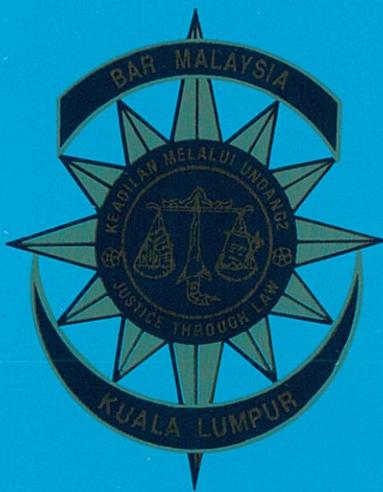


5th Annual General Meeting Kuala Lumpur Bar



**Thursday 6th March 1997
10.00 A.M.
Dewan Muktamar
Pusat Islam
Kuala Lumpur**

KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE 1996/97



L to R (Front): Mr Nahendran Navaratnam
Mr M Puravalen (Hon Secretary)
Mr Cecil Abraham (Chairman)
Ms Mary Tan (Executive Secretary)
Mr Dennis Appaduray

(Back): Mr Vernon Ong
Cik Yasmeen bt Haji Mohd Shariff
Ms Jayaletchumi Rajaretnam
Ms Bahma Sivasubramaniam
Mr David C Alfred (Rep. to Bar Council)

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

The year 1996/97 was a busy and significant year. The Annual Report set out in detail the various events and issues dealt with by your Committee and I will merely highlight a few issues.

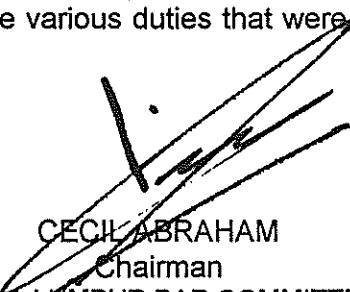
The Committee did, during its term of office, meet with the Judiciary and the various Government Departments and Institutions which the members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar come into contact with in their daily practice. It has endeavoured at these meetings to raise issues and problems that are encountered by the profession. This is a continuing exercise. The exercise however, will only be meaningful if members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar channel their complaints, if any, problems that they encounter so that your Committee is able to forward the complaints or problems.

- With a Bar with close to some 4000 members, it is difficult, if not, impossible to try and address all the multifarious problems and needs of its members. In this direction, your Committee has set up Sectional Interest Committees which will deal with specific areas of the law that our members practise in, especially as the problems encountered by one section of our profession is very different from another. It is hoped that this would be an avenue whereby the respective sectional interest group can appraise your Committee on the issues that need to be addressed. The majority of the Kuala Lumpur Bar is also a young Bar and the needs and aspirations of the younger members also needs to be looked into and a "young lawyers group" is to be formed within the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee to cater for their needs.

Our Annual Dinner last year was a significant event and in our view, a success. We had 19 Judges of the Federal Court, the Court of Appeal and High Court, grace the occasion. This presented an excellent opportunity for members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar and the Judiciary to mingle in a congenial and relaxed environment.

- The Annual Report reveals what your Committee has done or failed to do. We, as a Committee, have attempted to do our utmost to provide an account of the stewardship that is entrusted to us by members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar and we hope that we have discharged these functions adequately.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank all members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar for their assistance and co-operation throughout the past year. I would also like to thank all members of the Committee who, despite their very busy schedules, have devoted valuable time and energies in the various duties that were assigned to them in the work of the Committee.



CECIL ABRAHAM

Chairman

KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT 1996/97

AS AT 31.1.97

1. 4th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 4th Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 14th March 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at Dewan Muktamar, Pusat Islam, Kuala Lumpur. It was adjourned from 7th March 1996 due to the lack of a quorum.

2. OFFICE BEARERS

At the 4th Annual General Meeting the following office bearers were elected:

a) Bar Committee 1996/97

Chairman: Mr Cecil Abraham

Members: Mr Dennis Appaduray
Mr M Puravalen
Cik Yasmeen bt Haji Mohd Shariff
Ms Bahma Sivasubramaniam
Mr Nahendran Navaratnam
Ms Jayaletchumi Rajaretnam

b) Representative to the Bar Council for 1996/97

Mr David C Alfred

3. HONORARY SECRETARY

Mr M Puravalen was appointed as Honorary Secretary.

