Zaki</i>	45
22 November 2023	The Basics Of Corporate Practice	Sheba Gumis <i>Moderated by Aina Zulaikha Bt Ahmad Zaki</i>	70
29 November 2023	The Basics Of Conveyancing Practice	Michael Leow Yon Meng <i>Moderated by Aina Zulaikha Bt Ahmad Zaki</i>	72

ADMISSION TO BAR BRIEFING

The KLBC formally conducts a virtual briefing for every Pupils who are getting *admitted* at the Kuala Lumpur High Court and for those who had served their Admission Petitions to the Kuala Lumpur Bar secretariat.

The date of the briefings are as follows:

DATE OF BRIEFING	SPEAKER(S)	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
3 January 2023	Weera Premananda	145
30 January 2023	Weera Premananda	129
22 February 2023	Weera Premananda	140
20 March 2023	Weera Premananda	56
3 & 10 April 2023	Weera Premananda	44 & 18
2 ,8 & 15 May 2023	Weera Premananda	8, 22 & 33
12 & 27 June 2023	Weera Premananda	67 & 71
17 July 2023	Weera Premananda	68
9 August 2023	Weera Premananda	133
7 September 2023	Weera Premananda	163
4 & 30 October 2023	Weera Premananda	147 & 131
27 November 2023	Weera Premananda	91
2 January 2024	Weera Premananda	138
29 January 2024	Weera Premananda	68
TOTAL		1672

Notes, Common Questions and Answers (Q&A), Charts and Infographics are also shared to the Pupils, in regard to the processes and/or *dos and don'ts* of a Physical Admission to the Bar Ceremony (pre, during and Post-Admission to the Bar Sessions). Typically, the admission to the bar Briefing Sessions will last around 1.5 hours, whereby many questions from the Pupils would also be attended to.

RESUMPTION OF PHOTO TAKING SESSION FOR KL COURT PHYSICAL ADMISSION TO THE BAR SESSIONS

With the resumption of Physical admission to the bar Sessions, the Pupils Committee had also allocated a photographer to manage group photo taking sessions for the Pupils and the Judge, starting from 1 January 2023 onwards.

THE NEW CHANGES PERTAINING TO THE FILING OF PUPILAGE PETITIONS

As at 6 January 2023, a new EFS filing procedure in respect of Pupilage Petitions was implemented by the Court's BKKK Division. Amongst the main changes are:

- i) Implementation of the new "*E-Borang 1*";
- ii) Implementation of the new "*E-Notis Perbicaraan*";
- iii) New Procedure of Filing of Notice of Change of Master;
- iv) Dismissing the need to serve 32 copies of *Borang 2*;
- v) New electronic procedure of obtaining *Sijil Penampalan*; and
- vi) New procedure in regard to filing of *Afidavit Pengesahan Dokumen*;

Various meetings were held with the Malaysian Bar National Young Lawyers and Pupils Committee ("NYLPC") and also the Malaysian Bar Membership and Admissions Department and Court, in order to iron out the new changes mentioned above. The changes were then briefed to the Pupils during the PI Sessions.

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Nur Adila Binti Abdul Rahim
Nur Syafinaz Vani Binti Abdullah
Nurul Kamilah Binti Hanif Kondon
Ooi Jia Liang
Parvinder Kaur a/p Harbindar Sing
Phoebe Loi Yean Wei
Rajesweri Paramasevam
Raspreet Kaur Sidhu a/p Amargit Singh
S Saravana Kumar
Sarguna Kumaari Munusamy
Shaun Tan Cheng Hong
Sukhdev Kaur a/p Dalip Singh
Sundaradevan Ramachandaran
Tan Wei Shin
Tay Kit Hoo
Terrence Lee Rohui
Yap Boon Jhoe
Yu Yi Lin

A note of thanks is also hereby given to Masters, Law Firms & Movers who had contributed immensely to the welfare and success of the Pupils. Though not being able to be specified here, their efforts did not go unnoticed.

VARIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH COURT, KLBC YLC, NYLPC & BAR COUNCIL

Amongst the various discussions and issues solved / dealt within the term with the respective parties are:

- i) Complaints of harassment, toxic workplace, filing of *Borangs* etc.
- ii) Proposal of improving the Legal Aid and Ethics Course.
- iii) Discussion of recommended stipend rates between State Bars.
- iv) Re-adjusting life of Pupils / Firms post-pandemic.
- v) Briefing in regard to the new EFS filing procedures in respect of Pupilage Petitions.
- vi) Issues / welfares of Pupils and/or Pupils Masters.
- vii) Assisting Pupils to solve pupilage related problems.
- viii) Updating pupillage guides.
- ix) Extensive discussions with Court and Malaysian Bar on long call related issues.

- x) Conducting briefings for the Pupils (for all West Malaysian states – which includes but are not limited to matters in regard to Admission to the Bar & Court Etiquettes).

Weera Premananda
Chairperson
Pupils Committee

Date: 31 January 2024



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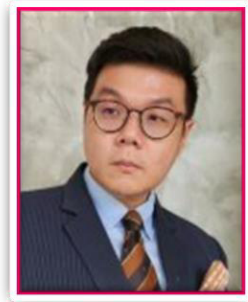


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SPORTS

**Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Sathya Sinnappan**
Co-Chairpersons



The Sports Committee continues to:

- To organise various sporting activities which promote interaction and participation amongst fellow members of the Bar;
- To organise teams to compete at State Bar level sporting activities (such as the Inter-State Bar Games, Kuala Lumpur Bar v Selangor Bar Games) and with other parties

INTERSTATE BAR GAMES 2023 (“ISBG”)

Hosted by the Terengganu Bar Committee, the following games were played at various venues between on 16 & 17 June 2023: -

- Golf
- Volleyball
- Ladies Futsal
- Netball
- Badminton
- Premier Football
- Veterans Football
- Darts
- Cross Country
- Snooker
- Bowling
- Table Tennis

Intensive preparations and trainings for ISBG was conducted amongst the KL Bar Contingent. Such preparation clearly paid off.

The Kuala Lumpur Bar emerged as the overall champion. The Kuala Lumpur Bar won the following games:

- Bowling
- Snooker
- Golf
- Netball
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Cross-Country and;
- Veterans Football.

Committee Members

*Alwin Rajasurya
Chris Lim Yen Hao
Dhayalini P.G. Doraisamy
Faez Abdul Razak
H.R. Dipendra
James F.C. Fong
Karthigaibalan Kanthabalan
Kenny Lam Kian Yip
Kevin Wong Wye Keong
Law Min
Marcella Rosabell
Muhammad Azuan Abdul Aziz
Noelle Low Pui Voon
Pang Saw Pin
Peter-Douglas Ling
Santhirasegaran
Shankar Govinth Balachandran
Sia Siew Mun
Soo Siew Mei
Vincent Ngoo Chow Ping*

Secretariat Support

Uvanarajan Sinniah (Rajan)

7TH KUALA LUMPUR BAR POOL OPEN 2023 – 8-BALL DOUBLES

This competition was held at Cuesports by Donnis Sportson 29 July 2023. A total of 13 pairs (2 of which were mixed doubles) participated in the tournament. The competition was very friendly and was played in good spirits.

In the end, the following pairs took home the top 3 spots:

Champions: Peter-Douglas Ling & Irvin Wong

1st Runner-up: Koay Chun Li & Zhafri Aminurashid

2nd Runner-up: Eugene Teo & Lum Man Chan

Miki Goh Cup 2023

The Kuala Lumpur Bar in collaboration with the Penang Bar hosted the inaugural Miki Goh Cup (“MGC”) on 23 September 2023 in Penang. The MGC was an All-Women’s Tournament, held in commemoration of the late Wembley Alexandra Goh (popularly known as Miki Goh) in reflection of all strong and ambitious women then, now and in the making.

Four sports were played namely Netball, Bowling, Walk (Non-competitive) and Yoga (Non-competitive).

The Kuala Lumpur Bar emerged as the overall winner in this series. The Cup was presented by Honey Tan to the Kuala Lumpur Bar Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew during the event’s dinner. The dinner was held at Black Kettle, Penang and was well attended by the participants from both Bars.

8th KL Bar Futsal Competition 2023

The 8th KL Bar Futsal held on 4 November 2023 at World Of Futsal (Subang Jaya) Sdn Bhd. A total of 19 teams (16 men’s teams, 3 women’s team) participated in the event and the results were as follows:

Men’s Category

Champion - Lex Old Boys

1st Runners-up - DNAA FC

2nd Runners-up - RAFC Team

Plate

Winner - Wakeel

1st Runners-up - SFC 2.0

Women’s Category

Champion - 9Team

1st Runners-up - Lexvengers

2nd Runners-up - Magistrate Ladies AFT

KL Bar Run 2024

The 9th KL Bar Run was on 21 January 2024, at Kepong Metropolitan Park, Kuala Lumpur. The run was flagged off at 7:20am by the KLBC Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew.

The 9th KL Bar Run was also held in collaboration with Care2Run, a sports mentoring program for youths aged 8-18 years with a special focus on children with higher learning needs who come from different social and economic backgrounds.

A record-breaking total of 301 teams, comprising 1204 runners, participated in the 9th KL Bar Run including members of the Judiciary.

The results were as follows:

Fastest Team

- Champion - CLO Mean Machine
- 1st Runner-up - Zen Runners
- 2nd Runner-up - 4x3.5 CLOmeters
- 3rd Runner-up - Kev Made Me Run
- 4th Runner-up - Feets O'fury
- 5th Runner-up - Blk Bkt Nasi Lemak
- 6th Runner-up - Sobpoena Squad
- 7th Runner-up - Strangers
- 8th Runner-up - Subsub4
- 9th Runner-up - Run 'N' Roll

Fastest Male Runner

- Champion - Devathas Satianathan
- 1st Runner-up - Neo Chi Chyn
- 2nd Runner-up - Mohammad Adzfar Bin Mohammad Alami
- 3rd Runner-up - Chan Jie Rong, Jeremy
- 4th Runner-up - Kishondra Kumar Puspanathan
- 5th Runner-up - Chia Swee Yik
- 6th Runner-up - Teoh Kuan Yong
- 7th Runner-up - Wong Shun Yong
- 8th Runner-up - Eqram Mustaqeem Bin Muhamad
- 9th Runner-up - Manfei Yip

Fastest Male Veteran Runner

- Champion - Yau Yee Ming
- 1st Runner-up - Lee Guan Tong
- 2nd Runner-up - Tang Teck King
- 3rd Runner-up - Amer Hamzah Arshad
- 4th Runner-up - Gan Kah Loon

Fastest Female Runner

- Champion - Pak Ling Yui Renee
- 1st Runner-up - Nikisya Toh Binti Edward Iskandar Toh
- 2nd Runner-up - Choun Ray Yi
- 3rd Runner-up - Mary-Lisa Zhi-Hui Chua
- 4th Runner-up - Emily Ho Mei Li
- 5th Runner-up - Stephanie Lim Shu Juin
- 6th Runner-up - Kee Hui Yee
- 7th Runner-up - Jolin Yew Chee It
- 8th Runner-up - Wan Zaheedah Megat Samsudin
- 9th Runner-up - Neo Hwee Teng

Fastest Female Veteran Runner

- Champion - Michele Tan Bee Kiang
- 1st Runner-up - Ng Chu Yin
- 2nd Runner-up - Ng Ai Li
- 3rd Runner-up - Eunice Ong Huey Shen
- 4th Runner-up - Lim Yam Poh

Fanciest Dressed

Champion - Funknee

1st Runner-Up - Dustland Fairytale

2nd Runner-Up - Ancientthunderfeet

Alvin Oh Seong Yew

Sathya Sinnappan

Co-Chairpersons

Sports Committee

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YOUNG LAWYERS

Tan Hui Wen
Chairperson



The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee Young Lawyers Committee (“YLC”) promotes and represents the interests of junior members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar. The objectives of the YLC are:

1. to promote and protect the interest and welfare of junior members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar;
2. to provide a platform for junior lawyers and aspiring lawyers in Kuala Lumpur to network and foster camaraderie within and beyond the Bar;
3. to uphold justice; and
4. to advocate for best practices in the profession.

The YLC has four main areas of focus and interests. The sub-committees focusing on these four main areas are:

1. Career Development and Progression;
2. Networking Within and Beyond the Bar;
3. Welfare and Social Justice; and
4. Training and Entry to the Bar.

The YLC has organised various in-person and virtual events and activities throughout the 2023/2024 term to meet these objectives.

One of YLC’s noteworthy projects in this term was the 5th edition of the Kuala Lumpur Bar – Lincoln’s Inn Alumni Association of Malaysia Moot Court Competition in 2023. The Competition was a significant milestone for the YLC as it welcomed, for the first time, pupil in chambers, junior practitioners and legal officers of 0 to 3 years of post-qualification experience as participants, and more than 30 participating teams from educational institutions and law firms across Malaysia.

The YLC continued its efforts to promote issues on mental health and wellbeing by conducting forums for both young and aspiring lawyers and supporting such initiatives. The YLC also provided a channel for young lawyers to voice their views on policies and other matters which would affect their professional development and welfare. In this regard, the YLC had compiled feedback on these matters and presented them to stakeholders such as the Malaysian Bar’s National Young Lawyers and Pupils Committee.

Co-Deputy Chairperson
Phoebe Loi Yean Wei

Secretary
Michelle Ng Li Wen

Director for Training & Entry to the Bar
Kevin Richard Nathan

Co-Director for Networking Within & Beyond the Bar
Yee Kah Hooi (Alan Yee)

Co-Director for Networking Within & Beyond the Bar
Hng Ying Hui (Clarence)

Co-Director for Welfare & Social Justice
Ng Wei Meng (Arthur Ng)

Co-Director for Welfare & Social Justice
Nur Amira binti Ahmad Azhar

Co-Director for Career Development & Progression
Candice Shih Yu Ru

Co-Director for Career Development & Progression
Chuck Siew Ka Wai

KLBCYLC Representative To The National Young Lawyers & Pupils Committee
Purshotaman a/I Puvanendran

Observer
Sebastian Lee Sheng Hong

Secretariat Support
Joanne Savaria

NOTABLE PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE 2023/2024 TERM

YLC Financial Series: Session 1 – Introduction To Managing Taxes

This Zoom webinar was conducted by Renganathan Kannan and moderated by Nirvan Gopala Krishnan. This webinar was held on 3 March 2023 from 3:30pm to 5:00pm with 19 participants in attendance.

YLC Financial Series: Session 2 – Smart Investing In 2023

This Zoom webinar was conducted by Aaron Tang and moderated by Tan Hui Wen and Nirvan Gopala Krishnan. This webinar was held on 5 March 2023 from 3:30pm to 5:00pm with 14 participants in attendance.

Let's Connect: A Social After EGM

The YLC held this social networking event on 10 May 2023 at Souled Out, The LINC KL after the Malaysian Bar's Extraordinary General Meeting on the same date. Approximately 50 to 60 members of the Bar, including the President and Honorary Secretary of the Malaysian Bar, Bar Councilors, and members of other State Bars, attended the event from 5:30pm to 10:45pm.

The YLC also invited the Young Professionals Alliance (comprising the Institution of Engineers Malaysia-Young Engineers Section ("IEM YES"), Malaysia Medical Association-Junior Doctors Network, Malaysian Institute of Accountants-Young Professionals Committee and Malaysian Pharmacists Society-Young Pharmacists Chapter) to attend the event. The Chairman and Honorary Secretary of IEM YES attended the event.

Coffee Talk Series: Women Empowerment From The Lens Of Professional Bodies

YLC attended the IEM YES and the Royal Institute of Surveyors Malaysia ("RISM")'s Young Surveyors' jointly organised talk at their invitation. The hybrid event was held on 13 May 2023 from 9:00am to 11:30am at the President Lounge, Bangunan Juruukur, Petaling Jaya. The speakers were RISM President Sr Dainma Baharuddin and IEM President Ir. Prof. Dr. Norlida Buniyamin.

RISM Raya Open House

YLC along with IEM YES attended the Open House on 19 May 2023 in Bangunan Juruukur, Petaling Jaya.

YLC Wellness: Hiking @ Taman Tugu

As part of the YLC Wellness series, the YLC had its 1st hiking session for the term at Taman Tugu on 24 June 2023 from 8:00am to 10:30am. 50 participants took part in the hiking session.

Insights Into Law: Surviving And Thriving In Law School And Beyond

This panel discussion was held via Zoom on 28 June 2023 from 8:00pm to 9:30pm with a member of parliament, practising lawyer and university lecturer as part of the panel. The panel speakers were YB Tuan Syed Saddiq, Crystal Wong Wai Chin and Lahveenya Panchalingam. Kee Hui Yee moderated the panel discussion. 71 participants attended the panel discussion, including undergraduate law students who won sponsored tickets from the give-away for the event.

YLC Wellness: Legal Barre: Balancing The Scales Of Fitness & Fun!

The YLC held a barre class as its 2nd YLC Wellness session on 6 July 2023 from 6:45pm to 8:00pm. The class was held physically at rebarre studio in Bangsar and virtually via Zoom. 13 participants attended the session.

YLC Night School (Season 4): Episode 1 – Interlocutory Applications 101

This Zoom webinar was conducted by Raphael Kok Chi Ren and moderated by Brandon Cheah Hoong Min. It was held on 2 August 2023 from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We had 83 participants.

YLC Night School (Season 4): Episode 2 – How To Up Your Legal Research Game

This Zoom webinar was conducted by Edward Kuruvilla and moderated by Chan Edwin Tomas Junior. It was held on 3 August 2023 from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We had 103 participants.

Parliament Lecture Series 3: Rebuilding The Nation Through Reforms

The Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives extended an invitation to YLC Student Ambassadors to participate in the Lecture Series on 18 August 2023 from 8:00pm to 10:00pm in the Banquet Hall of Parliament. 12 YLC Student Ambassadors attended the Lecture.

YLC Wellness: Hiking @ Bukit Gasing

The YLC had its 2nd hiking session at Bukit Gasing on 7 October 2023 at 8.00am. 61 participants attended the hiking session. Participants include members of the Bar, law students, in-house counsel and members of the Young Professional Alliance.

YLC Student Ambassadors Programme And Orientation

The YLC continued its Student Ambassadors programme in the term 2023/2024. The YLC launched the 2023/2024 programme on 20 May 2023 and invited undergraduate law students to take part. Under this programme, Student Ambassadors appointed from tertiary educational institutions would act as a bridge between the YLC and law students in Malaysia and assist the YLC in its projects and initiatives. This programme would help the YLC to understand the concerns and needs of law students in Malaysia and organise events which would benefit aspiring lawyers. Out of the 80 applications received, 18 Student Ambassadors were appointed.

The Student Ambassadors Orientation for the term 2023/2024 was conducted virtually via Zoom on 8 August 2023 from 8:00pm to 9:00pm. This session was led by YLC Chairperson Tan Hui Wen along with Kevin Richard Nathan and Sebastian Lee Sheng Hong, who were the Co-Directors of the Training & Entry to the Bar Subcommittee.

YLC Night School (Season 4): Episode 4 – How To Draft Winning Pleadings

This Zoom webinar was conducted by Andrew Chiew Ean Vooi and moderated by Iris Tan Li Chie. It was held on 1 November 2023 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. We had 98 participants.

YLC Night School (Season 4): Episode 5 – Modes Of Enforcing Judgment

This Zoom webinar was conducted by Ravi Nekoo and moderated by Justin Tong Wei Hang. It was held on 15 November 2023 from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We had 62 participants.

Kuala Lumpur Bar - Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association Of Malaysia Moot Court Competition 2023

The YLC collaborated with the Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association of Malaysia to organise the 5th edition of the Moot Court Competition in 2023 ("**Competition**"). The Competition was held at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex on 2 and 3 December 2023.

The YLC opened the Competition to pupil-in-chambers, junior practitioners and legal officers of 0 to 3 post-qualification experience (Category B) and continued the category for law students (Category A). A total of 32 teams (21 teams from Category A and 11 teams from Category B) participated in the Competition. A total of 39 hearings (33 hearings in the preliminary rounds, 4 semi-finals hearings and 2 final hearings) were carried out.

Given the the growing prominence of Environmental, Social & Governance legal issues in today's legal climate, the Moot Question explored issues such as the right to a clean and healthy environment under the Federal Constitution, the right to challenge public authorities' decisions on developing infrastructure, and the application of the 2023 Federal Court decision in *Perbadanan Pengurusan Trellises & Ors v. Datuk Bandar Kuala Lumpur & Ors* involving Taman Rimba Kiara. The Moot Question was co-authored by Kwong Chiew Ee and Alliff Benjamin Suhaimi.

The following members of the Judiciary participated as judges for the Competition:

- YA Dato' Anand Ponnudurai
- YA Tuan Nadzarin bin Wok Nordin
- YA Dr. Johan Lee Kien How
- YA Puan Roz Mawar

The following members of the Bar participated as judges for the Competition:

- Aarthi Jeyarajah
- Abd Azim Bin Abd Razak
- Abraham Au
- Alvin Oh Seong Yew
- Aravind Kumarr
- Austen Emmanuel Pereira
- Brandon Cheah Hoong Min
- Candice Shih Yuh Ru
- Chuck Siew Ka Wai
- Clinton Tan Kian Seng
- Collin Arvind Andrew
- Daniel Annamalai
- Dato' Malik Imtiaz Sarwar
- Denise Phang
- Desmond Liew Zhi Hong
- Dinesh Nandrajog
- Dominic Ng Ken Ming
- Edward Kuruvilla
- Gregory Das
- Hayden Tan
- Hemalatha Parasa Ramulu
- Idza Hajar Ahmad Idzam

- Indran Shanmugan
- Izzat Zamri
- Janet Chai Pei Ying
- Jeffrey Lee Chi Hur
- Jeremy Ooi Jian Rong
- Jocelyn Lim Yean Tse
- Joshua Teoh Beni Chris
- Joshua Wu Kai-Ming
- Joyce Pang Tui Yi
- Kelvesh Deshenraj
- Kevin Richard Nathan
- Khaizan Sharizad Binti Ab Razak
- Kwong Chiew Ee
- Lavania Kumaraendran
- Leonard Yeoh
- Leong Chee Weng
- Lilien Wong
- Lim Tuck Sun
- Logan Sabapathy
- Louis Liaw Vern Xian
- Mavinthra Thillainathan
- Melvin Ng Yet Ting
- Muhamad Aryn Rozali
- Muhammad Azrul Haziq Khirullah
- Nathalie Annette Kee Xuan Li
- Naveen A/L Sri Kantha
- Nazmi Mohd Zaini
- New Sin Yew
- Ng Sai Yeang
- Nimalan Devaraja
- Noor Muzalifah Binti Shabudin
- Noor Sumaeya Sofea Shamsudin
- Nur Syafinaz Vani
- Ooi Jia Liang
- Puspha Ratnam
- Rachel Ng Li Hui
- Rajsurian Pillai
- Raphael Kok Chi Ren
- Ravindra Kumar Rengasamy
- Richard Wee Thiam Seng
- Sangeet Kaur Deo
- Sean Tan Tee Li
- Shashi Devan Thalmalingam
- Shugan Raman
- Sia Siew Mun
- Srividhya Ganapathy
- Steven Thiru
- Suganthi Singam
- Sylvie Tan Sze Ni
- Tan Hui Wen
- Tay Kit Hoo
- Terrence Lee Rohui
- Thulasy Suppiah
- Tristan Ng Kien Hann
- Vatsala Ratnasabapathy

- Vincent Ong Liang Jie

The sponsors of the Competition were as follows:

- Nazmi Zaini Chambers (Platinum)
- Sia Sew Mun & Co. (Gold)
- Jeffrey Tan & Chng (Gold)
- Thomas Philip (Silver)
- LEXUP (Silver)
- Lavania & Balan Chambers (Silver)
- Steven Thiru Sudhar Partnership (Silver)
- Aarthi & Associates (Bronze)
- Endeavour Group Law Practice (Bronze)
- P.E. Lim (Bronze)
- Tan Norizan & Associates (Bronze)

The results of the Competition were as follows:

Champion Category A (Nazmi Zaini Chambers Award):

Team 2311 from Advance Tertiary College (ATC)

Tan Wen Yi Rachel
Lavannya Nair A/P Pakunni Nair
Lim Ai Rin
Loong Gene Shene
Lydia Lee Chee Ching

Champion Category B (Nazmi Zaini Chambers Award):

Team 0123 (Hitam Putih)

Edward Lee Way Yang
Nevyn Vinosh Venudran

1st Runner Up Category A (The Sia Siew Mun & Co. Award):

Team 2310 from University Malaya (UM)

Leong Sen Suen
Wong Jia Sheng
Quek Ter Mi
Woh Tung Ming
Lew Hon Yang

1st Runner Up Category B (Jeffrey, Tan & Chng Award):

Team 0223 (K&K)

Kim Sung
Kim Suh

Best Oralist Category A (Thomas Philip Award):

Lavannya Nair a/p Pakunni Nair (ATC)

Best Oralist Category B (LEXUP Award):

Nevyn Vinosh (Hitam Putih)

Best Team Written Submissions Category A (Lavinia & Balan Chambers Award):

Team 2311 from Advance Tertiary College (ATC)

Tan Wen Yi Rachel
Lavannya Nair A/P Pakunni Nair
Lim Ai Rin
Loong Gene Shene
Lydia Lee Chee Ching

Best Team Written Submissions Category B (Steven Thiru & Sudhar Partnership Award):

Team 1023 (Subpoena Squad)

Chong Wai Zhe
Eunice Yan Hui Tian
Tun Muhammad Seth Bin Tun Rafeae

Jingle & Mingle: Young Professionals Christmas Networking

The YLC collaborated with IEM YES and the Malaysian Pharmacists Society – Young Pharmacists Chapter (“**MPS YPC**”) in organising and hosting a Christmas networking/potluck party on 16 December 2023 from 6:00pm to 10:00pm in The Cave, SS2, Petaling Jaya. 40 persons from YLC, IEM YES and MPS YPC attended the event. In addition to the potluck party, the attendees participated in ice-breaking games, Secret Santa gift exchanges, karaoke and pool.

YLC Night School (Season 4): Episode 3 - Opinion Writing

This Zoom webinar conducted by Vince Chong and moderated by Nicole Shieh. It was held on 6 December 2023 from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We had 58 participants.

Striking The Balance: Redefining Success In Legal Careers

This panel discussion was held via Zoom on 30 January 2024 from 8:00pm to 9:30pm with a sitting judge, practising lawyer and registered clinical psychologist as part of the panel. The panel speakers were The Honourable Justice YA Adlin Abdul Majid (High Court Judge of Kuala Lumpur), Lee Shih and Simpson Khoo. Arthur Ng moderated the panel discussion. 58 participants attended the panel discussion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

YLC Wellness: Hiking @ Sri Bintang Hill

This hiking session is scheduled to take place in Sri Bintang Hill on 2 March 2024 at 7:30am.

YLC Night School (Season 4): Episode 6: How To Navigate Through Deals In Mergers & Acquisitions

This webinar will be conducted by Kuok Yew Chen on 14 March 2024 via Zoom from 8:30pm to 10:00pm.

APPRECIATION

The YLC would like to extend its deepest gratitude towards all volunteers and Student Ambassadors for their time, hard work and tireless efforts in the organisation and execution of YLC projects and the Kuala Lumpur Bar - Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association of Malaysia Moot Court Competition 2023.

The YLC would like to thank all speakers, moderators and sponsors for their support.

The YLC would also like to record its appreciation to Melissa Dass, the Executive Director of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee and Joanne Savaria, the Officer of the YLC, for their assistance in the planning and administration of YLC activities throughout the term.

