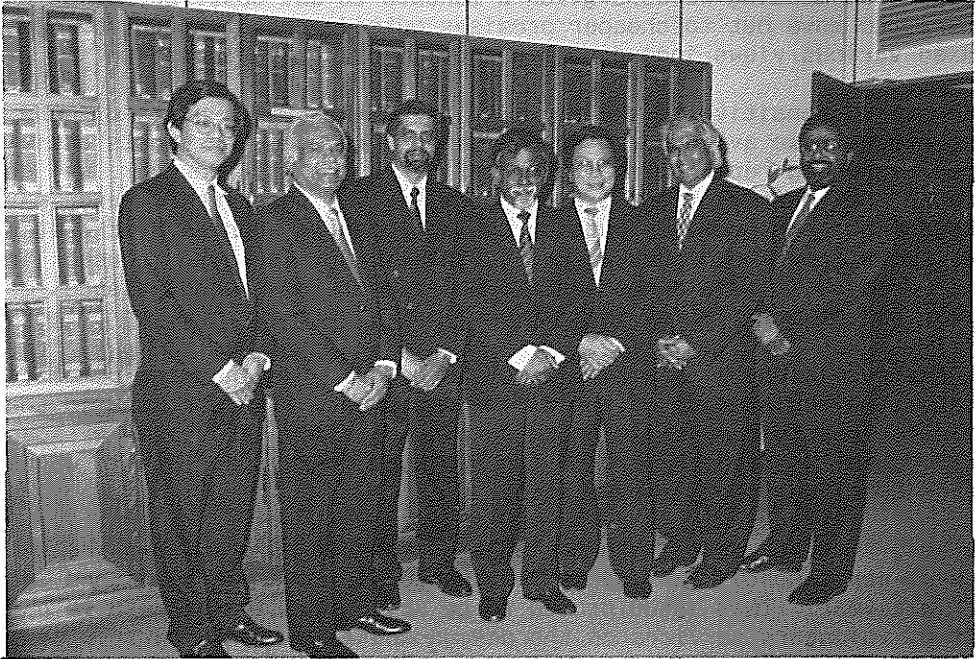


**3rd Annual General Meeting  
Kuala Lumpur Bar**



**Thursday 9th March 1995  
10.00 A.M.  
Dewan Mukhtamar  
Pusat Islam  
Kuala Lumpur**

KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE 1994/95



L to R: Mr Lee Swee Seng  
Mr Roy Rajasingham (Rep. to Bar Council)  
Mr Saseedharan Menon  
Mr R R Sethu (Chairman)  
Encik Zainudin bin Haji Ismail  
Mr Dennis Appaduray  
Mr M Puravalen (Hon Secretary)

Not in picture: Mr Anthony John Dason  
Puan Kamar Ainiah Kamaruzaman

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

The term of office of this Committee comes to an end with the 3rd annual general meeting. As always the Committee must render an account of the stewardship and literally of "the talents" entrusted to them. At the last annual general meeting we were given a mandate to cut cost, economise and, if necessary, to move out to cheaper premises outside the city centre. Members expressed various views including a reduction of the subscription!

We are very sensitive to the views of the members. As part of the cost cutting exercise we avoided the annual dinner, reduced the sports activities, deferred intended replacement of the office equipment. However, we decided to renew the tenancy of the present premises for three years and pay the increased rent: the premises outside the city centre such as Brickfields and Bangsar were not much cheaper and as the library is also housed in the present premises, we did not want to deprive of, or inconvenience members over, the use of the library facilities.

In the net result there is a surplus of RM40,587. The incoming committee can undertake the replacement of the office equipment. The Bar Room in the new subordinate courts complex is to be refurbished. If we are given a space in Denmark House we have to refurbish the Bar Room there too. Staff wages and overheads continue to be a heavy item.

For a long time it was felt that the KL Bar should have its own newsletter. This wish was recently realised. The inaugural issue was published at the end of last year. This issue proved to be self-financing because we had the benefit of voluntary services on the design and layout. These services would cost the committee for the future issues. The Editor expects contributions from members to keep the newsletter alive.

An application was made to the Chief Judge to direct the courts to grant postponements to enable members to attend the annual general meeting. Regrettably the Chief Judge declined the request. Members in future have to make their own arrangements to attend meetings. Unless the present quorum of one-third of the membership is reduced it would almost be impossible to hold successful annual general meetings given the rapid increase in the membership of the Bar in Kuala Lumpur.

Our legal system has seen many changes. The Supreme Court was renamed the Federal Court and a new Court of Appeal was created. The jurisdiction of the Sessions Court has been increased: it is unlimited in relation to personal injury claims and landlord and tenant matters. More changes are in the pipeline: the review of the application of the English common law and its possible replacement with the local common law. These changes are bound to affect the future of the profession and professional services.

Members have been very responsive to the requests of the Committee on matters of professional interest. We appreciate and acknowledge the support we had received. We trust that members would continue to provide the same unflinching support to the incoming committee and take a more active part in the affairs of the committee.



(R R SETHU)

Chairman

KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT 1994/95  
AS AT 23-2-1995

1. 2ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2nd Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 10th March 1994 at 2:30 p.m. at the Auditorium Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur. It was adjourned from 3rd March 1994 due to the lack of a quorum.

2. OFFICE BEARERS

At the 2nd Annual General Meeting the following office bearers were elected

a) Bar Committee 1994/95

Chairman : ✓ Mr R R Sethu

Members : ✓ Encik Zainudin bin Haji Ismail  
✓ Mr Saseedharan Menon  
✓ Mr M Puravalen  
✓ Mr Lee Swee Seng  
Mr Anthony John Dason  
✓ Mr Dennis Appaduray

b) Representative to the Bar Council for 1994/95

✓ Mr Roy Rajasingham

3. HONORARY SECRETARY

Mr M Puravalen was appointed as Honorary Secretary.

4. CO-OPT MEMBER

Puan Kamar Ainiah Kamaruzaman was co-opted as member of the Bar Committee under Section 73(vii) of the Legal Profession Act 1976.



## 5. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

a) As at 23-2-1995 the Committee met 25 times and the attendance of each member was as follows :

1. Mr R R Sethu	-	22
2. Encik Zainudin bin Haji Ismail	-	14
3. Mr Saseedharan Menon	-	16
4. Mr M Puravalan	-	23
5. Mr Lee Swee Seng	-	22
6. Mr Anthony John Dason	-	15
7. Mr Dennis Appaduray	-	22
8. Puan Kamar Ainiah Kamaruzaman	-	15
(as from 14-4-1994)		

b) Mr Roy Rajasingham, the representative to the Bar Council, was invited to attend the Committee meetings as observer and also to report to the Bar Council on relevant matters as and when pertinent and necessary. He attended a total of 17 meetings.

## 6. RENEWAL OF TENANCY OF THE BAR COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

The tenancy of the Bar Committee Secretariat at 5th Floor Straits Trading Building was renewed for another term of 3 years at the new rental rate of RM3.50 p.s.f. The reasons for renewing the tenancy were circulated to all members on 28-5-1994.

## 7. FINANCE

Efforts were made to curb expenses. The financial position of the Committee remains stable with a sum of RM170,032.00 in Fixed Deposit. Details of the financial position are as set out in the Audited Accounts ending 31-12-1994.

## 8. SUBSCRIPTION

The subscription for the year 1994 was fixed at RM100.00 at the 2nd Annual General Meeting of the Kuala Lumpur Bar held on 10-3-1994.

According to the records kept by the Secretariat, up to 23-2-1995, 49 members are still in arrears of the 1994 subscription.

9. NUMBER OF MEMBERS

As at 23-2-1995, the Kuala Lumpur Bar has a total of 2956 members.

10. PETITIONS FOR ADMISSION

From 1-1-1994 to 31-12-1994, 725 Petitions were received by the Committee.

There were 585 members admitted to the Bar in Kuala Lumpur during the year 1994. In the same year 34 members who served their pupillage in Kuala Lumpur were admitted to the Bar in other States. According to the records maintained by the Secretariat 404 of the members admitted to the Bar in the year 1994 joined legal practice in Kuala Lumpur.

11. SUB-COMMITTEES AND LEGAL AID MANAGEMENT PANEL

The Committee appointed the following Sub-Committees and Legal Aid Management Panel to facilitate the organisation of its various activities :

i) Sports Sub-Committee

Chairman : Mr Anthony John Dason

Members : Mr Roy Rajasingham  
Ms Shu Lee King

ii) Social Sub-Committee

Chairman : Mr Dennis Appaduray

iii) Legal Aid Management Panel

Advisor : Encik Zainudin bin Haji Ismail

Chairman : Mr M Puravallen

Hon Secretary : Mr Lee Swee Seng

Members : Mr Dennis Appaduray  
Mr Allan Wong  
Ms Jayaletchumi Rajaretnam

Mr Jeyapalan Mahesan  
Mr Sivarasa Rasiah

Observers : Mr Nahendran Navaratnam  
Cik Azalina Othman  
Ms Anne Pang  
Mr C Ramanathan  
Cik Aisha Abdullah  
Cik Nor Azmi bt Baharom

During the period under review the Sub-Committees and the Legal Aid Management Panel respectively have been active. Their respective activities and reports appear in pages 15 to 19.

## 12. OTHER MEETINGS

The Committee met the City Police Chief and his officers on 15-6-1994. The decisions on matters affecting members generally had been circulated.