4. CO-OPTED MEMBER

Mr Vernon Ong was co-opted as member of the Bar Committee on 6.6.96 under Section 73(vii) of the Legal Profession Act 1976.

5. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

a) As at 31.1.1997 the Committee met 22 times and the attendance of each member was as follows:

Mr Cecil Abraham	-	18
Mr Dennis Appaduray	-	21
Mr M Puravalen	-	13
Cik Yasmeen bt Haji Mohd Shariff	-	19
Ms Bahma Sivasubramaniam	-	14
Mr Nahendran Navaratnam	-	12

Ms Jayaletchumi Rajaretnam	-	21
Mr Vernon Ong	-	11

- b) Mr David C Alfred, 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. FINANCE

The financial position of the Committee remains stable with a sum of RM222,398.00 in Fixed Deposit. Details of the financial position are as set out in the Audited Accounts ending 31.12.1996.

7. SUBSCRIPTIONS

The subscription for the year 1996 was fixed at RM100.00 at the 4th Annual General Meeting of the Kuala Lumpur Bar held on 14.3.1996.

According to the records kept by the Secretariat, up to 31.1.1997, 222 members are still in arrears of the 1996 subscription.

8. NUMBER OF MEMBERS

As at 31.1.1997, the Kuala Lumpur Bar has a total of 3738 members.

9. SUB-COMMITTEES AND LEGAL AID MANAGEMENT PANEL

The following Sub-Committees were set up under the Chairmanship of the following Committee members to facilitate the organisation of the Committee's various activities and to cater to the needs of the Bar:

i) KLBC Newsletter	:	Mr M Puravalen
ii) Public Relations	:	Mr Dennis Appaduray
iii) Sports	:	Mr Dennis Appaduray
iv) Social & Welfare	:	Cik Yasmeen bt Haji Mohd Shariff
v) Legal Education	:	Ms Jayaletchumi Rajaretnam
vi) Chambering-pupils Affairs	:	Ms Bahma Sivasubramaniam
vii) Legal Aid	:	Mr Nahendran Navaratnam

During the year under review the Sub-Committees and the Legal Aid Management Panel respectively have been active. Their respective activities and reports appear in pages 11 to 19.

10. SECTIONAL INTERESTS GROUPS

In view of the fast growing Bar and to get more members involved in the activities of the Bar Committee, sections were formed to take charge of different areas of practice with a member of the KL Bar being appointed by the Committee to head each Section. The Heads were given the liberty to pick their own members to assist them. The duties of these groups were to look into the problems faced by members and make appropriate representations to the Committee for the betterment of the

respective areas of practice. For a start the Committee had identified eight areas of practice with the following members appointed to head each section:

Litigation	:	Mr Nahendran Navaratnam
Industrial Relation	:	Mr K P Gengadharan
Arbitration and Building Contracts	:	Mr Felix Dorairaj
Intellectual Property	:	Mr Michael Soo
Insolvency	:	Mr S Suhendran
Family	:	Ms Foo Yet Ngo
Criminal Law	:	Mr Wong Som Nuck
Conveyancing/Banking	:	Ms Jennifer Cheong

The Committee proposed to form two more sections namely Company Law and Syariah.

11. DIFFERENT PROCEDURE AMONG JUDGES

As some Courts have set their own procedure and many Counsel were caught unawares, the Committee is looking into collating the different procedure set by each Court for circulation to members.

12. COURT ATTIRE

The Committee had time and again reminded members and chambering-pupils of the need to strictly observe the Guidelines for Court Attire issued by the Bar Council when attending Court. However the Committee is still receiving numerous complaints about members not properly attired for Court.

Copies of the Guidelines had been placed in all Bar Rooms and the Committee hopes that members would observe the same.