Tan Hui Wen

Chairperson

Young Lawyers Committee

Date: 31 January 2024

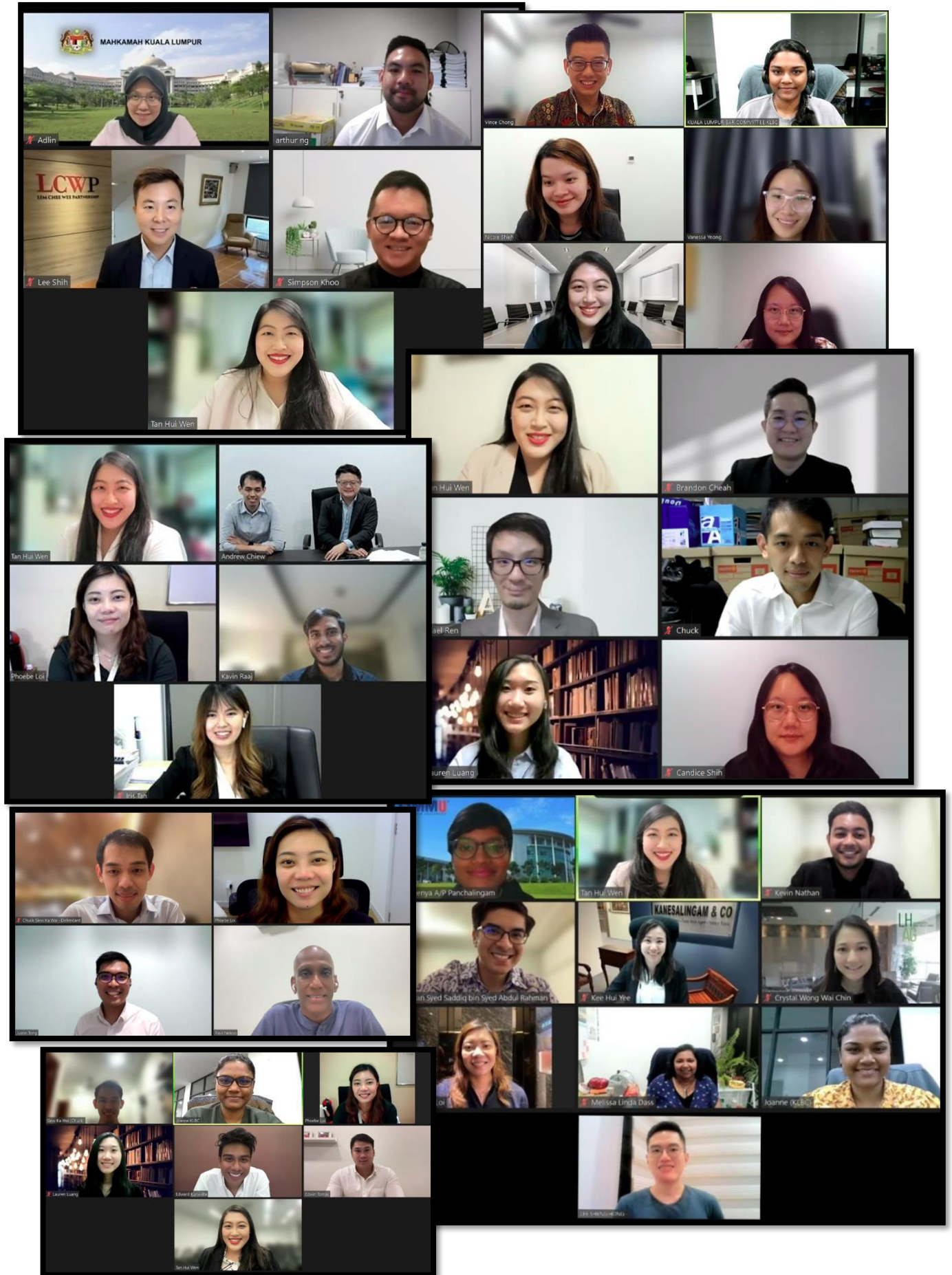




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LEGAL AID CENTRE (KUALA LUMPUR)

Terrence Lee Rohui
Chairperson



This year the Legal Aid Centre Kuala Lumpur (“**LAC Kuala Lumpur**”) made many milestones, with much commitment and dedication from our Office Bearers, Management Panel, and volunteer lawyers and not to mention our hard-working support staff from the Secretariat we soldiered on in serving the needs of the community who often fall through the cracks.

We started the year by participating in an event named “Youturn Day: Welcoming Prisoners Back to Society Program” organised by *Suruhanjaya Hak Asasi Manusia Malaysia* and Malaysian Care. The event focused on ex-convicts who deal with many challenges when reintegrating into society and to inspire society at large to change their views and perspectives towards ex-convicts.

The Refugee Asylum Seekers Legal Aid Scheme (“**RALAS**”) also came full circle, this scheme is the first of its kind in Malaysia. The program is designed to empower refugee communities with knowledge of relevant laws in Malaysia. It

was not an easy task, to say the least, leading to the first outreach, training would need to be conducted for our volunteer lawyers to ensure everyone is familiar with the laws and meetings would need to be conducted together with community leaders to organise and understand what are the areas of law which are most suited for each community. We are proud to report that 20 lawyers were trained for RALAS and our volunteer lawyers went on the ground reaching communities from Myanmar, South Sudan, West Africa, Pakistan, Sudan and Yemen which consisted of 206 attendees.

After a long hiatus, we revived the Advance Training this year. Advance Training is an essential training program to improve skill development and leadership training targeted for young lawyers and pupils in chambers beyond the mandatory 14-week legal aid duty every pupil in chambers would have to undergo. The preparation work started as early as April to ensure the topics and training module were meticulous to benefit the attendees. The Advance Training took place on 28 and 29 October, and covered topics including Urgent Arrest, Renouncing Islam, Squatters and Land Acquisition, Migrants and Refugees, Domestic Violence and Sensitivity, Citizenship, and Statelessness.

The legal aid clinic services have been expanded to include the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. Members of the public can now approach our pupils in chambers at the LAC room located at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex for free legal advice in alternative to the legal aid clinic located at the LAC Kuala Lumpur in Wisma Badan Peguam. On the same note, a new pupil in chambers program has been set up for the Pink Triangle Foundation, expanding the vast number of programs currently available for the pupils in chambers.

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Assistant Honorary Secretary
Narandra a/l Kangatharan

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Audrey Ho Foong Yee
Chan Edwin Tomas Junior
Collin Arvind Andrew
Effa Ruzanna binti Anuar
Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Nursyaherah binti Mohammad Jubri
Rajsurian Pillai
Ravin Singh Dhaliwal
Yong Jei Beng

We are pleased to announce that the *Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan* ("YBGK") Anti-Touting Booth will continue to be in operation at Level 1 and Level B1 of the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex to raise awareness of touting and reduce the number of touts in our Kuala Lumpur Court. With the Putrajaya Court's permission, we also placed anti-touting posters at the Putrajaya Magistrate and Sessions Courts and further discussion with the Putrajaya Court will be made to improve the YBGK program.

In the continuing efforts for our legal awareness campaign, we have obtained approval from the Ministry of Education to visit schools in Kuala Lumpur to educate students on various legal issues such as bullying, driving or riding without a license, sexual harassment, vaping, smoking, and alcohol consumption. Our volunteer lawyers conducted this legal awareness campaign in four schools and we are set to conduct more in the coming year.

This year we saw the revival of "*Kopi O Night*" an informal gathering to encourage learning among our volunteer lawyers. The theme of the discussion was "Life over Death: Exploring Malaysia's Recent Abolishment of the Death Penalty." The informal setting allowed for active participation, and the positive feedback received highlighted the engaging nature of the discussion.

Finally, not forgetting, our run-of-the-mill orientation, training, mid-term review, and exit evaluation for the pupils in chambers. YBGK training has also been conducted throughout the year by our experienced trainers.

After all said and done, it is with immense pride and gratitude we are proud to report on what we have achieved together this year at the LAC Kuala Lumpur. Everyone played an invaluable role in our collective success and goals.

Terrence Lee Rohui

Chairperson

Bar Council Legal Aid Centre Kuala Lumpur

**LEGAL AID CENTRE KUALA LUMPUR
ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2023**

STATISTICS ON CLIENTS

A. LAC Clients

A.	Clinic/Program	Clients 2022 (Jan - Dec)	Clients 2023 (Jan - Dec)
1.	Sungai Buloh Remand (non-citizen)	-	-
2.	Kajang Women (non-citizen)	-	-
3.	Kajang Men (non-citizen)	-	-
4.	LAC Walk in clients	698	1,024
5.	Syariah Clinic	18	36
6.	LAC/SIS	350	466
7.	LAC/AWAM	312	593
8.	LAC/WAO	578	870
9.	LAC/Tenaganita	1,193	694
10.	LAC/UNHCR	803	1,384
11.	LAC/ MTUC	160	152

12.	LAC COURT Walk In	-	405
	Total	4,112	5,624

B. YBGK CLIENTS

B.	<i>Clinic/Program</i>	<i>Clients 2022 (Jan -Dec)</i>	<i>Clients 2023 (Jan - Dec)</i>
1.	Sungai Buloh Remand (Citizen)	-	-
2.	Kajang Women (Citizen)	21	16
3.	Kajang Men (Citizen)	10	37
4.	Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam	110	63
5.	YBGK Walk in Clients	456	407
6.	Arrest	-	-
7.	Remand	12,072	10,404
8.	Bail	131	1,482
9.	Mitigation	227	2,092
10.	Dock Brief Program	1,807	381
11.	YBGK COURT Walk In	-	557
	Total	14,834	15,439

C. LAC + YBGK CLIENTS

C.	<i>LAC & YBGK Clients Grand Total</i>	<i>Clients 2022 (Jan - Dec)</i>	<i>Clients 2023 (Jan - Dec)</i>
1.	Sub Total LAC Clients	4,112	5,624
2.	Sub Total YBGK Clients	14,834	15,439
	Grand Total LAC & YBGK Clients	18,946	21,063

STATISTICS ON FILES OPENED, ASSIGNED AND UNASSIGNED FOR LAC & YBGK FILES

		As at December 2022			As at December 2023		
	CATEGORY	Opened	Assigned / Settled	Unassigned	Opened	Assigned / Settled	Unassigned
A	LAC Files						
1	Criminal Files	2	2	-	4	4	-
2	LAC Employment Files	11	11	-	14	14	-
3	LAC Family Files	13	13	-	11	11	-
4	Syariah Files	-	-	-	3	3	-
5	MISC Files	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Civil Files	-	-	-	1	1	-

Sub-Total LAC	26	26	-	33	33	-
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B YBGK FILES		As at December 2022			As at December 2023		
<i>Criminal Files</i>	<i>- YBGK</i>	Opened	Assigned / Settled	Unassigned	Opened	Assigned / Settled	Unassigned
1	➤ YBGK LAC Files	235	228	28	262	290	-
	➤ YBGK Prisons Files	43	45	1	69	66	4
	➤ YBGK Court Letters	70	70	2	110	102	10
	➤ COA Project	13	13	-	-	-	-
	➤ ROL Project	-	-	-	7	7	-
	Sub –Total YBGK	361	356	31	448	465	14

C	LAC & YBGK Files	Opened	Assigned / Settled	Unassigned	Opened	Assigned / Settled	Unassigned
1	Sub Total LAC Files	26	26	-	33	33	-
2	Sub Total YBGK Files	361	356	31	448	465	14
3	Grand Total LAC & YBGK Files	387	382	31	481	498	14

REPORT ON LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAM

Officer: Shenise Charles Daya

Project Head

Audrey Hoh Foong Yee

The Legal Awareness Program (“**Program**”) is one of the most significant programs run by LAC Kuala Lumpur. The Program aims to provide understanding and awareness to the pupils in chambers as to what is expected of them during their 14-week compulsory legal aid duty. The Program also introduces the pupils in chambers to the various clinics available at the LAC Kuala Lumpur.

Objectives

- To help the pupils in chambers discover and understand their roles and responsibilities as advocates and solicitors in society;
- To educate the pupils in chambers about issues on social responsibility, human rights, the rule of law and access to justice; and

- To expose the pupils in chambers to issues relating to human rights, and justice, and most importantly to instil in them the significance of being committed to legal aid, beyond their legal aid duty.

Activities

Throughout the year 2023, the Program Committee (“**Committee**”) has conducted the following programs/sessions:

A. Orientation Session

Each orientation session involves active participation by the pupils in chambers in group activities and open discussions including issues on human rights. One such activity conducted during the session is known as “Where do you stand?” whereby the pupils in chambers are free to choose a side when a statement/proposition is made, and they are given an opportunity to express as well as defend their stand on the said statement/proposition.

2023 provided four batches of pupils in chambers, namely Batch 113, 114, 115, and 116 with a total number of 972 pupils in chambers that attended the Orientation. During this term, all the sessions were conducted physically at the Bar Council Auditorium. The facilitators were Joachim Xavier, Kenneth Koh, and Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran who graciously volunteered their time and energy to successfully educate and inspire the pupils in chambers at the beginning of their legal aid duty.

B. Exit Evaluation Session

This session is designed to appreciate the pupils in chambers’ contribution towards the public and the LAC Kuala Lumpur. After the end of the 13th week of legal aid duty, the pupils in chambers from all the programs run by the LAC Kuala Lumpur are gathered under one roof and divided into small groups where each pupil in chambers is given an opportunity to share their valuable experience gained during their legal aid duty with the rest of the group members. At the end of the group activity, each group is required to select one significant experience/story to be shared with the rest of the attendees.

2023 provided four batches of pupils in chambers, namely Batch 112, 113, 114, and 115, with a total number of 959 pupils in chambers that attended the Exit Evaluation. At the end of the session, the pupils in chambers were requested to fill out an evaluation form and to register their interest in continued participation in legal aid efforts undertaken by the LAC Kuala Lumpur in the future.

The Committee has done its best to educate the pupils in chambers on their role in assisting the public and the Committee is ready for a more insightful 2024 term.

REPORT ON PRISON PROGRAM

Officer: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Project Head

Chan Edwin Tomas Junior
Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran

The Prison Program provides an opportunity for pupils in chambers to visit and conduct interviews with arrested persons. The Prison Program was first initiated in December 1997 at

Sungai Buloh Prison and progressively included the Kajang Women Prison (“**KWP**”) and Kajang Men Prison (“**KMP**”) in March 2000. The services provided under this program cover both Malaysian citizens and non-citizens.

The Prison Program was then further expanded to cover arrested juveniles at the Juvenile Remand Home (“**JRH**”) commencing from July 2001 as well as the Kajang Juvenile Prison (“**KJP**”) from August 2007. Thereafter, we continued the juvenile program at Puncak Alam Correctional Centre in April 2018. The Prison Program was initially carried out under LAC Kuala Lumpur. Beginning in May 2013, the program was carried out under YBGK which brought upon some changes to the management and distribution of files. However, prison visits and interview sessions with arrested persons were maintained.

In June 2016, the YBGK Prison Program was divided between YBGK Kuala Lumpur and YBGK Selangor. YBGK Kuala Lumpur conducts prison visits and interview sessions of arrested persons at the Kajang Men Prison, Kajang Women Prison and the Puncak Alam Correctional Centre, whereas YBGK Selangor conducts prison visits and interview sessions with arrested persons at the Sungai Buloh Prison.

In 2023, the Prison Program, specifically prison visits, took place on Wednesdays every alternative week at Kajang Men Prison, Kajang Women Prison, and Puncak Alam Correctional Centre. From January to November 2023, 35 pupils in chambers participated in the program, conducting interviews and dispensing advice for a total of 119 arrested persons.

Before the pupils in chambers begin their program, they are trained in the area of criminal law and criminal proceedings to prepare and equip them with the knowledge needed for them to deal with the inmates and also on the skills of interviewing, advising and overall, of what to expect during their duty days. Around the seventh week of the program, a mid-term review is conducted between the pupils in chambers, the Project Head, and the Secretariat addressing the issues the pupils face during their duty, and suggestions to improve their experience. For the year 2023, a total of four training and four mid-term reviews have been conducted for the pupils in chambers by Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran.

REPORT ON LAC WALK-IN CLINIC

Officer: Shenise Charles Daya

Co-Project Heads

Narandra Kangatharan

Nursyahirah Binti Mohammad Jubri

The Legal Aid Centre Walk-in Clinic (“**Walk-in Clinic**”), is a program by the LAC Kuala Lumpur that provides members of the public with an avenue to obtain free legal advice on matters besides criminal proceedings (which is under the YBGK scheme). The Walk-in Clinic also provides advice to members of the public on Syariah-related matters. Under this Walk-in Clinic, those who qualify under the LAC Kuala Lumpur’s means test are provided legal representation for family and employment matters.

The Walk-in Clinic is run by pupils in chambers, volunteer lawyers and the Secretariat. Under the supervision of the Secretariat, the pupils in chambers, who are attached to the Walk-in Clinic, conduct the preliminary interviews for those who approach LAC Kuala Lumpur. In addition, the Walk-in Clinic is supported by a team of volunteer lawyers who are readily available to provide advice to pupils in chambers on complicated areas of the law or procedural questions.

Recently, the Walk-in Clinic has undergone an expansion, incorporating a second location at the LAC room at Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. This additional site has been operational since March 2023, which mirrors the operations of the Walk-in Clinic at the LAC Kuala Lumpur office.

In 2023, four batches of pupils in chambers, namely Batch 113, 114, 115, and 116 participated in both the Walk-in Clinics. The total number of pupils in chambers for the four batches is 297. Pupils in chambers attached to the Walk-in Clinic at LAC Kuala Lumpur are scheduled for duty from 10:00am to 5:00pm, whereas those attached to the Walk-in Clinic at Kuala Lumpur Court Complex report from 8:30am to 4:00pm on their designated duty days. 50 Syariah-trained pupils joined the four batches of the Walk-in Clinic.

From January 2023 to November 2023, the Walk-in Clinic at LAC Kuala Lumpur assisted 837 clients and opened 26 files. Simultaneously, the Walk-in Clinic at Kuala Lumpur Court Complex had assisted 340 clients.

Pupils in chambers assigned for the Walk-in Clinic are required to undergo a two-day training conducted by LAC Kuala Lumpur. Among the topics covered during training are administration and means test, criminal and immigration law relating to non-citizens, employment law, family law, domestic violence, civil law, and Syariah law. The training is conducted by experienced volunteer lawyers. LAC Kuala Lumpur would like to take this opportunity to record its gratitude to the following trainers; Narandra Kangatharan, Teoh Alvare, Selva Balan a/l Sinnan, Sumitra Devi a/p Krishnan, Selvaraja a/l Chinniah, Abd Shukor Tokachil, Thayalan a/l Moorthy, Ramesh Kumar Kumaraguru, Arun Kumar a/l S.Kanesin, Sivanesan a/l Nadarajah, Fahri Azzat, Ku Amirul Faiz bin Ku Seman, Parvinder Kaur a/p Harbindar Singh, and Ahmad Nazery bin Shamsudin.

In addition to the two-day training, the pupils in chambers also undergo a mid-term review during the seventh week of their program. This mid-term review is structured to enable pupils in chambers to reflect on their experiences in the last seven weeks and seek guidance on common issues. Issues such as 'how to deal with a difficult client' and 'the correct way to conduct a means test' are some of the common issues raised during the mid-term review.

With the opening of a secondary centre at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex, the Walk-in Clinic is now reaching a larger portion of the public. At present, LAC Kuala Lumpur is seeking to upgrade the facilities at the LAC room at Kuala Lumpur Court Complex to create a more conducive environment for interviews. LAC Kuala Lumpur welcomes all members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar who are keen to volunteer in any capacity with the Walk-in Clinic.

REPORT ON SYARIAH WALK-IN CLINIC

Officer: Chitrah Rajandren

Project Head

Nursyahirah binti Mohammad Jubri

The Syariah Walk-in Clinic ("**Walk-in Clinic**") historically run concurrently with the LAC Kuala Lumpur since its interception for the past twenty-odd years. The Walk-in Clinic's primary objective is to provide legal services, representation (in specific cases) or legal intervention for selected cases.

The Walk-in Clinic operates at the LAC Kuala Lumpur and is open to members of the public every Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 4:30pm. Experienced Syariah lawyers and the Secretariat supervise the pupils in chambers, who are on duty once a week for three months in batches.

In addition to the Walk-in Clinic at LAC Kuala Lumpur, pupils in chambers assigned under the Walk-in Clinic are stationed at the LAC room at Kuala Lumpur Court Complex to assist clients in need of support for Syariah-related matters, as well as other general civil matters. This additional site has been operational since March 2023. The pupils in chambers are on duty from 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday, providing extended service to cater to the legal needs of the public.

The pupils in chambers undergo comprehensive Syariah training, emphasising Syariah law and its related court procedures. Additionally, they participate in the two-day training program conducted by LAC Kuala Lumpur for the Legal Aid Centre Walk-in Clinic. Among the topics covered during training are administration and means test, criminal and immigration law relating to non-citizens, employment law, family law, domestic violence and civil law.

For the year 2023, we have opened three Syariah files for legal representation and have attended to 32 walk-in clients for legal advice.

We express our utmost appreciation to our trainers for this program namely, Fahri Azzat, Ku Amirul Faiz bin Ku Seman, Zulsyahmi Husaini bin Kamarul Zaman and Ahmad Nazery bin Shamsudin for their contributions and involvement in the training for the pupils in chambers under the Walk-in Clinic.

The Walk-in Clinic, led by Nursyahirah binti Mohammad Jubri, is actively working to expand its reach and enhance services. Plans include recruiting more Members of the Bar with Syariah qualifications, and improvements involve publicising the clinic, increasing the team of Syariah Law practitioners, and conducting additional training for Syariah pupils in chambers to strengthen their skills and knowledge.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S NGO PROGRAM

Officer: Chitrah Rajandren

Co-Project Heads

Effa Ruzanna binti Anuar

Yong Jei Beng

The LAC Kuala Lumpur collaborated with women's non-governmental organisation ("**NGO**") such as All Women's Action Society ("**AWAM**"), Women's Aid Organization ("**WAO**") and Sisters in Islam ("**SIS**") for more than twenty years. This networking emerged as one of the best services providing free legal services to women and some men at large. The women's NGO constantly through our pupils in chambers renders legal services to the communities to empower them with their legal rights.

One of the societal issues is that some women face various and different degrees of abuse, harassment, gender intolerance, discrimination, and violence either in the workplace or in the household every day. The existence of the women's NGO legal clinic headed by the LAC Kuala Lumpur sustains and maintains their fundamental rights at least in hearing women's grievances or voice in private spaces.

The pupils in chambers are provided with two days of intense training conducted by Women NGO shared equally by AWAM, SIS & WAO. The training covers Islamic family law, sex, gender and violence against women, feminism, the law in feminism perspectives, the Anti-Sexual Harassment Act, crisis response skills and intervention, workshops and case management from all the organisations. The training changes the pupils in chambers' perspectives and ideas of feminism.

REPORT ON TENAGANITA PROGRAM

Officer: Shenise Charles Daya

Project Head

Audrey Ho Foong Yee

Tenaganita, a non-governmental organisation, is dedicated to safeguarding migrants, refugees, women, and children from exploitation, abuse, and human trafficking. The LAC Kuala Lumpur has fostered a longstanding collaboration with Tenaganita, where pupils in chambers are provided to support their crucial initiatives. Before commencing their duties with Tenaganita, pupils in chambers participate in a comprehensive two-day training program designed to equip them with essential skills.

During these training sessions, pupils in chambers receive instruction in relevant laws and develop soft skills such as effective communication, interviewing techniques, negotiation strategies, and legal session management. The training extends to include case handling with entities like the Labour Department, Immigration, Detention Centre, and Tenaganita shelter homes. The pupils in chambers are adeptly trained to provide basic legal assistance and para-legal services to walk-in clients at Tenaganita premises. Additionally, they are equipped to extend assistance remotely through telephone calls, guiding clients through negotiations and legal procedures.

This collaborative effort not only strengthens the partnership between LAC Kuala Lumpur and Tenaganita but also ensures that pupils in chambers, as future legal professionals, are well-prepared and contribute meaningfully to the protection of vulnerable individuals within our community.

2023 provided four batches of pupils in chambers, namely Batch 113, 114, 115, and 116. They are required to report for duty from 9:30am to 5:00pm on their assigned duty day at Tenaganita's headquarters.

As part of their duties, pupils in chambers assist the caseworkers in interviewing the person of concern ("POC"), participate in intervention where they accompany the POC to governmental and non-governmental bodies, research relevant statutes, and court-monitoring where they are assigned to courts to report on cases involving migrants in need of legal assistance. The total number of cases handled by Tenaganita from January 2023 to November 2023 reached 683.

The Tenaganita program has not only educated pupils in chambers but has also empowered them to reshape their perspectives on the migrant situation in Malaysia. Where there was once hesitation or avoidance, the pupils in chambers have learned to approach this issue with empathy and understanding, evolving into more compassionate and engaged members of society. Through this program, they have gained a heightened awareness of their surroundings and a deeper understanding of how individuals, particularly migrants, are treated within the country.

REPORT ON UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) PROGRAM

Officer: Chitrah Rajandren

Project Head

Audrey Ho Foong Yee

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (“**UNHCR**”) is an agency of the United Nations mandated to support and protect refugees and asylum-seekers in Malaysia for many years. The UNHCR helps to register asylum seekers, determine their refugee status, and finally find a host country to resettle the refugees.

The LAC Kuala Lumpur provides UNHCR with 20 pupils in chambers for each batch. These pupils in chambers must undergo introductory training, a mid-term review and an exit evaluation as part of their fourteen weeks of legal aid duty.

As part of the Standard Operating Procedures (“**SOP**”), the pupils in chambers are required to undergo a medical fitness examination before attending their duties. The UNHCR officers also take part in the mid-term review held at LAC Kuala Lumpur. The pupils in chambers often share that they gained eye-opening experience when they interviewed the persons of concern, by attending court duties with senior counsels, and dealing with police officers, immigration department and other departments. The pupils in chambers stated that they learned about the relevant laws and were impressed with the hands-on support that the UNHCR renders to refugees and asylum-seekers.

REPORT ON MTUC PROGRAM

Officer: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Project Head

Audrey Ho Foong Yee

The Malaysian Trades Union Congress (“**MTUC**”) walk-in clinic is a program established under the LAC Kuala Lumpur. This program aims to provide free legal representation, advice and assistance to the public at large, particularly the less fortunate members of society. The walk-in clinic operates at the MTUC premises from Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 5:00pm. The legal aid services provided by the LAC Kuala Lumpur encompass a vast range of areas of law, including, but not limited to employment law both for local and migrant workers. The MTUC walk-in clinic is well known among the public and its services have been ongoing for many years.

REPORT ON OUTREACH PROGRAM

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Project Head

Chan Yen Hui

Narandra Kangatharan

In 2023, the LAC Kuala Lumpur actively engaged in community outreach and legal awareness programs.

Kopi O Night

On 2 November 2023, LAC Kuala Lumpur organised a "*Kopi O Night*" at its training room, featuring a discussion on "Life over Death: Exploring Malaysia's Recent Abolishment of the Death Penalty." The distinguished panel included Neetika Vishwanath and Shreya Rastogi from Project 39A at the National Law University Delhi, Tim Marsh from the Victorian Bar in Melbourne, and Sarah Belal, the Founder and Executive Director of Justice Project Pakistan (JPP). Moderated by Shashi Devan Thalmaligam on behalf of LAC Kuala Lumpur, this event provided attendees with insights into the legal intricacies of Malaysia's death penalty abolition and fostered cross-cultural perspectives. The open dialogue facilitated by LAC Kuala Lumpur allowed participants to gain a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

Legal Awareness at School

The legal awareness program for school students serves as a platform to educate them about their legal rights, particularly as minors. This outreach initiative was conducted in several schools, including *Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan* (“**SMK**”) Menjalara, SMK Raja Abdullah, SMK Wangsa Melawati, and SMK Tinggi Setapak. Volunteer lawyers from LAC Kuala Lumpur, namely Shashi Devan Thalmaligam, Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal, Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran, and Chan Edwin Tomas Junior, actively participated in this program.

The engagement commenced with a warm welcome from teachers and principals, expressing gratitude for the initiative. The involvement and support of school staff played a crucial role in creating an environment conducive to student engagement and learning.

The success of this initiative is attributed to the dedication of LAC Kuala Lumpur's volunteer lawyers, who generously shared their wisdom, knowledge, and experiences with the students.

The program covered various essential topics, aiming to better inform students about their rights:

Bullying: Explored various forms of bullying, legal consequences, and emphasized the importance of recognising signs, reporting incidents, and fostering a safer school environment.

Gang fights: Examined the legal consequences of involvement in gang-related activities and fights, emphasising non-violent solutions to conflicts.

Online content and pornography: Addressed the legal consequences of accessing and sharing explicit content online, along with promoting responsible online behaviour.

Gender relations and love in school: Covered legal aspects and consequences related to relationships, consent, and gender dynamics.

Vaping and smoking: Educated students on the legal requirements and potential consequences for underage individuals involved in vaping and smoking activities.

Operating a motor vehicle without a license: Provided insights into the legal requirements for possessing a valid license and educated students about the potential consequences of driving without one.

Guidance on legal procedures: Offered guidance on legal procedures, including understanding disciplinary actions schools may take and imparting knowledge about students' legal rights and responsibilities.

The program received praise and appreciation from both students and teachers for addressing crucial aspects of students' lives and education often overlooked. The initiative was commended for its comprehensive coverage and valuable insights into legal matters affecting students.

Human Rights Festival 2023

The Bar Council's Human Rights Committee extended an invitation to the LAC Kuala Lumpur to join in the Human Rights Festival held at A Place Where (APW Bangsar). Chan Edwin Thomas Junior, delivered an overview of the legal services provided by the LAC Kuala Lumpur, and its commitment to providing legal aid, emphasising the importance of access to justice for all.

During this event, a diverse group of participants, including university students, refugees, migrant workers, and local Malaysians, joined together to engage in meaningful discussions and activities. The festival provided a platform for knowledge-sharing and networking among the various participants. Attendees gained insights into various legal aspects affecting different communities and fostered a better understanding of human rights issues.

REPORT ON RESEARCH PROGRAM

Officer: Shenise Charles Daya

Project Head

Chan Yen Hui

Narandra Kangatharan

Despite the LAC Kuala Lumpur's commendable efforts to provide legal access to the public, its current scope for legal representation is limited. In 2023, LAC Kuala Lumpur initiated a study, assisted by pupils in chambers from the research program, to explore expanding the range of legal representation provided.

The program was developed during Batch 113 with the title of '*Expansion of Legal Aid Jurisdiction (Civil Cases)*'. 27 pupils in chambers participated in this program. A timeline of the program was developed with the assistance of the supervisor of this program, Harleen Kaur and was executed under the guidance of Project Heads and the Secretariat.

During the first three weeks, the pupils in chambers analysed interview sheets from 2019 to 2022, categorizing them based on areas of law. Subsequent weeks were dedicated to comparing legal aid programs in different countries with the Malaysian model. The remaining days were spent drafting the proposal and finalising statistical data.