A number of informal meetings were held with the Senior Sessions Court Judge and Sessions Court Registrar to discuss matters of mutual interest.

The Committee is scheduled to meet the Officers of the KL Stamp Office on 1-3-1995.

The Committee has noted with alarm the sudden huge increase in all the fees for transactions at the Wilayah Land Office. The Committee is in the process of taking measures to address the issue.

## 13. KLBC NEWSLETTER

The Kuala Lumpur Bar's very own Newsletter was launched in December 1994. A total of 3750 copies were printed. The Newsletter was distributed to all members of the Bar and pupils-in-Chambers in Kuala Lumpur. Complimentary copies were extended to the Bar Council and all State Bar Committees.

It is hoped that members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar will contribute articles for this Newsletter which is being published on a quarterly basis.

The Committee places on record its thanks to Ms S S Chin for providing her services ex gratia to the Committee in the publication of the inaugural issue of the Newsletter.

#### 14. CONTRIBUTIONS

##### i) Law Moot Competition organised by University of Malaya

The "Book Prize" awarded by the Committee for the best mooter in the Bahasa Melayu Section of the Annual Law Moot Competition 1994 was won by Cik Fatimah Yurina Mohd Yuzu.

#### 15. BAR ROOM AT THE NEW COURT PREMISES AT JALAN RAJA/JALAN TUN PERAK

The Bar Room at Jalan Duta has moved along with the Lower Courts to the new Court Premises at Jalan Raja/Jalan Tun Perak. The Bar Room is situated on the ground floor facing Jalan Tun Perak. It has two floors linked by an internal staircase.

The Committee has been informed that the Court building is a no-smoking area.

Refreshments will continue to be sold at the new Bar Room.

The Committee places on record its thanks to the Court Authorities for allocating the Bar Room.

#### 16. GOWNS, COLLARS, BANDS AND STUDS

In addition to the gowns, the Committee had also made available at the Bar Room at the Federal/High Court, collars, bands/bibs and studs for members to borrow.

It is hoped that members would co-operate by returning the items immediately after use.

#### 17. CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

Congratulatory messages were sent to members of the Bench who were elevated during the year under review. Congratulatory messages were also sent to members who were bestowed titles. They were:

Yang Amat Arit Tan Sri Dato Hj Mohd Eusoff bin Chin, Chief Justice of the Federal Court



Yang Amat Arif Dato' Anuar bin Dato' Zainal Abidin, Chief Judge,  
High Court Malaya

Yang Amat Arif Dato' Lamin bin Hj Mohd Yunus, President of the  
Court of Appeal

Yang Arif Datuk Chong Siew Fai, Supreme Court Judge (now Federal  
Court Judge)

Yang Arif Dato' Wan Adnan Ismail, Federal Court Judge

Judge of the Court of Appeal -

- (i) Yang Arif Datuk Shaik Daud bin Hj Mohd Ismail
- (ii) Yang Arif Dato' Dr Zakaria bin Mohd Yatim
- (iii) Yang Arif Dato' Chan Nyarn Hoi
- (iv) Yang Arif Dato' Siti Norma bt Yaakob
- (v) Yang Arif Dato' V C George
- (vi) Yang Arif Dato' Mahadev Shankar
- (vii) Yang Arif Dato' Hj Abu Mansor bin Ali
- (viii) Yang Arif Tuan Hakim Gopal Sri Ram

High Court Judge -

- (i) Yang Arif Dato' Haji Ariffin bin Haji Jaka
- (ii) Yang Arif Datuk Abdul Malik Ishak
- (iii) Yang Arif Tuan Hakim Hj Muhammad Kamil Awang
- (iv) Yang Arif Puan Hakim Rahmah bt Hussain
- (v) Yang Arif Tuan Hakim Yaacob bin Hj Ismail
- (vi) Yang Arif Tuan Hakim Mohd Hishamuddin bin Hj Mohd Yunus
- (vii) Yang Arif Tuan Hakim T Selventhiranathan

Judicial Commissioner -

- (i) Yang Arif Tuan Kang Kwee Gee
- (ii) Yang Arif Datuk Ranita Mohamed Hussein
- (iii) Yang Arif Tuan Low Hop Bing
- (iv) Yang Arif Puan Elizabeth Margaret Chapman
- (v) Yang Arif Dato' Abdul Kadir Musa
- (vi) Yang Arif Tuan Abdul Wahab Patail
- (vii) Yang Arif Tuan Tee Ah Sing
- (viii) Yang Arif Tengku Baharudin Shah Tengku Mahmud
- (ix) Yang Arif Tuan Mohd Raus Sharif
- (x) Yang Arif Tuan Jeffrey Tan Kok Wha
- (xi) Yang Arif Datuk Abdul Hamid Embong
- (xii) Yang Arif Tuan Suriyadi Halim Omar
- (xiii) Yang Arif Tuan Nihrumala Segara
- (xiv) Yang Arif Tuan Abu Samah Nordin
- (xv) Yang Arif Tuan Zulkefli Ahmad Makinudin

Yang Berhormat Dato Heiliah Mohamed Yusof - bestower of "Darjah Kebesaran Datuk Paduka Cura Si Manja Kini (DPCM)" by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Perak on the Occasion of His Royal Highness' 66th birthday.

Y Bhg Datuk Abu Seman Haji Yusop - bestower of "Darjah Mulia Seri Melaka (DMSM)" by His Excellency the Yang DiPertua Negeri Melaka on the Occasion of His Excellency's 69th birthday

#### 18. OBITUARY

The Committee records with deep sorrow the passing away of the following members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar during the year under review :

- i) Mr C K G Pillay
- ii) Ms Irene Ong Lee Ling
- iii) Mr Ng Man Kit

#### 19. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge the co-operation and assistance received from the City Police Chief, the Senior Sessions Court Judge and the Registrar of the Sessions Court.

We thank the many members who helped us in the various Sub-Committees in particular the volunteer lawyers and pupils-in-Chambers who rendered services to the Legal Aid Centre.

Finally, we thank all our members for their support and co-operation and hope that they would continue to extend the same to the incoming Committee.



(M PURAVALLEN)  
Hon Secretary  
KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE

## REPORTS OF SUB-COMMITTEES AND LEGAL AID MANAGEMENT PANEL

### 1. SPORTS SUB-COMMITTEE

- 1.1 The Kuala Lumpur Bar members were invited to participate in the same sports programme in 1994 as was carried out in 1993, albeit at a controlled cost level, due to the financial constraints imposed by the decision at the 1994 KL Bar AGM. This programme was achieved despite our having to play host to the Penang Lawyers.
- 1.2 We had our annual games with the Royal Selangor Club on the weekend of 24th and 25th June 1994. Commencing this year, the games including the concluding dinner, was jointly hosted, utilising, through the kind courtesy of the Sports Chairman RSC - the Club's facilities. The Series was won by the Club.
- 1.3 In August we hosted the Penang Lawyers to a series of games. The Series concluded with a dinner which was enjoyed by our guests and hopefully will lead to better rapport between members of the respective State Bars. We emerged the overall winner in this Series.
- 1.4 The Annual Championships were held in the later part of the year (1994) and the results were as follows:

#### 1.4.1 1st KL Bar Invitational Volleyball Tournament (Challenge Trophy donated by Anand Ponnudurai - known as R Ponnudurai Memorial Trophy)

Champions : Selangor Bar  
1st Runners-up : Team of KL Lawyers  
2nd Runners-up : Skrine & Co

#### 1.4.2 7th Thayalan Memorial Cup 7-A-Side Football Tournament

Champions : Haniff & Rajendran Team "B"  
1st Runners-up : Albar & Co  
2nd Runners-up : Tunku Mukhrizah & Pts

#### 1.4.3 2nd KL Bar Open Tennis Championship

##### Men's Doubles

Champions : Dhiren Norendra & Souren Norendra  
Runners-up : Robin Lim & Wong Hok Mun

#### 1.4.4 2nd KL Bar Open Squash Competition

##### Men's Event

(Challenge Trophy donated by Y Sivaloganathan)

Champion : Kingston Tan  
1st Runner-up : Teh Meng Teck  
2nd Runner-up : Eugene Yapp

##### Plate Event

Champion : Wong Kam Leong  
Runner-up : Arthur Yap

##### Ladies Event

Champion : Jayne Koe  
Runner-up : Maureen Teoh

#### 1.4.5 2nd KL Bar Closed Darts Competition

##### Men's Event

(Challenge Trophy donated by MBL)

Champion : T J Su  
1st Runner-up : Teh Meng Teck  
2nd Runner-up : Jerald Gomez

##### Ladies Event

Champion : Jayne Koe  
Runner-up : Alice Kweh

Highest Scorer : Pertaf Singh

#### 1.4.6 2nd KL Bar Open Mini Marathon

##### Men's Category

(Challenge Trophy donated by Shairudin Aziz)

Champion : Suria Kumar  
1st Runner-up : Ahmad Azli bin Abdul Aziz  
2nd Runner-up : Sakthivel  
3rd Runner-up : Christie Soosay Nathan  
4th Runner-up : K P Nava

##### Ladies Category

(Challenge Trophy donated by V P Nathan & Pts)

Champion : Elaine Tan Yi-Li

1st Runner-up : Fong Ju-Li  
 2nd Runner-up : Suraya Harun  
 3rd Runner-up : Devinder Kaur  
 4th Runner-up : Fakihah bt Azahari