13. 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 of the Bench and KL Bar who were bestowed titles. They were:

- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Dr Zakaria bin Mohd Yatim - Federal Court Judge
- ◆ Yang Arif Tuan Denis Ong Jiew Fook - Judge of the Court of Appeal
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Abdul Kadir bin Musa - High Court Judge
- ◆ Yang Arif Tuan Tee Ah Sing - High Court Judge
- ◆ Yang Arif Tuan Abdul Wahab bin Patail - High Court Judge
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Abu Samah bin Nordin - High Court Judge
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Abdul Hamid bin Embong - High Court Judge
- ◆ Yang Arif Tuan Jeffrey Tan Kok Wha - High Court Judge
- ◆ Yang Arif Tuan Chin Fook Yen - High Court Judge
- ◆ Yang Arif Puan Zainun binti Ali - Judicial Commissioner
- ◆ Yang Arif Tuan Augustine Paul a/l Sinnappen - Judicial Commissioner
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Azhar @ Izhar bin Haji Ma'ah - Judicial Commissioner
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Wan Adnan @ Addinan bin Muhamad - Judicial Commissioner
- ◆ Yang Arif Datuk Paduka Rahmah bt Hussain - bestowed "Darjah Kebesaran Dato' Paduka Mahkota Selangor (DPMS)" by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor on the occasion of His Royal Highness' 70th Birthday.

- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Low Hop Bing - bestowed "Darjah Kebesaran Dato' Paduka Mahkota Selangor (DPMS)" by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor on the occasion of His Royal Highness' 70th Birthday.
- ◆ Y Bhg Dato' Ronald T S Khoo - bestowed "Darjah Kebesaran Dato' Paduka Mahkota Selangor (DPMS)" by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor on the occasion of His Royal Highness' 70th Birthday.
- ◆ Y Bhg Dato' Wong Mook Leong - bestowed "Darjah Kebesaran Dato' Paduka Mahkota Selangor (DPMS)" by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor on the occasion of His Royal Highness' 70th Birthday.
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Zulkefli bin Ahmad Makinudin - bestowed "Darjah Dato' Paduka Mahkota Perak (DPMP)" by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Perak on the occasion of His Royal Highness' 68th Birthday.
- ◆ Y B Tan Sri Datuk Mohtar Abdullah - bestowed "Panglima Setia Mahkota (PSM)" by His Majesty the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday on 1.6.1996.
- ◆ Y Bhg Datuk M Kayveas - bestowed "Panglima Jasa Negara (PJN)" by His Majesty the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday on 1.6.1996.
- ◆ Y Bhg Dato' Haji Mohd Ismail bin Che Rus - bestowed "Johan Mangku Negara (JMN)" by His Majesty the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday on 1.6.1996.
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Paduka Mohamed Dzaiddin bin Hj Abdullah - bestowed "Dato' Setia Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail (DSPJ)" by His Royal Highness Raja Perlis on the occasion of His Royal Highness' 79th Birthday.
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Abdul Hamid bin Hj Mohamed - bestowed "Darjah Yang Mulia Pangkuan Negeri (DMPN)" by His Excellency the Yang DiPertua Negeri Pulau Pinang on the occasion of His Excellency's 75th Birthday.
- ◆ Yang Arif Datuk T Selventhiranathan - bestowed "Darjah Setia Pangkuan Negeri (DSPN)" by His Excellency the Yang DiPertua Negeri Pulau Pinang on the occasion of His Excellency's 75th Birthday.
- ◆ Y Bhg Dato' Richard Tan Ah Chak - bestowed "Darjah Dato' Paduka Tuanku Ja'afar (DPTJ)" by His Royal Highness the Yang DiPertuan Besar Negri Sembilan on the occasion of His Royal Highness' 74th Birthday.
- ◆ Yang Arif Datuk Seri Panglima Charles Ho Nyen Cheung - bestowed "Seri Panglima Darjah Kinabalu (SPDK)" by His Excellency the Yang DiPertua Negeri Sabah on the occasion of His Excellency's 66th Birthday.
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Gopal Sri Ram - bestowed "Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP)" by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Pahang on the occasion of His Royal Highness' 66th Birthday.
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Abu Samah bin Nordin - bestowed "Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP)" by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Pahang on the occasion of His Royal Highness' 66th Birthday.
- ◆ Y Bhg Dato' Abdullah bin Mohd Yusof - bestowed "Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP)" by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Pahang on the occasion of His Royal Highness' 66th Birthday.
- ◆ Y Bhg Datuk Dominic Puthucheary - bestowed "Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP)" by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Pahang on the occasion of His Royal Highness' 66th Birthday.
- ◆ Y Bhg Dato' B M Bodipalar - bestowed "Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP)" by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Pahang on the occasion of His Royal Highness' 66th Birthday.