The Project Heads and the Secretariat provided ongoing input to ensure program goals were met. A draft proposal was completed at the end of the 13th week. A survey, entitled '*Survey on Expansion of Legal Aid Services to Other Areas of Law*,' was released through the Kuala Lumpur Bar Circular to its members, to gather data on practitioners' interest in taking up legal aid files. The results will be analysed by the next batch of pupils in chambers for inclusion in the final proposal submitted to the Bar Council's National Legal Aid and *Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan* Committee ("**NLA & YBGK Committee**").

Based on statistics from 2019 to 2022, LAC Kuala Lumpur attended to 3,214 cases. Pupils in chambers tabulated cases without legal representation and reasons for the rejection, such as means test failure, jurisdictional issues, merits, non-cooperation of clients, areas not covered under LAC, jurisdiction of other LACs, and referrals.

In 2019, LAC Kuala Lumpur received 1,488 cases, with 104 cases not represented due to policy restrictions on certain areas of law. In 2020, during the Movement Control Order, 607 cases were received, with 100 not represented due to the area of law. In 2021, of 426 cases, 9 were not represented for the same reason. In 2022, out of 693 cases, 113 were in areas not covered by LAC Kuala Lumpur. Notably, contractual disputes (14.6%), land disputes (8.66%), professional negligence (5.2%), and succession (4.3%) constituted 32.76% of all cases in 2022.

The program successfully identified specific areas of law affecting legal aid clients, providing a foundation for LAC Kuala Lumpur to extend its legal representation scope. The final proposal aims for a positive response from the NLA & YBGK Committee on approval for the expansion.

REPORT ON ATTACHMENT PROGRAM

Officer: Jeevanathan Angappan

Project Heads

Chan Yen Hui

Narandra Kangatharan

In 2023, LAC Kuala Lumpur successfully reinstated its Attachment Program, welcoming law students from both public and private universities. The program underwent restructuring to ensure participants gained valuable experience and knowledge.

OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

Collaboration with ATC Law School

In partnership with Advance Tertiary College (“**ATC**”) Law School, 18 students across two batches engaged in the Attachment Program for three weeks. Each student dedicated 10 hours collectively to observe the operation of the LAC Kuala Lumpur.

Collaboration with University of Malaya

Collaborating with the University of Malaya, LAC Kuala Lumpur hosted a three-week internship. Interns gained exposure to all programs conducted by the Centre, NGO partners, and their respective initiatives.

The Attachment Program serves as a crucial engagement initiative for LAC Kuala Lumpur, offering aspiring young lawyers’ first-hand insights into the day-to-day operations of legal aid in Malaysia. The program’s success is evident in the collaboration with multiple institutions, and it is hoped that more institutions will engage with LAC Kuala Lumpur for attachment programs in the future.

REPORT ON YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK) PROGRAM

Officer: Shenise Charles Daya

Project Heads

Chan Edwin Tomas Junior

Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran

The National Legal Aid Foundation (“**NLAF**”), also known as the YBGK was launched in 2012 in collaboration between the Malaysian Government and the Bar Council to provide free legal assistance to all Malaysians and non-Malaysians below the age of 18 at the police station, the remand hearing, and when they are charged in Court. The means test will only be conducted to determine who is eligible for legal representation at the trial stage. For the time being, YBGK does not provide assistance to accused persons charged with offences that carry the death penalty as it is covered by the “Court-Assigned Counsel for Capital Cases”.

Bar Council through its State Legal Aid Centre’s (“**State LACs**”) works closely with YBGK to assist it in its delivery of services.

YBGK Program for Pupils

The YBGK pupils in chambers program (“program”) is primarily manned by the LAC Kuala Lumpur Secretariat, working in tandem with pupils in chambers who are required to carry out 14 weeks of compulsory legal aid duty, as per the Bar Council Ruling. The program is also assisted by dedicated YBGK volunteer lawyers in handling remands at remand centers and also bail, mitigation as well as trials and appeals in court.

Since March 2023, the program expanded to operate in two locations: LAC Kuala Lumpur and the former Dock Brief room at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. The operation hours are from Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 5:00pm at the LAC Kuala Lumpur and from 8:30am to 4:00pm at Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

These pupils in chambers deal with walk-in clients to interview, attend to their needs and refer them to the correct channel should the accused person require legal assistance. They serve as the 'frontline' in understanding the factual matrix of the client's legal issues to provide sound advice, or to prepare briefs for further action by YBGK lawyer.

In addition to handling clients, the pupils in chambers on duty at LAC Kuala Lumpur are rostered on a rotational basis to observe remand proceedings at Dang Wangi, Brickfields, and Jinjang from 9:30am to 2:00pm. They will then prepare a report based on their observation of the entire remand proceeding, the conduct of the Magistrate, police officers, and YBGK lawyers representing the arrested persons as well as the other surrounding conditions that may affect the welfare of these arrested persons. Their reports are reviewed by the project head to identify issues which are then communicated to the Secretariat and lawyers handling remand duty. The presence of the pupils in chambers during remand proceedings has ensured a system of check and balance between the YBGK lawyers, Magistrates and police officers.

In 2023, a total of 323 pupils in chambers were accommodated under this program, constituting four batches—Batch 113, 114, 115, and 116. They were trained by Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran, the project head of the YBGK Program in criminal law and remand proceedings before starting their legal aid duty. The training is mandatory to prepare and educate them on: dealing with clients, interview skills, research skills, dispensing advice, ethical principles, law, and overall, what to expect during their duty days. Around the seventh week of the batch, a mid-term review is held. It is a discussion between the pupils in chambers, the project head, and the Secretariat on the issues they face during their duty, and suggestions to improve their experience.

Mandatory legal aid duty alone does not educate the pupils in chambers about the challenges faced by individuals in need. It is through their duty days and interactions with peers that they share knowledge and experiences, fostering confidence. This dynamic allows them to wholeheartedly embrace the legal aid experience, enhanced by an unofficial 'cab rank rule' practiced among themselves, embodying the essence of being true pupils in chambers in the legal profession.

YBGK Training for Lawyers

Lawyers who wish to render their services under YBGK must undergo training and be accredited as YBGK lawyers. The respective State LACs organise training sessions to educate and prepare lawyers in the handling of criminal matters. The training is divided into two categories: YBGK Part One and Two, which delves into arrest, remand, bail, and mitigation, culminating in a written assessment for qualification. Successful candidates will be accredited, enabling them to provide representation for clients at the pre-trial stage. To handle trial files, YBGK lawyers must attend the YBGK Part Three training, a comprehensive two-day course focusing on trial procedures and case studies.

Throughout 2023, LAC Kuala Lumpur organised three sessions of Part One and Two Training and two sessions of Part Three Training, resulting in the certification of 58 lawyers for pre-trial work and 35 for handling trial files. The training sessions are facilitated by experienced criminal practitioners, including Collin Arvind Andrew, Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran, Rajsurian Pillai, and Shashi Devan Thalmalingam, who generously volunteer their time, expertise, and dedication.

This year has seen a steady increase in YBGK lawyers handling pre-trial matters at Kuala Lumpur Court evident from the weekly YBGK duty roster for pre-trial works. This increase is a comforting reassurance that ordinary individuals facing the threat of prosecution, or families

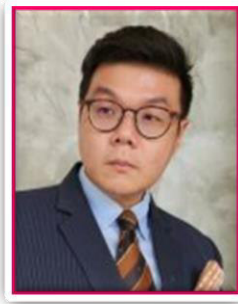
anticipating legal challenges, have the opportunity to seek YBGK assistance and not to worry about depleting savings or falling victim to unscrupulous practices. A right to legal representation should not be weighed against their entire life savings and it is the entire purpose of the creation and implementation of YBGK.



32nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING KUALA LUMPUR BAR



LAPORAN Pengerusi



Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Pengerusi

A. PENGENALAN

Saya mempunyai keseronokan dan keistimewaan berkhidmat sebagai Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur (“**KLBC**”) bagi penggal 2023/2024. Istilah ini digunakan terutamanya untuk mengekalkan kursus yang mantap untuk melaksanakan pelbagai dasar KLBC dan juga untuk menganjurkan pelbagai aktiviti untuk manfaat ahli.

Butiran pelbagai aktiviti dinyatakan secara mendalam oleh pelbagai jawatankuasa kecil di Laporan Tahunan.

Dari segi fiskal, kami telah mengambil pendekatan berhati-hati dan menerima pakai dasar mempunyai hanya Makan Malam Tahunan dalam tahun-tahun penting (cth. semasa Ulang Tahun ke-25 Bar KL dan pencapaian lain) supaya dana disimpan untuk menampung perbelanjaan lain.

Kami juga telah membuat peruntukan untuk masa depan dari segi peningkatan ke Laman Sesawang Bar Kuala Lumpur yang sedang dibangunkan. Laman sesawang baharu dan porta ahli/pelatih akan menyertakan ciri keselamatan untuk mengelakkan penggodaman dan masa henti yang tidak disengajakan.

Automasi juga sedang diterokai untuk mengurangkan tekanan dan kebimbangan yang terlibat dalam proses pembayaran yuran, gerbang pembayaran untuk memudahkan pembayaran untuk acara dan langganan akan dimasukkan ke dalam laman sesawang baharu.

B. SETIAUSAHA KEHORMAT, BENDAHARI KEHORMAT DAN AHLI-AHLI YANG DI LANTIK

Pada mesyuarat pertamanya pada 17 Mac 2023 yang diadakan di Bilik Persidangan Bar KL, KLBC melantik Nimalan Devaraja sebagai Setiausaha Kehormatnya dan Terrence Lee Rohui sebagai Bendahari Kehormat. KLBC turut memilih Sathy Sinnappan dan Brenda Rangithan sebagai ahli KLBC di bawah Seksyen 73(vii) Akta Profesion Undang-undang 1976.

C. PERKARA DAN AKTIVITI UTAMA

• **Laporan Aktiviti Bulanan Dan Menyampaikan Maklumat Kepada Ahli-Ahli**

KLBC terus memaklumkan ahli tentang aktiviti bulanan melalui laporan aktiviti bulanan dimuat naik ke *Blog KL Bar*. Kami pun terus mengekalkan penggunaan *Telegram*, *Twitter*, *Facebook* dan *Instagram* sebagai tambahan saluran untuk menyampaikan maklumat kepada ahli selain daripada letupan biasa.

• **Dialog Bersama Pemegang Pejabat Badan Peguam Malaysia**

Pemegang Pejabat Badan Peguam Malaysia telah mengadakan kunjungan hormat ke Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 26 Mei 2023 dan bertemu dengan ahli KLBC untuk sesi dialog semasa lawatan. Terdapat perbincangan yang membina mengenai isu-isu yang melibatkan ahli peguam. Pemegang Pejabat juga berkongsi beberapa rancangan mereka tentang bagaimana mereka berharap untuk meningkatkan kebajikan ahli.

• **Siaran Akhbar | Hormati Dan Mudahkan — Dan Bukan Menghalang — Hak Untuk “Assemble For The Women’s March Malaysia 2023”**

KLBC mengeluarkan Siaran Akhbar merujuk kepada pemerhatian yang dibuat oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Hakim Negara Tun Tengku Maimun Tuan Mat semasa perbicaraan kes perlembagaan di Mahkamah Persekutuan pada 20 November 2023.

Pemerhatian Ketua Hakim Negara berkaitan kenyataan awam tertentu kononnya dibuat oleh peguam untuk salah satu pihak yang mungkin tidak benar atau telah gagal mendedahkan semua fakta material.

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur bersetuju dengan pemerhatian Mahkamah Persekutuan bahawa pihak sepatutnya mengelak daripada membincangkan atau membuat kenyataan yang mengelirukan mengenai kes yang belum selesai di forum awam, terutamanya di mana perkara sensitif seperti bangsa dan agama terlibat.

• **Perjumpaan Dengan Jabatan Bantuan Guaman**

Jabatan Bantuan Guaman Kerajaan Persekutuan menjemput KLBC untuk pertemuan untuk memudahkan dan membangunkan hubungan baik antara dua entiti dan untuk menyelesaikan masalah yang menjadi kebimbangan bersama mengenai undang-undang (Bidang kuasa), panel peguam dan sistem rujukan kepada pengamal swasta.

• **Pacuan Sumbangan Sempena Ramadhan 2023/ 1444H**

KLBC, dengan solidariti bersama saudara-saudara Islam di bulan puasa, menganjurkan kutipan derma dari 23 Mac 2023 hingga 30 April 2023. Kami berjaya untuk mengumpul RM1,915 yang telah kita salurkan kepada Pertiwi dan Kechara Soup Kitchen. Ucapan terima kasih yang tidak terhingga kami ucapkan kepada semua yang bermurah hati menyumbang untuk ini pacuan derma.

• **Program Penajaan**

KLBC menaja 10 peguam muda kepada Persidangan Undang-undang Malaysia Antarabangsa dari 10 hingga 13 Julai 2023.

KLBC akan menaja 10 ahli peguam untuk Persidangan Undang-undang Wanita anjuran Jawatankuasa Hak Wanita Badan Peguam Malaysia pada 24 Februari 2024.

- **Deposit tetap**

KLBC terus memperoleh kadar faedah yang lebih tinggi di AmBank. RM2,500,000.00 telah diperbaharui untuk tempoh 12 bulan pada 3.4% dan bakinya RM342,921.52 telah diperbaharui untuk tempoh 3 bulan pada 3.5%. Selanjutnya RM250,000 diletakkan untuk tempoh 3 bulan pada 3.5% pada Ogos 2023.

- **Mesyuarat KLBC**

Pada 31 Januari 2024, KLBC telah bermesyuarat sebanyak 11 kali, 10 diadakan melalui hibrid, dan satu (1) diadakan secara fizikal di Bilik Persidangan Peguam Kuala Lumpur. Kehadiran daripada setiap ahli adalah seperti berikut:

Nama	Bilangan Mesyuarat yang dihadiri
Alvin Oh Seong Yew (Pengerusi)	10
Nimalan A/L Devaraja (Setiausaha Kehormat)	11
Terrence Lee Rohui (Bendahari Kehormat)	11
S. Saravana Kumar	10
Alden Yeoh Shuen Chin	11
Thulasy Suppiah	10
Rajsurian Pillai	11
Tan Hui Wen	11
Shugan Raman	11
Weera Premananda	10
Tay Kit Hoo	10
Sathya Sinnappan	11
Brenda Rangithan	11

Vivekananda Sukumaran, wakil Bar Kuala Lumpur ke Majlis Peguam, telah dijemput untuk menghadiri mesyuarat KLBC sebagai pemerhati dan juga untuk melaporkan kepada Majlis Peguam dan mengemas kini KLBC mengenai perkara yang berkaitan sebagai dan apabila berkaitan dan perlu. Beliau telah menghadiri sebanyak sembilan (9) mesyuarat dan bekerja rapat dengan KLBC.

- **Kewangan, Langgan Dan Pendapatan Bukan Langgan**

Kedudukan kewangan Bar Kuala Lumpur kekal sihat dan stabil dengan sejumlah RM3,215,848 dalam Simpanan Tetap. Butiran kedudukan kewangan adalah ditetapkan dalam Akaun diaudit berakhir 31 Disember 2023.

Langganan untuk tahun 2023 ditetapkan pada RM125.00 pada AGM yang lalu pada 23 Februari 2023. Pada penutupan tahun kewangan pada 31 Disember 2023, 230 ahli telah tertunggak untuk langganan 2023.

Penggal ini, KLBC berjaya mengumpul sejumlah RM244,968.51 daripada tajaan, laman sesawang dan iklan surat berita, dan webinar yang diadakan oleh Jawatankuasa kecilnya iaitu Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional, Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing, Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Amalan Sivil dan Mahkamah, Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-undang Jenayah, Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina Dan Diversiti, Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda.

- **Prosiding Rujukan**

Satu Prosiding Rujukan telah diadakan untuk 24 orang ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur pada hari Selasa, 5 September 2023 jam 9:00 pagi dan 11:00 pagi dan Rabu, 6 September 2023 jam 9:00 pagi.

Dipengerusikan oleh YA Dato' Ahmad Kamal Bin Md. Shahid, Rujukan Prosiding adalah untuk menghormati dan mengenang:

- Jamilah Bt Mohd Din
- A Ananthan a/l N Arumugam
- Lee Thye @ Lee Shan Too
- Muhammad Rafee Bin Harun
- Gerald Newton John
- Dato' Suseela Devi a/p M. Nadchatiram
- Mohd Asri Bin Mat Daud
- Kumar a/l Thuraisingam
- Tengku Hishamudin Bin Tengku Yusof
- Lim Kian Leong
- Danny Ng Sai Kuen
- Mohd Munir Muniraju B Abdullah
- Basir Bin Giw
- Mazihana Binti Omar
- Dato' K C Vohrah
- Zuraidah binti Hashim
- Zain Azahari b Zainal Abidin
- Yeo Keat Yew, Ronald
- Dato' Hamdan Bin Majid
- T M Varughese (Theakkummottil Mathai Varughese)
- Norendra Ponniah (Ponniah, Norendra)
- Roslin B Bahtin @ Waji
- Chew Biman; and
- Datuk KL Rekhraj

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur diwakili oleh Pengerusi KLBC, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Setiausaha Kehormat, Nimalan Devaraja, dan Bendahari Kehormat, Terrence Lee Rohui.

- **Kempen Derma Darah Bar KL**

KLBC dengan bantuan Bank Darah Negara, menganjurkan Kempen Derma Darah tahunan di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur pada 6 Disember 2023. Ahli Badan Peguam serta kakitangan Mahkamah dan anggota orang ramai tampil ke hadapan

untuk menyertai Kempen ini. 66 penderma berdaftar, 46 menderma dan 20 tidak berjaya.

- **Makan Malam Penghargaan**

Majlis Makan Malam Penghargaan akan diadakan pada 23 Februari 2024 untuk semua ahli dan bukan ahli peguam yang telah mengorbankan masa mereka untuk Bar Kuala Lumpur. Ahli dan bukan ahli ini telah menyumbang dengan memberi syarahan, mengendalikan atau menyederhanakan seminar/bengkel, mewakili KLBC pada perbicaraan Kemasukan sebagai peguamcara dan peguambela, duduk dalam Jawatankuasa Kecil, menaja acara kami dan memberikan sebarang bentuk bantuan lain kepada KLBC.

D. JAWATANKUASA-JAWATANKUASA KECIL DAN KL LAC

KLBC mengekalkan 10 Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecil dari penggal sebelumnya untuk memudahkan penganjuran pelbagai aktiviti-aktiviti KLBC dan untuk memenuhi keperluan ahli-ahli

10 Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecil dan pengerusinya adalah:

- i) **Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah**
Nimalan Devaraja
Shugan Raman
- ii) **Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing**
Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun
- iii) **Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah**
Rajsurian Pillai
- iv) **Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti**
Tay Kit Hoo
Brenda Rangithan
- v) **Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional**
S. Saravana Kumar
Thulasy Suppiah
- vi) **Jawatankuasa Penerbitan**
S. Saravana Kumar
Thulasy Suppiah
- vii) **Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar**
Weera Premananda
- viii) **Jawatankuasa Sukan**
Sathya Sinnappan
- ix) **Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda**
Tan Hui Wen
- x) **Bantuan Guaman**
Terrence Lee Rohui

Laporan-laporan Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecil merupakan gambaran aktiviti-aktiviti yang dilaksanakan oleh Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecil dan berikut adalah beberapa aktiviti yang saya ingin sebutkan secara khusus:

- **Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur**

Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah telah berhubung rapat dengan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk memaklumkan ahli mengenai jadual operasi Mahkamah dan isu-isu lain yang berkaitan. Panggilan Hormat dan mesyuarat dengan Pengurusan Hakim-hakim mahkamah yang berkaitan juga telah dianjurkan pada penggal ini.

- **Webinar Anjuran Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat & Konveyansing**

Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat & Konveyansing menganjurkan pelbagai mesyuarat dengan pihak berkepentingan yang berkaitan pada penggal ini di tengah-tengah penganjuran pelbagai webinar dan seminar.

- **Mesyuarat antara Hakim Pengurus, Jabatan Peguam Negara Malaysia, Polis Diraja Malaysia**

Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-undang Jenayah telah mengadakan pertemuan dengan pihak berkuasa pada 7 September 2023. Antara isu yang dibincangkan ialah perkara berkaitan pentadbiran keadilan jenayah di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

- **Sesi Pengenalan Pelatih Dan Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman**

Jawatankuasa Pelatih menganjurkan sesi bulanan ini bersama Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina & Diversiti dan mulai Jun 2023, sesi telah diadakan secara fizikal di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur. Sejak wabak pada tahun 2020, sesi ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom.

- **Hari Kesedaran Kesihatan Seksual Dan Kanser Payudara**

Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina & Diversiti menganjurkan sesi kesedaran ini yang termasuk wakil daripada Lembaga Penduduk Dan Pembangunan Keluarga Negara ("**LPPKN**") & Yayasan Pink Triangle yang melakukan pemeriksaan Kesihatan seperti berat badan, paras gula, kolesterol, ujian HIV, dan lain-lain untuk setiap satu peserta. Mereka juga termasuk sesi kaunseling mengenai perancangan keluarga dan perancangan sebelum hamil.

- **"Anti-Touting Booth"**

Pusat Bantuan Guaman terus mengendalikan "*Anti-Touting Booth*" di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk meningkatkan kesedaran tentang menggembar-gemburkan dan mengurangkan bilangan "*tout*".

- **Kesedaran Undang-undang di Sekolah**

Jawatankuasa Bantuan Guaman telah mendapat kelulusan daripada Kementerian Pendidikan untuk melawat sekolah-sekolah di Kuala Lumpur untuk mendidik pelajar

tentang pelbagai isu perundangan seperti membuli, memandu atau menunggang tanpa lesen, gangguan seksual, vape, merokok, dan pengambilan alkohol.

- **Seminar Dan Webinar**

Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional menganjurkan 35 webinar dan seminar untuk penggal mengenai pelbagai topik.

- **Piala Miki Goh 2023**

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dengan kerjasama Jawatankuasa Bar Penang, sebagai tuan rumah menganjurkan Piala Miki Goh (“**MGC**”) yang sulung pada 23 September 2023 di Pulau Pinang. MGC ialah Kejohanan Semua Wanita, yang diadakan sempena memperingati mendiang Wembley Alexandra Goh (lebih dikenali sebagai Miki Goh) sebagai wanita yang bercita-cita tinggi dahulu, kini dan akan datang.

Miki Goh telah dipanggil ke Bar (*Middle Temple*) pada tahun 1952. Miki Goh ialah peguam wanita keempat di Pulau Pinang. Beliau juga merupakan Majistret Mahkamah Juvana dan adalah wanita pertama yang dilantik sebagai Majistret di Singapura. Beliau kemudiannya bekerja sebagai Pemegang Serah Hak Rasmi serta Pemegang Amanah Awam.

Miki Goh adalah salah seorang ahli pengasas Pusat Perubahan Wanita (“**WCC**”) dan terlibat secara aktif dan membolehkan WCC mempunyai rumah perlindungan sendiri (“*shelter homes*”).

Empat sukan telah dimainkan iaitu Bola Jaring, Boling, Berjalan Kaki (tidak bertanding) dan Yoga (tidak bertanding).

- **Bar KL & Persatuan Alumni Lincoln's Inn Malaysia | Pertandingan Mahkamah Moot 2023**

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda menganjurkan Pertandingan Mahkamah Moot terbesar dengan Persatuan Alumni Lincoln's Inn Malaysia yang telah diadakan di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur pada hujung minggu pada Disember 2023.

Satu kategori baru telah diperkenalkan ini untuk membolehkan pelatih dalam kamar dan peguam muda (bawah 3 tahun pengalaman pasca kelayakan) untuk menyertai pertandingan tersebut. Sebanyak 32 pasukan telah mendaftar untuk pertandingan tersebut. Anggota Badan Kehakiman dan anggota peguam telah dilantik untuk mengadili pertandingan.

- **Larian Bar KL Ke-9**

Jawatankuasa Sukan menganjurkan acara terbesar bagi penggal itu iaitu yang Larian Bar KL ke-9 pada Januari 2024. 301 pasukan, 7 pasukan dari Badan Kehakiman, 282 pasukan terdiri daripada ahli peguam dan 12 pasukan Care2Run mengambil bahagian dalam Larian tersebut. Secara keseluruhan kami mempunyai rekod bilangan 1204 peserta.

Acara Akan Datang

- **Persidangan Gender GEDC**

Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina & Diversiti akan menganjurkan Persidangan Jantina yang pertama pada 23 Mac 2024.

E. OBITUARI

KLBC dengan rasa dukacita merakamkan ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur yang telah meninggal dunia pada tahun berikut:

2022

- Haji Mohd Rasheed Khan Bin Mohd Idris pada 11.11.2022
- Ameet Kaur Purba a/p Inderjit Singh pada 19.08.2022

2023

- Sundra Siva a/l Masilamani pada 12.01.2023
- Datin Hajjah Rozita Binti Abdul Ghani pada 14.01.2023
- Noor Mousa bin Azaddin pada 15.01.2023
- Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram pada 29.01.2023
- Sa'adiah Bt Din pada 30.01.2023
- Ahmad Hisham Bin Mohd Arifin pada 06.02.2023
- Dato' RR Sethu pada 11.03.2023
- S. Radhakrishnan (Radhakrishnan, S) pada 04.04.2023
- Benyamin Yean bin Abdullah pada 06.04.2023
- Phang Mun Sing pada 14.04.2023
- Datuk Wong Rhen Yen pada 18.04.2023
- Nor Balqis Binti Ardiansa pada 02.05.2023
- Susannah Ng Sing Mei pada 29.06.2023
- Kaliparumal a/l Muniandy pada 11.07.2023
- Professor R. Rajeswaran pada 24.07.2023
- Datuk Hj. Zul Hasnan Najib (Zul Hasnan Najib bin Baharuddin) pada 27.05.2023
- Goh Thian How pada 26.07.2023
- Vaanisvary a/p M Subramaniam pada 10.08.2023
- Soo Thien Ming JSM pada 22.08.2023
- Datuk Apparao a/l Apana pada 25.08.2023
- Puan Sri Datin Seri Alagendra, N Saraswathy Devi pada 01.09.2023
- Ramdhari s/o Jang Bahadur Singh pada 16.09.2023
- Jason Leong Wai Meng pada 28.10.2023
- Muniandy Veeran (Andy) pada 02.11.2023
- Paramjit Singh Gill pada 20.11.2023
- Wun Qing Yao pada 30.11.2023
- Datuk Tan Kok Liang pada 29.11.2023
- Zainudin B Ismail pada 10.12.2023

Prosiding Rujukan sebagai penghormatan dan ingatan ahli yang dinamakan di atas akan diadakan pada 14, 15 dan 16 Mei 2024. Ahli akan dimaklumkan dengan sewajarnya sebaik sahaja urusan dibuat.

F. SEKRETARIAT

Sekretariat menyokong tugas-tugas KLBC dan Jawatankuasa Kecilnya. Kecuali Pusat Bantuan Guaman yang mempunyai kakitangan sendiri, projek-projek dan aktiviti-aktiviti 10 Jawatankuasa Kecil ini diselaraskan dan diuruskan oleh kakitangan Sekretariat.

Dengan kekuatan hanya 12 orang, kakitangan Sekretariat telah bekerja tanpa jemu sepanjang tahun untuk memastikan perjalanan Sekretariat berjalan lancar dan kejayaan pelaksanaan projek-projek dan aktiviti-aktiviti KLBC dan Jawatankuasa Kecilnya.

Ini termasuk melaksanakan tugas-tugas biasa yang lain seperti menyimpan rekod prosiding mesyuarat, memproses Petisyen Penerimaan Masuk ke Bar, mengumpul yuran tahunan, mengekalkan akaun, laman sesawang dan media-media sosial Bar Kuala Lumpur, melayan pertanyaan-pertanyaan dari ahli-ahli Bar, pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan orang-orang awam, adalah sebahagian dari tugas mereka.

KLBC bertuah kerana mempunyai sekumpulan kakitangan yang setia dan berdedikasi, majoriti daripada yang telah berkhidmat dengan KLBC selama bertahun-tahun.

Kami melihat peletakan jawatan seorang kakitangan, Esthar Rajathi, yang merupakan Penolong Pentadbiran dan berkhidmat dengan KLBC selama lebih satu (1) tahun. Kami juga mengalu-alukan dua orang kakitangan Joanne Savaria dan Nurul Nadhirah yang menyertai KLBC pada Januari dan Mei 2023 masing-masing.

Ahli-ahli sekretariat dilampirkan di bawah dengan nama, jawatan dan tahun perkhidmatan mereka.