#### **Seniors Category**

(Challenge Trophy donated by Albar Zulkifly & Yap)

Champion : Subramaniam  
 1st Runner-up : T K Ooi  
 2nd Runner-up : Rajendra Raj  
 3rd Runner-up : Chong Choh Yoon  
 4th Runner-up : Ngooi Chiu Ing

#### **Masters Category**

Champion : Tan Ah Lak  
 1st Runner-up : Gurbakhash Singh  
 2nd Runner-up : Rommel Josef

#### **1.4.7 5th 6-A-Side Hockey Competition**

(Challenge Trophy donated by Joga Singh Dhaliwal)

Champions : Misfits  
 1st Runners-up : Harcharan & Peters  
 2nd Runners-up : Kamarudin & Pts

#### **1.4.8 2nd KL Bar Closed Badminton Tournament**

##### **Men's Singles**

(Challenge Trophy donated by Sgor & FT Bar Committee)

Champion : Tham Sun Weng  
 1st Runner-up : Wong Sai Fong  
 2nd Runner-up : R Harikannan

##### **Men's Doubles**

(Challenge Trophy donated by Shook Lin & Bok)

Champions : David Gan & Richard Tee  
 1st Runners-up : Leong Ooi Seong & Tham Sun Weng  
 2nd Runners-up : Tee Han Cheong & Kelvin Kong

##### **Mixed Doubles**

(Challenge Trophy donated by R Rajeswaran)

Champions : David Gan & Fong Ju-Li  
 1st Runners-up : R Thilakan & R Pushpa  
 2nd Runners-up : Sri Dev Nair & Yeoh Suat Gaik

1.4.9 The Table-Tennis Competition was scrapped due to lack of response.

The Championships concluded with a dinner where prizes were presented to all the winners.

- 1.5 The annual cricket match between the KL Lawyers and Royal Ipoh Club was played on 5-2-1995 and was won by the Royal Ipoh Club.
- 1.6 The concluding game for this committee is the Married vs Unmarried Cricket Match which will be played on 25-2-1995.
- 1.7 Games were mooted with the KL Police, being, Golf, Netball, Tennis, Badminton and Soccer, but due to their standby status for the coming General Elections and the onset of Ramadhan, have now been postponed to the next Committee's review.

During the year under review the Sports Committee had the benefit of the advice of Roy Rajasingham and Ms Shu Lee King. The Sports Committee was also assisted by the following Convenors:

Golf	: Muthanna Abdullah
Darts	: T J Su
Squash	: Teh Meng Teck and Ms Jayne Koe
Netball	: Ms Hoh Pau Yu
Soccer	: V Vijakumar
Cricket	: M Rueben and Sanjay
Bowling	: M Rueben
Hockey	: R Ganapathi and Anand Ponnudurai
Badminton	: Tee Han Cheong
Table-Tennis	: John Ng
Tennis	: Dhiren Norendra
Athletics	: Suria Kumar
Volleyball	: Cheow Wee and Stanley Sinnappen

The Committee places on record its thanks to all the Law Firms that had contributed funds for the sporting activities of the KL Bar.

## 2. SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE

During the year under review the Social Sub-Committee organised two functions:-

### 2.1 Blood Donation

A Blood Donation was organised on 9-9-1995 at the Bar Committee Conference Room. This was the second year in

succession that such a campaign was launched. This year the campaign received 'lukewarm' response with a total of 50 volunteers taking part and the University Hospital Blood Bank collected 50 pints of blood.

## 2.2 Informal Gathering at Selesa Hillhomes

As the Annual Dinner & Dance was not held this year due to lack of funds, this Committee was entrusted with the job of finding an alternative function for greater interaction amongst members.

Selesa Hillhomes was picked in favour of some seaside resorts and this informal gathering was held over the weekend on 14th and 15th January 1995. Tickets were priced at RM100.00 per head and transportation was provided. There were 74 participants and amongst the events held were telematches and river trekking. A dinner & dance was the highlight with lucky draws and prizes for spot-dances.

Everyone who attended had a marvellous time and the few senior practitioners who attended had an opportunity to make acquaintances with the young members of the Bar and pupils-in-Chambers who made up the majority of the participants.

The Committee places on record its thanks to all who had helped in one way or another to make the above events a success.

## 3. LEGAL AID MANAGEMENT PANEL

Report attached.



**LAPORAN TAHUNAN 1994/95  
SETAKAT 23-2-1995**

**1. MESYUARAT AGUNG TAHUNAN KE-2**

Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan Ke-2 telah diadakan pada hari Khamis 10hb Mac 1994 jam 2.30 petang di Auditorium Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur. Ianya telah ditangguhkan daripada 3hb Mac 1994 kerana ketiadaan korum.

**2. PEMEGANG-PEMEGANG JAWATAN**

Pada Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan Ke-2 ini, pemegang-pemegang jawatan berikut telah dipilih :-

**a) Jawatankuasa Peguam 1994/95**

Pengerusi : En R R Sethu

Ahli-ahli : En Zainudin bin Haji Ismail  
En Saseedharan Menon  
En M Puravalen  
En Lee Swee Seng  
En Anthony John Dason  
En Dennis Appaduray

**b) Wakil ke Majlis Peguam 1994/95**

En Roy Rajasingham

**3. SETIAUSAHA KEHORMAT**

En M Puravalen telah dilantik sebagai Setiausaha Kehormat.

**4. AHLI LANTIKAN**

Puan Kamar Ainiah Kamaruzaman telah dilantik sebagai ahli Jawatankuasa Peguam di bawah Seksyen 73(vii) Akta Profesion Undang Undang 1976.

## 5. MESYUARAT-MESYUARAT JAWATANKUASA

a) Sehingga setakat 23-2-1995, Jawatankuasa bermesyuarat sebanyak 24 kali dan kehadiran setiap ahli adalah seperti berikut :-

1. En R R Sethu	- 22
2. En Zainudin bin Haji Ismail	- 14
3. En Saseedharan Menon	- 16
4. En M Puravaleen	- 23
5. En Lee Swee Seng	- 22
6. En Anthony John Dason	- 15
7. En Dennis Appaduray	- 22
8. Puan Kamar Ainiah Kamaruzaman	- 15
(Bermula daripada 14-4-1995)	

b) En Roy Rajasingham, wakil ke Majlis Peguam, telah diundang untuk menghadiri mesyuarat-mesyuarat Jawatankuasa sebagai pemerhati dan juga untuk melaporkan kepada Majlis Peguam perkara-perkara yang berkaitan apabila dirasakan penting dan perlu. Beliau menghadiri sejumlah 17 mesyuarat.

## 6. PEMBAHARUAN PENYEWAAN SEKRETARIAT JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM

Penyewaan Sekretariat Jawatankuasa Peguam di Tingkat 5, Bangunan Straits Trading telah diperbaharui untuk satu tempoh 3 tahun pada kadar penyewaan baru iaitu RM3.50 s.k.p. Alasan-alasan bagi pembaharuan penyewaan telahpun diedarkan kepada semua ahli pada 28-5-1994.

## 7. KEWANGAN

Usaha-usaha telah dibuat untuk membendung perbelanjaan. Kedudukan kewangan Jawatankuasa kekal stabil dengan sejumlah RM170,032-00 berada di dalam Deposit Tetap. Perincian kepada kedudukan kewangan adalah seperti yang dibentangkan di dalam Akaun-Akaun Teraudit berakhir pada 31-12-1994.

## 8. YURAN

Yuran bagi tahun 1994 telahpun ditetapkan sebanyak RM100-00 pada Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan Ke-2 Bar Kuala Lumpur yang diadakan pada 10-3-1994.

Menurut rekod-rekod yang disimpan oleh Sekretariat, sehingga 23-2-1995 seramai 49 orang ahli masih belum menjelaskan yuran bagi tahun 1994.

## 9. NOMBOR AHLI

Sehingga setakat 23-2-1995, Bar Kuala Lumpur mempunyai sejumlah 2956 orang ahli.

## 10. PETISYEN-PETISYEN PENERIMAAN MASUK

Daripada 1-1-1994 sehingga 31-12-1994, 725 Petisyen telah diterima oleh Jawatankuasa. Terdapat 585 ahli yang telah diterima masuk ke Bar di Kuala Lumpur dalam tahun 1994. Pada tahun yang sama 34 ahli yang menjalankan pelatihan di Kuala Lumpur telah diterima masuk ke Bar di Negeri Negeri lain. Menurut rekod-rekod yang disimpan oleh Sekretariat, 404 daripada keseluruhan ahli-ahli yang diterima masuk ke Bar dalam tahun 1994 menjalankan amalan guaman di Kuala Lumpur.

## 11. JAWATANKUASA-JAWATANKUASA KECIL DAN PANEL PENGURUSAN BANTUAN GUAMAN

Jawatankuasa melantik Jawatankuasa-Jawatankuasa kecil berikut serta Panel Pengurusan Bantuan Guaman untuk membantu menganjurkan pelbagai aktiviti :-

### i) Jawatankuasa Kecil Sukan

Pengerusi : En Anthony John Dason

Ahli-ahli : En Roy Rajasingham  
Cik Shu Lee King

### ii) Jawatankuasa Kecil Sosial

Pengerusi : En Dennis Appaduray

### iii) Panel Pengurusan Bantuan Guaman

Penasihat : En Zainudin bin Haji Ismail

Pengerusi : En M Puravalen

Setiausaha Kehormat : En Lee Swee Seng

Ahli-ahli : En Dennis Appaduray  
En Allan Wong  
Cik Jayaletchumi Rajaretnam  
En Jeyapalan Mahesan  
En Sivarasa Rasiah

Pemerhati-pemerhati : En Nahendran Navaratnam  
Cik Azalina Othman  
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Cik Aisha Abdullah  
Cik Nor Azmi bt Baharom

Bagi tempoh ini Jawatankuasa-Jawatankuasa kecil serta Panel Pengurusan Bantuan Guaman masing-masing bergiat aktif. Laporan-laporan serta aktiviti-aktiviti mereka dikemukakan di muka surat 27 hingga 31.