14. OBITUARY

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

- Encik Mohamed Kassim bin Ahmed on 19.6.1996
- Mr Baldev Singh s/o Kartar Singh on 23.6.1996
- Mr Low Ping Loong on 30.7.1996

- Mr Lim Teik Aik on 11.8.1996
- Mr Mahinder Singh Sidhu on 1.1.1997

15. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge the co-operation and assistance received from the Chief Justice, the President Court of Appeal, the Chief Judge, High Court Judges, the Attorney-General, Registrars of the High Court, the President and Chairmen of the Industrial Court, the Senior Sessions Court Judge, Sessions Court Judges, Magistrates, the Registrar of the Sessions Court and the City Police Chief.

We are particularly grateful to the Chief Judge for allowing the adjournment of cases to enable our members to attend this 5th Annual General Meeting of the Kuala Lumpur Bar and we express our thanks.

We thank the many member who helped us in the various Sub-Committees in particular the volunteer lawyers and chambering-pupils who rendered services to the Legal Aid Centre. We also wish to record our special thanks to Encik Hasnal Rezua and Ms Lam Cheng Wun for their assistance in the translation of the Annual and Sub-Committees' Reports.

Further, we wish to record our appreciation to Mary and the staff of the Bar Committee Secretariat without whose consistent hard work and dedication, the Committee would not have been able to carry out its work.

Last but not least, we thank all our members for their continuous support and co-operation. We hope that they would continue to extend the same to the incoming Committee.

KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE

REPORTS OF SUB-COMMITTEES

1. THE KLBC NEWSLETTER

The KL Bar's very own Newsletter, launched in December 1994, is now in its second year. However, due to lack of contribution of articles by members, the Editorial Board was unable to come up with regular issues of the Newsletter. For the year under review the Editorial Board only managed to publish one issue of the Newsletter. Some titles of articles which appeared in that issue were:

- Conveyancing Fuddle - Classic Recipe for Conflict
- Discipline Fund - The Truth
- Keeping Motorists Off The Road

It is hoped that members of the KL Bar will contribute articles and/or other materials to enable us to publish the Newsletter on a regular basis. The KLBC Newsletter is a quarterly bulletin and its tentative publication diary is as follows:

- ◆ March
- ◆ June
- ◆ September
- ◆ December

The Editorial Board wishes to place on record its thanks to Ms Chin Seow Si for continuing to provide her services ex gratia in the publication of the Newsletter. We hope that she will continue to help us in future issues.

2. LEGAL EDUCATION

The Legal Education Sub-Committee in 1996 continued with the policy adopted by the Sub-Committee in 1995; to keep members informed of recent development in the law and further to the foregoing, to arrange for talks on practical aspects of practice for the benefit of the new members of the Bar.

The talks were well attended by all members and again highly successful. As in the past, admission was free.

The Committee wishes to place on record its profound gratitude to all the speakers for having sacrificed their valuable time and for having contributed so immensely for the benefit of our members.

Last but not least the Committee wishes to thank the President and the Bar Council for having made available the Bar Council Auditorium at our disposal at no charge.

The talks held were as follows:

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
1. 26.6.96	Conducting a Civil Case in the Lower Courts	Tuan Hj Sulaiman bin Abdullah

2. 17.7.96	Caveats	Mr S Y Kok
3. 7.8.96	Advocacy	Y Bhg Dato V C George
4. 20.11.96	An Introduction to Building Contract Law	Mr WSW Davidson
5. 4.12.96	Industrial Law: Recent Developments in Judicial Review of Industrial Court Awards	Mr B Lobo

The Sub-Committee is arranging for at least one more talk to be held before the expiry of its term.