Name	Jawatan	Tahun Berkhidmat
Melissa Linda Dass	Pengarah Eksekutif	17 tahun
Uvanarajan Sinniah	Pegawai Eksekutif	35 tahun
Noratikah Binti Shahrudin	Pegawai Eksekutif	6 tahun
Rosilawati Binti Ibrahim	Pegawai Eksekutif	27 tahun
Joanne Savaria	Pegawai	1 tahun
Siti Affaeza Binti Bolot	Pegawai Kewangan Dan Pentadbiran	19 tahun
Indira Angappan	Pegawai Kemasukan Peguam	26 tahun
Nurul Fathihah binti Abdul Rahim	Pembantu Keahlian & Kewangan	4.5 tahun
Izzatul Aishah binti Ismail	Pembantu Tadbir	1.5 tahun
Nurul Nadhirah Binti Hanif	Pegawai Meja Depan Dan Pembantu Tadbir	8 bulan
Yazid Bin Yusof	Pembantu Bilik Bar	39 tahun
Silmah Binti Salisin	Pembantu Pejabat Am	11 tahun

Seperti biasa, kakitangan Sekretariat bekerja sangat rapat dengan KLBC dan Jawatankuasa kecilnya dalam usaha untuk memberi khidmat Sekretariat yang lebih berkesan dan cekap kepada ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur. Kami mengalu-alukan maklum balas dan cadangan yang boleh membantu ahli-ahli dan meningkatkan keberkesanan dan kecekapan Sekretariat.

G. PENGHARGAAN DAN KESIMPULAN

Bagi pihak KLBC, saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih yang tidak terhingga kepada ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur kerana telah memberi kepercayaan dan sokongan anda terhadap KLBC dan kerjanya. Saya berharap bahawa KLBC yang akan datang akan terus menikmati sokongan anda untuk penggal 2024/2025.

Alvin Oh Seong Yew

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur 2023/2024

Tarikh: 31 Januari 2024

AMALAN SIVIL DAN PERHUBUNGAN MAHKAMAH

Objektif-objektif utama Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah (“**CPCLC**”) adalah untuk menangani isu-isu kehakiman dan pentadbiran yang dihadapi oleh ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur berkenaan dengan Mahkamah-Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, dan menjalankan aktiviti-aktiviti yang relevan dengan amalan sivil mereka.

CPCLC bekerjasama secara rapat dengan pihak pengurusan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan jabatan-jabatan Kerajaan yang berkaitan untuk mencapai objektif-objektif di atas.

Aktiviti-aktiviti CPCLC dalam penggal 2023/2024 adalah seperti berikut:

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “TRIAL ADVOCACY”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh YA Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan, YA Dato' Collin Lawrence Sequerah dan YA Tuan Anand Ponnudurai pada 10 Februari 2023 dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang melalui Zoom dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Nimalan Devaraja.

Webinar ini telah mendapat sambutan yang amat menggalakkan dengan 426 peserta. Setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kami tujukan kepada YA Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan, YA Dato' Collin Lawrence Sequerah dan YA Dato' Anand Ponnudurai kerana berucap di webinar tersebut.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “DISTRESSED COMPANIES: TO RESCUE OR LIQUIDATE - WHAT IS THE BEST OPTION FOR CREDITORS AND CONTRIBUTORIES”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Rabindra S. Nathan dari Tetuan Shearn Delamore, Surendran Sathya Seelan dari PwC Malaysia dan Eddie Goh dari Deloitte pada 13 Februari 2023 dari 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang melalui Zoom dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Ng Sai Yeang.

Webinar ini telah mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan 150 peserta. Setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kami tujukan kepada Rabindra S. Nathan, Surendran Sathya Seelan dan Eddie Goh kerana telah berucap di webinar serta Ng Sai Yeang kerana menjadi moderator.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “JUDICIAL REVIEW PROCEEDINGS “

Webinar telah disampaikan oleh YA Datuk Noorin binti Badaruddin, Dato' Ambiga Sreenevasan dan Datuk Dr. Gurdial Singh Nijar pada 16 Februari 2023 dari 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang melalui Zoom dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Shanmuga Kanesalingam.

Pengerusi Bersama

*Nimalan Devaraja
Shugan Raman*

Pengarah Untuk Jawatankuasa Kecil Perhubungan Mahkamah

Grace Teng Peck Yin

Pengarah Untuk Jawatankuasa Kecil Amalan Sivil

Aarhi a/p S. Jeyarajah

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

*Abhilaash Subramaniam
Aufa Binti Radzi
Avinder Singh Gill a/l Ranjit Singh
Bong Xin Wei
Chang Yi Wen
Chew Jin Heng
Choy Pei Zhen
Ashya Nair
Dato Yasmeen Shariff
Heng Hiang Swee
Jesselyn Tham
Joyce Pang Tui Yi
Kevin Richard Nathan
Lee Shoue Jie
Lim Kuan
Lum Man Chan
Manshan Singh a/l Jeswender Singh
Nandhini Devi Nagandren
Ng Sai Yeang
Ooi Jia Liang
Pravin a/l Thangarajoo
Sukhdev Kaur a/p Dalip Singh
Tan Wei Li
Tay Kit Hoo
Teng Wei Hun*

Pemerhati

Raspreet Kaur Sidhu a/p Amargit Singh

Sokongan Sekretariat

*Noratikah binti Shaharudin
Joanne Savaria*

Webinar ini telah mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan 114 peserta. Setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kami ucapkan kepada YA Datuk Noorin binti Badaruddin, Dato' Ambiga Sreenevasan dan Datuk Dr. Gurdial Singh Nijar kerana berucap di webinar tersebut serta Shanmuga Kanesalingam kerana menjadi moderator.

KAJIAN KEPUASAN PELANGGAN BAGI PENGURUSAN FASILITI DI BANGUNAN MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur menjalankan tinjauan ke atas pengurusan kemudahan pada setiap suku tahun. CPCLC telah mengeluarkan eblast kepada ahli-ahli pada bulan Mac, Jun, September dan Disember 2023 untuk meminta ahli-ahli memberikan maklum balas mereka supaya penambahbaikan kepada kemudahan di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dapat dilaksanakan.

MAKLUM BALAS MENGENAI MAHKAMAH TINGGI SIVIL DAN MAHKAMAH RENDAH SIVIL DI KUALA LUMPUR

Suatu eblast telah dikeluarkan kepada ahli-ahli pada 10 Julai 2023 yang meminta maklum balas mereka berkenaan dengan perkara yang didaftarkan di bawah Mahkamah Admiralti, Mahkamah Muamalat, Mahkamah Keluarga dan Mahkamah Insolvensi.

Eblast kedua telah dikeluarkan pada 17 Julai 2023 yang meminta maklum balas daripada ahli-ahli berkenaan dengan perkara yang didaftarkan di bawah Mahkamah Pembinaan, Mahkamah Harta Intelek dan Bahagian Kuasa-Kuasa Khas.

Pada 1 Ogos 2023 dan 7 Ogos 2023, kami telah mengeluarkan eblast kepada ahli-ahli untuk meminta maklum balas mereka tentang isu yang dihadapi semasa berurusan dengan Mahkamah Rendah Sivil dan Mahkamah Tinggi Sivil di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Satu lagi eblast telah dikeluarkan pada 14 Ogos 2023 kepada ahli-ahli yang meminta maklum balas mereka mengenai isu yang dihadapi semasa berurusan dengan Mahkamah Tinggi Komersial di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Semua maklum balas yang berkaitan telah disampaikan kepada Mahkamah masing-masing untuk tindakan selanjutnya. CPCLC sentiasa berhubung dengan Pegawai Mahkamah yang berkaitan untuk menyelesaikan pelbagai isu.

PENETAPAN PERINTAH MAHKAMAH BAGI URUSAN SIVIL

CPCLC menerima maklum balas daripada ahli-ahli mengenai pengkategorian yang tidak konsisten dalam Perintah Mahkamah, khususnya sama ada kes-kes sivil yang dijalankan secara atas talian akan dikelaskan sebagai di Mahkamah Terbuka atau di Kamar. Kami menghubungi Mahkamah untuk mendapatkan penjelasan mengenai perkara itu dan ahli-ahli telah dimaklumkan melalui eblast pada 10 Julai 2023 mengenai penjelasan Mahkamah mengenai status prosiding atas talian.

PENAMBAHBAIKAN SISTEM E-FILING – PEMFAILAN NOTIS USUL DALAM MAHKAMAH RAYUAN

Selepas libat urus CPCLC dengan Mahkamah, kami telah mengeluarkan eblast pada 23 Ogos 2023 untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli bahawa sistem e-filing kini mempunyai kategori tambahan untuk membolehkan pihak membuat pemfailan, Notis Usul untuk kebenaran merayu ke Mahkamah Persekutuan di Mahkamah Rayuan. Ini membolehkan pihak-pihak mematuhi Peraturan 107(3) Kaedah-Kaedah Mahkamah Persekutuan 1995.

SESI LATIHAN SISTEM E-FILING DI MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Kami telah mengeluarkan eblast pada 26 September 2023 untuk menjemput ahli-ahli untuk menghadiri latihan mengenai Sistem e-Filing di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Latihan tersebut dikendalikan oleh pegawai-pegawai Mahkamah. Setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kami tujukan kepada mereka.

MESYUARAT DENGAN HAKIM PENGURUS MAHKAMAH TINGGI SIVIL KUALA LUMPUR DAN PENGARAH MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

CPCLC telah menghadiri mesyuarat di atas pada 9 Oktober 2023 jam 3:00 petang di Bilik Anggerik, Aras 6, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur (“KLBC”) telah diwakili oleh Pengerusi KLBC, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Setiausaha Kehormat dan Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Nimalan Devaraja, Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Shugan Raman, dan Pengarah Jawatankuasa Kecil Amalan Sivil di bawah CPCLC, Grace Teng Peck Yin.

Tujuan mesyuarat itu adalah untuk membincangkan isu-isu dan memberikan cadangan penyelesaian yang berkaitan dengan pentadbiran Mahkamah Tinggi Sivil di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Kami juga menerima maklum balas daripada Hakim Pengurus mengenai isu-isu yang dihadapi oleh Hakim Mahkamah Sivil berkenaan dengan peguam.

CADANGAN UNTUK MEMASANG WI-FI DI KOMPLEKS MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR UNTUK KEGUNAAN AWAM

Pada Oktober 2022, CPCLC telah menulis kepada Ketua Pendaftar untuk meminta Mahkamah mempertimbangkan memberi peruntukan bajet untuk memasang wi-fi di premis Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk kegunaan peguam ketika menjalankan perbicaraan dan perbicaraan. Susulan telah dibuat pada 7 Disember 2023 dan 16 Januari 2024. Pihak kami juga telah menulis surat kepada Menteri Undang-Undang, Menteri Komunikasi dan Menteri Digital berkenaan tersebut. Kami mengharap maklum balas positif dalam masa terdekat.

MESYUARAT DENGAN HAKIM PENGURUS MAHKAMAH TINGGI BAHAGIAN DAGANG DAN MAHKAMAH RENDAH SIVIL KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat telah diadakan pada 8 November 2023 jam 3:00 petang di kamar Hakim YA Tan Sri Datuk Nallini Pathmanathan. KLBC diwakili oleh Pengerusi, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Setiausaha Kehormat dan Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Nimalan Devaraja, Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Shugan Raman, Pengarah Jawatankuasa Kecil Amalan Sivil CPCLC, Grace Teng Peck Yin dan Pengarah CPCLC Jawatankuasa Kecil Perhubungan Mahkamah, Aarthi a/p S. Jeyarajah.

Tujuan mesyuarat itu diadakan adalah untuk membincangkan isu-isu dan memberikan cadangan penyelesaian kepada isu-isu berkaitan pentadbiran Mahkamah Tinggi Komersial di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Kami juga menerima maklum balas daripada Hakim Pengurusan mengenai isu yang dihadapi oleh Hakim Mahkamah Komersial berkenaan dengan peguam.

PEMFAILAN MEMORANDUM RAYUAN

CPCLC telah mengeluarkan eblast pada 30 Oktober 2023 memaklumkan ahli-ahli tentang keputusan Mahkamah Rayuan terhadap 2 kes yang tidak dilaporkan yang telah mentafsir Peraturan 18 (7) dan (7A) Kaedah-Kaedah Mahkamah Rayuan 1994, dan menasihati ahli-ahli supaya mengambil langkah yang perlu untuk memastikan pematuhan yang sama.

KOD RALAT DALAM MEMFAILKAN KERTAS KAUSA/PENYERAHAN MELALUI SISTEM EFS

CPCLC menerima maklum balas daripada ahli-ahli bahawa mereka menghadapi kesukaran apabila cuba untuk memfailkan kertas kausa dan/atau hujahan bertulis melalui Sistem EFS. Isu-isu tersebut kemudiannya dirujuk kepada Bahagian e-Mahkamah.

Pada, 27 November 2023, kami telah menghantar eblast untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli tentang tindakan yang boleh diambil untuk menyelesaikan isu tersebut.

PANDUAN PEMFAILAN UNTUK PERINTAH DAN PENGHAKIMAN

CPCLC menerima maklum balas daripada Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur bahawa terdapat kes di mana peguam menghubungi pegawai yang berkaitan berulang kali untuk memproses dokumen Mahkamah dengan segera walaupun dokumen tersebut kurang mendesak dan tidak memerlukan kesegeraan.

Pada 14 Disember 2023, kami mengeluarkan eblast untuk mengingatkan ahli-ahli untuk mematuhi Arahan Amalan No. 1 Tahun 2022 yang menyatakan bahawa pegawai Mahkamah mempunyai sehingga empat (4) hari bekerja untuk memproses dokumen.

PENGGANTIAN 2 TANDA TEMPAT LETAK KERETA WANITA HAMIL DI KOMPLEKS MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Majlis serah terima telah diadakan pada 18 Januari 2024 jam 2:30 petang di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Majlis tersebut telah dihadiri oleh Pengerusi KLBC, Alvin Oh Seong Yew dan bekas ahli KLBC, Goh Siu Lin, Foong Cheng Leong, Alex Anton Netto, Sharmila Ravindran dan Khaizan Sharizad. Turut hadir untuk menerima papan tanda bagi pihak Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur ialah Encik Azura Ismail dari Unit Kesihatan & Keselamatan.

Kami ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada bekas ahli Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur kerana menaja 2 papan tanda berdiri kerana papan tanda sedia ada telah pudar dan usang.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “APPELLATE ADVOCACY: BEST PRACTICES AND GOLDEN RULES TO BE A PERSUASIVE ADVOCATE”

Webinar telah disampaikan oleh YA Datuk Nantha Balan a/l E.S Moorthy, Robert Lazar dan Dato' Malik Imtiaz pada 19 Januari 2024 dari 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang melalui Zoom dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Charlene Adrienne Chin.

Webinar ini telah mendapat sambutan yang amat menggalakkan dengan 387 peserta. Setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kami ucapkan kepada YA Datuk Nantha Balan a/l E.S Moorthy, Robert Lazar dan Dato' Malik Imtiaz kerana berucap di webinar tersebut serta Charlene Adrienne Chin kerana menjadi moderator.

UBAH SUAI BILIK BAR

KLBC telah meluluskan belanjawan untuk melaksanakan penambahbaikan yang disyorkan kepada bilik Bar yang terletak di sayap kiri, Aras 5, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, khususnya bilik laktasi.

Kerja-kerja penambahbaikan akan dimulakan selepas kami mendapat pengesahan daripada Mahkamah bahawa kerja-kerja pembaikan bumbung Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur selesai.

MEMBINA TANJAKAN DI KAFETERIA KOMPLEKS MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

KLBC telah meluluskan belanjawan untuk membina tanjakan menuju ke kafeteria di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Inisiatif ini akan memastikan aksesibiliti untuk pengguna kerusi roda dan membantu peguam yang membawa beg kaunsel yang berat.

Kami akan mengadakan pertemuan dengan Mahkamah untuk mendapatkan persetujuan Mahkamah untuk memulakan kerja pembinaan dalam masa terdekat.

LOG ADUAN

Log Aduan terus dikekalkan untuk membolehkan penyimpanan rekod yang lebih baik dan membolehkan CPCLC menjejaki pelbagai maklum balas yang diterima daripada ahli bagi memastikan ia diselesaikan tepat pada masanya. Pada tahun 2023, CPCLC menerima kira-kira 54 maklum balas berkaitan perkara yang berkaitan dengan sistem EFS, pengurusan kes, dan infrastruktur serta kemudahan di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Kami berbesar hati untuk melaporkan bahawa 51 daripada maklum balas telah diselesaikan setakat 31 Januari 2024. Kami akan membuat susulan terhadap isu-isu yang masih belum diselesaikan dan berharap dapat menanganinya sebelum menjelang suku kedua 2024.

PROJEK KERJA KUMPULAN

CPCLC telah mewujudkan dua (2) jawatankuasa kecil. Jawatankuasa kecil ini telah ditugaskan untuk melaksanakan beberapa projek sebagai tambahan kepada perkara-perkara umum dan objektif yang ditangani oleh CPCLC:

Jawatankuasa Kecil Amalan Sivill

Jawatankuasa kecil ini diketuai oleh Aarthi a/p S. Jeyarajah. Jawatankuasa kecil ini ditugaskan untuk menyediakan cadangan pindaan untuk menambah baik lagi Peraturan Mahkamah 2012.

Jawatankuasa kecil kini dalam proses untuk menyiapkan kertas cadangan untuk pindaan kepada Kaedah-Kaedah Mahkamah 2012.

Jawatankuasa Kecil Perhubungan Mahkamah

Jawatankuasa kecil ini diketuai oleh Grace Teng Peck Yi. Jawatankuasa kecil ini sedang dalam usaha untuk menganjurkan program bimbingan untuk peguam muda. Objektif program ini adalah untuk menyediakan platform untuk peguam muda mendapatkan bimbingan daripada peguam yang berpengalaman dan sebagai platform untuk ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur berinteraksi dan berkongsi pengetahuan, pengalaman dan tradisi Bar. Kami berharap dapat melancarkan program ini pada penghujung suku pertama 2024.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Kami terlebih dahulu ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih dan penghargaan kami kepada 28 ahli CPCLC, bagi mereka yang telah mengorbankan masa dan memberikan sokongan mereka terhadap aktiviti-aktiviti Jawatankuasa sepanjang tahun. CPCLC tidak akan dapat melaksanakan separuh daripada aktiviti yang telah kami lakukan tanpa usaha mereka.

Akhir sekali, tetapi tidak kurang pentingnya, setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kami kepada Noratikah binti Shaharudin, Pegawai Eksekutif CPCLC, Joanne Savaria, yang membantu

dalam ketiadaan Noratikah dan Melissa Dass, Pengarah Eksekutif Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur. Usaha tanpa jemu dan dedikasi mereka 24/7 memastikan kelancaran pentadbiran CPCLC dan perjalanan aktiviti kami sepanjang tahun mereka. Kami tidak akan dapat melaksanakan tugas besar ini tanpa sokongan mereka.

Nimalan Devaraja

Shugan Raman

Pengerusi Bersama

Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivill Dan Perhubungan Mahkamah

Tarikh: 31 Januari 2024

AMALAN KORPORAT DAN KONVEYANSING

Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing (“CCPC”) mengekalkan objektif utamanya untuk menyelesaikan masalah-masalah dan isu-isu yang dihadapi oleh pengamal korporat dan konveyansing dengan pelbagai pihak berkepentingan dan memperkukuh pengetahuan undang-undang dan kepakaran ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dalam bidang amalan korporat dan/atau konveyansing dengan menganjurkan pelbagai latihan dan acara.

CCPC telah menganjurkan aktiviti-aktiviti berikut semasa penggal 2023/24:

MAKLUM BALAS MENGENAI ISU BERKAITAN AMALAN KORPORAT DAN AMALAN KONVEYANSING

Pada 14 Jun 2023, kami telah mengeluarkan 2 eblast yang berasingan kepada ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur. Maklum balas pertama meminta maklum balas daripada pengamal korporat mengenai isu-isu yang dihadapi semasa berurusan dengan Bank Negara Malaysia, Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia, Bursa Malaysia dan Suruhanjaya Sekuriti Malaysia dan maklum balas seterusnya meminta maklum balas daripada pengamal pengangkutan mengenai isu-isu yang dihadapi semasa berurusan dengan Pejabat Tanah di Lembah Klang, Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia dan Institusi Kewangan.

CCPC akan terus berhubung dengan pihak berkepentingan yang berkaitan termasuk Jawatankuasa Amalan Konveyansing Majlis Peguam untuk menangani maklum balas yang diterima.

MAKLUM BALAS MENGENAI PERINTAH SARAAN PEGUAMCARA

Suatu eblast telah dikeluarkan kepada ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 2 Ogos 2023 untuk meminta maklum balas daripada pengamal korporat dan konveyansing mengenai pelaksanaan baharu Perintah Saraan Peguamcara 2023.

Semua maklum balas yang diterima telah dikumpulkan dan dihantar kepada Jawatankuasa Penguatkuasaan Saraan Peguamcara Majlis Peguam.

KUNJUNGAN HORMAT DAN MESYUARAT DENGAN PEJABAT TANAH DAN GALIAN WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN KUALA LUMPUR (“PPTG WPKL”)

Mesyuarat dengan PPTG WPKL telah diadakan pada 10 Ogos 2023 bertempat di Bilik Mesyuarat Annex di PPTG WPKL. CCPC diwakili oleh Pengerusi, Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun, Timbalan Pengerusi Bersama, Richard Teh dan ahli, CCPC Irene Tan Ean Chieen dan Olivia Ow Hui Ching.

Antara isu yang dibincangkan ialah masalah yang dihadapi oleh pengamal konveyansing di PPTG WPKL termasuk nombor giliran yang tidak dapat diproses pada hari yang sama, penolakan perserahan atas pelbagai sebab dan lain-lain isu berkaitan.

Pengerusi

Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun

Timbalan Pengerusi Bersama

*Richard Teh Tai Sheng
Sathish Mavath Ramachandran*

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

*Anis Najwa Mirza Binti Amir
Hamzah
Chang Yi Wen
Charlie Ng Zheng Hui
Chew Sin Chi
Chew Yong See
Donny Kwa Soo Chuan
Ee Sook Teng
Heng Hiang Swee
Irene Tan Ean Chieen
Kong Yin Yin
Lim Liang Hao
Ng Nen Sin
Ow Hui Ching
Pang Saw Pin
Sukhdev Kaur a/p Dalip Singh
Vincent Liew Chee Keong
Wong Chun - Keat
Wong Kar Ling
Yee Kah Hooi
Yogeswari a/p Nyandy @ K
Rathakrishnan*

Pemerhati

*Farah Nurizzaty Afifa Binti Azhar
Susan Joseph
Phang Yuen Mun*

Sokongan Sekretariat

*Noratikah binti Shaharudin
Joanne Savaria*

MESYUARAT DENGAN LEMBAGA HASIL DALAM NEGERI MALAYSIA (“LHDNM”)

Mesyuarat dengan LHDNM telah diadakan pada 20 Disember 2023 di Bilik Laksamana 1, Ibu Pejabat LHDNM.

Mesyuarat telah dipengerusikan oleh YM Raja Kamarulzaman bin Raja Musa, Pengarah Jabatan Undang-undang. Turut hadir pada mesyuarat tersebut ialah wakil-wakil daripada pelbagai Jabatan.

Jabatan Undang-undang

- Muazmir bin Mohd Yusof, Pengarah Bahagian Gubalan Dan Advisor Perundangan
- Noor Kamaliah binti Mohd Japeri, Pengarah Bahagian Litigasi Cukai
- Irfan Muashik bin Jantan, Pegawai Eksekutif
- Nurul Nasyrh binti Mohd Nasir, Pegawai Eksekutif,
- Nik Nur Halina binti Mohd Kashfi, Pegawai Eksekutif

Jabatan Rayuan Khas

- Dr Hazlina binti Hussain, Pengarah Jabatan Rayuan Khas
- Ahmad Isyak bin Mohd Hassan, Pengarah Bahagian Jabatan Rayuan Khas
- Normareza binti Mat Rejab, Pengarah Bahagian Jabatan Rayuan Khas
- Wan Khairuddin bin Wan Montil, Pengarah Seksyen Jabatan Rayuan Khas

Jabatan Resolusi Pertikaian

- Muhammad Farid bin Jaafar, Pengarah Seksyen Bahagian Resolusi Cukai

Cawangan Guaman Kuala Lumpur

- Norzilah Abd Hamid, Pengarah Bahagian Cawangan Guaman Lembah Klang

Jabatan Operasi Setem & RPGT

- Nor Habibah binti Hamidon, Pengarah Bahagian Dasar Operasi dan Pembangunan Sistem, Azniyati binti Md Ralib @ Md Raghif, Pengarah Bahagian Audit Pemantauan
- Ermey bin Abdullah, Pegawai Eksekutif
- Syed Zulkifli bin Abu Seman, Pegawai Eksekutif

CCPC diwakili oleh Pengerusi, Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun, Timbalan Pengerusi Bersama, Richard Teh dan ahli-ahlinya, Olivia Ow Hui Ching dan Kong Yin Yin.

Antara isu yang dibincangkan ialah masalah atau isu yang diterima daripada ahli-ahli Bar daripada borang maklum balas iaitu kelewatan dalam memproses adjudikasi, kesukaran memasukkan dan menyimpan data di portal dalam talian, status pelaksanaan portal log masuk dan sistem untuk firma guaman serta isu-isu lain yang berkaitan.

Eblast telah dikeluarkan pada 19 Januari 2024 kepada ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur mengenai hasil perbincangan daripada mesyuarat itu.

MESYUARAT DENGAN PEJABAT TANAH & GALIAN SELANGOR (“PTGS”)

CCPC bercadang untuk mengadakan suatu pertemuan dengan PTGS untuk membincangkan isu-isu yang dibangkitkan oleh ahli-ahli daripada borang maklum balas. PTGS memaklumkan bahawa kerana kekangan masa, mesyuarat itu tidak dapat diadakan pada tahun 2023. Pihak-pihak akan menjadualkan masa untuk mesyuarat tersebut di 2024.

MESYUARAT DENGAN LEMBAGAP ERUMAHAN DAN HARTANAH SELANGOR (“LPHS”)

Surat kepada LPHS yang meminta pertemuan dengan LPHS untuk membincangkan dan menjelaskan perkara-perkara di bawah bidang kuasa LPHS telah dihantar pada 20 September 2023.

Kami sedang membuat susulan dengan LPHS untuk menetapkan mesyuarat tersebut pada tahun 2024.

ACARA

Pelbagai webinar (melalui Zoom) dan seminar (diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur) telah dianjurkan sepanjang tahun 2023 seperti berikut:-

No.	Tarikh	Tajuk Seminar	Penceramah	Jumlah Peserta
1.	12 Mei 2023	An Overview of Stakeholder Agreements & Consequences of Breach	Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun & Edward Kuruvilla	26
2.	6 Jun 2023	Franchise Law	Foong Cheng Leong & Pauling Hee	89
3.	14 November 2023	Critical Issues Faced By Developer / JMB / MC	Lai Chee Hoe	25

No.	Tarikh	Tajuk Webinar	Penceramah	Jumlah Peserta
1.	12 Januari 2023	Technology, Media and Telecommunications Law	G. Vijay Kumar	47
2.	19 Januari 2023	Shariah Non- Compliance (SNC) in Islamic Finance	Dr Syed Adam Al-Habshi	22
3.	16 & 22 Mac 2023	Wills, Probate, LA & SEDA	Nahzatul Ain, R. Yogeswari & Selva Balan Sinnan	136
4.	5 April 2023	Strata Management	Valerie Chong	107
5.	18 Mei 2023	Understanding Sukuk	Norbaizurah Abdul Jabar	71
6.	25 Mei 2023	Strata Management Tribunal	Valerie Chong	73
7.	4 Ogos 2023	The Preliminary Steps Before Drafting An SPA	Chong Wai Kuan	90
8.	9 Ogos 2023	MyTax e-CKHT	Azniyati Binti Md Ralib	326

9.	10 Ogos 2023	Buying An Auction Property – Legal Practicalities & Pitfalls	Zemilah Mohd Noor	94
10.	21 Ogos 2023	Key Considerations When Drafting Shareholders' Agreements	Spring Zuanyin Neoh Jia Shern	212
11.	22 & 23 Ogos 2023	A To Z Of Housing Finance - From Documentation To Loan Recovery	Nahzatul Ain, R. Yogeswari & Susan Joseph	41
12.	14 September 2023	Joint Venture - Key Considerations And Legal Issues	Cassandra Nicole Thomazios	124
13.	19 to 21 September 2023	Basic Conveyancing Practice Workshop	Donny Kwa, Chong Wai Kuan, Nahzatul Ain, Sarah Kambali R. Yogeswari, Susan Joseph & Teo Kui Cheng	64
14.	12 September 2023	Land Acquisition & RPGT	Nahzatul Ain	124
15.	31 September 2023	Introduction To Mergers & Acquisitions	Datin Shelina Razaly	96
16.	11 Disember 2023	An Introduction To SLAPP (“Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation”) - A Restriction To Freedom Of Expression?	Sarguna Kumaari & Jessica Ram Binwani	11

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Webinar yang telah atau sedang dijadualkan pada tahun 2024 adalah seperti berikut:

No.	Tarikh	Tajuk Webinar	Penceramah
1.	23 Januari 2024	Key Terms And Important Of A Shareholders Agreement	Sharifah Shafika Bt. Syed Abbas Alsagoff
2.	31 Januari 2024	Conveyancing Process 101	Richard Teh
3.	15 Februari 2024	Lemon Law	Addibah Adnan & Lahveenya Panchalingam
4.	21 Mac 2024	Strata Management	Valerie Chong
5.	25 April 2024	Strata Management Tribunal	Valerie Chong

LOG ADUAN DAN MAKLUM BALAS

Amalan penyimpanan semua aduan dan maklum balas melalui Log Aduan dan Maklum Balas masih dikekalkan sebagai rekod. CCPC sedang menangani satu (1) aduan berhubung penolakan Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur terhadap Akta Pembatalan yang telah difailkan.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin merakamkan ucapan ribuan terima kasih dan penghargaan kepada semua ahli-ahli atas masa dan sokongan yang diberikan kepada CCPC.

Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat Dan Konveyansing

Date: 31 Januari 2024

AMALAN UNDANG-UNDANG JENAYAH

Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah (“**CLPC**”) meneruskan objektif utamanya untuk mengatasi isu-isu dan masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh pengamal undang-undang jenayah dengan agensi-agensi yang berkaitan iaitu Badan Kehakiman, Jabatan Peguam Negara, Polis Diraja Malaysia dan Jabatan Penjara Malaysia.

Aktiviti-aktiviti bagi penggal 2023/2024 adalah seperti berikut:

SEMINAR BERKENAAN “HOW TO READ A DNA REPORT: A PRACTICAL EXERCISE FOR CRIMINAL TRIALS”

Seminar ini telah disampaikan oleh Shamsul Sulaiman. Ia telah diadakan pada 9 Februari 2023 dari jam 2:00 petang hingga 5:15 petang di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur. Seminar ini telah mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan penyertaan seramai 21 peserta.

MAKLUM BALAS MENGENAI MAHKAMAH RENDAH JENAYAH DI KUALA LUMPUR

Kami mengeluarkan eblast pada 28 Mac 2023 meminta maklum balas daripada ahli mengenai isu-isu yang dihadapi peguam semasa berurusan dengan Hakim Mahkamah Rendah, Majistret dan kakitangan Mahkamah, Jabatan Peguam Negara dan polis.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “CRIMINAL TRIAL PREPARATION”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Collin Arvind Andrew dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Aiswarya Devi Chanthirakumar. Webinar telah diadakan pada 27 Julai 2023 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom. Webinar ini telah mendapat sambutan yang amat menggalakkan dengan kehadiran 101 peserta.

KUNJUNGAN HORMAT DAN MESYUARAT DENGAN KETUA POLIS IBU PEJABAT POLIS KONTINJEN KUALA LUMPUR

Kunjungan hormat telah diadakan pada 7 Ogos 2023 jam 11:00 pagi di Ibu Pejabat Polis Kontinjen Kuala Lumpur.

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur (“**KLBC**”) telah diwakili oleh Pengerusi KLBC, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Setiausaha Kehormat, Nimalan Devaraja, Pengerusi CLPC, Rajsurian Pillai dan Terrence Lee Rohui, Pengerusi Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur.

Tujuan kunjungan hormat ini diadakan adalah untuk memupuk hubungan baik antara polis dan KLBC dan juga berkongsi maklumat dan bertukar pendapat.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “IMMIGRATION LAW IN MALAYSIA”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Harpal Singh dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Chan Edwin Tomas Junior. Ia telah diadakan pada 17 Ogos 2023 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang

Pengerusi

Rajsurian Pillai

Timbalan Pengerusi

*Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran
Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran*

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

*Ameerul Aizat Bin Noor Haslan
Collin Arvind Andrew
Chan Edwin Tomas Junior
Goh Cia Yee
Haziq Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz
Iskandar Putra Bin Ishak
Jason Cheong Kah Lok
Pang Tek Kit
Ponnusamy a/l Kalaichelvan
Pravin a/l Thangarajoo
Pravind Chandra
Sharon Lim Yun Zheng
Yong Jei Be G*

Pemerhati

*Aiswarya Devi Chanthirakumar
Ethan Teh Khai Xian
Jeremy Vinesh a/l Anthony
Jeyakumar
Joshua Lawson Cowie
Lau Peng Mun
Muhammad Na'im Zuhair Bin
Mohamad Edrus*

Sokongan Sekretariat

*Noratikah binti Shaharudin
Joanne Savaria*

melalui Zoom. Webinar ini telah mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan kehadiran 47 peserta.

MESYUARAT DENGAN HAKIM PENGURUS MAHKAMAH JENAYAH KUALA LUMPUR, POLIS DIRAJA MALAYSIA DAN JABATAN PEGUAM NEGARA

Suatu pertemuan diadakan dengan Hakim Urusan Mahkamah Jenayah Kuala Lumpur, Polis Diraja Malaysia (“**PDRM**”) dan Jabatan Peguam Negara Malaysia (“**AGC**”) untuk membincangkan hal-hal berkaitan pengendalian kes jenayah di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Pertemuan dengan pihak berkuasa itu diadakan pada 7 September jam 2:30 petang di Bilik Anggerik, Aras 6, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur diwakili oleh Pengerusi KLBC, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Setiausaha Kehormat, Nimalan Devaraja, Pengerusi KLBC CLPC, Rajsurian Pillai, Pengerusi Bersama Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur, Terrence Lee Rohui.

Pada 16 Oktober 2023, eblast telah dihantar kepada ahli-ahli untuk menyetujui perkara-perkara dan isu-isu yang dibincangkan.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “MALAYSIA CRIMINAL TRIAL MANOEUVRE: HANDLING CHALLENGING WITNESSES”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Shashi Devan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Purshotaman Puvanendran. Webinar ini telah diadakan pada 25 September 2023 dari 2:00 petang hingga 4:00 petang melalui Zoom. Webinar telah berjaya dengan 33 peserta.

PEGUAM SWASTA TIDAK DIBENARKAN MASUK KE KAWASAN LOCKUP UNTUK MENJALANKAN PERBICARAAN REMAN

Kami telah menerima maklum balas terdapat kes di mana peguam swasta dihalang daripada memasuki Lokap Dang Wangi untuk menemu bual suspek. CLPC segera menulis surat kepada IPD Dang Wangi untuk menangani isu tersebut.

Pada 13 Oktober 2023, kami telah mengeluarkan eblast untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli tentang maklum balas yang diterima daripada IPD Dang Wangi mengenai prosedur operasi standard.

MAKLUM BALAS MENGENAI MAHKAMAH TINGGI JENAYAH DI KUALA LUMPUR

Kami mengeluarkan eblast pada 26 Oktober 2023 meminta maklum balas daripada ahli-ahli berkaitan dengan Mahkamah Tinggi Jenayah Kuala Lumpur.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “CRIMINAL TRIAL PREPARATION: IMPORTANCE OF POLICE INVESTIGATION IN CRIMINAL TRIAL”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Datuk Dr. Baljit Singh Sidhu dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Chan Edwin Tomas Junior. Webinar ini telah diadakan pada 16 November 2023 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom. Webinar telah berjaya dengan jayanya dengan kehadiran 79 peserta.

ULAT “TOUT” DI MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Kami menerima beberapa maklum balas mengenai “tout”. Maklum balas tersebut telah kami panjangkan kepada “*Bar Council Ad Hoc Committee on Touting*” untuk tindakan selanjutnya.

LOG ADUAN

Log Aduan telah diwujudkan untuk menambahbaik penyimpanan rekod dan untuk membantu CLPC yang seterusnya. Semua maklum balas dan aduan yang diterima telah direkodkan dalam Log Aduan. Aduan yang diterima daripada penggal ini telah ditangani.

ACARA AKAN DATANG

Seminar Berkenaan “How To Read A DNA Report: A Practical Exercise For Criminal Trials”

Tarikh: 8 Februari 2024
Masa: 2:00 petang hingga 5:15 petang
Penceramah: Shamsul Sulaiman
Tempat: Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur

Seminar Berkenaan “ATIPSOM Law”

Tarikh: 14 Mac 2024
Masa: 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang
Penceramah: Harpal Singh
Tempat: Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur

Seminar Berkenaan “The Art Of Cross Examination And Practical Skills”

Tarikh: 22 March 2024
Masa: 2:30 petang hingga 5:30 petang
Penceramah: Kitson Foong
Tempat: Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur

Seminar Berkenaan “How To Analyse A Chemist Report In A Drug Case”

Tarikh: 9 Mei 2024
Masa: 2:00 petang hingga 5:15 petang
Penceramah: Shamsul Sulaiman
Tempat: Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih dan penghargaan yang tidak terhingga kepada ahli-ahli CLPC atas masa, sokongan dan kerjasama yang telah diberikan sepanjang penggal 2023/2024.

Rajsurian Pillai

Pengerusi
Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayahs

Tarikh: 31 Disember 2023

KESAKSAMAAN JANTINA DAN DIVERSITI

Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur komited untuk menggalakkan kecemerlangan, kepelbagaian, penghormatan dan keterangkuman di Badan Peguam selaras dengan prinsip keadilan dan kesaksamaan. Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina Dan Kepelbagaian (“GEDC”) telah ditubuhkan untuk menerajui pembangunan, pelaksanaan dan inisiatif yang direka untuk:

- menyokong budaya tempat kerja tanpa diskriminasi di Bar;
- mengenal pasti dan berusaha untuk menangani halangan dan berat sebelah tidak sedar yang dihadapi oleh ahli berdasarkan jantina, seksualiti atau ketidakupayaan yang mungkin menghalang kesaksamaan peluang yang tulen;
- mewujudkan kesedaran dan ruang selamat untuk membincangkan isu progresif seperti kesihatan mental dan topik lain yang jarang dibincangkan; dan
- mendidik ahli tentang amalan kesaksamaan dan kepelbagaian terbaik melalui pembangunan modul latihan pengenalan dan lebih maju bagi kepekaan jantina.

GEDC mempunyai kalendar acara yang sibuk, daripada bekerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar untuk modul Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman setiap bulan dan mengadakan beberapa acara mengenai topik seperti Kesihatan Mental, Hak Kesihatan Seksual dan Kesedaran Kanser Payudara. Kami juga telah dijemput untuk mengambil bahagian dalam pelancaran Kempen White Ribbon dan sesi panelis yang dianjurkan oleh *All Women’s Action Society* (“**AWAM**”) dan bekerjasama dengan Majlis Peguam di Rangkaian Sokongan Rakan Sebaya (“*Peer Support Network*”). Kami juga membantu mendedahkan pelatih dalam kamar kepada suatu lagi spektrum komuniti minoriti dengan merapatkan program KLBC LAC dengan Yayasan Pink Triangle.

Butiran kalendar aktiviti kami adalah seperti di bawah:

MODUL KEPELBAGAIAN & KETERANGKUMAN BULANAN UNTUK PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

GEDC meneruskan kerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar dalam menjalankan sesi “Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman” sebagai sebahagian daripada sesi Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar bulanan yang dikendalikan oleh KL Bar.

Matlamat utama sesi ini adalah untuk mendidik dan mewujudkan kesedaran di kalangan pelatih-pelatih tentang, antara lain, isu-isu yang berkaitan dengan perspektif jantina mengenai isu-isu kebimbangan awam, hak-hak kumpulan minoriti, isu-isu yang kurang diwakili seperti kematian dalam tahanan dan hak-hak LGBTQIA+, gangguan seksual di tempat kerja undang-

Pengerusi Bersama

Tay Kit Hoo
Brenda Rangithan

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Allan Ng
Allyna Ng Ming Yi
Dashalini a/p Kanasan
Denise Phang Hui Xian
Deyvinah Ganesalingam
Dhanyaa Shreeya Sukumar
Ee Sook Teng
Elani binti Mazlan
Goh Cia Yee
Goh Siu Lin
Jesryna Rajes Patel
John Julian Van Huizen
Joshua Lawson Cowie
Kelvin a/l Manuel Pillay
Liew Yik Kai
Norliza Binti Rasool Khan
Marveyn Lingam
Maryam Jamilah binti Mansoor
Nirvan Govind Gopalan Krishnan
Nur Adila binti Abdul Rahim
Nur Hanina binti Mohd Azham
Nur Syafinaz Vani binti Abdullah
Pan Shan Ping
Premila Subramaniam
Rajsurian Pillai
Rakkshanaa Samasundaram
Sharmila Ravindran
Sharon Lim Yun Zheng
Sundaradevan a/l
Ramachandran
Tan Zu Hao
Thivyaa a/p Ramalingam
Thulasy Suppiah
Trishelea Ann Sandosam
Vilasini Vijandran
Yap Boon Jhoe
Yee Kah Hooi (Alan Yee)

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undang dan berat sebelah tanpa sedar serta isu yang sering dialami oleh Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan orang lain dalam arena undang-undang seperti buli di tempat kerja. GEDC telah melobi agar sesi ini kembali ke sesi fizikal selepas COVID kerana ia menggalakkan lebih banyak penyertaan dan perbincangan yang menarik. Oleh itu, sesi fizikal bermula dari Jun 2023 dan seterusnya.

Penggunaan Slido juga dilaksanakan untuk membolehkan peserta memberi maklum balas dan/atau bertanya soalan secara tanpa nama.

TARIKH	TOPIK	BILANGAN PELATIH DALAM KAMAR
18.01.2023	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Thulasy Suppiah Topik: "Belajar Mengenai (1) Kesaksamaan vs Ekuiti dan (2) Bias Tanpa Sedar Kita"	78
08.02.2023	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Thulasy Suppiah Topik: "Belajar Mengenai (1) Kesaksamaan vs Ekuiti dan (2) Bias Tanpa Sedar Kita"	77
18.04.2023	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Thulasy Suppiah Topik: Memeriksa Prasangka yang Tidak Disengajakan.	81
19.04.2023	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Tay Kit Hoo dan Brenda Rangithan Topik: Mengkaji Prasangka yang Tidak Disengajakan dan Buli Di Tempat Kerja.	81
08.05.2023	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Tay Kit Hoo dan Brenda Rangithan Topik: Mengkaji Prasangka yang Tidak Disengajakan dan Buli Di Tempat Kerja.	84
22.05.2023	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Tay Kit Hoo Topik: Mengkaji Prasangka yang Tidak Disengajakan dan Buli Di Tempat Kerja.	84
12.06.2023	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Tay Kit Hoo dan Brenda Rangithan Topik: Mengkaji Prasangka yang Tidak Disengajakan dan Buli Di Tempat Kerja.	81
17.07.2023	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Tay Kit Hoo dan Brenda Rangithan Topik: Mengkaji Prasangka yang Tidak Disengajakan dan Buli Di Tempat Kerja.	85
14.08.2023	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Tay Kit Hoo dan Brenda Rangithan Topik: Mengkaji Prasangka yang Tidak Disengajakan dan Buli Di Tempat Kerja.	85

11.09.2023	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Brenda Rangithan Topik: Mengkaji Prasangka yang Tidak Disengajakan dan Buli Di Tempat Kerja.	94
16.10.2023	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Tay Kit Hoo dan penceramah jemputan Kevin Chan dari Pink Triangle Foundation Topik: Pengenalan kepada Orientasi Seksual dan Identiti/Ekspresi Jantina	94
20.11.2023	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Brenda Rangithan Topik: Mengkaji Prasangka yang Tidak Disengajakan dan Buli Di Tempat Kerja.	91
18.12.2023	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Tay Kit Hoo dan Brenda Rangithan Topik: Mengkaji Prasangka yang Tidak Disengajakan dan Buli Di Tempat Kerja.	90
15.01.2024	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Tay Kit Hoo Topik: Mengkaji Prasangka yang Tidak Disengajakan dan Buli Di Tempat Kerja.	89
05.02.2024	Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar oleh Weera Premananda Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Brenda Rangithan Topik: Mengkaji Prasangka yang Tidak Disengajakan dan Buli Di Tempat Kerja.	

GEDC telah menganjurkan empat acara melalui Zoom & secara fizikal. Acara tersebut disenaraikan di bawah:

TARIKH	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH/ PENGAWALBINCANG
28.06.2023	Persaudaraan Undang-undang Kelab Lelaki: Mitos atau Realiti	Sitpah Selvaratnam, Janice Leo, Yudistra Darma Dorai & Rajsurian Pillai <i>Pengawalbincang: Brenda Rangithan</i>
07.10.2023	Hari Kesedaran Kanser Payudara & Kesihatan Seksual	Dr. Teoh Li Ying & Dr. Jerilee Azhary
14.10.2023	Penasihat Berhati-hati: Mengemudi Kesihatan Mental Sebagai Peguam	Dr. Tessini M. Paramannanthe Veloo, Khor Mei Mei, Azreen Pharmy & Nat Siow <i>Pengawalbincang: Brenda Rangithan & Marveyn Lingam</i>

Aktiviti yang akan datang:

TARIKH	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH/ PENGAWALBINCANG
17.02.2024	Latihan mengenai Rangkaian Sokongan Rakan Sebaya dan Gangguan Seksual	Harleen Kaur Saraswathy Ravindran
24.02.2024	Tayangan & Soal Jawab tentang Maryam (Dengan kerjasama <i>Malaysian Centre for Constitutionalism and Human Rights</i>)	Rozana Isa Badrul Hisham Khaizan Sharizad <i>Pengawalbincang: Tay Kit Hoo</i>
23.3.2024	Persidangan Jantina	Idza Hajar Ahmad Idzam, Datin Lorela Chia, Tehmina Kaoosji, Crystal Wong Wai Chin, Jamie Wong, Eyza Farizan Mokhtar, Sharmila Ravindran, Rozana Isa, Emellia Shariff, Brenda Chan Qing Wen, Vivek Sukumaran, Gene M. Tan, Nisha Ayub, Numan Afifi & New Sin Yew <i>Pengawalbincang: Brenda Rangithan, Rakkshanaa Samasundaram</i>

SINOPSIS WEBINAR

Persaudaraan Undang-Undang Kelab Lelaki: Mitos Atau Realiti

Dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Kepelbagaian, webinar ini telah diadakan pada 28 Jun 2023 dan telah disampaikan oleh Yudistra Darma Dorai, Janice Leo, Sitpah Selvaratnam & Rajsurian Pillai dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Brenda Rangithan. Ia diadakan melalui Zoom dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:00 petang. Kami mempunyai 32 peserta di mana kami membincangkan perubahan dalam persaudaraan selama ini dan apa lagi yang boleh dilakukan untuk memastikan keterangkuman dan kepelbagaian diamalkan dan wanita diwakili dengan lebih baik dalam persaudaraan undang-undang.

GEDC – Hari Kesedaran Kanser Payudara Dan Kesihatan Seksual

Dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan & Kepelbagaian Gender, sesi kesedaran ini telah diadakan pada 7 Oktober 2023 dan telah disampaikan oleh Dr Teoh Li Ying dan Dr Jerilee Azhary. We also had representatives from Lembaga Penduduk Dan Pembangunan Keluarga Negara ("**LPPKN**") & Yayasan Pink Triangle. LPPKN dan Yayasan Pink Triangle menjalankan pelbagai saringan kesihatan seperti berat badan, paras gula, kolesterol, ujian HIV dan sebagainya bagi setiap peserta. Beberapa peserta turut diberikan baucar untuk menjalankan ujian lanjut seperti mamogram di pelbagai hospital swasta. Mereka juga termasuk sesi kaunseling mengenai perancangan keluarga dan perancangan pra-kehamilan.

la diadakan di Auditorium Bar KL dari jam 2:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Kami mempunyai 39 peserta.

Penasihat Berhati-Hati: Mengemudi Kesihatan Mental Sebagai Peguam

Dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan & Kepelbagaian Gender, seminar ini telah diadakan pada 14 Oktober 2023 dan telah disampaikan oleh pasukan The Red Clinic - Dr. Tesini M. Paramannanthe Veloo, Khor Mei Mei, Azreen Pharmy & Nat Siow, dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Brenda Rangithan & Marveyn Lingam. Ia diadakan di Auditorium Bar KL dari 9:30 pagi hingga 11:30 pagi. Kami mempunyai 37 peserta pada masa itu pasukan Klinik Merah mempromosikan kesedaran tentang isu kesihatan mental dan membincangkan beberapa cara kami boleh mengenal pasti dan/atau menangani isu tersebut.

ACARA LAIN DAN/ATAU KERJASAMA

Selain daripada acara yang dianjurkan oleh GEDC, ahli GEDC juga telah menyertai acara lain yang dianjurkan oleh kumpulan lain yang mempunyai matlamat yang sama dengan GEDC.

Kempen Reben Putih AWAM

Tay Kit Hoo dan Brenda Rangithan telah menghadiri pelancaran Kempen Reben Putih anjuran AWAM pada 3 Oktober 2023. Kempen ini bertujuan untuk menggalakkan kesedaran tentang keganasan berasaskan jantina dan mencari penyelesaian untuk menghentikan perkara yang sama.

Pada 6 Disember 2023, Brenda Rangithan telah menjadi sebahagian daripada panel ceramah bertajuk- Kesaksamaan Gender, penyelesaian kepada keganasan berasaskan jantina? Brenda hadir sebagai panel bersama Encik Chua Boon Hwa, Timbalan Ketua Setiausaha KPWK, Tehmina Kaoosji, Dr Alvin Ng dan Iqbal Fatkhi.

Tay Kit Hoo turut menyertai larian amal/kesedaran bertajuk *White Ribbon Run* yang telah diadakan pada 14 Januari 2024.

Hari Gadis Antarabangsa

GEDC bersama Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur telah menyertai perasmian Hari Gadis Antarabangsa pada 13 Oktober 2023. Sebuah gerai dibuka bersama di mana GEDC mewujudkan kesedaran tentang matlamat dan tujuan jawatankuasa kami dan meletakkan Buku Nota Kepelbagaian GEDC untuk dijual.

Yayasan Pink Triangle

GEDC telah berbincang dengan Yayasan Pink Triangle untuk bekerjasama dalam acara selanjutnya. GEDC juga membantu Yayasan Pink Triangle untuk berhubung dengan KL Bar LAC supaya dapat bekerjasama dengan Yayasan Pink Triangle untuk sesi bantuan guaman pelatih dalam kamar.

Rimba Watch

Jawatankuasa Kecil GEDC telah menghubungi Rimba Watch untuk kami bekerjasama atau membantu sebagai sebahagian daripada program jangkauan kami. Rimba Watch telah mencadangkan supaya satu senarai peguam dikumpulkan yang bersedia membantu dalam pertempuran undang-undang melibatkan orang asli dan konflik hak tanah. Mereka telah menghantar e-mel dan akan ditangani Jawatankuasa Kecil itu kelak.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Kami ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada semua ahli Jawatankuasa Kecil kami terutamanya mereka yang telah menghulurkan sokongan, masa dan usaha mereka dalam membantu kami dalam penganjuran acara dan memastikan ia berjaya.

Kami juga ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan terima kasih kepada Sekretariat Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur, terutamanya pegawai kami, Joanne Savaria dan Pengarah Eksekutif, Melissa Dass dan kakitangan lain yang tanpa mereka kami tidak akan dapat melaksanakannya aktiviti dengan lancar.

Tay Kit Hoo

Brenda Rangithan

Pengerusi Bersama

Kesaksamaan Jantina Dan Kepelbagaian

Tarikh: 31 Januari 2024

PEMBANGUNAN PROFESIONAL

Objektif utama Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional (“PDC”) adalah untuk terus menawarkan ahli dan murid dalam kamar, melalui program pendidikan undang-undangnya, peluang untuk mengukuhkan kemahiran asas perundangan mereka dan mengikuti perkembangan dalam pelbagai bidang. daripada amalan.

PDC berusaha untuk menganjurkan pelbagai program pendidikan undang-undang untuk kedua-dua ahli Badan Peguam dan murid-murid dalam kamar. Pada tahun ini, PDC telah menganjurkan 35 acara secara keseluruhannya, merangkumi pelbagai topik seperti yang disenaraikan di halaman berikut.

Kami terus menganjurkan Webinar yang diadakan melalui Zoom. Webinar berharga RM15.00 untuk Murid, Peguam Muda, Pelajar Undang-undang dan OKU Berdaftar, RM20.00 untuk Ahli dan RM60.00 untuk Bukan Ahli.

Di bawah ialah senarai Seminar/Webinar yang kami anjurkan:

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Sukhdev Kaur a/p Daliph Singh
Sundaradevan Ramachandaran*

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4.	TBC	Directors' Roles and Duties under Companies Act 2016 with Case Studies	Thulasy Suppiah
5.	TBC	SH-A Practical Guide for Employers	Thulasy Suppiah & Daniella Zulkifili
6.	TBC	Introduction to Income Tax Law	S. Saravana Kumar & Amira Azhar
7.	TBC	Tax Appeal Process	S. Saravana Kumar & Amira Azhar
8.	TBC	Tax Law & Ethics	S. Saravana Kumar & Irsyad Abu Tariq
9.	TBC	Defending Summary Judgments In Tax Disputes	S. Saravana Kumar
10.	TBC	Contract Drafting & Negotiation	Vince Chong
11.	TBC	Litigation Basics: Navigating Cases	Edward Kuruvilla
12.	TBC	Companies Act-Law, Practice Career	Wong Tat Chong
13.	TBC	Family Law	Foo Yet Ngoo

14.	TBC	Commercial Real Estate Leasing	Alden Yeoh
15.	TBC	Practical Insight and Tips On Construction Industry Payment and Adjunction Act	Darshendev Singh
16.	TBC	Seminar For Lawyers on Understanding Clients Corporate Annual Reports & Its Financial Statements	Lim Kien Chai
17.	TBC	Profits from Disposal of Real Property Chargeable Gains or Business Income?	Lim Kian Chai
18.	TBC	Introduction To Immigration Law	CR Selva
19.	TBC	Writing to Win Effective and Persuasive Written Advocacy	Dhinesh Bhaskaran Brendan Navin Siva
20.	TBC	Legal Due Diligence The Necessary Civil Of Merger And Acquisition	Addy Herg
21.	TBC	Drafting Of Commercial Contracts	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy
22.	TBC	Judicial Review 101	Shanmuga Kanesalingam
23.	TBC	The Art of Advocacy - Constitutional & Administrative Law	Shanmuga Kanesalingam & Fahri Azzat
24.	TBC	The Art of Advocacy-Insolvency & Debt Recovery Law	Lee Shih & Trevor Jason Mark Padasian
25.	TBC	The Art of Advocacy-Civil Litigation	Steven Thiruneelakandan Dipendra Harshad Rai
26.	TBC	The Art of Advocacy - Corporate Fraud Recovery	R. Rishi & Fiona Mathilda Bodipalar
27.	TBC	Introduction To the New Era Of Civil Litigation	Aarthi Jeyarajah
28.	TBC	Contract Drafting	Brendan Navin Siva
29.	TBC	Differing Rights and Duties Between Husband and Wife under IFLA: Discrimination or Justice?	Dr Nurulbahiah binti Awang
30.	TBC	Show Me The Money! - Maintenance of Wife and Children	Tay Kit Hoo
31.	TBC	An Introduction to Arbitration	Kevin Prakash & Serene Hiew
32.	TBC	An Introduction to Sports Law	Richard Wee
33.	TBC	An Introduction to Human Rights & The Constitution	Datuk Emeritus Prof. Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi.
34.	TBC	Introduction To Mergers & Acquisitions	Terrence Edward Chong
35.	TBC	Updates on the New Trademarks Act 2019	Yeoh Tung Seng
36.	TBC	Q&A Session on Admiralty Law & Practice	Trishelea Sandosam

Kami ingin menjemput pengamal berpengalaman untuk tampil berkhidmat di PDC dan/atau menjadi sukarelawan sebagai penceramah. Sila hubungi PDC dengan pandangan atau cadangan anda supaya kami boleh terus menambah baik kualiti dan kerelevanan Program PDC untuk 2024.

PENGHARGAAN

PDC mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada semua penceramah dan moderator kerana sudi menerima jemputan kami bercakap untuk Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

S. Saravana Kumar

Thulasy Suppiah

Pengerusi Bersama

Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesionals

Tarikh: 30 December 2023

PENERBITAN

Objektif Jawatankuasa Penerbitan adalah:

1. Memberi tumpuan kepada penerbitan bahan terpilih di platform komunikasi masing-masing (iaitu Laman Web KL Bar; blog, Facebook, Twitter & Telegram) untuk ahli Bar Malaysia;
2. Bertanggungjawab untuk menambah baik komunikasi Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dengan ahli mengenai isu dan kebimbangan ahli;
3. Untuk memudahkan akses, edaran dan penyebaran maklumat dan kemas kini yang bermanfaat kepada ahli; dan
4. Untuk bekerjasama dengan semua pihak berkepentingan yang berkaitan dan mengusahakan “*Coffee Table Book*” sempena Ulang Tahun ke-30 Bar Kuala Lumpur.

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PELANCARAN “COFFEE TABLE BOOK” & RELEVAN

Projek-projek di atas tidak dijalankan pada penggal ini.

Kerja yang dilakukan untuk “*Coffee Table Book*” akan terus disusun untuk manfaat jawatankuasa masa hadapan.

ARTIKEL DI LAMAN WEB KL BAR

Memandangkan Thulasy dan Saravana telah mengenal pasti pengarang untuk projek Relevan cadangannya adalah supaya artikel diterbitkan dalam talian di laman web Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Notis mencari artikel akan dikeluarkan untuk membolehkan peguam menyumbang artikel mereka. Artikel yang baru boleh diterbitkan juga dan akan disiarkan di laman web. Karya seni tengah bersedia dan akan dihantar untuk kelulusan.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Kami ingin mengambil kesempatan ini mengucapkan terima kasih kepada peguam yang sudi menyumbang artikel diterbitkan di laman web Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Saravana Kumar
Thulasy Suppiah
Pengerusi Bersama
Publications Committee

Tarikh: 30 Disember 2023

PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

Objektif-objektif Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar adalah:

1. Memantau semua isu-isu, hal ehwal dan kebijakan Pelatih Dalam Kamar ("**Pelatih**") sepanjang tempoh latihan dalam kamar;
2. Mencadangkan remedi-remedi, penyelesaian-penyelesaian dan tindakan-tindakan untuk menangani apa-apa isu-isu yang dibangkitkan oleh Pelatih, Pengajar-pengajar dan Mahkamah berkaitan dengan hal ehwal Pelatih;
3. Menggalakkan perkembangan profesional yang berterusan Pelatih melalui bengkel, seminar, dialog dan sebagainya;
4. Menyediakan platform yang efektif bagi Pelatih untuk menyuarakan kebimbangan mereka terhadap sebarang isu-isu yang mungkin timbul sepanjang latihan dalam kamar mereka;
5. Menyediakan suatu platform sosial dan '*networking*' dengan menganjurkan acara-acara sosial untuk merapatkan jurang antara Pelatih dan pengamal-pengamal undang-undang dan mengeratkan hubungan di kalangan Pelatih.