## 12. LAIN-LAIN MESYUARAT

Jawatankuasa bertemu dengan Ketua Polis Kuala Lumpur dan pegawai-pegawainya pada 15-6-1994. Keputusan-keputusan mengenai perkara-perkara yang melibatkan ahli-ahli secara amnya telahpun diedarkan.

Beberapa mesyuarat tidak rasmi telah diadakan dengan Hakim Kanan Mahkamah Sesyen dan Pendaftar Mahkamah Sesyen untuk membincangkan perkara-perkara yang melibatkan kepentingan bersama.

Jawatankuasa telah mengatur perjumpaan dengan pegawai-pegawai Pejabat Setem Kuala Lumpur pada 1-3-1995.

Jawatankuasa merasa amat terkejut dengan kadar penambahan bagi semua yuran berhubungan dengan urusan di Pejabat Tanah Wilayah yang begitu mendadak. Jawatankuasa sedang mengambil tindakan tindakan susuan berhubung dengan perkembangan ini.

## 13. SURAT BERITA JPKL

Surat Berita Bar Kuala Lumpur telah dilancarkan pada bulan Disember 1994. Sejumlah 3750 naskah telah dicetak. Surat Berita tersebut telah diedarkan kepada semua ahli Bar dan pelatih-pelatih Dalam Kamar di Kuala Lumpur serta naskah-naskah kompiementari diberikan kepada Majlis Peguam dan semua Jawatankuasa Peguam Negeri.

Adalah diharapkan agar ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur akan menyumbangkan artikel-artikel untuk Surat Berita ini yang diterbitkan setiap suku tahunan.

Jawatankuasa ingin merakamkan penghargaannya kepada Cik S S Chin kerana membantu Jawatankuasa dalam penghasilan isu sulung terbitan tersebut tanpa apa apa pembayaran.

#### 14. SUMBANGAN

##### i) Pertandingan Moot Undang-Undang anjuran Universiti Malaya

"Book Prize" sumbangan Jawatankuasa untuk peserta terbaik bagi Pertandingan Moot Undang-Undang Tahunan 1994 untuk Bahagian Bahasa Melayu dimenangi oleh Cik Fatimah Yurina Mohd Yuzu.

#### 15. BILIK PEGUAM DI PREMIS BARU MAHKAMAH DI JALAN RAJA/JALAN TUN PERAK

Bilik Peguam di Jalan Duta telah berpindah bersama-sama dengan Mahkamah-Mahkamah Rendah ke premis baru Mahkamah di Jalan Raja/Jalan Tun Perak. Bilik Peguam ini terletak di tingkat bawah mengadap ke Jalan Tun Perak. Ia terdiri daripada 2 tingkat yang dihubungkan oleh tangga dalaman.

Jawatankuasa telah dimaklumkan bahawa Bangunan Mahkamah ini adalah kawasan tanpa merokok.

Minuman ringan akan terus dijual di Bilik Peguam yang baru.

Jawatankuasa ingin merakamkan penghargaannya kepada Pihak Berkuasa Mahkamah kerana memperuntukkan premis untuk Bilik Peguam.

#### 16. GAUN, KOLAR, BAND DAN KANCING

Sebagai tambahan kepada gaun, Jawatankuasa telah juga menyediakan kolar, band/bib dan kancing di Bilik Peguam di Mahkamah Persekutuan/Tinggi bagi ahli-ahli meminjam.

Adalah diharapkan agar ahli-ahli akan bekerjasama dengan memulangkan barang-barang tersebut sebaik sahaja selesai menggunakannya.

#### 17. UCAPAN-UCAPAN TAHNIAH

Ucapan-ucapan tahniah telah dihantar kepada anggota-anggota kehakiman yang dinaikkan pangkat sepanjang tahun ini. Ucapan-ucapan tahniah juga dihantar kepada ahli-ahli yang dianugerahkan bintang-bintang kebesaran/gelaran. Mereka adalah:

Yang Amat Arif Tan Sri Dato Hj Mohd Eusoff bin Chin, Ketua Hakim Negara, Mahkamah Persekutuan

Yang Amat Arif Dato' Anuar bin Dato' Zainal Abidin, Hakim Besar  
Malaya

Yang Amat Arif Dato' Lamin bin Hj Mohd Yunus, Presiden Mahkamah  
Rayuan

Yang Arif Datuk Chong Siew Fai, Hakim Mahkamah Agung (sekarang  
Hakim Mahkamah Persekutuan)

Yang Arif Dato' Wan Adnan Ismail, Hakim Mahkamah Persekutuan

Hakim Mahkamah Rayuan -

- (i) Yang Arif Datuk Shaik Daud bin Hj Mohd Ismail
- (ii) Yang Arif Dato' Dr Zakaria bin Mohd Yatim
- (iii) Yang Arif Dato' Chan Nyarn Hoi
- (iv) Yang Arif Dato' Siti Norma bt Yaakob
- (v) Yang Arif Dato' V C George
- (vi) Yang Arif Dato' Mahadev Shankar
- (vii) Yang Arif Dato' Hj Abu Mansor bin Ali
- (viii) Yang Arif Tuan Hakim Gopal Sri Ram

Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi -

- (i) Yang Arif Dato' Haji Ariffin bin Haji Jaka
- (ii) Yang Arif Datuk Abdul Malik Ishak
- (iii) Yang Arif Tuan Hakim Hj Muhamad Kamii Awang
- (iv) Yang Arif Puan Hakim Rahmah bt Hussain
- (v) Yang Arif Tuan Hakim Yaacob bin Hj Ismail
- (vi) Yang Arif Tuan Hakim Mohd Hishamuddin bin Hj Mohd Yunus
- (vii) Yang Arif Tuan Hakim T Selventhiranathan

Pesuruhjaya Kehakiman -

- (i) Yang Arif Tuan Kang Kwee Gee
- (ii) Yang Arif Datuk Ranita Mohamed Hussein
- (iii) Yang Arif Tuan Low Hop Bing
- (iv) Yang Arif Puan Elizabeth Margaret Chapman
- (v) Yang Arif Dato' Abdul Kadir Musa
- (vi) Yang Arif Tuan Abdul Wahab Patail
- (vii) Yang Arif Tuan Tee Ah Sing
- (viii) Yang Arif Tengku Baharudin Shah Tengku Mahmud
- (ix) Yang Arif Tuan Mohd Raus Sharif
- (x) Yang Arif Tuan Jeffrey Tan Kok Wha
- (xi) Yang Arif Datuk Abdul Hamid Embong
- (xii) Yang Arif Tuan Suriyadi Halim Omar
- (xiii) Yang Arif Tuan Nihrumala Segara
- (xiv) Yang Arif Tuan Abu Samah Nordin
- (xv) Yang Arif Tuan Zuikefli Ahmad Makinudin

Yang Berhormat Dato Heliliah Mohamed Yusof - dianugerahkan "Darjah Kebesaran Datuk Paduka Cura Si Manja Kini (DPCM)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Perak sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan Baginda Yang Ke-66.

Yang Berbahagia Datuk Abu Seman Haji Yusop - dianugerahkan "Darjah Mulia Seri Melaka (DMSM)" oleh Tuan Yang Teramat Mulia Yang DiPertua Negeri Melaka sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan T Y T Yang Ke-69.

#### 18. TAKZIAH

Jawatankuasa merakamkan rasa duka terhadap kematian ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur berikut sepanjang tahun ini :-

- i) En C K G Pillay
- ii) Cik Irene Ong Lee Ling
- iii) En Ng Man Kit

#### 19. PENGHARGAAN

Kami menghargai kerjasama dan bantuan yang diterima daripada Ketua Polis Kuala Lumpur, Hakim Kanan Mahkamah Sesyen dan Registrar Mahkamah Sesyen.

Kami mengucapkan terima kasih kepada ahli-ahli yang telah menolong kami di dalam berbagai jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil terutamanya peguam-peguam dan pelatih-pelatih dalam Kamar yang telah menawarkan diri untuk memberi perkhidmatan kepada Pusat Bantuan Guaman.

Akhir sekali, kami mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua ahli di atas sokongan serta kerjasama dan berharap agar mereka akan terus menghulurkan sokongan serta kerjasama sedemikian kepada Jawatankuasa baru yang akan dipilih kelak.