3. CHAMBERING PUPILS AFFAIRS

The present Committee continued with the exemplary efforts by the previous Committees in increasing awareness in chambering-pupils of the working of a legal practitioner, both at Court and in the office. We therefore continued with the tea parties whereby pupils get the opportunity to meet the Committee and collect signatures from Committee members. The tea parties were one way where pupils were able to meet members of the Bar and also fellow chambering-pupils in a congenial atmosphere and outside the formal constraints of Courts.

The Committee recognises that there is a danger of increasing laxity in the observance of rules of practice and etiquette. To this end, a talk is conducted bimonthly by each member of the Committee for the benefit of the chambering-pupils. Whilst the pupils are briefed on procedural steps to be taken before they could be admitted to the Bar, emphasis was placed on issues such as professional conduct, common courtesy to fellow members of the Bar, duty of an Advocate to the Court and other related areas as these are the areas that could be and are undermined. The Committee has also arranged for Antah Sedgwick to talk to the chambering-pupils on Risk Management at these talk sessions.

Problems faced by the Committee last year still continue. Call papers being rejected for errors which could have been avoided in the first place, applications for oral amendments being made to the Honourable Judge on the Call day are still common problems faced. We would request Masters to be more diligent in scrutinising the papers for the pupils and assisting them. Pupils too are requested to check their papers carefully. Precedents for the papers are in the Handbook for chambering-pupils prepared by the Bar Committee which can be purchased at RM2.00 per copy.

During the year under review, 842 chambering-pupils were admitted as Advocates & Solicitors of the High Court of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur. In this regard, the Committee would like to thank the following members of the Bar for spending valuable time in representing the Committee at Call proceedings:

- i) Mr Inderjit Singh
- ii) Mr K Chandra
- iii) Mr Bobby Chan Kai Meng
- iv) Encik Ahmad Moosdeen
- v) Ms Shu Lee King
- vi) Mr S Radhakrishnan
- vii) Ms Bhartidevi Seth
- viii) Mr Saseedharan Menon
- ix) Y Bhg Datuk Ranita bte Mohd Hussein
- x) Puan Kamar Ainiyah Kamaruzaman
- xi) Mr Allan Wong Ng Van
- xii) Mr Lee Swee Seng
- xiii) Cik Mazlinda Makhzan
- xiv) Encik Muhamad Burok
- xv) Mr K Balaguru
- xvi) Ms Jeyanthini Kannaperan

- xvii) Mr Peter Chan Wai Loon
- xviii) Mr Jayasingam Poopalasingam
- xix) Mr Vijakumar Varatharajoo
- xx) Ms Gunavathi Subramaniam
- xxi) Mr Sivarasa Rasiah
- xxii) Mr Rabindra Sathanasegira
- xxiii) Ms Lorraine Cheah Su Jean
- xxiv) Mr Vadaketh George Chacko
- xxv) Ms Thilagavathy Sivanantham

4. PUBLIC RELATIONS

4.1 At the outset of its new term, the Sub-Committee sent out a circular to all members inviting members' comments and suggestions pertaining to the following list of authorities/bodies that the Committee hoped to see during its tenure:

- Federal Court
- Court of Appeal
- High Court
- Subordinate Courts
- Industrial Court
- Syariah Court
- Attorney General
- Datuk Bandar
- Chief of Police, Kuala Lumpur
- Kuala Lumpur General Hospital
- Kuala Lumpur Land Office
- Kuala Lumpur Valuation Department
- Kuala Lumpur Stamp Duty Office
- Registrar of Companies
- Registrar of Businesses
- Official Assignee
- Official Receiver
- Public Trustee
- Prisons Department

The response by our members was "lukewarm".

4.2 During the year under review, courtesy calls were paid on the following:

i.	Chief Justice	-	26.4.96
ii.	President Court of Appeal	-	26.4.96
iii.	Head of Civil Division, KL High Court	-	11.5.96
iv.	Head of Commercial Division, KL High Court	-	11.5.96
v.	Attorney General	-	21.6.96
vi.	Head of Criminal Division, KL High Court	-	29.6.96
vii.	KL Police Chief	-	2.7.96
viii.	KL Sessions Court Judges	-	2.8.96
ix.	Chief Judge	-	2.9.96
x.	Head of Appellate & Special Powers Division, KL High Court	-	7.9.96
xi.	President and Chairmen of the Industrial Court	-	29.11.96

It was indeed pleasing to note that the atmosphere at all courtesy calls was cordial and friendly and although being courtesy calls, matters of importance affecting our members were

addressed whenever possible and solutions suggested, for a better working relationship between both parties.