Pengerusi

Weera Premananda

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Goh Cia Yee

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Ivan Ong Hong Bing

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Lau Hui Qi

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Nurul Kamilah

Phoon Wai Weng

Rajsurian Pillai

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Wong Chun Kiat

Yap Mei Yan

SESI-SESI PENGENALAN PELATIH DALAM KAMAR ("SESI PI")

Sokongan Sekretariat

Uvanarajan Sinniah (Rajan)

Indira Angappan

Sesi PI dijalankan setiap bulan, yang mana kehadirannya diwajibkan bagi Pelatih Dalam Kamar ("**Pelatih**") Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur. ("**KL Bar**"). Sesi PI dijalankan sebagai sebahagian daripada usaha Bar KL (sebagai Bar Negeri), selaras dengan pematuhan s. 14(2) Akta Profesion Undang-undang 1976.

Untuk Penggal 2203/2024, Sesi PI telah ditambah baik untuk memasukkan taklimat mengenai perubahan terkini kepada prosedur yang berkaitan dengan pelatih (terutama apabila sistem baharu dilaksanakan oleh Mahkamah mulai 1 Jun 2022) dan tinjauan penyelidikan mengenai semasa. ekosistem Pupillage.

Sesi PI ini antara lainnya bertujuan untuk:

- (i) Memberi maklumat terkini secara bersemuka, kepada pelatih dalam kamar, tentang perubahan dan isu berkaitan *pupillage* termasuk prosedur terkini yang berkenaan, terutamanya mengenai prosedur berkaitan Borang, *short call*, isu berkaitan kursus etika & program bantuan guaman, kemasukan Peguambela Dan Peguamcara dan banyak lagi.
- (ii) Memperkenalkan pelatih dalam kamar kepada peranan yang dimainkan oleh Badan Peguam Malaysia, Majlis Peguam dan Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.
- (iii) Menyediakan platform untuk Pelatih menyuarakan sebarang masalah yang dihadapi semasa tempoh latihan mereka.

- (iv) Turut disertakan dalam Sesi PI ialah sesi mengenai "Diversiti & Inklusi" yang bertujuan untuk mendidik dan mewujudkan kesedaran di kalangan pelatih dalam kamar tentang, isu berkaitan pemekaan jantina, gangguan seksual dan kecenderungan tidak sedarkan diri.
- (v) Berfungsi sebagai "Sesi *Townhall*" untuk Pelatih, mengadakan sesi larangan larangan di mana mereka boleh membangkitkan isu dan mengadakan wacana rasmi, sama ada tanpa nama atau sebaliknya.

Sesi PI telah diadakan secara dalam talian melalui aplikasi Zoom dari Januari 2023 hingga Mei 2023 & secara fizikal di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur mulai Jun 2023. Butiran ringkas Sesi-Sesi PI adalah seperti berikut:

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8 Mei 2023	84	Weera Premananda, Tay Kit Hoo & Brenda Rangithan
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17 Julai 2023	85	Weera Premananda & Brenda Rangithan
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16 Oktober 2023	94	Weera Premananda & Tay Kit Hoo (Bersama dengan Kevin Chan Chin Chai and Ramesh Vadiveloo dari Yayasan Pink Triangle)
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WEBINAR PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

Webinar anjuran Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar ialah satu siri webinar yang tertumpu pada penyampaian kuliah yang ringkas & pengenalan tentang bidang amalan tertentu, untuk

melengkapkan Pelatih dengan pengetahuan dan kemahiran praktikal yang penting bagi bidang amalan tersebut.

Butiran Webinar yang dianjurkan semasa penggal ini di bawah bidang kuasa Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar adalah:

TARIKH WEBINAR	TAJUK	PENCERAMAH	JUMLAH PESERTA YANG HADIR
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TAKLIMAT PENERIMAAN MASUK SEBAGAI PEGUAMBELA DAN PEGUAMCARA

KLBC secara rasmi mengadakan taklimat secara maya untuk setiap Pelatih yang akan di terima masuk sebagai peguambela dan peguamcara di Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur, dan bagi mereka yang telah menyampaikan Petisyen Penerimaan Masuk sebagai peguambela dan peguamcara mereka kepada sekretariat.

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Nota, Soalan-Soalan Lazim dan Jawapan (“*Common Questions & Answers*”), Carta dan Infografik juga dikongsi kepada pelatih-pelatih, berkenaan dengan proses dan/atau *do’s and don’t’s* bagi suatu Sesi Kemasukan Fizikal sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara (sebelum, semasa dan selepas Sesi Kemasukan Fizikal sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara). Lazimnya, Sesi Taklimat kemasukan sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara akan berlangsung sekitar 1.5 jam, di mana banyak soalan daripada Pelatih Dalam Kamar akan turut dilayan.

PENYAMBUNGAN SEMULA SESI BERGAMBAR UNTUK SESI PENERIMAAN MASUK FIZIKAL SEBAGAI PEGUAMBELA DAN PEGUAMCARA

Dengan penyambungan semula Sesi Kemasukan Fizikal sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara, Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar juga telah memperuntukkan seorang jurugambar bagi menguruskan sesi fotografi berkumpulan antara Pelatih-Pelatih Dalam Kamar dengan Hakim, bermula dari 1 Januari 2023.

PERUBAHAN BARU BERKENAAN PEMFAILAN PETISYEN PELATIH

Bermula 6 Januari 2023, suatu prosedur pemfailan EFS baharu berkenaan dengan Petisyen Pelatih telah dilaksanakan oleh Bahagian BKKK Mahkamah. Antara perubahan utama adalah.:

- i) Pelaksanaan “E-Borang 1” baharu;
- ii) Pelaksanaan “E-Notis Perbincangan” baharu;
- iii) Prosedur Baru bagi Pemfailan Notis Pertukaran Pengajar;
- iv) Pembatalan keperluan untuk menyampaikan 32 salinan Borang 2;
- v) Prosedur elektronik baharu untuk mendapatkan Sijil Penampalan; dan
- vi) Prosedur baharu berhubung pemfailan Afidavit Pengesahan Dokumen.

Pelbagai mesyuarat telah diadakan dengan Badan Peguam Malaysia Peguam Muda Negara dan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar (“**NYLPC**”) dan juga Jabatan Kemasukan Badan Peguam Malaysia dan Mahkamah, bagi melaksanakan perubahan baharu yang dinyatakan di atas. Perubahan tersebut kemudiannya ditaklimatkan kepada Pelatih-Pelatih Dalam Kamar semasa Sesi PDK serta pekeliling dan/atau infografik seperti yang boleh dilihat di bawah.

NOTA PENGHARGAAN KEPADA SUKARELAWAN-SUKARELAWAN

Sepanjang tempoh yang lepas, terdapat ramai sukarelawan yang meluangkan masa untuk mengusul kemasukan Pelatih-Pelatih Dalam Kamar sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara, dan juga mewakili Bar Kuala Lumpur dan/atau bar negeri lain di Sesi kemasukan sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara secara Maya dan/atau Fizikal.

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PELBAGAI PERBINCANGAN DENGAN MAHKAMAH, KLBC YLC, NYLPC & MAJLIS PEGUAM

Antara pelbagai perbincangan dan isu yang diselesaikan / ditangani dalam tempoh ini dengan pihak-pihak yang berkenaan adalah.

- i) Aduan berkenaan gangguan ("*harassment*"), tempat kerja toksik, pemfailan Borang dan lain-lain.
- ii) Cadangan bagi menambahbaik Kursus Bantuan Undang-undang dan Etika.
- iii) Perbincangan kadar elaun ("*stipend rates*") yang disyorkan antara Bar Negeri.
- iv) Penyesuaian semula kehidupan Pelatih Dalam Kamar / syarikat pasca - pandemik.
- v) Taklimat mengenai prosedur pemfailan EFS baru mengenai Petisyen bagi Latihan Dalam Kamar.
- vi) Masalah / kesejahteraan Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan / atau Pengajar.
- vii) Membantu Pelatih Dalam Kamar untuk menyelesaikan masalah yang berkaitan latihan.
- viii) Memperbaharui panduan bagi latihan dalam kamar.
- ix) Perbincangan ekstensif Mahkamah dan Bar Malaysia mengenai isu-isu yang berkaitan dengan "*Long call*".
- x) Mengadakan Taklimat untuk Pelatih-Pelatih Dalam Kamar (untuk semua negeri Malaysia Barat – yang termasuk tetapi tidak terhad kepada perkara mengenai Kemasukan ke Bar & Etika Mahkamah).

Weera Premananda

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar

Tarikh: 31 Januari 2024

SUKAN

Jawatankuasa Sukan meneruskan:

- Untuk menganjurkan pelbagai aktiviti sukan yang menggalakkan interaksi dan penyertaan sesama ahli Bar;
- Untuk mengatur pasukan untuk bertanding di peringkat Bar Negeri sukan
- aktiviti (seperti Sukan Bar Antara Negeri, Kuala Lumpur Bar v Selangor Bar Games) dan dengan pihak lain

PERMAINAN BAR ANTARA NEGERI 2023 (“ISBG”)

Dihoskan oleh Jawatankuasa Bar Terengganu, acara-acara berikut telah dipertandingkan di pelbagai lokasi antara 16-17 June 2023: -

- i. Golf
- ii. Bola Tampar
- iii. Futsal wanita
- iv. Bola Jaring
- v. Badminton
- vi. Bola Sepak Perdana
- vii. Bola Sepak Veteran
- viii. Dart
- ix. Merentas Desa
- x. Snuker
- xi. Boling
- xii. Pingpong

Pengerusi Bersama

*Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Sathya Sinnappan*

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

*Alwin Rajasurya
Chris Lim Yen Hao
Dhayalini P.G. Doraisamy
Faez Abdul Razak
H.R. Dipendra
James F.C. Fong
Karthigaibalan Kanthabalan
Kenny Lam Kian Yip
Kevin Wong Wye Keong
Law Min
Marcella Rosabell
Muhammad Azuan Abdul Aziz
Noelle Low Pui Voon
Pang Saw Pin
Peter-Douglas Ling
Santhirasegaran
Shankar Govinth Balachandran
Sia Siew Mun
Soo Siew Mei
Vincent Ngoo Chow Ping*

Sokongan Sekretariat

Uvanarajan Sinniah (Rajan)

Persediaan dan latihan intensif untuk ISBG telah diadakan di kalangan Kontinjen KL Bar yang mana jelas membuahkan hasil.

KL Bar muncul sebagai juara keseluruhan ISBG dan mendapat tempat pertama dalam Boling, Snuker, Golf, Bola Jaring, Bola Tampar, Badminton, Merentas Desa dan Bola Sepak Veteran,

PERTANDINGAN KE-7 TERBUKA POOL JAWATANKUASA BAR KUALA LUMPUR 2023 - 8 BOLA BEREGU

Pertandingan ini telah diadakan di Cuesports by Donnis Sportson pada 29 July 2023. Sebanyak 13 pasangan (2 daripadanya beregu campuran) telah mengambil bahagian, menyertai pertandingan tersebut. Pertandingan ini sangat mesra dan dimainkan dengan penuh semangat.

Akhirnya, pasangan berikut membawa pulang 3 tempat teratas:

Johan: Peter-Douglas Ling & Irvin Wong

Naib Johan: Koay Chun Li & Chris Chan

Tempat Ke-3: Eugene Teo & Lum Man Chan

PIALA MIKI GOH 2023

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dengan kerjasama Jawatankuasa Penang Bar telah menganjurkan Piala Miki Goh (“MGC”) yang pertama pada 23 September 2023 di Pulau Pinang. MGC ialah Kejohanan Semua Wanita, yang diadakan sempena memperingati mendiang Wembley Alexandra Goh (lebih dikenali sebagai Miki Goh) sebagai wanita yang kuat dan bercita-cita tinggi dahulu, kini dan akan datang.

Empat sukan telah dimainkan iaitu Bola Jaring, Boling, Berjalan (Tidak berdaya saing) dan Yoga (Tidak berdaya saing).

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur muncul sebagai pemenang keseluruhan dalam siri ini. Piala itu disampaikan oleh Honey Tan kepada Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur Alvin Oh Seong Yew semasa majlis makan malam. Majlis makan malam tersebut telah diadakan di Black Kettle, Pulau Pinang dan telah dihadiri oleh para peserta dari kedua-dua Bar.

PERTANDINGAN FUTSAL BAR KL KE-8 2023

Pertandingan Futsal Bar KL Ke-8 2023 telah diadakan pada 4 November 2023 (Sabtu) di World Of Futsal (Subang Jaya) Sdn Bhd. Sebanyak 19 pasukan (16 pasukan lelaki, 3 pasukan wanita) telah menyertai acara tersebut dan keputusannya adalah seperti berikut:

Kategori Lelaki

Johan - Lex Old Boys
Naib Johan - DNAA FC
Tempat Ke-3 - RAFC Team

Plat

Johan - Wakeel
Naib Johan - SFC 2.0

Kategori Perempuan

Johan - 9Team
Naib Johan - Lexvengers
Tempat Ke-3 - Magistrate Ladies AFT

LARIAN BAR KL 2024

Larian Bar KL ke-9 telah diadakan pada hari Ahad, 21 Januari 2024 di Kepong Metropolitan Park, Kuala Lumpur. Larian telah dimulakan pada pukul 7:20 pagi oleh Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur, Alvin Oh Seong Yew.

Larian Bar KL ke-9 turut diadakan dengan kerjasama Care2Run, program bimbingan sukan untuk belia berumur 8-18 tahun dengan tumpuan khusus kepada kanak-kanak berkeperluan pengajian tinggi yang datang daripada latar belakang sosial ekonomi yang berbeza.

Sebanyak 301 pasukan telah mengambil bahagian (yang mana merupakan pemecahan rekod) di mana pasukan-pasukan tersebut terdiri daripada 1204 orang peserta. Badan Kehakiman telah mengambil bahagian dalam Larian Bar KL.

Keputusan Larian ini adalah seperti berikut:

Pasukan Terpantas

Johan - CLO Mean Machine
Naib Johan - Zen Runners
Tempat Ke-3 - 4x3.5 CLOmeters
Tempat Ke-4 - Kev Made Me Run
Tempat Ke-5 - Feets O'fury
Tempat Ke-6 - Blk Bkt Nasi Lemak
Tempat Ke-7 - Sobpoena Squad
Tempat Ke-8 - Strangers
Tempat Ke-9 - Subsub4
Tempat Ke-10 - Run 'N' Roll

Pelari Lelaki Terpantas

Johan - Devathas Satianathan
Naib Johan - Neo Chi Chyn
Tempat Ke-3 - Mohammad Adzfar Bin Mohammad Alami
Tempat Ke-4 - Chan Jie Rong, Jeremy
Tempat Ke-5 - Kishondra Kumar Puspanathan
Tempat Ke-6 - Chia Swee Yik
Tempat Ke-7 - Teoh Kuan Yong
Tempat Ke-8 - Wong Shun Yong
Tempat Ke-9 - Eqram Mustaqeem Bin Muhamad
Tempat Ke-10 - Manfei Yip

Pelari Veteran Lelaki Terpantas

Johan - Yau Yee Ming
Naib Johan - Lee Guan Tong
Tempat Ke-3 - Tang Teck King
Tempat Ke-4 - Amer Hamzah Arshad
Tempat Ke-5 - Gan Kah Loon

Pelari Wanita Terpantas

Johan - Pak Ling Yui Renee
Naib Johan - Nikisya Toh Binti Edward Iskandar Toh
Tempat Ke-3 - Choun Ray Yi
Tempat Ke-4 - Mary-Lisa Zhi-Hui Chua
Tempat Ke-5 - Emily Ho Mei Li
Tempat Ke-6 - Stephanie Lim Shu Juin
Tempat Ke-7 - Kee Hui Yee
Tempat Ke-8 - Jolin Yew Chee It
Tempat Ke-9 - Wan Zaheedah Megat Samsudin
Tempat Ke-10 - Neo Hwee Teng

Pelari Veteran Wanita Terpantas

Johan - Michele Tan Bee Kiang
Naib Johan - Ng Chu Yin
Tempat Ke-3 - Ng Ai Li
Tempat Ke-4 - Eunice Ong Huey Shen
Tempat Ke-5 - Lim Yam Poh

“Fanciest Dressed”

Johan - Funknee

Naib Johan - Dustland Fairytale

Tempat Ke-3 - Ancientthunderfeet

Alvin Oh Seong Yew

Sathya Sinnappan

Pengerusi Bersama

Jawatankuasa Sukan

Tarikh: 31 Januari 2024

PEGUAM MUDA

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda (“YLC”) mewakili dan menggalakkan kepentingan-kepentingan peguam-peguam muda di Kuala Lumpur.

Tujuan YLC adalah: -

1. Bagi menggalakkan dan mempertahankan kepentingan dan kebajikan peguam-peguam di Kuala Lumpur;
2. Bagi menyediakan ruang untuk merangsang semangat keakraban antara peguam-peguam muda di Kuala Lumpur dengan ahli-ahli Bar Malaysia dan ahli-ahli badan-badan profesional lain di Malaysia;
3. Bagi menegakkan keadilan; dan
4. Bagi memupuk amalan-amalan terbaik dalam profesion.

Jawatankuasa-Jawatankuasa kecil YLC telah diubahsuai dan dinamakan semula kepada empat bidang fokus utama dan kepentingan YLC. Jawatankuasa-Jawatankuasa kecil tersebut adalah:

1. Perkembangan dan Kemajuan Kerjaya;
2. Penjaringan Dalam dan Luar Badan Peguam;
3. Kebajikan dan Keadilan Sosial; dan
4. Latihan dan Kemasukan ke Badan Peguam.

YLC telah menganjurkan pelbagai acara secara bersemuka dan maya dan aktiviti sepanjang penggal 2023/2024 untuk mencapai objektif tersebut.

Salah satu projek YLC yang patut diberi perhatian dalam penggal ini ialah edisi kelima Bar KL & Persatuan Alumni Lincoln's Inn Malaysia | Pertandingan Mahkamah Moot 2023 (“**Pertandingan**”) pada tahun 2023. Pertandingan itu adalah penting peristiwa penting untuk YLC kerana ia mengalu-alukan, buat kali pertama, murid masuk kamar, pengamal muda dan pegawai undang-undang 0 hingga 3 tahun pengalaman selepas kelayakan sebagai peserta, dan lebih daripada 30 pasukan yang mengambil bahagian daripada institusi pendidikan dan firma guaman di seluruh Malaysia.

YLC meneruskan usahanya untuk mempromosikan isu kesihatan mental dan kesejahteraan dengan mengadakan forum untuk kedua-dua peguam muda dan bakal peguam serta menyokong inisiatif sedemikian. YLC juga menyediakan saluran untuk peguam muda menyuarakan pandangan mereka tentang dasar dan perkara lain yang akan menjejaskan pembangunan profesional dan kebajikan mereka. Dalam hal ini, YLC telah Menyusun maklum balas mengenai perkara ini dan menyampaikannya kepada pihak berkepentingan seperti Badan Peguam Malaysia Jawatankuasa Peguam dan Murid Muda Kebangsaan.

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Timbalan Pengerusi
Phoebe Loi Yean Wei

Setiausaha
Michelle Ng Li Wen

**Setiausaha Agung
Latihan dan Kemasukan ke
Badan Peguam**
Kevin Richard Nathan

**Setiausaha Agung Bersama
Penjaringan Dalam dan Luar
Badan Peguam**
Yee Kah Hooi (Alan Yee)

**Setiausaha Agung Bersama
Penjaringan Dalam dan Luar
Badan Peguam**
Hng Ying Hui (Clarence)

**Setiausaha Agung Bersama
Kebajikan dan Keadilan Sosial**
Ng Wei Meng (Arthur Ng)

**Setiausaha Agung Bersama
Kebajikan dan Keadilan Sosial**
Nur Amira binti Ahmad Azhar

**Setiausaha Agung Bersama
Perkembangan dan Kemajuan
Kerjaya**
Candice Shih Yu Ru

**Setiausaha Agung Bersama
Perkembangan dan Kemajuan
Kerjaya**
Chuck Siew Ka Wai

**Wakil ke Jawatankuasa
Peguam Muda dan Pelatih
Dalam Kamar Nasional**
Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran

Pemerhati
Sebastian Lee Sheng Hong

PROJEK TERKENAL SEPANJANG PENGGAL 2023/2024

Siri Kewangan YLC: Sesi 1 – Pengenalan Kepada Mengurus Cukai

Webinar Zoom ini disampaikan oleh Renganathan Kannan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Nirvan Gopala Krishnan. Webinar ini telah diadakan pada 3 Mac 2023 dari 3:30 petang hingga 5:00 petang dengan 19 peserta yang hadir.

Siri Kewangan YLC: Sesi 2 – Pelaburan Pintar Pada 2023

Webinar Zoom ini disampaikan oleh Aaron Tang dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Tan Hui Wen dan Nirvan Gopala Krishnan. Webinar ini telah diadakan pada 5 Mac 2023 dari 3:30 petang hingga 5:00 petang dengan 14 peserta yang hadir.

Mari Berhubung: Sosial Selepas EGM

YLC telah mengadakan acara rangkaian sosial ini pada 10 Mei 2023 di Souled Out, The LINC KL selepas Mesyuarat Agung Luar Biasa Badan Peguam Malaysia (“**EGM**”) pada tarikh yang sama. Kira-kira 50 hingga 60 ahli-ahli Majlis Peguam, termasuk Presiden dan Setiausaha Kehormat Badan Peguam Malaysia, Ahli Majlis Peguam, dan ahli-ahli Bar Negeri lain, menghadiri majlis itu dari 5:30 petang hingga 10:45 malam.

YLC juga menjemput Perikatan Profesional Muda (yang terdiri daripada Institusi Jurutera Malaysia-Young Engineers Section (“**IEM YES**”), Malaysia Medical Association-Junior Rangkaian Doktor, Jawatankuasa Institut Akauntan-Profesional Muda Malaysia dan *Malaysian Pharmacists Society-Young Pharmacists Chapter*) untuk menghadiri majlis tersebut. The Pengerusi dan Setiausaha Kehormat IEM YES telah menghadiri majlis tersebut.

Siri Bicara Kopi: Pemerksaan Wanita Daripada Kanta Badan Profesional

YLC menghadiri IEM YES dan Institut Juruukur Diraja Malaysia (“**RISM**”) Muda Ceramah anjuran bersama juruukur atas jemputan mereka. Acara hibrid telah diadakan pada 13 Mei 2023 dari 9:00am hingga 11:30am di President Lounge, Bangunan Juruukur, Petaling Jaya. The Penceramah ialah Presiden RISM Sr Dainma Baharuddin dan Presiden IEM Ir. Prof Dr Norlida Bunyamin.

Rumah Terbuka Raya RISM

YLC bersama IEM YES telah menghadiri Rumah Terbuka pada 19 Mei 2023 di Bangunan Juruukur, Petaling Jaya.

YLC Wellness: Hiking @ Taman Tugu

Sebagai sebahagian daripada siri YLC *Wellness*, YLC mengadakan sesi mendaki yang pertama untuk penggal tersebut di Taman Tugu pada 24 Jun 2023 dari 8:00 pagi hingga 10:30 pagi. Seramai 50 orang peserta telah mengambil bahagian dalam sesi mendaki.

Wawasan Terhadap Undang-undang: Bertahan Dan Berkembang Di Sekolah Undang-undang Dan Di Luar

Perbincangan panel ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom pada 28 Jun 2023 dari jam 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam dengan ahli parlimen, peguam dan pensyarah universiti sebagai sebahagian daripada panel. Penceramah ialah YB Tuan Syed Saddiq, Crystal Wong Wai Chin dan Lahveena Panchalingam. Kee Hui Yee menjadi pengkawalbincang perbincangan panel.

71 peserta telah menghadiri perbincangan panel, termasuk pelajar undang-undang sarjana muda yang memenangi tiket tajaan untuk menghadiri acara ini.

YLC Wellness: Legal Barre: Mengimbangi Skala Kecergasan & Keseronokan!

YLC mengadakan kelas *barre* sebagai sesi YLC *Wellness* keduanya pada 6 Julai 2023 dari 6:45 petang hingga 8:00 malam. Kelas itu diadakan secara fizikal di studio rebarre di Bangsar dan secara maya melalui Zoom. 13 peserta menghadiri sesi tersebut.

Sekolah Malam YLC (Musim 4): Episod 1 – Aplikasi Interlokutori 101

Webinar Zoom ini telah disampaikan oleh Raphael Kok Chi Ren dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Brandon Cheah Hoong Min. Ia telah diadakan pada 2 Ogos 2023 dari jam 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam. Kami mempunyai 83 peserta.

Sekolah Malam YLC (Musim 4): Episod 2 – Bagaimana Meningkatkan Permainan Penyelidikan Undang-undang Anda

Webinar Zoom ini telah disampaikan oleh Edward Kuruvilla dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Chan Edwin Tomas Muda. Ia telah diadakan pada 3 Ogos 2023 dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam. Kami mempunyai 103 peserta.

Syarahannya Siri 3: Membina Semula Negara Melalui Pembaharuan

Pejabat Yang Dipertua Dewan Rakyat menyampaikan jemputan kepada Duta Pelajar YLC untuk menyertai Siri Syarahan pada 18 Ogos 2023 dari jam 8:00 malam hingga 10:00 malam di Dewan Bankuet Parlimen. 12 Duta Pelajar YLC telah menghadiri Syarahan itu.

YLC Wellness: Hiking @ Bukit Gasing

YLC mengadakan sesi pendakian kali kedua di Bukit Gasing pada 7 Oktober 2023 jam 8.00 pagi. 61 peserta menghadiri sesi mendaki. Peserta termasuk ahli Peguam, undang-undang pelajar, peguam *in-house* dan ahli Perikatan Profesional Muda.

Program dan Orientasi Duta Pelajar YLC

YLC meneruskan program Duta Pelajarnya pada penggal 2023/2024. YLC melancarkan program 2023/2024 pada 20 Mei 2023 dan menjemput pelajar sarjana undang-undang untuk mengambil bahagian. Di bawah program ini, Duta Pelajar dilantik daripada pengajian tinggi institusi akan bertindak sebagai jambatan antara YLC dan pelajar undang-undang di Malaysia dan membantu YLC dalam projek dan inisiatifnya. Program ini akan membantu YLC memahami kebimbangan dan keperluan pelajar undang-undang di Malaysia dan menganjurkan acara yang akan memberi manfaat bakal peguam. Daripada 80 permohonan yang diterima, 18 Duta Pelajar telah dilantik.

Orientasi Duta Pelajar bagi penggal 2023/2024 telah dijalankan secara maya melalui Zoom pada 8 Ogos 2023 dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:00 malam. Sesi ini diketuai oleh Pengerusi YLC Tan Hui Wen bersama Kevin Richard Nathan dan Sebastian Lee Sheng Hong, yang merupakan Pengarah Bersama Latihan & Kemasukan ke Jawatankuasa Kecil.

Sekolah Malam YLC (Musim 4): Episod 4 – Cara Merangka Pengakuan Memenangi

Webinar Zoom ini disampaikan oleh Andrew Chiew Ean Vooi dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Iris Tan Li Chie. Ia telah diadakan pada 1 November 2023 dari jam 6:00 petang hingga 7:30 malam. Kami mempunyai 98 peserta.

Sekolah Malam YLC (Musim 4): Episod 5 – Cara Menguatkuasakan Penghakiman

Webinar Zoom ini disampaikan oleh Ravi Nekoo dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Justin Tong Wei Hang. Ia telah diadakan pada 15 November 2023 dari jam 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam. Kami mempunyai 62 peserta.

Bar KL & Persatuan Alumni Lincoln's Inn Malaysia | Pertandingan Mahkamah Moot 2023

YLC bekerjasama dengan Persatuan Alumni Lincoln's Inn Malaysia untuk menganjurkan Edisi kelima Pertandingan Mahkamah Moot pada 2023 ("**Pertandingan**"). Pertandingan telah diadakan di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur pada 2 dan 3 Disember 2023.

YLC membuka Pertandingan kepada pelatih dalam kamar, pengamal junior dan pegawai undang-undang daripada 0 hingga 3 pengalaman selepas kelayakan (Kategori B) dan meneruskan kategori untuk undang-undang pelajar (Kategori A). Sebanyak 32 pasukan (21 pasukan dari Kategori A dan 11 pasukan dari Kategori B) menyertai Pertandingan. Sebanyak 39 pendengaran (33 pendengaran dalam pusingan awal, 4 perbicaraan separuh akhir dan 2 perbicaraan akhir) telah dijalankan.