(M PURAVALEN)  
Setiausaha Kehormat  
JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM KUALA LUMPUR



**LAPORAN JAWATAN-JAWATAN KUASA KECIL DAN  
PANEL PENGURUSAN BANTUAN GUAMAN**

**1. JAWATANKUASA KECIL SUKAN**

- 1.1 Ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur telah dijemput untuk mengambil bahagian di dalam berbagai program sukan dalam tahun 1994 sepertimana juga dalam tahun 1993, sungguhpun pada tahap kos yang terkawal, akibat daripada keadaan keterdesakan kewangan yang dikenakan oleh keputusan yang dibuat di Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan Bar Kuala Lumpur tahun 1994. Program ini tetap terlaksana sekalipun kami terpaksa menjadi hos kepada peguam-peguam Pulau Pinang.
- 1.2 Kami mengadakan sukan tahunan dengan Kelab Di Raja Selangor pada hujung minggu 24 dan 25 haribulan Jun 1994. Mulai tahun ini, acara sukan ini termasuk makan malam penutup dianjurkan secara bersama menggunakan kemudahan-kemudahan kelab, ikhsan daripada Pengerusi Sukan Kelab Di Raja Selangor. Acara tahun ini dimenangi oleh Kelab tersebut.
- 1.3 Dalam bulan Ogos, kami telah menjadi hos kepada peguam-peguam Pulau Pinang bagi satu siri pertandingan sukan. Siri ini ditutup dengan suatu jamuan makan malam yang dihadiri oleh para tetamu dan adalah diharapkan agar ianya akan memupuk hubungan yang lebih baik di antara ahli-ahli kedua-dua Bar. Kami telah muncul sebagai pemenang keseluruhan bagi Siri ini.
- 1.4 Kejohanan-kejohanan tahunan telah diadakan dipenghujung tahun ini (1994) dan keputusan-keputusannya adalah seperti berikut :-
- 1.4.1 **Pertandingan Bolatampar Jemputan Bar Kuala Lumpur Yang Pertama**  
(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Anand Ponnudurai - dikenali sebagai Piala Memorial R Ponnudurai)
- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Johan              | - Bar Selangor                            |
| Naib Johan Pertama | - Pasukan peguam-peguam dari Kuala Lumpur |
| Naib Johan Kedua   | - Skrine & Co                             |
- 1.4.2 **Pertandingan Bolasepak Piala Memorial Thayalan 7-Sepasukan Ke-7**
- |                    |                                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Johan              | - Haniff & Rajendran Pasukan "B" |
| Naib Johan Pertama | - Albar & Co                     |
| Naib Johan Kedua   | - Tunku Mukhrizah & Pts          |

#### 1.4.3 Kejohanan Tennis Terbuka Bar Kuala Lumpur Ke-2

##### Bergu Lelaki

- |            |   |                                   |
|------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Johan      | - | Dhiren Norendra & Souren Norendra |
| Naib Johan | - | Robin Lim & Wong Hok Mun          |

#### 1.4.4 Pertandingan Squash Terbuka Bar Kuala Lumpur Ke-2

##### Acara Lelaki

(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Y Sivaloganathan)

- |                    |   |               |
|--------------------|---|---------------|
| Johan              | - | Kingston Tan  |
| Naib Johan Pertama | - | Teh Meng Teck |
| Naib Johan Kedua   | - | Eugene Yapp   |

##### Acara Plate

- |            |   |                |
|------------|---|----------------|
| Johan      | - | Wong Kam Leong |
| Naib Johan | - | Arthur Yap     |

##### Acara Wanita

- |            |   |              |
|------------|---|--------------|
| Johan      | - | Jayne Koe    |
| Naib Johan | - | Maureen Teoh |

#### 1.4.5 Pertandingan Dat Tertutup Bar Kuala Lumpur Ke-2

##### Acara Lelaki

(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh MBL)

- |                    |   |               |
|--------------------|---|---------------|
| Johan              | - | T J Su        |
| Naib Johan Pertama | - | Teh Meng Teck |
| Naib Johan Kedua   | - | Jerald Gomez  |

##### Acara Wanita

- |            |   |            |
|------------|---|------------|
| Johan      | - | Jayne Koe  |
| Naib Johan | - | Alice Kweh |

Pemungut Mata Terbanyak - Pertaf Singh

#### 1.4.6 Mini Marathon Terbuka Bar Kuala Lumpur Ke-2

##### Kategori Lelaki

(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Shairudin Aziz)

- |                    |   |                           |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Johan              | - | Suria Kumar               |
| Naib Johan Pertama | - | Ahmad Azli bin Abdul Aziz |
| Naib Johan Kedua   | - | Sakthivel                 |

Naib Johan Ketiga - Christie Soosay Nathan  
Naib Johan Keempat - K P Nava

**Kategori Wanita**

(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh V P Nathan & Pts)

Johan - Elaine Tan Yi-Li  
Naib Johan Pertama - Fong Ju-Li  
Naib Johan Kedua - Suraya Harun  
Naib Johan Ketiga - Devinder Kaur  
Naib Johan Keempat - Fakihah bte Azahari

**Kategori Senior**

(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Albar Zulkifly & Yap)

Johan - Subramaniam  
Naib Johan Pertama - T K Ooi  
Naib Johan Kedua - Rajendra Raj  
Naib Johan Ketiga - Chong Choh Yoon  
Naib Johan Keempat - Ngooi Chiu Ing

**Kategori Master**

Johan - Tan Ah Lak  
Naib Johan Pertama - Gurbakhash Singh  
Naib Johan Kedua - Rommel Josef

**1.4.7 Pertandingan Hoki 6-Sepasukan Ke-5**

(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Joga Singh Dhalliwal)

Johan - Misfits  
Naib Johan Pertama - Harcharan & Peters  
Naib Johan Kedua - Kamarudin & Pts

**1.4.8 Pertandingan Badminton Tertutup Bar Kuala Lumpur Ke-2**

**Perseorangan Lelaki**

(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Jawatankuasa Selangor dan Wilayah Persekutuan)

Johan - Tham Sun Weng  
Naib Johan Pertama - Wong Sai Fong  
Naib Johan Kedua - R Harikannan

**Bergu Lelaki**

(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Shook Lin & Bok)

Johan - David Gan & Richard Tee  
Naib Johan Pertama - Leong Ooi Seong & Tham Sun Weng  
Naib Johan Kedua - Tee Han Cheong & Kelvin Kong

### Bergu Campuran

(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh R Rajeswaran)

Johan - David Gan & Fong Ju-Li  
Naib Johan Pertama - R Thilakan & R Pushpa  
Naib Johan Kedua - Sri Dev Nair & Yeoh Suat Gaik

1.4.9 Pertandingan Ping-Pong telah dibatalkan kerana kekurangan sambutan.

Kejohanan-kejohanan ini telah diakhiri dengan satu majlis makan malam di mana hadiah-hadiah telah disampaikan kepada semua pemenang.

- 1.5 Perlawanan kriket tahunan antara peguam-peguam Kuala Lumpur dan Kelab Di Raja Ipoh telah berlangsung pada 5-2-1995 dan telah dimenangi oleh Kelab Di Raja Ipoh.
- 1.6 Acara penutup bagi jawatankuasa ini adalah perlawanan kriket antara yang Telah Berkahwin menentang Yang Belum Berkahwin yang akan diadakan pada 25-2-1995.
- 1.7 Acara-acara sukan telah dicadangkan untuk diadakan bersama-sama Polis Kuala Lumpur, iaitu, Golf, Bolajaring, Tennis, Badminton dan Bolasepak, tetapi memandangkan mereka telah diletakkan di dalam keadaan bersiap-sedia untuk Pilihanraya Umum yang akan datang serta kedatangan bulan Ramadhan, acara-acara ini telah ditangguhkan untuk pertimbangan Jawatankuasa yang akan datang.

Sepanjang tahun ini Jawatankuasa Sukan telah berkesempatan untuk mendapatkan khidmat nasihat En Roy Rajasingham dan Cik Shu Lee King. Jawatankuasa sukan juga dibantu oleh konvenor-konvenor berikut :-

Golf	: Muthanna Abdullah
Dat	: T J Su
Skuash	: Teh Meng Teck dan Cik Jayne Koe
Bolajaring	: Cik Hoh Pau Yu
Bolasepak	: V Vijakumar
Kriket	: M Rueben dan Sanjay
Boling	: M Rueben
Hoki	: R Ganapathi dan Anand Ponnudurai
Badminton	: Tee Han Cheong
Ping-Pong	: John Ng
Tennis	: Dhiren Norendra
Olahraga	: Suria Kumar
Bolatangkar	: Cheow Wee dan Stanley Sinnappen

Jawatankuasa ingin merakamkan penghargaannya kepada kesemua firma

firma guaman yang telah bermurah hati memberi sumbangan untuk aktiviti aktiviti Bar Kuala Lumpur.

## 2. JAWATANKUASA KECIL SOSIAL

Sepanjang tahun yang dibincangkan ini, Jawatankuasa Kecil Sosial telah menganjurkan dua acara :-

### 2.1 Derma Darah

Derma Darah telah dianjurkan pada 9-9-1994 di Bilik Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Peguam. Ini adalah kali kedua berturut-turut kempen seperti ini telah dilancarkan. Tahun ini kempen tersebut mendapat sambutan yang memberangsangkan dengan sejumlah 50 orang sukarela mengambil bahagian dan Bank Darah Hospital Universiti berjaya mengumpul 50 pain darah.

### 2.2 Perhimpunan Tidak Rasmi di Selesa Hillhomes

Memandangkan Majlis Makan Malam dan Tari-Menari Tahunan tidak diadakan pada tahun ini kerana keadaan kewangan yang tidak mengizinkan, Jawatankuasa ini telah diamanahkan dengan tugas untuk mengadakan suatu majlis alternatif bagi mengeratkan perhubungan diantara ahli ahli Bar.