4.3 Besides the courtesy calls, the Committee also had had a number of informal meetings with various Authorities to discuss matters of mutual interest and problems encountered by members.

4.4 The Committee organised a "Hi-Tea" on 16.8.96 with the Judges at Denmark House and on 4.10.96 with the Sessions Court Judges and Magistrates at the Lower Courts.

The Committee invited fellow members of the KL Bar who had in one way or other helped the Committee perform its statutory obligations under the Legal Profession Act 1976 for the said functions.

Needless to say, the functions were well attended and were a resounding success.

4.5 The Sub-Committee is still attempting, before the expiry of its term, to arrange meetings with various other Bodies that members come into contact every day so that a closer working relationship can be established or carried on.

4.6 At the time of printing of this report, the Sub-Committee is arranging to meet the Stamp Duty Office and the appropriate Authority at the High Court to discuss problems pertaining to endorsement and stamping of Memorandum of Transfer and filing of Power of Attorney respectively.

5. SOCIAL & WELFARE

5.1 Annual Dinner & Dance

One of the highlights of the year for the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee was to organise the Annual Dinner & Dance. The Committee considered several hotels for the event including the new Renaissance Hotel that had its soft launch in the middle of 1996. After much consideration, the new Renaissance Hotel was selected as the venue and the Annual Dinner & Dance was held in its Grand Ballroom on 22.11.1996.

The Dinner & Dance was very well attended. The lovely ballroom was packed to its brim with more than 600 members of the Bar and invited guests. The guest of honour for the night was the Chief Judge, YAA Tan Sri Dato' Hj Anuar bin Dato' Hj Zainal Abidin. About 19 Judges and several heads of professional bodies as well as the Industrial Court Chairmen, Deans of Law from UKM and ITM and Director of CLP attended the function.

Entertainment for the night was provided by the much sought after Rafique Rashid. The guests and members of the Bar were kept busy laughing. Apart from the entertainment, there was a good number of lucky draws.

The highlight of the Annual Dinner was to select the Best Dressed Lady and the Best Dressed Male for the night. YAA Tan Sri Dato' Hj Anuar was given the task of picking the Best Dressed Lady while YA Puan Zaleha Zahari was given the difficult task of choosing the Best Dressed Male.

YAA Tan Sri Dato' Hj Anuar took the opportunity of going round all the dinner tables to meet both the senior and younger members of the Bar.

A memento was presented to YAA Tan Sri Dato' Hj Anuar by the KL Bar Committee.

The function fostered a closer relationship between members of the Judiciary, Bar and other professional bodies. For members of the Bar, it was a good occasion for interaction between the senior and younger members.

The Committee wishes to place on record its thanks to the various donors of prizes for the Lucky Draw and everyone who helped to make the Annual Dinner & Dance a success.

5.2 Blood Donation Campaign

The Committee organised a Blood Donation Campaign together with the University Hospital in response to the University Hospital's appeal for blood. The Blood Donation Campaign was held on 7.6.1996. The response was encouraging with a lot of the younger members of the Bar turning up to donate blood. At the end of the day, about 43 pints of blood was collected even though about 70 lawyers had turned up to fulfil their pledges. About 30 prospective donors had to be turned away either because they had flu/infection, their blood count was low, or because they were anaemic.

The Committee plans to make this a yearly event and hopes that more members of the Bar would come forward to do their bit for society.