Memandangkan isu perundangan Alam Sekitar, Sosial & Tadbir Urus semakin menonjol dalam iklim undang-undang hari ini, Moot Question meneroka isu seperti hak untuk bersih dan persekitaran yang sihat di bawah Perlembagaan Persekutuan, hak untuk mencabar pihak berkuasa awam keputusan mengenai pembangunan infrastruktur, dan pemakaian keputusan Mahkamah Persekutuan 2023 dalam *Perbadanan Pengurusan Trellises & Ors Iwn Datuk Bandar Kuala Lumpur & Ors* involving Taman Rimba Kiara. Soalan Moot telah dikarang bersama oleh Kwong Chiew Ee dan Alliff Benjamin Suhaimi.

Ahli-ahli Badan Kehakiman berikut mengambil bahagian sebagai hakim untuk Pertandingan:

- YA Dato' Anand Ponnudurai
- YA Tuan Nadzarin bin Wok Nordin
- YA Dr. Johan Lee Kien How
- YA Puan Roz Mawar

Ahli-ahli Badan Peguam berikut mengambil bahagian sebagai hakim untuk Pertandingan:

- Aarthi Jeyarajah
- Abd Azim Bin Abd Razak
- Abraham Au
- Alvin Oh Seong Yew
- Aravind Kumarr
- Austen Emmanuel Pereira
- Brandon Cheah Hoong Min
- Candice Shih Yuh Ru
- Chuck Siew Ka Wai
- Clinton Tan Kian Seng
- Collin Arvind Andrew
- Daniel Annamalai
- Dato' Malik Imtiaz Sarwar
- Denise Phang
- Desmond Liew Zhi Hong
- Dinesh Nandrajog
- Dominic Ng Ken Ming
- Edward Kuruvilla
- Gregory Das
- Hayden Tan
- Hemalatha Parasa Ramulu

- Idza Hajar Ahmad Idzam
- Indran Shanmugan
- Izzat Zamri
- Janet Chai Pei Ying
- Jeffrey Lee Chi Hur
- Jeremy Ooi Jian Rong
- Jocelyn Lim Yean Tse
- Joshua Teoh Beni Chris
- Joshua Wu Kai-Ming
- Joyce Pang Tui Yi
- Kelvesh Deshenraj
- Kevin Richard Nathan
- Khaizan Sharizad Binti Ab Razak
- Kwong Chiew Ee
- Lavania Kumaraendran
- Leonard Yeoh
- Leong Chee Weng
- Lilien Wong
- Lim Tuck Sun
- Logan Sabapathy
- Louis Liaw Vern Xian
- Mavinthra Thillainathan
- Melvin Ng Yet Ting
- Muhamad Aryn Rozali
- Muhammad Azrul Haziq Khirullah
- Nathalie Annette Kee Xuan Li
- Naveen A/L Sri Kantha
- Nazmi Mohd Zaini
- New Sin Yew
- Ng Sai Yeang
- Nimalan Devaraja
- Noor Muzalifah Binti Shabudin
- Noor Sumaeya Sofea Shamsudin
- Nur Syafinaz Vani
- Ooi Jia Liang
- Puspha Ratnam
- Rachel Ng Li Hui
- Rajsurian Pillai
- Raphael Kok Chi Ren
- Ravindra Kumar Rengasamy
- Richard Wee Thiam Seng
- Sangeet Kaur Deo
- Sean Tan Tee Li
- Shashi Devan Thalmalingam
- Shugan Raman
- Sia Siew Mun
- Srividhya Ganapathy
- Steven Thiru
- Suganthi Singam
- Sylvie Tan Sze Ni
- Tan Hui Wen
- Tay Kit Hoo
- Terrence Lee Rohui
- Thulasy Suppiah
- Tristan Ng Kien Hann

- Vatsala Ratnasabapathy
- Vincent Ong Liang Jie

Penaja-penaja Pertandingan tersebut adalah seperti berikut:

- Nazmi Zaini Chambers (Platinum)
- Sia Sew Mun & Co. (Gold)
- Jeffrey Tan & Chng (Gold)
- Thomas Philip (Silver)
- LEXUP (Silver)
- Lavania & Balan Chambers (Silver)
- Steven Thiru Sudhar Partnership (Silver)
- Aarthi & Associates (Bronze)
- Endeavour Group Law Practice (Bronze)
- P.E. Lim (Bronze)
- Tan Norizan & Associates (Bronze)

Keputusan Pertandingan adalah seperti berikut:

Johan Kategori A (Anugerah Nazmi Zaini Chambers):

Pasukan 2311 dari Advance Tertiary College (ATC)
Tan Wen Yi Rachel
Lavannya Nair A/P Pakunni Nair
Lim Ai Rin
Loong Gene Shene
Lydia Lee Chee Ching

Johan Kategori B (Anugerah Nazmi Zaini Chambers):

Pasukan 0123 (Hitam Putih)
Edward Lee Way Yang
Nevyn Vinosh Venudran

Naib Johan Kategori A (Anugerah Sia Siew Mun & Co.):

Pasukan 2310 dari Universiti Malaya (UM)
Leong Sen Suen
Wong Jia Sheng
Quek Ter Mi
Woh Tung Ming
Lew Hon Yang

Naib Johan Kategori B (Anugerah Jeffrey, Tan & Chng):

Pasukan 0223 (K&K)
Kim Sung
Kim Suh

Kategori Oralis Terbaik A (Anugerah Thomas Philip):

Lavannya Nair a/p Pakunni Nair (ATC)

Oralis Terbaik Kategori B (Anugerah LEXUP):

Nevyn Vinosh (Hitam Putih)

Penyerahan Bertulis Pasukan Terbaik Kategori A (Anugerah Lavania & Balan Chambers):

Pasukan 2311 dari Advance Tertiary College (ATC)
Tan Wen Yi Rachel
Lavannya Nair A/P Pakunni Nair

Lim Ai Rin
Loong Gene Shene
Lydia Lee Chee Ching

Penyerahan Bertulis Pasukan Terbaik Kategori B (Anugerah Steven Thiru & Sudhar Partnership):

Pasukan 1023 (Skuad Sapina)
Chong Wai Zhe
Eunice Yan Hui Tian
Tun Muhammad Seth Bin Tun Rafeae

Jingle & Mingle: Rangkaian Krismas Profesional Muda

YLC bekerjasama dengan IEM YES dan Persatuan Ahli Farmasi Malaysia – Muda Bahagian Farmasi (“**MPS YPC**”) dalam menganjurkan rangkaian/potluck Krismas pesta pada 16 Disember 2023 dari 6:00 petang hingga 10:00 malam di The Cave, SS2, Petaling Jaya. 40 orang dari YLC, IEM YES dan MPS YPC telah menghadiri acara tersebut. Selain potluck pesta, para hadirin mengambil bahagian dalam permainan pecah ais, pertukaran hadiah Secret Santa, karaoke dan kolam.

Sekolah Malam YLC (Musim 4): Episod 3 - Penulisan Pendapat

Webinar Zoom ini disampaikan oleh Vince Chong dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Nicole Shieh. Ia diadakan pada 6 Disember 2023 dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam. Kami mempunyai 58 peserta.

Mencapai Keseimbangan: Mentakrifkan Semula Kejayaan Dalam Kerjaya Undang-undang

Perbincangan panel ini telah diadakan melalui Zoom pada 30 Januari 2024 dari jam 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam dengan hakim duduk, peguam pengamal dan ahli psikologi klinikal berdaftar sebagai sebahagian daripada panel. The penceramah panel ialah Yang Arif Hakim YA Adlin Abdul Majid (Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur), Lee Shih dan Simpson Khoo. Arthur Ng menjadi moderator perbincangan panel. 58 peserta menghadiri perbincangan panel.

AKTIVITI YANG AKAN DATANG

YLC Wellness: Hiking @ Sri Bintang Hill

Sesi hiking ini dijadualkan berlangsung di Sri Bintang Hill pada 2 Mac 2024 jam 7:30 pagi.

Sekolah Malam YLC (Musim 4): Episod 6: Cara Menavigasi Melalui Tawaran Dalam Penggabungan & Pengambilalihan

Webinar ini akan disampaikan oleh Kuok Yew Chen pada 14 Mac 2024 melalui Zoom mulai 8:30 malam hingga 10:00 malam.

PENGHARGAAN

YLC ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada semua sukarelawan dan Pelajar Duta atas masa, kerja keras dan usaha tanpa jemu mereka dalam organisasi dan pelaksanaan Projek YLC dan Bar KL & Persatuan Alumni Lincoln's Inn Malaysia | Pertandingan Mahkamah Moot 2023.

YLC ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua penceramah, penawalbincang dan penaja atas sokongan mereka.

YLC juga ingin merakamkan penghargaan kepada Melissa Dass, Pengarah Eksekutif Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Joanne Savaria, Pegawai YLC, untuk mereka bantuan dalam perancangan dan pentadbiran aktiviti YLC sepanjang penggal.

Tan Hui Wen

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda

Tarikh: 31 Januari 2024

PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR)

Tahun ini, Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur (“**PBG Kuala Lumpur**”) mempunyai banyak kejayaan dengan komitmen dan dedikasi dari “Office Bearers”, Panel Pengurusan, peguam sukarela dan juga staf-staf sokongan dari Sekretariat yang berkerja keras untuk memenuhi keperluan komuniti yang memerlukan bantuan.

Acara pertama yang disertai untuk tahun ini adalah “*Youturn Day: Welcoming Prisoners Back to Society Program*”, anjuran Suruhanjaya Hak Asasi Manusia Malaysia dan *Malaysian Care*. Acara ini memberi tumpuan kepada bekas banduan yang berhadapan dengan pelbagai cabaran untuk menyatupadu semula dengan masyarakat dan untuk memberi inspirasi kepada masyarakat secara amnya untuk mengubah pandangan dan perspektif mereka terhadap bekas banduan.

Skim ‘*Refugee Asylum Seekers Legal Aid Scheme*’ (“**RALAS**”) juga mendapat sambutan penuh, skim ini adalah yang pertama seumpamanya di Malaysia. Program ini direka untuk

memperkasakan komuniti pelarian dengan pengetahuan tentang undang-undang yang berkaitan di Malaysia. Ia bukanlah satu tugas yang mudah, untuk memastikan program jangkauan pertama berlangsung, latihan perlu dijalankan untuk peguam sukarelawan kami untuk memastikan mereka membiasakan diri dengan undang-undang yang akan digunapakai dan mesyuarat perlu dijalankan bersama-sama dengan pemimpin masyarakat untuk mengatur dan memahami undang-undang yang sesuai diajar untuk setiap komuniti. Kami berbesar hati untuk melaporkan 20 peguam telah dilatih dibawah skim RALAS dan peguam sukarelawan kami turun padang untuk mencapai komuniti dari Myanmar, Sudan Selatan, Afrika Barat, Pakistan, Sudan dan Yaman yang terdiri daripada keseluruhan 206 hadirin.

Selepas sekian lama menyepi, kami menghidupkan semula latihan ‘*Advance Training*’ tahun ini. Ia adalah program latihan penting untuk meningkatkan pembangunan kemahiran dan latihan kepimpinan yang disasarkan untuk peguam muda dan pelatih dalam kamar melebihi tugas bantuan guaman mandatori 14 minggu yang perlu dilalui oleh setiap pelatih dalam kamar. Kerja-kerja penyediaan bermula seawal April bagi memastikan topik dan modul latihan adalah teliti untuk memberi manfaat kepada para hadirin. Latihan ini berlangsung pada 28 dan 29 Oktober, dan merangkumi topik termasuk Penangkapan Segera, Meninggalkan Islam, Setinggalan dan Pengambilan Tanah, Migran dan Pelarian, Keganasan Rumah Tangga dan Kepekaan, Kewarganegaraan, dan Ketiadaan Negara.

Perkhidmatan klinik bantuan guaman telah diperluaskan untuk merangkumi kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Orang ramai kini boleh menghubungi pelatih dalam kamar kami di bilik bantuan guaman (“**bilik PBG**”) yang terletak di kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk mendapatkan khidmat nasihat guaman percuma sebagai alternatif kepada klinik bantuan guaman yang terletak di PBG Kuala Lumpur di Wisma Badan Peguam. Pada masa yang sama, dengan adanya program baru untuk pelatih dalam kamar yang telah disediakan dibawah ‘*Pink Triangle Foundation*’, jumlah program yang tersedia pada masa ini untuk pelatih dalam kamar telah diperluaskan.

Sukacita dimaklumkan bahawa ‘*Anti-Touting Booth*’ Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (“**YBGK**”) akan terus beroperasi di Aras 1 dan Aras B1 Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur bagi meningkatkan kesedaran ulat dan mengurangkan jumlah ulat *tout* di Mahkamah Kuala

Pengerusi

Terrence Lee Rohui

Setiausaha

Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran

Penolong Setiausaha

Narandra a/l Kangatharan

Bendahari

Chan Yen Hui

Barisan Panel

Abd Shukor bin Tokachil

Audrey Ho Foong Yee

Chan Edwin Tomas Junior

Collin Arvind Andrew

Effa Ruzanna binti Anuar

Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Nursyahrah binti Mohammad Jubri

Rajsurian Pillai

Ravin Singh Dhaliwal

Yong Jei Beng

Lumpur. Dengan kebenaran Mahkamah Putrajaya, kami juga meletakkan poster ‘Anti-Touting’ di Mahkamah Majistret dan Sesyen Putrajaya dan perbincangan lanjut dengan Mahkamah Putrajaya akan dibuat bagi menambah baik program YBGK.

Dalam usaha berterusan untuk kempen kesedaran undang-undang, kami telah mendapat kelulusan daripada Kementerian Pendidikan untuk melawat sekolah-sekolah di Kuala Lumpur bagi mendidik pelajar tentang pelbagai isu undang-undang seperti buli, memandu atau menunggang tanpa lesen, gangguan seksual, vape, merokok, dan pengambilan alkohol. Peguam sukarelawan kami menjalankan kempen kesedaran undang-undang ini di empat sekolah dan kami bersedia untuk menjalankan lebih banyak lagi pada tahun akan datang.

Tahun ini juga menyaksikan kebangkitan semula “Kopi O Night”, sebuah perhimpunan tidak rasmi yang bertujuan untuk menggalakkan pembelajaran di kalangan peguam sukarelawan kami. Tema perbincangan ialah “Life over Death: Exploring Malaysia’s Recent Abolishment of the Death Penalty.” Suasana tidak formal membenarkan penyertaan aktif, dan maklum balas positif yang diterima menyerlahkan sifat perbincangan yang menarik.

Tidak lupa juga program orientasi, latihan, semakan pertengahan penggal, dan penilaian keluar untuk pelatih dalam kamar. Latihan YBGK juga telah diadakan sepanjang tahun yang dikendalikan oleh jurulatih kami yang berpengalaman.

Akhir kata, dengan penuh rasa bangga dan terima kasih kami berbesar hati untuk melaporkan apa yang telah kami capai bersama tahun ini di PBG Kuala Lumpur. Setiap orang memainkan peranan yang tidak ternilai dalam kejayaan dan matlamat kolektif kami.

Terrence Lee Rohui

Pengerusi

Pusat Bantuan Guaman (Majlis Peguam) Kuala Lumpur

**PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN KUALA LUMPUR
LAPORAN TAHUNAN JANUARI – DISEMBER 2023**

STATISTIK KLIEN

A. KLIEN LAC

A.	Klinik/Program	Klien 2022 (Jan- Dec)	Klien 2023 (Jan-Dec)
1.	Tahanan Reman Sungai Buloh (bukan warganegara)	-	-
2.	Kajang Wanita (bukan warganegara)	-	-
3.	Kajang Lelaki (bukan warganegara)	-	-
4.	LAC “walk in” Klien	698	1,024
5.	Klinik Syariah	18	36
6.	LAC/SIS	350	466
7.	LAC/AWAM	312	593
8.	LAC/WAO	578	870
9.	LAC/Tenaganita	1,193	694
10.	LAC/UNHCR	803	1,384
11.	LAC/ MTUC	160	152
12.	LAC Mahkamah Walk in	-	405
	Jumlah	4,112	5,624

B. KLIEN YBGK

B.	Klinik/Program	Klien 2022 (Jan- Dec)	Klien 2023 (Jan-Dec)
1.	Tahanan Reman Sungai Buloh (Warganegara)	-	-
2.	Kajang Wanita (Warganegara)	21	16
3.	Kajang Kanak-kanak (Warganegara)	-	-
4.	Kajang Lelaki (Warganegara)	10	37
5.	Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam	110	63
6.	YBGK Walk in Klien	456	407
7.	Tangkapan	-	-
8.	Reman	12,072	10,404
9.	Jamin	131	1,482
10.	Mitigasi	227	2,092
11.	Rumah Tahanan Reman Kanak-kanak	-	-
12.	Program Dock Brief	1,807	381
13.	YBGK Mahkamah Walk in	-	557
	Jumlah	14,834	15,439

C. LAC + KLIEN YBGK

C.	Jumlah Keseluruhan Klien LAC & YBGK	Klien 2022 (Jan- Dec)	Klien 2023 (Jan-Dec)
1.	Jumlah Kecil Klien LAC	4,112	5,624
2.	Jumlah Kecil Klien YBGK	14,834	15,439
	Jumlah Besar Klien LAC & YBGK	18,946	21,063

STATISTIK UNTUK FAIL

KATEGORI	Setakat Disember 2022			Setakat December 2023		
	Dibuka	Ditugaska n/ Selesai	Tidak Ditugask an	Dibuk a	Ditugaska n/ Selesai	Tidak Ditugask an
A File LAC						
1 Fail Jenayah	2	2	-	4	4	-
2 Fail Pekerjaan LAC	11	11	-	14	14	-
3 Fail Keluarga LAC	13	13	-	11	11	-
4 Fail Syariah	-	-	-	3	3	-
5 Fail Lain-lain	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Fail Sivil	-	-	-	1	1	-
Jumlah LAC	26	26	-	33	33	-

B FAIL YBGK		Setakat Disember 2022			Setakat December 2023		
Fail YBGK - Jenayah		Dibuka	Ditugaskan/ Selesai	Tidak Ditugaskan	Dibuka	Ditugaskan/ Selesai	Tidak Ditugaskan
1	➤ YBGK Fail LAC Walk-in	235	228	28	262	290	-
	➤ YBGK Fail Penjara	43	45	1	69	66	4
	➤ Surat Mahkamah	70	70	2	110	102	10
	➤ Project COA	13	13	-	-	-	-
	➤ Projek ROL	-	-	-	7	7	-
Jumlah YBGK		361	356	31	448	465	14

C	Fail LAC & YBGK	Dibuka	Ditugaskan/ Selesai	Tidak Ditugaskan	Dibuka	Ditugaskan / Selesai	Tidak Ditugaskan
1	Jumlah Fail LAC	26	26	-	33	33	-
2	Jumlah Fail YBGK	361	356	31	448	465	14
3	Jumlah Fail Keseluruhan LAC & YBGK	387	382	31	481	498	14

LAPORAN PROGRAM KESEDARAN UNDANG-UNDANG

Pegawai: Shenise Charles Daya

Ketua Projek

Audrey Ho Foong Yee

Program Kesedaran Undang-Undang ("**Program**") merupakan salah satu program paling signifikan yang dijalankan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur. Program ini bertujuan untuk memberikan pemahaman dan kesedaran kepada pelatih dalam kamar tentang apa yang diharapkan daripada mereka selama 14 minggu. Program ini juga memperkenalkan pelatih dalam kamar kepada pelbagai klinik yang terdapat di PBG Kuala Lumpur.

Objektif:

1. Membantu pelatih guaman menemui dan memahami peranan dan tanggungjawab mereka sebagai peguam dan penasihat dalam masyarakat.

2. Mendidik pelatih guaman tentang isu-isu tanggungjawab sosial, hak asasi manusia, pemerintahan undang-undang, dan akses kepada keadilan.
3. Memperkenalkan pelatih guaman kepada isu-isu berkaitan hak asasi manusia dan keadilan, dan yang paling penting, menanamkan kepada mereka kepentingan berkomitmen kepada bantuan undang-undang melampaui tugas bantuan undang-undang mereka.

Aktiviti:

Sepanjang tahun 2023, Jawatankuasa Program ("**Jawatankuasa**") telah menjalankan program/sesi berikut:

A. Sesi Orientasi

Setiap sesi orientasi melibatkan penyertaan aktif pelatih dalam kamar dalam aktiviti berkumpulan dan perbincangan terbuka, termasuk isu-isu hak asasi manusia. Salah satu aktiviti yang dijalankan semasa sesi ini dikenali sebagai "*Where Do You Stand?*" di mana pelatih dalam kamar bebas memilih satu pihak apabila satu kenyataan/dakwaan dibuat, dan mereka diberi peluang untuk menyatakan dan membela pendirian mereka terhadap kenyataan/dakwaan tersebut.

Pada tahun 2023, empat kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar (Kumpulan 113, 114, 115, dan 116) dengan jumlah keseluruhan 972 pelatih dalam kamar menghadiri sesi orientasi. Sepanjang tempoh ini, semua sesi dijalankan secara fizikal di Auditorium Majlis Peguam. Pelatih Joachim Xavier, Kenneth Koh, dan Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran dengan sukarela menyumbangkan masa dan tenaga mereka untuk mendidik dan memberi inspirasi kepada pelatih dalam kamar pada permulaan tugas bantuan guaman mereka.

B. Sesi Penilaian Akhir

Sesi ini direka untuk menghargai sumbangan pelatih dalam kamar terhadap masyarakat dan PBG Kuala Lumpur. Selepas tamat minggu ke-13 tugas bantuan guaman, pelatih dalam kamar dari semua program yang dijalankan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur dikumpulkan di bawah satu bumbung dan dibahagikan kepada kumpulan kecil di mana setiap pelatih dalam kamar diberi peluang untuk berkongsi pengalaman berharga yang diperoleh semasa tugas bantuan guaman mereka dengan ahli kumpulan yang lain. Pada akhir aktiviti berkumpulan, setiap kumpulan dikehendaki memilih satu pengalaman/cerita penting untuk dikongsi dengan seluruh peserta.

Pada tahun 2023, empat kumpulan murid guaman (Kumpulan 112, 113, 114, dan 115) dengan jumlah keseluruhan 959 murid guaman menghadiri sesi Penilaian Akhir. Pada akhir sesi, pelatih dalam kamar diminta mengisi borang penilaian dan mendaftarkan minat mereka untuk terus menyertai usaha bantuan guaman yang dijalankan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur pada masa depan.

Jawatankuasa telah berusaha sebaik mungkin untuk mendidik pelatihguaman tentang peranan mereka dalam membantu masyarakat, dan Jawatankuasa bersedia untuk penggal yang lebih berinspirasi pada tahun 2024.

LAPORAN PROGRAM PENJARA

Pegawai: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Ketua Projek

Chan Edwin Tomas Junior
Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran

Program Penjara memberikan peluang kepada pelatihguaman untuk melawat dan menjalankan temu ramah dengan individu yang ditangkap. Program Penjara pertama kali diperkenalkan pada Disember 1997 di Penjara Sungai Buloh dan secara berperingkat termasuk Penjara Wanita Kajang ("**KWP**") dan Penjara Lelaki Kajang ("**KMP**") pada Mac 2000. Perkhidmatan yang disediakan di bawah program ini merangkumi warganegara Malaysia dan bukan warganegara.

Program Penjara kemudiannya diperluaskan untuk merangkumi remaja yang ditangkap di Rumah Tahanan Remaja ("**JRH**") bermula dari Julai 2001 serta Penjara Remaja Kajang ("**KJP**") mulai Ogos 2007. Selepas itu, program remaja diteruskan di Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam pada April 2018. Program Penjara pada awalnya dijalankan di bawah PBG Kuala Lumpur. Bermula Mei 2013, program ini dijalankan di bawah YBGK yang membawa beberapa perubahan kepada pengurusan dan pengagihan fail. Walau bagaimanapun, lawatan ke penjara dan sesi temu ramah dengan individu yang ditangkap tetap dikekalkan.

Pada Jun 2016, Program Penjara YBGK dibahagikan antara YBGK Kuala Lumpur dan YBGK Selangor. YBGK Kuala Lumpur menjalankan lawatan ke penjara dan sesi temu ramah dengan individu yang ditangkap di Penjara Lelaki Kajang, Penjara Wanita Kajang, dan Pusat Pembetulan Puncak Alam, manakala YBGK Selangor menjalankan lawatan ke penjara dan sesi temu ramah dengan individu yang ditangkap di Penjara Sungai Buloh.

Pada tahun 2023, Program Penjara, khususnya lawatan ke penjara, berlaku pada setiap Rabu di Penjara Lelaki Kajang, Penjara Wanita Kajang, dan Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam. Dari Januari hingga November 2023, sebanyak 35 pelatih dalam kamar menyertai program ini, menjalankan temu ramah dan memberikan nasihat kepada sejumlah 119 individu yang ditangkap.

Sebelum pelatih dalam kamar memulakan program mereka, mereka dilatih dalam bidang undang-undang jenayah dan prosiding jenayah untuk mempersiapkan dan membekalkan mereka dengan pengetahuan yang diperlukan untuk berurusan dengan banduan dan juga kemahiran temu ramah, memberi nasihat, dan secara keseluruhan mengenai apa yang dijangkakan semasa hari tugas mereka. Sekitar minggu ke-7 program, satu ulasan pertengahan penggal dijalankan antara pelatih dalam kamar, Ketua Projek, dan Sekretariat untuk membincangkan isu-isu yang dihadapi oleh pelatih dalam kamar semasa tugas mereka, dan cadangan untuk meningkatkan pengalaman mereka. Untuk tahun 2023, sejumlah empat latihan dan empat ulasan pertengahan penggal telah dijalankan untuk pelatih dalam kamar oleh Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran.

LAPORAN KLINIK BANTUAN GUAMAN

Pegawai: Shenise Charles Daya

Ketua Projek

Narandra Kangatharan

Nursyahirah Binti Mohammad Jubri

Klinik Bantuan Guaman ("**Klinik**") adalah satu program yang dianjurkan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur yang menyediakan ruang kepada orang ramai untuk mendapatkan nasihat guaman percuma dalam perkara selain prosiding jenayah (yang di bawah skim YBGK). Klinik ini juga memberi nasihat kepada orang ramai dalam perkara berkaitan dengan undang-undang Syariah. Di bawah Klinik ini, mereka yang layak diberikan perwakilan guaman untuk kes-kes keluarga dan pekerjaan.

Klinik ini dijalankan oleh pelatih dalam kamar, peguam sukarelawan, dan Sekretariat. Di bawah pengawasan Sekretariat, pelatih dalam kamar melakukan temu ramah bagi mereka yang datand ke PBG Kuala Lumpur. Selain itu, Klinik ini juga disokong oleh pasukan peguam

sukarelawan yang sentiasa sedia memberikan nasihat kepada pelatih dalam kamar dalam bidang undang-undang yang kompleks atau soalan prosedur.

Baru-baru ini, Klinik ini telah mengalami penambahbaikan dengan menambahkan lokasi kedua di bilik PBG di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Lokasi tambahan ini beroperasi sejak Mac 2023, yang mencerminkan operasi Klinik di pejabat PBG Kuala Lumpur.

Pada tahun 2023, empat kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar, iaitu Kumpulan 113, 114, 115, dan 116, menyertai kedua-dua Klinik tersebut. Jumlah keseluruhan pelatih dalam kamar untuk keempat-empat kumpulan tersebut ialah 297. Pelatih dalam kamar yang bertugas di Klinik di PBG Kuala Lumpur berjadual tugas dari 10:00 pagi hingga 5:00 petang, manakala mereka yang bertugas di Klinik di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur melapor dari 8:30 pagi hingga 4:00 petang pada hari tugas yang ditetapkan. Sebanyak 50 pelatih dalam kamar dilatih dalam undang-undang Syariah menyertai keempat-empat kumpulan Klinik tersebut.

Dari Januari 2023 hingga November 2023, Klinik di PBG Kuala Lumpur membantu 837 klien dan membuka 26 fail. Pada masa yang sama, Klinik di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur telah membantu 340 klien.

Pelatih dalam kamar yang ditugaskan untuk Klinik ini dikehendaki menjalani latihan selama dua hari yang dijalankan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur. Antara topik yang dibincangkan semasa latihan ialah pentadbiran dan ujian kelayakan, undang-undang jenayah dan imigresen yang berkaitan dengan bukan warganegara, undang-undang pekerjaan, undang-undang keluarga, keganasan domestik, undang-undang sivil, dan undang-undang Syariah. Latihan ini dijalankan oleh peguam sukarelawan berpengalaman.

PBG Kuala Lumpur ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mencatatkan rasa berterima kasih kepada para pelatih berikut; Narandra Kangatharan, Teoh Alvare, Selva Balan a/l Sinnan, Sumitra Devi a/p Krishnan, Selvaraja a/l Chinniah, Abd Shukor Tokachil, Thayalan a/l Moorthy, Ramesh Kumar Kumaraguru, Arun Kumar a/l S.Kanesin, Sivanesan a/l Nadarajah, Fahri Azzat, Ku Amirul Faiz bin Ku Seman, Parvinder Kaur a/p Harbindar Singh, dan Ahmad Nazery bin Shamsudin.