Selesa Hillhomes telah dipilih mengatasi beberapa tempat peranginan pantai dan perhimpunan tidak rasmi ini telah diadakan pada hujung minggu 14hb dan 15hb Januari 1995. Tiket-tiket telah ditetapkan pada harga RM100-00 sekepala dan pengangkutan disediakan. Seramai 74 orang mengambil bahagian dan di antara acara-acara yang telah diadakan adalah telematch dan pengembaraan menyusur sungai. Jamuan makan malam dan tari-menari adalah acara paling istimewa dengan cabutan nombor bertuah dan hadiah-hadiah untuk "spot-dances".

Semua yang hadir telah mengalami pengalaman yang menyeronokkan dan beberapa peguam kanan yang hadir telah berkesempatan untuk berkenalan dengan ahli-ahli Bar yang masih baru serta pelatih-pelatih dalam Kamar yang membentuk majoriti daripada jumlah hadirin.

Jawatankuasa ingin merakamkan penghargaannya kepada semua yang telah membantu dengan apa cara sekalipun demi menjadikan acara-acara di atas suatu kejayaan.

## 2. PANEL PENGURUSAN BANTUAN GUAMAN

Laporan dilampirkan.

*REPORT OF THE*

*LEGAL AID*

*MANAGEMENT PANEL*

LEGAL AID CENTRE  
KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE

A. MANAGEMENT PANEL'S REPORT

1. The year 1994/1995 was one of significant challenge for the Management Panel. It set itself a host of objectives. Coupled with this the Panel had to expand its existing services and improve delivery of these services.
2. During its term of office, the Panel had constantly scrutinised its performance as against its objectives. A perusal of the activities report will reflect on the constant need for evaluation not only for pilot projects but in the necessity for review of ongoing projects.
3. The Panel is glad to inform members that it has achieved a greater level of efficiency in the management of the Centre. It has managed to increase its productivity with a lesser number of staff.

B. KEY ISSUES - OVERVIEW

1. The Legal Aid scheme is virtually supported by practitioners with less than 5 years' practice. We also acknowledge that all of our projects are carried out almost exclusively by chambering students. Sadly, by and large, practitioners with more than 5 years' experience have not volunteered their services.
2. The cost of services will increase by an estimated 20% annually. It would be difficult to maintain the present level of delivery of services with the existing funding. It is thus inevitable that alternative sources of funding have to be explored.
3. Conventional mechanism for delivery of legal aid services is not realistic and needs to be reexamined. This is in the light of the increased demand made on a limited supply of volunteer lawyers.
4. Paralegals are members of the community who are equipped with skills and training to provide advice and information on problems faced by the community. The use of paralegals would have to be seriously looked into to provide generalists advice.



C. STRATEGIES FOR THE FUTURE

1. The Management Panel is acutely aware of the constant need to evaluate the unmet needs for its services. It is hoped a proper socio-legal assessment of the unmet needs of the community can be carried out. Presently, the Centre is responding on a 'perceived need' basis to some extent.
2. The Panel is also of the view that it has to beef up its training programme for its lawyers who provide the services. It has been noted by recipient individuals and organisations that LAC lawyers are not equipped with some necessary and relevant skills for e.g counselling, gender and issue sensitisation.
3. Lastly, we hope to receive the continued support and services of all lawyers without which we cannot discharge an integral part of our duty as lawyers to the community we live in.

D. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

1 Ongoing Projects

i) Pudu Jail

The clinic at Pudu Jail is to ensure every remand prisoner has access to advice on his legal rights.

It is hoped that each and every prisoner would within a week of him being remanded have access to such legal advice and if necessary referrals to counsel for representation.

A concrete effort is being undertaken to upgrade the skills of lawyers participating in this clinic to ensure competent advice is available .

We place on record our appreciation for assistance and cooperation given by the relevant Prison Authorities.

ii) Chambering Students Programme

The programme is structured for duration of 12 weeks with 18 student participants. 3 students are rostered for duty from 1.00 to 4.00 p.m. under the supervision of a lawyer. The students are also provided a full day introductory programme where they are introduced to areas of law that are common to legal aid clinics.

This programme is geared towards providing the students clinical exposure to clients. The students are also provided with a manual that teaches them basic skills of client interviewing and guidance to basic laws ranging from Family Law, Employment Law and Criminal Law.

It has been noted that a very low percentage of these student participants eventually become volunteer lawyers. A study has been initiated to identify the reasons for the low success rate.

### iii) Syariah Clinic

The clinic opens on Wednesdays. As part of its ongoing programme a dialogue session was held with the Registrar of Syariah High Court.

Discussions have also being initiated with a view of setting up a Dock Brief System in the Syariah Court. It has also being found necessary to organise lectures for the Syariah lawyer volunteers to equip them with the relevant skills.

A lack of awareness of their rights by members of the public and difficulties by them in having access to legal services by reason of lack of publicity has contributed to marginal use of this clinic.

It is hoped that with the increase of publicity there will be greater use of this clinic.

### iv) Literacy Talks

Speakers were also provided for the following seminars/workshops :-

- |     |                                      |  |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--|
| (a) | 30/7/1994 - Pink Triangle            | - Identification Problems and its Legal Implications   |
| (b) | 5/9/1994 - Social Welfare Department | - Project on Addressing Child Abuse at Jinjang Utara   |
| (c) | 6/9/1994 - Pink Triangle             | - Rights of Transsexuals   |
| (d) | 22/10/1994 - AWAM                    | - Understanding law on :-<br>- Domestic Violence Act<br>- Law Reform (Marriage & Divorce) Act<br>- Syariah<br>- Court Trials |

(e) on 11/12/94 - Pusat Sahabat - Identity Card, Hire  
Wanita Purchase and household  
helpers

v) Expansion

We have expanded our existing services in respect of the above. We have reached out to other NGOs i.e. Persatuan Sahabat Wanita, Pink Triangle, AWAM and Tenaganita.

2 New Projects

i) a) Tenaganita - Migrant Workers Clinic

Another clinic was commenced on 30/9/94 at the premises of Tenaganita at 28C Lorong Bunus 6, Off Jalan Masjid India on Sundays (fortnightly) from 11-00 to 2-00 p.m. and subsequently put on hold pending study on methods to improve implementation of the same and the set up of a mobile clinic.

Its aim is to provide information and services to Filipino domestic helpers relating to immigration, employment, police and other occupation issues.

b) Tenaganita Clinic - Women's Issues

This clinic commenced on 15/9/94 at the premises of Tenaganita at 28C Lorong Bunus 6 Off Jalan Masjid India on Thursdays from 2-00 to 5-00 p.m. and subsequently put on hold pending study on methods on how to improve implementation of the same.

ii) AWAM Clinic - Women's Issues

This clinic commenced on 8/9/94 at the premises of AWAM at 11 Jln Bukit Mentri, Petaling Jaya on Thursday from 2-00 to 5-00 p.m.

Similar clinics will be held at Pink Triangle and Ikhlas.

iii) Magistrate Court Dock Brief

The purpose of this project is to provide assistance and representation for application for bail and/or mitigation for convicted person who require such assistance and are unrepresented.

A survey is being carried out in 4 selected Magistrate Court in K.L to enable us to assess the needs with the cooperation of the Magistrates Courts concerned.

iv) Training Programmes for Chambering Students

Talks were conducted for the chambering students covering the following topics:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
a) 2/8/1994	Jurisdiction of Courts
b) 2/9/1994	Appeal Procedures from Subordinate Courts to High Court
c) 7/10/94	Overview of Procedure in civil cases in the Subordinate/High Court.
d) 2/12/94	Opposing The Admissibility Of A Cautioned Statement

Further talks will also be conducted covering the following topics :-

e) 10/3/95	Rights of Hirers and Guarantors under the Hire Purchase Act
f) 21/4/95	Legal Rights of The Disabled
g) 28/4/95	Criminal Procedures in Lower Courts
h) 10/5/95	Humanity of Prisoners

v) TV Talks

The LAC also participated in TV3 programme - Nona on Family/Syariah Law.

vi) Seminar

The Centre was also represented at the following seminars/ workshops :-

- (a) 25/4/1994 - Workshop on Counselling of Battered Women at General Hospital
- (b) 28/5/1994 - Seminar on Hire Purchase by Selangor & F.T Consumer Association

- (c) 11/8/1994 - Seminar on Counselling of Battered Women/Wife by Legal Aid Centre/Awam
- (d) 25/9/1994 - Seminar on Child Abuse jointly organised by Legal Aid Centre/Social Welfare Department
- (e) 23/10/1994 - Seminar on Election and Human Rights at Universiti Malaya by SUARAM
- (f) 26/11/1994 - Bar Council Seminar at Park Royal Hotel on Sentencing Discretion & Disparity
- (g) 3/12/1994 - Seminar on HIV AIDS at Bar Council and an exhibition at Lake Garden

vii) Biro Bantuan Guaman Clinic

With the cooperation of Biro Bantuan Guaman, volunteer lawyers are sent for short stints for purposes of giving advice.

viii) Awareness Programme

The Centre is in the midst of preparing the following :-

- a) Brochure & Application Form - to be included together with Bar Council circular currently sent to new students and practising lawyers;
- b) General Public Poster - aimed at the general public as to the services offered by the LAC and
- c) Prisons Poster to be put up at all prisons.

ix) Resource Centre

The Centre is in the midst of collecting materials from the various persons who will be able to supply resource materials on Consumerism, Labour Law & other aspects of which Volunteers may be interested in.

x) Meetings

We also hosted study tours with officials of Vietnamese Ministry of Justice who called upon us to gain an insight into Legal Aid in Malaysia, the structure, procedures & criminal jurisdiction of Malaysian Courts and enforcement

of Judgments. We place on record our appreciation to the Asia Foundation who arranged the said visit.