6. SPORTS

6.1 Sub-Committee Members

The Sports Sub-Committee comprised the following members:

Chairman: Dennis Appadurai
Members: Roy Rajasingham
Ms Shu Lee King
V Vijakumar

6.2 Convenors

The following Convenors were appointed to assist the Sports Sub-Committee in the organising of the respective games:

i. Athletics	-	Chong Choh Yoon
ii. Badminton	-	Arthur Wang
iii. Cricket	-	M Sanjay
iv. Darts	-	Koh Yew Chong
v. Golf	-	Shamsuddin Nawawi
vi. Hockey	-	Anand Ponnudurai
vii. Netball	-	Ms Alka Joshi
viii. Soccer	-	Jeyakumar Palakrishnar
ix. Squash	-	Ms Jayne Koe
x. Table-Tennis	-	Yong Sin Wei
xi. Tennis	-	Muzafar Munzir
xii. Volleyball	-	Stanley Sinnappen

6.3 Annual Series

6.3.1 4th Annual KL/Penang Bar Games (Challenge Trophy donated by KL/Penang Bar Committees)

The Penang Bar contingent led by their Chairman and Sports Chairman travelled to Kuala Lumpur for this year's annual games between KL Bar and Penang Bar. The

Series, now in its fourth year, was held on 20.7.1996. Except for badminton the rest of the games were played at Kelab Aman.

Once again, the KL Bar proved too strong for the Penang Bar. The KL Bar won all the five games convincingly. The results were as follows:-

Hockey	-	5-3
Badminton	-	4-1
Tennis	-	3-2
Netball	-	30-7
Football	-	2-0

A dinner was held at the end of the Competition which was well attended by members of the Penang Bar, but the same could not be said of the KL members. The 1997 Series will be held in Penang.

6.3.2 10th "Sports Carnival" - KL Bar Vs RSC

(Challenge Trophy donated by YA Tan Sri Dato' Harun Hashim)

The annual games between KL Bar and Royal Selangor Club was held from 14 to 17.8.1996. RSC was far too superior and once again beat the KL Bar to take home the coveted YA Tan Sri Dato' Harun Hashim Challenge Trophy. The results were as follows:-

Game	won by	Donor of Challenge Trophy
Soccer	RSC (1-0)	YB Datuk Dr James Ongkili
Hockey	KL Bar (3-0)	The late Mr GTS Sidhu
Cricket	RSC (8 wickets)	The late Mr RR Chelliah (DD Chelliah Challenge Trophy)
Squash	RSC (8-1)	Y Bhg Dato Param Cumaraswamy
Tennis	RSC (4-2)	Mr T Selvarasan
Darts	RSC (8-5)	Y Bhg Dato Dr Lim Teong Wah
Boat Race	KL Bar	YA Dato Faiza Tamby Chik

6.3.3 Annual KL/Perak Bar Games 1996

(Challenge Trophy donated by Mr Ong See Seng)

The revived games between KL/Perak Bar kicked off in 1990 and was played in KL in that year and the following year in Perak (KL Bar won during both years). Subsequently there was a "hiatus" and the said Games were again revived this year and played in KL, once again, with Kelab Aman as its main venue. KL Bar won the Trophy resoundingly beating Perak Bar in all the five games. The results were as follows:-

Badminton	-	5-0
Volleyball	-	2-0
Netball	-	25-10
Soccer	-	4-2
Tennis	-	4-1

The dinner at the end of the Games was well attended, but again not by the KL Bar members. The 1997 Series will be held in Perak.

Apart from the three Series, the Sports Section is still trying to organise games with the KL Police and JALSOA.

6.4 KL Bar Open/Closed Competitions

The Annual Competitions for the various games were held in the second half of 1996 and the results were as follows:

6.4.1 KL Bar Closed Table-Tennis Competition 1996

Men's Singles

Champion	:	Yong Sin Wei
1 st Runner-up	:	John Ng
2 nd Runner-up	:	Zulkifli Abu Bakar

Ladies Singles

Champion	:	Teng Fong Lin
1 st Runner-up	:	Lavanya Ayer
2 nd Runner-up	:	Azlinna Jaafar

Mixed Doubles

Champions	:	David Lim & Teng Fong Lin
1 st Runners-up	:	Zulkifli Abu Bakar & Aini Hayati
2 nd Runners-up	:	Tuan Hj Sulaiman & Lavanya Ayer

6.4.2 3rd KL Bar Closed Darts Competition 1996

Champion	:	Koh Yew Chong
1 st Runner-up	:	Alvin Loo
2 nd Runner-up	:	T J Su
Plate Champion	:	S Sivaneindiren
Highest Score	:	Patrick Koo