Selain daripada latihan dua hari, pelatih dalam kamar juga menjalani ulasan pertengahan penggal pada minggu ketujuh program mereka. Ulasan pertengahan penggal ini diatur untuk membolehkan pelatih dalam kamar merenung pengalaman mereka dalam tujuh minggu terakhir dan mencari panduan mengenai isu-isu biasa. Isu seperti 'bagaimana menghadapi pelanggan yang sukar' dan 'cara yang betul untuk menjalankan ujian kelayakan' adalah antara isu-isu biasa yang timbul semasa ulasan pertengahan penggal.

Dengan pembukaan pusat kedua di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, Klinik ini dapat menjangkau sebahagian besar orang ramai. Saat ini, PBG Kuala Lumpur sedang berusaha untuk meningkatkan fasiliti di bilik PBG di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk mencipta persekitaran yang lebih kondusif untuk temu ramah. PBG Kuala Lumpur mengalu-alukan semua ahli Majlis Peguam yang berminat untuk menyertai kami di Klinik ini.

LAPORAN KLINIK BANTUAN GUAMAN SYARIAH

Pegawai: Chitrah Rajendren

Ketua Projek

Nursyahirah binti Mohammad Jubri

Klinik Bantuan Guaman Syariah ("**Klinik Syariah**") secara sejarahnya dijalankan serentak dengan PBG Kuala Lumpur sejak lebih dua puluh tahun. Objektif utama Klinik Syariah adalah

untuk menyediakan perkhidmatan guaman, perwakilan (dalam kes tertentu), atau intervensi guaman bagi kes-kes tertentu.

Klinik Syariah beroperasi di PBG Kuala Lumpur dan terbuka kepada orang awam setiap hari Isnin hingga Jumaat dari 10:00 pagi hingga 4:30 petang. Peguam Syariah berpengalaman dan Sekretariat mengawasi pelatih dalam kamar yang bertugas sekali seminggu selama tiga bulan dalam kumpulan.

Selain daripada Klinik Syariah di PBG Kuala Lumpur, pelatih dalam kamar ditugaskan dibawah Klinik Syariah juga ditempatkan di bilik PBG di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk membantu klien yang memerlukan spertolongan dalam perkara berkaitan dengan undang-undang Syariah, serta perkara sivil am. Lokasi tambahan ini beroperasi sejak Mac 2023. Pelatih dalam kamar bertugas dari 8:30 pagi hingga 4:30 petang, Isnin hingga Jumaat, menyediakan perkhidmatan yang luas untuk memenuhi keperluan guaman orang ramai.

Pelatih dalam kamar menjalani latihan Syariah yang komprehensif, menekankan undang-undang Syariah dan prosedur mahkamah yang berkaitan. Selain itu, mereka mengambil bahagian dalam program latihan dua hari yang dijalankan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur untuk Klinik PBG Kuala Lumpur. Antara topik yang dibincangkan semasa latihan adalah pentadbiran dan ujian kelayakan, undang-undang jenayah dan imigresen yang berkaitan dengan bukan warganegara, undang-undang pekerjaan, undang-undang keluarga, keganasan domestik dan undang-undang sivil.

Pada tahun 2023, kami telah membuka tiga fail Syariah untuk perwakilan guaman dan telah memberi khidmat nasihat guaman kepada 32 klien.

Kami ingin menyatakan penghargaan tertinggi kepada pelatih untuk program ini iaitu Fahri Azzat, Ku Amirul Faiz bin Ku Seman, Zulsyahmi Husaini bin Kamarul Zaman, dan Ahmad Nazery bin Shamsudin atas sumbangan dan penglibatan mereka.

Klinik Syariah, dibawah pimpinan Nursyahirah binti Mohammad Jubri, sedang aktif bekerja untuk memperluaskan jangkauannya dan meningkatkan perkhidmatannya. Pelan termasuk merekrut lebih banyak ahli Majlis Peguam dengan kelayakan Syariah, dan penambahbaikan melibatkan pengiklanan klinik, peningkatan pasukan pengamal undang-undang Syariah, dan menjalankan latihan tambahan bagi pelatih dalam kamar untuk memperkuatkan kemahiran dan pengetahuan mereka dalam undang-undang Syariah.

LAPORAN PROGRAM AWAM/WAO/SIS

Pegawai: Chitrah Rajendren

Ketua Projek

Effa Ruzanna binti Anuar

Yong Jei Beng

PBG Kuala Lumpur telah bekerjasama dengan pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO) wanita seperti *All Women's Action Society* ("**AWAM**"), *Women's Aid Organization* ("**WAO**"), dan *Sisters in Islam* ("**SIS**") selama lebih dua puluh tahun. Rangkaian ini ialah salah satu perkhidmatan terbaik yang menyediakan perkhidmatan guaman percuma kepada wanita dan beberapa lelaki secara umum. NGO wanita ini memperkasakan masyarakat dengan hak-hak undang-undang mereka secara berterusan dengan memberikan khidmat bantuan guaman melalui pelatih dalam kamar.

Salah satu isu masyarakat adalah bahawa sesetengah wanita menghadapi pelbagai tahap penindasan, pelecehan, intoleransi gender, diskriminasi, dan keganasan sama ada di tempat

kerja atau dalam rumah setiap hari. Kewujudan klinik guaman NGO wanita dibawah naungan PBG Kuala Lumpur mengekalkan dan menjaga hak-hak asas mereka, sekurang-kurangnya dalam mendengar keluhan atau suara wanita di ruang privasi.

Pelatih dalam kamar diberikan dua hari latihan intensif yang dijalankan oleh AWAM, SIS, dan WAO. Latihan ini merangkumi undang-undang keluarga Islam, seks, gender dan keganasan terhadap wanita, feminisme, undang-undang dalam perspektif feminisme, Akta Gangguan Seksual, kemahiran dan intervensi tindak balas krisis, bengkel dan pengurusan kes dari semua organisasi. Latihan ini mengubah pandangan dan idea pelatih dalam kamar terhadap feminisme.

LAPORAN PROGRAM TENAGANITA

Pegawai: Shenise Charles Daya

Ketua Projek

Audrey Ho Foong Yee

Tenaganita ialah sebuah pertubuhan bukan kerajaan, bertujuan untuk melindungi pekerja migran, pelarian, wanita, dan kanak-kanak daripada eksploitasi, penderaan, dan perdagangan manusia. PBG Kuala Lumpur telah menjalin kerjasama yang berpanjangan dengan Tenaganita, di mana pelatih dalam kamar disediakan untuk menyokong inisiatif penting mereka. Sebelum memulakan tugas mereka dengan Tenaganita, pelatih dalam kamar menyertai program latihan intensif selama dua hari yang direka untuk melengkapi mereka dengan kemahiran asas.

Semasa sesi latihan ini, pelatih dalam kamar dilatih dalam undang-undang yang berkaitan dan mengembangkan kemahiran lembut seperti komunikasi berkesan, teknik temu ramah, strategi rundingan, dan pengurusan sesi undang-undang. Latihan ini melibatkan penanganan kes dengan entiti seperti Jabatan Buruh, Imigresen, Pusat Tahanan, dan rumah perlindungan Tenaganita. Pelatih dalam kamar diberi latihan untuk memberikan khidmat bantuan guaman kepada klien yang datang ke premis Tenaganita. Selain itu, mereka juga dilatih untuk memberikan nasihat guaman melalui panggilan telefon, membimbing klien melalui rundingan dan prosedur undang-undang.

Usaha kerjasama ini bukan sahaja memperkukuhkan perkongsian antara PBG Kuala Lumpur dan Tenaganita, tetapi juga memastikan bahawa pelatih dalam kamar bersedia untuk memberikan sumbangan yang bermakna untuk melindungi individu yang rentan dalam komuniti kita.

Pada tahun 2023, empat kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar telah dilatih, iaitu Kumpulan 113, 114, 115, dan 116. Mereka dikehendaki melapor tugas dari 9:30 pagi hingga 5:00 petang pada hari tugas yang ditetapkan di ibu pejabat Tenaganita.

Sebagai sebahagian daripada tugas mereka, pelatih dalam kamar membantu pekerja kes dalam temu ramah dengan individu yang menjadi tumpuan ("**POC**"), menyertai intervensi di mana mereka menemani POC ke badan-badan kerajaan dan bukan kerajaan, menyelidik undang-undang yang berkaitan, dan pemantauan mahkamah di mana mereka ditugaskan ke mahkamah untuk melaporkan kes-kes yang melibatkan migran yang memerlukan bantuan guaman. Jumlah kes yang ditangani oleh Tenaganita dari Januari 2023 hingga November 2023 mencapai 683.

Program Tenaganita tidak hanya mendidik pelatih dalam kamar tetapi juga memperkasakan mereka untuk membentuk semula pandangan mereka tentang situasi pekerja migran di Malaysia. Pelatih dalam kamar telah belajar untuk menghampiri isu ini dengan empati dan

pemahaman, menjadi ahli masyarakat yang lebih penyayang dan terlibat. Melalui program ini, mereka telah mendapat kesedaran yang lebih tinggi terhadap persekitaran mereka dan pemahaman yang lebih mendalam tentang bagaimana individu, terutamanya migran, diperlakukan di dalam negara.

LAPORAN PROGRAM PESURUHJAYA TINGGI PERTUBUHAN BANGSA-BANGSA BERSATU UNTUK PELARIAN (UNHCR)

Pegawai: Chitrah Rajandren

Ketua Projek

Audrey Ho Foong Yee

Penasihat Tinggi Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu bagi Pelarian (“UNHCR”) adalah sebuah agensi Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu yang diberi mandat untuk menyokong dan melindungi pelarian dan pencari perlindungan di Malaysia selama bertahun-tahun. UNHCR membantu mendaftarkan pencari perlindungan, menentukan status pelarian mereka, dan akhirnya mencari negara tuan rumah untuk menyebah semula pelarian tersebut.

PBG Kuala Lumpur menyediakan UNHCR dengan 20 pelatih dalam kamar untuk setiap kumpulan. Pelatih dalam kamar ini perlu menjalani latihan pengenalan, penilaian pertengahan tempoh dan penilaian akhir sebagai sebahagian daripada empat belas minggu tugas bantuan guaman mereka.

Sebagai sebahagian daripada Prosedur Operasi Standard (“SOP”), pelatih dalam kamar dikehendaki menjalani pemeriksaan kecergasan perubatan sebelum menghadiri tugas mereka. Pegawai-pegawai UNHCR juga mengambil bahagian dalam penilaian pertengahan tempoh yang diadakan di PBG Kuala Lumpur. Pelatih dalam kamar sering berkongsi bahawa mereka memperoleh pengalaman yang membuka mata ketika mereka melakukan temu ramah dengan individu yang menjadi tumpuan, menghadiri tugas mahkamah dengan peguam-peguam kanan, dan berurusan dengan pegawai polis, jabatan imigresen, dan jabatan-jabatan lain. Pelatih dalam kamar menyatakan bahawa mereka mempelajari undang-undang yang berkaitan dan terkesan dengan sokongan yang diberikan oleh UNHCR secara praktikal kepada pelarian dan pencari perlindungan.

LAPORAN PROGRAM KONGRES KESATUAN SEKERJA MALAYSIA (“MTUC”)

Pegawai: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Ketua Projek

Audrey Ho Foong Yee

Klinik Kongres Kesatuan Sekerja Malaysia (“MTUC”) adalah sebuah program yang ditubuhkan di bawah PBG Kuala Lumpur. Program ini bertujuan untuk menyediakan perwakilan guaman percuma, nasihat, dan bantuan kepada orang ramai secara umum, terutamanya golongan kurang bernasib baik dalam masyarakat. Klinik MTUC beroperasi di premis MTUC dari Isnin hingga Jumaat, dari 10:00 pagi hingga 5:00 petang. Perkhidmatan bantuan guaman yang disediakan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur merangkumi pelbagai bidang guaman, termasuk tetapi tidak terhad kepada undang-undang pekerjaan untuk pekerja tempatan dan migran. Klinik MTUC terkenal di kalangan orang ramai dan perkhidmatannya telah berjalan selama bertahun-tahun.

LAPORAN PROGRAM JANGKAUAN

Pegawai: Jeevanathan Angappan

Ketua Projek

Chan Yen Hui

Narandra Kangatharan

Pada tahun 2023, PBG Kuala Lumpur aktif terlibat dalam program kesedaran undang-undang dan usaha mencapai masyarakat.

Kopi O Night

Pada 2 November 2023, PBG Kuala Lumpur menganjurkan "*Kopi O Night*" untuk perbincangan bertajuk on "*Life over Death: Exploring Malaysia's Recent Abolishment of the Death Penalty.*" Panel terkemuka termasuk Neetika Vishwanath dan Shreya Rastogi dari Project 39A di Universiti Undang-Undang Kebangsaan Delhi, Tim Marsh dari *Victorian Bar* di Melbourne, dan Sarah Belal, Pengasas dan Pengarah Eksekutif *Justice Project Pakistan* ("**JPP**"). Dimoderasi oleh Shashi Devan Thalmaligam bagi pihak PBG Kuala Lumpur, perbincangan ini memberikan pencerahan kepada peserta mengenai pemansuhan hukuman mati di Malaysia. Dialog terbuka oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur membolehkan peserta mendapatkan pemahaman yang lebih mendalam tentang perkara tersebut.

Kesedaran Undang-Undang di Sekolah

Program kesedaran undang-undang untuk pelajar sekolah berfungsi sebagai platform untuk mendidik mereka mengenai hak undang-undang mereka, terutamanya sebagai golongan muda. Inisiatif ini dilaksanakan di beberapa sekolah, termasuk Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan ("SMK") Menjalara, SMK Raja Abdullah, SMK Wangsa Melawati, dan SMK Tinggi Setapak. Peguam sukarelawan dari PBG Kuala Lumpur, iaitu Shashi Devan Thalmaligam, Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal, Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran, dan Chan Edwin Tomas Junior, secara aktif menyertai program ini.

Pengetua dan guru-guru sekolah menyambut mesra dan berterima kasih atas inisiatif ini. Penglibatan dan sokongan kakitangan sekolah memainkan peranan penting dalam mencipta persekitaran yang kondusif untuk penglibatan dan pembelajaran pelajar.

Kejayaan inisiatif ini boleh dikesan kepada dedikasi peguam sukarelawan LAC Kuala Lumpur, yang dengan ikhlas berkongsi ilmu, pengetahuan, dan pengalaman mereka dengan pelajar.

Program ini merangkumi pelbagai topik penting, bertujuan untuk memberi maklumat yang lebih baik kepada pelajar mengenai hak-hak mereka seperti:

Buli: Meneroka pelbagai bentuk buli, konsekuensi undang-undang, dan menekankan kepentingan mengenali tanda-tanda, melaporkan insiden, dan memupuk persekitaran sekolah yang lebih selamat.

Pergaduhan geng: Meneliti konsekuensi undang-undang penglibatan dalam aktiviti dan pergaduhan berkaitan geng, menekankan penyelesaian konflik tanpa kekerasan.

Pornografi: Menangani konsekuensi undang-undang mengakses dan berkongsi kandungan eksplisit dalam talian, bersama-sama mempromosikan tingkah laku dalam talian yang bertanggungjawab.

Hubungan sesame jantung dan cinta di sekolah: Meliputi aspek undang-undang dan konsekuensinya berkaitan dengan hubungan, persetujuan, dan dinamika gender.

Vaping dan merokok: Mendidik pelajar tentang keperluan undang-undang dan konsekuensi potensi bagi individu di bawah umur yang terlibat dalam aktiviti merokok dan vaping.

Mengendalikan kenderaan bermotor tanpa lesen: Memberikan pandangan tentang keperluan undang-undang untuk memiliki lesen yang sah dan mendidik pelajar tentang konsekuensi potensi memandu tanpa lesen.

Panduan mengenai prosedur undang-undang: Menawarkan panduan mengenai prosedur undang-undang, termasuk memahami tindakan disiplin yang sekolah mungkin ambil dan memberikan pengetahuan tentang hak dan tanggungjawab undang-undang pelajar.

Program ini mendapat pujian dan penghargaan dari pelajar dan guru kerana menyentuh aspek penting dalam hidup dan pendidikan pelajar yang sering diabaikan. Inisiatif ini dipuji kerana liputan komprehensif dan wawasan berharga mengenai perkara undang-undang memberikan kesan positif kepada pelajar.

Festival Hak Asasi Manusia 2023

Jawatankuasa Hak Asasi Manusia Majlis Peguam meluaskan jemputan kepada PBG Kuala Lumpur untuk menyertai Festival Hak Asasi Manusia yang diadakan di *A Place Where (APW Bangsar)*. Chan Edwin Thomas Junior, menyampaikan gambaran keseluruhan mengenai perkhidmatan guaman yang disediakan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur dan komitmennya untuk menyediakan bantuan guaman, dengan menekankan kepentingan akses kepada keadilan untuk semua.

Semasa acara ini, pelbagai peserta, termasuk pelajar universiti, pelarian, pekerja migran, dan rakyat Malaysia tempatan, bersama-sama terlibat dalam perbincangan dan aktiviti yang bermakna. Festival ini menyediakan platform untuk perkongsian pengetahuan dan rangkaian antara peserta-peserta yang berbeza. Peserta mendapatkan wawasan mengenai pelbagai aspek undang-undang yang memberi kesan kepada komuniti yang berbeza dan memupuk pemahaman yang lebih baik mengenai isu hak asasi manusia.

LAPORAN PROGRAM PENYELIDIKAN

Pegawai: Shenise Charles Daya

Ketua Projek

Chan Yen Hui

Narandra Kangatharan

Walaupun PBG Kuala Lumpur berusaha untuk menyediakan akses undang-undang kepada orang ramai, skop semasa untuk perwakilan undang-undang adalah terhad. Pada tahun 2023, PBG Kuala Lumpur telah memulakan kajian, dibantu oleh murid-murid dalam bilik daripada program penyelidikan, untuk meneroka memperluaskan julat perwakilan undang-undang yang disediakan.

Program ini dibangunkan semasa Batch 113 dengan tajuk 'Peluasan Bantuan Guaman Bidang Kuasa (Kes Sivill)'. Seramai 27 orang murid dalam bilik telah menyertai program ini. Garis masa bagi program ini dibangunkan dengan bantuan penyelia program ini iaitu Harleen Kaur dan telah dilaksanakan di bawah bimbingan Ketua Projek dan Sekretariat.

Dalam tempoh tiga minggu pertama, pelatih dalam kamar menganalisis helaian temu duga dari 2019 hingga 2022, mengkategorikannya berdasarkan bidang undang-undang. Minggu-minggu berikutnya didedikasikan untuk membandingkan program bantuan guaman di negara yang berbeza dengan model Malaysia. Baki hari telah dihabiskan untuk merangka cadangan dan memuktamadkan data statistik.

Ketua Projek dan Sekretariat memberikan input berterusan untuk memastikan matlamat program adalah bertemu. Draf cadangan telah disiapkan pada akhir minggu ke-13. Satu tinjauan, bertajuk 'Tinjauan mengenai Perluasan Perkhidmatan Bantuan Guaman ke Bidang Undang-undang Lain,' dikeluarkan melalui Kuala Pekeliling Peguam Lumpur kepada ahlinya, untuk mengumpul data mengenai minat pengamal untuk mengambil undang-undang fail bantuan. Keputusan akan dianalisis oleh kumpulan murid seterusnya di dalam bilik untuk dimasukkan ke dalam cadangan akhir dikemukakan kepada Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan Majlis Peguam dan Bantuan Yayasan Jawatankuasa Kebangsaan Guaman ("**Jawatankuasa NLA & YBGK**").

Berdasarkan statistik dari 2019 hingga 2022, PBG Kuala Lumpur mencatatkan 3,214 kes. Pelatih dalam kamar menjadualkan kes tanpa perwakilan undang-undang dan sebab penolakan, seperti bermakna kegagalan ujian, isu bidang kuasa, merit, bukan kerjasama pelanggan, kawasan yang tidak dilindungi di bawah PBG, bidang kuasa PBG lain, dan rujukan

Pada 2019, PBG Kuala Lumpur menerima 1,488 kes, dengan 104 kes tidak diwakili kerana sekatan dasar dalam bidang undang-undang tertentu. Pada 2020, semasa Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan, 607 kes telah diterima, dengan 100 tidak diwakili kerana bidang undang-undang. Pada 2021, daripada 426 kes, 9 tidak diwakili atas sebab yang sama. Pada 2022, daripada 693 kes, 113 berada di kawasan yang tidak dilindungi oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur. Terutamanya, pertikaian kontrak (14.6%), pertikaian tanah (8.66%), kecuaiian profesional (5.2%), dan penggantian (4.3%) merupakan 32.76% daripada semua kes dalam 2022.

Program ini berjaya mengenal pasti bidang undang-undang tertentu yang mempengaruhi pelanggan bantuan guaman, menyediakan asas untuk PBG Kuala Lumpur meluaskan skop perwakilan undang-undang. Cadangan akhir bertujuan untuk maklum balas positif daripada Jawatankuasa NLA & YBGK mengenai kelulusan pembesaran.

LAPORAN MENGENAI PROGRAM “ATTACHMENT”

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Chan Yen Hui

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Pada tahun 2023, PBG Kuala Lumpur berjaya menghidupkan semula program sangkutan, menyambut pelajar undang-undang dari universiti awam dan swasta. Program ini mengalami penyusunan semula untuk memastikan pesertanya memperoleh pengalaman dan pengetahuan yang berharga.

SOROTAN OPERASI:

Kerjasama dengan Kolej Undang-Undang ATC

Dengan kerjasama kolej undang-undang *Advance Tertiary College (“ATC”)*, 18 pelajar dari dua kumpulan terlibat dalam program ini selama tiga minggu. Setiap pelajar mendedikasikan sepuluh jam secara kolektif untuk mengamati operasi PBG Kuala Lumpur.

Kerjasama dengan Universiti Malaya

Dengan kerjasama Universiti Malaya, PBG Kuala Lumpur menyelenggarakan latihan industri selama tiga minggu dimana pelajar-pelajar mendapat pendedahan kepada semua program yang dijalankan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur, rakan-rakan NGO, dan inisiatif masing-masing.

Program sangkutan ini berperanan sebagai inisiatif penglibatan penting bagi PBG Kuala Lumpur untuk menawarkan wawasan langsung kepada bakal peguam muda mengenai

operasi harian bantuan guaman di Malaysia. Kejayaan program ini terlihat dalam kerjasama dengan pelbagai institusi, dan diharapkan lebih banyak institusi akan bekerjasama dengan PBG Kuala Lumpur untuk program sangkutan pada masa akan datang.

LAPORAN PROGRAM YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK)

Pegawai: Shenise Charles Daya

Ketua Projek

Chan Edwin Tomas Junior
Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran

YBGK dilancarkan pada tahun 2012 sebagai hasil kerjasama antara Kerajaan Malaysia dan Majlis Peguam untuk menyediakan bantuan guaman percuma kepada semua rakyat Malaysia dan bukan warganegara yang berumur di bawah 18 tahun di balai polis, perbicaraan reman, dan semasa mereka dituduh di mahkamah. Ujian kelayakan hanya akan dijalankan untuk menentukan siapa yang layak untuk bantuan guaman semasa peringkat perbicaraan. Untuk masa ini, YBGK tidak memberikan bantuan kepada individu yang dituduh dengan kesalahan yang membawa hukuman mati kerana ia ditangani oleh "*Court Assigned Counsel*".

Majlis Peguam, melalui PBG negeri bekerjasama rapat dengan YBGK untuk membantu dalam penyampaian perkhidmatannya.

Program YBGK untuk pelatih dalam kamar ("program") dikendalikan oleh Sekretariat PBG Kuala Lumpur dengan kerjasama pelatih dalam kamar yang dikehendaki menjalankan 14 minggu tugas bantuan guaman wajib, seperti yang ditetapkan oleh Peraturan Majlis Peguam. Program ini juga dibantu oleh peguam sukarelawan YBGK yang komited dalam menangani tahanan di pusat tahanan dan juga ikat jamin, pembelaan, serta perbicaraan dan rayuan di mahkamah.

Sejak Mac 2023, program ini berkembang untuk beroperasi di dua lokasi: PBG Kuala Lumpur dan bekas bilik PBG di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Waktu operasi dari Isnin hingga Jumaat, 10:00 pagi hingga 5:00 petang di PBG Kuala Lumpur dan dari 8:30 pagi hingga 4:00 petang di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Pelatih dalam kamar ini berurusan dengan klien yang datang untuk menemuduga, memenuhi keperluan mereka, dan merujuk mereka ke saluran yang betul jika orang yang dituduh memerlukan bantuan guaman. Mereka berfungsi sebagai 'garis hadapan' dalam memahami matriks fakta isu undang-undang klien untuk memberikan nasihat yang baik atau menyediakan ringkasan bagi tindakan lanjut oleh peguam YBGK.

Selain daripada menangani klien, pelatih dalam kamar yang bertugas di PBG Kuala Lumpur dijadualkan secara bergilir untuk mengamati prosiding reman di Dang Wangi, Brickfields, dan Jinjang dari 9:30 pagi hingga 2:00 petang. Mereka kemudian menyediakan laporan berdasarkan pemerhatian mereka terhadap seluruh prosiding reman, kelakuan Majistret, pegawai polis, dan peguam YBGK yang mewakili individu yang ditahan serta keadaan sekeliling lain yang mungkin memberi kesan kepada kesejahteraan individu yang ditahan ini. Laporan mereka dikaji oleh ketua projek untuk mengenal pasti isu-isu yang kemudiannya disampaikan kepada Setiausaha dan peguam yang menangani tugas reman. Kehadiran pelatih dalam kamar semasa prosiding reman memastikan sistem penyeimbang antara peguam YBGK, Majistret, dan pegawai polis.

Pada tahun 2023, sejumlah 323 pelatih dalam kamar ditugaskan di bawah program ini, membentuk empat kumpulan - Batch 113, 114, 115, dan 116. Mereka dilatih oleh Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran, ketua projek Program YBGK dalam undang-undang jenayah dan prosiding reman sebelum memulakan tugas bantuan undang-undang mereka. Latihan ini adalah wajib untuk menyediakan dan mendidik mereka mengenai: berurusan dengan pelanggan,

kemahiran temu ramah, kemahiran penyelidikan, memberikan nasihat, prinsip etika, undang-undang, dan keseluruhan apa yang boleh diharapkan semasa hari tugas mereka. Sekitar minggu ke-7 bagi setiap kumpulan, satu ulasan pertengahan penggal diadakan. Ia adalah perbincangan antara pelatih dalam kamar, ketua projek, dan Sekretariat mengenai isu-isu yang mereka hadapi semasa tugas mereka dan cadangan untuk meningkatkan pengalaman mereka.

Tugas bantuan guaman yang wajib saja tidak mendidik pelatih dalam kamar tentang cabaran yang dihadapi oleh individu yang memerlukan bantuan. Melalui hari tugas mereka dan interaksi dengan rakan sejawat, mereka berkongsi pengetahuan dan pengalaman, membina keyakinan. Dinamika ini membolehkan mereka mengamati pengalaman bantuan guaman dengan sepenuh hati.

Latihan YBGK untuk Peguam

Peguam yang ingin menyumbangkan perkhidmatan mereka di bawah YBGK harus menjalani latihan dan mendapat akreditasi sebagai peguam YBGK. PBG Kuala Lumpur menguruskan sesi latihan untuk mendidik dan menyediakan peguam dalam penanganan perkara jenayah. Latihan ini dibahagikan kepada dua kategori: YBGK Bahagian Satu dan Dua, yang membincangkan penangkapan, reman, ikat jamin, dan pembelaan, dan akhirnya penilaian bertulis untuk kelayakan. Calon yang berjaya akan diakreditasi, membolehkan mereka memberikan perwakilan kepada klien pada peringkat pra-perbicaraan. Untuk menangani fail perbicaraan, peguam YBGK harus menghadiri Latihan Bahagian Tiga YBGK, kursus dua hari yang komprehensif yang menumpukan kepada prosedur perbicaraan dan kajian kes.

Sepanjang 2023, PBG Kuala Lumpur menyusun tiga sesi Latihan Bahagian Satu dan Dua dan dua sesi Latihan Bahagian Tiga, menghasilkan pensijilan bagi 58 peguam untuk kerja pra-perbicaraan dan 35 untuk menangani fail perbicaraan. Sesi latihan dijalankan oleh pengamal undang-undang jenayah berpengalaman, termasuk Collin Arvind Andrew, Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran, Rajsurian Pillai, dan Shashi Devan Thalmalingam, yang dengan sukarela menyumbangkan masa, kepakaran, dan kesungguhan mereka.

Tahun ini menyaksikan peningkatan stabil dalam jumlah peguam YBGK yang menangani perkara pra-perbicaraan di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur yang terlihat daripada jadual tugas YBGK mingguan untuk kerja pra-perbicaraan. Peningkatan ini memberikan jaminan yang memberangsangkan bahawa individu biasa yang menghadapi ancaman pendakwaan atau keluarga yang menanti cabaran undang-undang memiliki peluang untuk mencari bantuan YBGK dan tidak perlu bimbang tentang menyusutnya simpanan atau menjadi mangsa amalan yang tidak jujur. Hak untuk perwakilan guaman tidak patut dinilai atas seluruh simpanan hidup mereka, dan inilah tujuan sebenar penciptaan dan pelaksanaan YBGK.

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