Meetings were also held with Consumer Organisation of Tamilnadu (FEDCOT) and officers of Philippines Embassy. The meetings provided us an opportunity to explore areas of mutual assistance.

xi) Annual-Get-Together

The Panel organised an annual get-together of volunteers at the Royal Selangor Club on 24th of February, 1995. It was attended by some 150 participants. It also provided the opportunity for feedback from volunteers and NGOs.

3. Management/Administration

i) Finance

A sum of RM184,673.00 was approved by the Bar Council Legal Aid Committee for the Centre's operation for the year 1994. Please refer to annexure "A".

ii) Contribution

Donations have been forthcoming from numerous legal firms who have been kind enough to donate some office items.

We record our sincere thanks to these firms i.e. Shearn Delamore & Co, Skrine & Co, Rashid & Lee, Zain & Co & Raja Darryl & Loh.

iii) Staff

The Centre presently has a staff of 4 full-time employees comprising an Executive Secretary, a clerk/typist and two despatch clerks.

4. Annual Accounts

Copies of the Annual Accounts and Profile of Expenditure are provided in Annexure "A".

5 Clients Profile

Graphical representation of the above is provided in Annexure "B".

6 Workplans of Projects - Dock Brief and Filipina Maids' Clinics

Sample workplans of 2 projects are found in Annexure "C".

7 General

The KL Legal Aid Centre has obtained space within the Magistrate Court complex at Jalan Raja for a Legal Aid room. This will assist us in the running of the Dock Brief Scheme at the Lower Courts.

We thank the Hakim Kanan Tuan Abu Bakar bin Awang and the Senior Registrar of Lower Courts Mr C Ramachandran for their kind assistance.

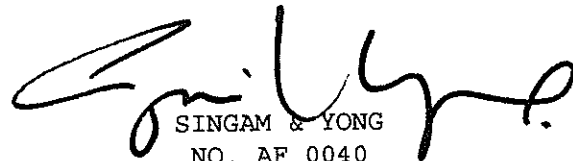


ACCOUNTS - DECEMBER 31, 1994

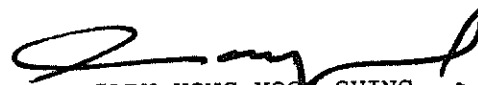
REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the accompanying Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account of KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE LEGAL AID CENTRE in accordance with approved auditing standards.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account, together with the accompanying notes, give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE LEGAL AID CENTRE as at December 31, 1994 and of its income and expenditure for the year ended on that date.



SINGAM & YONG  
NO. AF 0040  
Public Accountants



GARY YONG YOON SHING  
NO. 633/3/95 (J/PH)  
Partner

Kuala Lumpur,  
18 JAN 1995

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1994

	<u>Note</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
		RM	RM
FIXED ASSETS	2	30,295	24,109
CURRENT ASSETS			
Sundry debtor and deposits	3	1,480	1,480
Disbursements recoverable		35,247	33,102
Fixed deposits with a licensed bank		125,091	243,001
Cash and bank balances	4	57,997	28,888
		219,815	306,471
Less:			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Clients account	5	131,203	116,813
Sundry creditors and accruals		3,968	5,567
		135,171	122,380
NET CURRENT ASSETS		84,644	184,091
		RM 114,939	RM 208,200
		=====	=====
Represented by :			
ACCUMULATED FUND	6	RM 114,939	RM 208,200
		=====	=====

The accompanying notes form an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with these accounts.

We certify that the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account, together with the accompanying notes, give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE LEGAL AID CENTRE at December 31, 1994 and of its income and expenditure for the year ended on that date.

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M. PURAVALEN  
Chairman

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LEE SWEE SENG  
Hon. Secretary

Kuala Lumpur,  
18 JAN 1995

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
	RM	RM
INCOME		
Allocation from Bar Council Legal Aid Centre	29,597	171,000
Fixed deposit interest	8,969	14,526
Donations received	1,320	-
Other income	364	-
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	40,250	185,526
Less:		
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries, overtime and allowance	54,774	56,134
Rental	36,346	36,240
Depreciation	6,069	4,844
E.P.F.	5,895	7,773
Printing and stationery	5,151	3,552
Telephone	4,923	4,162
Bonus	3,125	8,478
Special function expenses	3,051	6,389
Computer services	2,495	-
Staff insurance	2,011	2,011
Upkeep and maintenance of office	1,671	4,686
Electricity and water	1,550	1,669
Refreshments	1,461	1,476
Auditors' remuneration	1,200	800
SOCSSO	863	930
Service of office equipment	760	-
Repair and maintenance of motorbikes	680	680
Medical expenses	633	990
Advertisement	372	-
Postages	302	496
Bank charges	75	147
Travelling	64	2,546
Service tax	40	-
Accounting fee	-	2,835
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	133,511	146,838
(DEFICIT) / SURPLUS	RM (93,261)	RM 38,688
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - DECEMBER 31, 1994

## 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## 1.1 Accounting basis

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

## 1.2 Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the fixed assets in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The principal annual rates used are as follows :-

Office equipment	- 10%
Furniture and fittings	- 10%
Renovations	- 10%

## 2. FIXED ASSETS

<u>1994</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>	<u>Current Depreciation</u>
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Office equipment	39,394	17,606	21,788	3,939
Furniture and fittings	6,626	3,779	2,847	663
Renovations	14,673	9,013	5,660	1,467
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	RM 60,693	RM 30,398	RM 30,295	RM 6,069
	=====	=====	=====	=====
<u>1993</u>	RM	RM	RM	RM
Office equipment	27,139	13,667	13,472	2,714
Furniture and fittings	6,626	3,117	3,509	663
Renovations	14,673	7,545	7,128	1,467
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	RM 48,438	RM 24,329	RM 24,109	RM 4,844
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## 3. SUNDRY DEBTOR AND DEPOSITS

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
	RM	RM
Rental deposit	830	830
Telephone deposit	650	650
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	RM 1,480	RM 1,480
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - DECEMBER 31, 1994  
(CONT'D)

## 4. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
	RM	RM
Office account	37,273	21,887
Clients' account	20,566	6,742
Cash in hand	158	259
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	RM 57,997	RM 28,888
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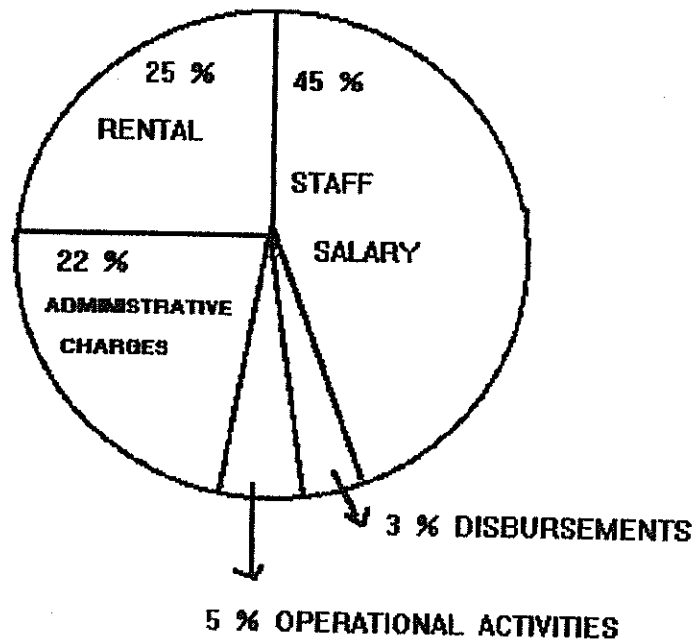
## 5. CLIENTS ACCOUNTS

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
	RM	RM
Balance brought forward	116,813	119,988
Amount received from clients during the year	45,518	47,562
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	162,331	167,550
Less: Amount disbursed during the year	31,128	50,737
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Balance carried forward	RM 131,203	RM 116,813
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## 6. ACCUMULATED FUND

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
	RM	RM
Balance brought forward	208,200	169,512
Less/Add: (Deficit)/Surplus	(93,261)	38,688
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Balance carried forward	RM 114,939	RM 208,200
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PROFILE OF EXPENDITURE

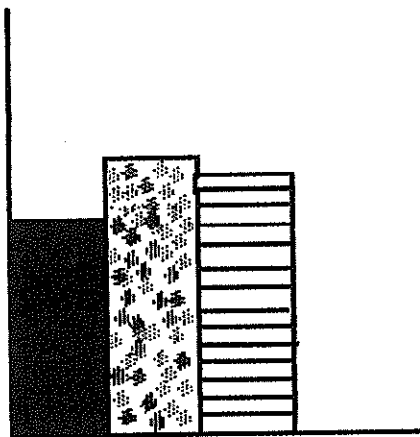


## CLIENTS PROFILE

Annexure "B"

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### 1) BREAKDOWN OF PORTFOLIO OF CASES HANDLED 1994

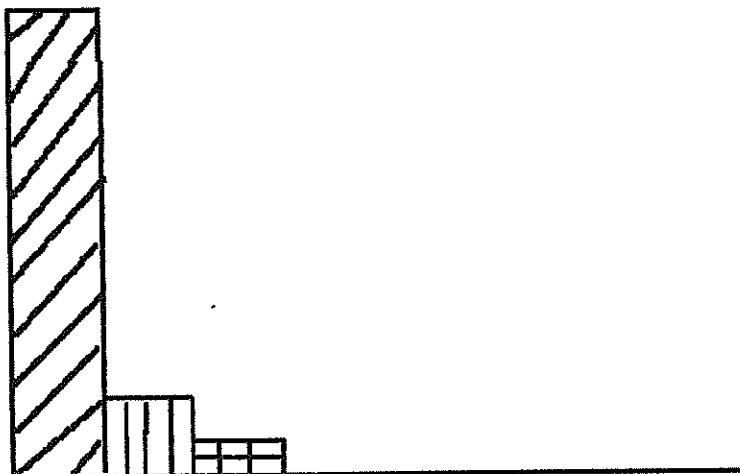


INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT , EMPLOYMENT, CONSUMER PROBLEM.  
QC PASSPORT, ADOPTION 34 %

CRIMINAL 38 %

FAMILY 28 %

### 2) BREAKDOWN OF FAMILY LAW CASES OPENED IN 1994



DIVORCE  
86 %

MAINTENANCE  
6 %

DIVORCE & CUSTODY  
8 %

\*\* TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR FILING : \$2,530

CLIENTS PROFILE  
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3. FAMILY LAW  
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	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	% OUT OF TOTAL CIVIL/CRIMINALCASES
1. ADVICE	43	243	286	25 %
2. COURT REPRESENTATION	22	242	264 *	28 %

\* BREAKDOWN OF CASES REQUIRING COURT REPRESENTATION  
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YEAR	DIVORCE	CUSTODY	MAINTENANCE
1994	29	13	10
BEFORE 1994	198	8	6
TOTAL	227	21	16
	86%	8%	6%



CLIENTS PROFILE  
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4. APPLICANTS FOR LEGAL AID / ADVICE  
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Total No. Of Applicants : 1,342

Male : 441 (33 %)  
Female : 901 (67 %)

APPLICANT PROFILE  
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	TOTAL	%
Applicants	1,342	100 %
Advice and Legal Representation	201	15 %
Seeking Advice Only	228	17 %
Advice But Disqualified	913	68 %

LEGAL REPRESENTATION  
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UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANT PROFILE

TOTAL DISQUALIFIED	913	100 %
Disqualified Jurisdiction	288	32 %
Disqualified Means Test - Assets	229	25 %
Disqualified Means Test - Income	391	43 %

CLIENTS PROFILE  
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5. CRIMINAL LAW  
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Total Of Criminal Cases Handled : 353

Male : 348 (98 %)  
Female : 5 ( 2 %)

VOLUNTEERS HANDLING  
CRIMINAL CASES : 52 (27 %)

[ VOLUNTEERS HANDLING  
CIVIL CASES : 138 (73 %) ]

VOLUNTEERS HANDLING FILES : 190  
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BREAKDOWN OF CRIMINAL CASES CLOSED / COMPLETED  
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CRIMINAL CASES CLOSED / COMPLETED ( 228 CASES )	100 %
ACQUITTAL	16 %
ENGAGED OWN COUNSEL	8 %
BOUND OVER	6 %
FINE	5 %
IMPRISONMENT	* 65

\* BREAKDOWN OF TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT  
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0 - 6 MONTHS	48 %
6 MONTHS - 2 YEARS	40 %
> 2 YEARS	12 %

DOCK BRIEF

A. Background and Rationale

1. The Legal Aid Centre was made acutely aware that a large portion of the users of the criminal justice system never had access to legal representation. Remedial efforts to alleviate the problem has initially been geared towards the provision of counsel through the Legal Aid Centre offices and through its services at the Pudu Jail Clinic.
2. A major part of these users do not have legal representation at two critical stages of the criminal justice system i.e. when bail is being argued and when the court is addressed on mitigation. There is no dispute that this has caused an increase in the remand population and longer sentences for convicted population at the prisons.
3. The other glaring area which needs immediate redress is the availability of general advice at the physical precincts of the courts in terms of merits of the case to the accused and their immediate family; the provision of bail, etc.

B. Proposals.

4. It is envisaged that the Dock Brief Scheme will constitute two parts:
  - a) The provision of lawyers in the courts to argue and advise on bail applications and mitigation pleas; and
  - b) The provision of duty lawyers at the Legal Aid Centre office at the courts to give general advice and process applications for legal aid.

C. Objective.

5. To provide legal services consisting of lawyers appearing on behalf of accused for bail applications and mitigation pleas and further to provide legal advice at the Legal Aid Centre office at the courts otherwise then by prior arrangement.

D. Logistics.

6. It is proposed that a six month pilot project be implemented in three Magistrates Courts. Three lawyers will be available in the three courts. The other lawyers will be on duty at the Legal Aid Centre office in the courts.
7. The cooperation of the magistrates, court clerks, prosecution officers and registrars will be sought.

WORKPLAN

<u>Objective</u>	To provide legal services at the physical precincts of the courts
<u>Strategy:</u>	i) To seek cooperation of the magistrate and prosecuting officers; and ii) Open a LAC office at the court premises.
<u>Activities:</u>	i) Organise a one day programme on role and functions of duty lawyers; how to handle bail applications and mitigation pleas, etc.
<u>Performance Target:</u>	To train 80 lawyers every 2 months to implement the programme.  i.e. 4 lawyers daily x 5 - 20 lawyers per week
<u>Evaluation Plan</u> :	i) Group discussion at end of pilot project to determine level of confidence/competency; ii) Evaluation of project experience; iii) Identification of problems posed; and iv) Proposals for remedial measures.

Task	Person Responsible	Start/End Dates
1. Meet President and Chief Registrar		
2. Meet President, Registrar, Magistrates and Prosecuting Officers		
3. Organise one day programme for scheme participants		
4. Prepare Interview Sheets and Action Sheets.		

Budget Summary

1. Personnel

i) clerk at LAC office at the court.

2. Non-Personnel

i) Rental of premises for one day programme

ii) Refreshments  
80 pax at RM20.00

iii) Publicity Posters

Total

Contingency (+ 10 %) for overruns

Grand Total

FILIPINO MAIDS' CLINICS

**A. Background and Rationale.**

1. On March 27, 1994, about 1200 Filipino migrant workers at St. John's Cathedral were arrested, purportedly for illegal entry and suspected vice activities. The majority of them were domestic helpers. On April 10, 1994, about 500 Filipino domestic helpers signed a memorandum highlighting their plight and problems in Malaysia to the relevant authorities.
2. The majority of the Filipino Migrant Contract Workers who are domestic workers have come to Malaysia through proper and official channels. However, they found that their rights in the country has time and again been abused. They faced numerous problems when it comes to the immigration department and police with regard to work permits, visa problems and not being in possession of the relevant identification papers while in Malaysia. Other problems faced by them with their respective employers include poor working conditions, harassment and abuse (physical and/or mental) and occupational safety.
3. The Legal Aid Centre, Tenaganita (Women's Force) and the Philippines Embassy are aware of these problems faced by them and the fact that they do not have legal representation. By joining forces to set up a clinic, manned by volunteer workers, the above group hopes to alleviate some of these problems.

**B. Proposal.**

1. To set up a legal clinic to assist the Filipino domestic helpers by way of legal advice and information on problems faced by them. Short seminars may be held from time to time.

**C. Objectives.**

1. To provide legal information and services to the Filipino domestic helpers in the following areas :
  - a) immigration problems, with regard to work permits, tourist visa and problems associated with the recruiting agencies.

b) problems related to the employers including poor living conditions, long working hours, harassment and abuse (both general and sexual).

c) police problems, with regard to arrest and detention as a result of lack of proper and valid identification papers and/or suspected vice activities, harassment and abuse.

d) legal and human rights.

2. To provide proper channels and avenues for expressing their grievances.

#### **D. Logistics.**

1. It is proposed that a 3-month pilot project be implemented. Three lawyers will be available for 2 hours on a fortnightly basis (Sunday) to provide legal advice to the Filipino domestic helpers, in a legal clinic to be set up at premises which have yet to be decided.
2. The cooperation of the relevant authorities such as the immigration department, recruiting agencies, police and employers will be sought.

WORKPLAN

- Objective : To provide legal information and services to Filipino domestic helpers with regard to immigration, employment, police and other occupational problems.
- Strategy :
  1. 1 1/2 hours briefing by our panel of lawyers a week before the beginning of the pilot project on the relevant areas of laws to be covered so as to assist our volunteers in their counselling of the Filipino domestic helpers.
  2. The opening of the Clinic at the premises of Tenaganita on 24.9.1994.
  3. After 8 weeks, 1 1/2 hours debriefing to evaluate the effectiveness of the project.
- Activities : Organise a 3 month programme by setting up a Clinic to advise Filipino domestic helpers and also to consider holding seminars from time to time to help them on relevant problem areas.
- Performance Target : To train 6 lawyers in the 3 month stint, i.e. 3 lawyers per fortnight x 2 hours or 6 lawyers per month x 4 hours x 3 months.
- Evaluation Plan :
  1. Mid term review after 1 month; i.e. group discussion 1 month before end of pilot project to determine the effectiveness of the project;
  2. Evaluation of project experience;
  3. Identification of problems posed; and
  4. Proposals for remedial measures.