6.4.3 4th KL Bar Closed Golf Championship 1996

Best Gross (Challenge Trophy donated by Mr Edmund Yong)

Champion	:	Mohd Sofian Ali
1 st Runner-up	:	Shamsuddin Nawawi
2 nd Runner-up	:	Cecil Abraham
3 rd Runner-up	:	Firdaus Khan bin Parit Khan

Best Nett (Challenge Trophy donated by Mr S Y Chan)

Champion	:	C S Lim
1 st Runner-up	:	Stephen Wong Yee Onn
2 nd Runner-up	:	Ms E T Lim
3 rd Runner-up	:	D P Vijandran

6.4.4 4th KL Bar Open Squash Competition 1996

Main Event (Men) (Challenge Trophy donated by Mr Y Sivaloganathan)

Champion	:	Low Sean Hooi
1 st Runner-up	:	Kingston Tan

Plate Event (Men)

Champion	:	Michael Lee
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Ladies Event

Champion	:	Jayne Koe
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6.4.5 4th KL Bar Closed Badminton Tournament 1996

Men's Singles (Challenge Trophy donated by Selangor & FT Bar Committee)

Champion : Tan Chia Loong
1st Runner-up : Wong Sai Fong
2nd Runner-up : Ho Yok Yuen

Men's Doubles (Challenge Trophy donated by Shook Lin & Bok)

Champions : David Gan & Richard Tee
1st Runners-up : Chia Wen Chow & Toh Chin Chong
2nd Runners-up : Arthur Wang & Francis Ng

Veterans Singles (Challenge Trophy donated by Chooi & Co)

Champion : Sri Dev Nair

6.4.6 3rd KL Bar Invitational Volleyball Tournament 1996

(R Ponnudurai Memorial Trophy donated by Mr Anand Ponnudurai)

Champions : Selangor Bar
1st Runners-up : KL Bar 2 (Stanley's Team)
2nd Runners-up : Cheang & Ariff

6.4.7 7th 7-A-Side Hockey Competition 1996

(Challenge Trophy donated by Mr Joga Singh Dhaliwal)

Champions : Selangor Bar
1st Runners-up : Albar & Co
2nd Runners-up : Misfits

6.4.8 9th Annual Thayalan Memorial Cup 7-A-Side Football Tournament 1996

(Challenge Trophy donated by Skrine & Co)

Champions : Perak Bar
1st Runners-up : Rocco FC
2nd Runners-up : Kamarudin & Pts "Blues"
3rd Runners-up : Selangor Bar

6.4.9 Married Vs Singles Cricket Match 1996

(S Sundram Memorial Cup donated by Mr K Anantham)

Winners : The Singles

The 4th KL Bar Open Mini Marathon, 3rd KL Bar Open Tennis Championship and 1st KL Bar Mixed Netball Championship were cancelled due to poor response.

6.5. Sports Nite 1996

Winners of the various Closed/Open Competitions received their respective prizes at the Sports Nite held on 14.12.1996 at the RSC Cardroom. The function was quite successful with some 70 attendees. This year saw the highest number of members from other State Bars attending: all the team events were won by other State Bars. A number of donors of challenge trophies were also present to give away their respective trophies. Recipients of the "KL Bar Sports Award" too received their awards at this function.

6.6 KL Bar Sports Award

The recipients of the 1996 "KL Bar Sports Award" were:

- i. V Vijakumar
- ii. M Rueben

- iii. John Ng
- iv. David Gan
- v. Jayne Koe

6.7 Standard Sports T-shirts

To promote unity amongst its members, standard sports t-shirts were provided to all members representing the KL Bar in the various annual Series.

The t-shirts are also available for sale at the Bar Committee Secretariat.

6.8 Note of Thanks

The Committee wishes to place on record its thanks to all Convenors for sacrificing their time and effort in organising their respective games. The Committee also wishes to thank all donors of challenge trophies for contributing towards the success of the various Competitions. Last but not least the Committee wishes to thank all "sporting" members for their participation and support which contributed to yet another successful season of sports.

7. LEGAL AID

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LAPORAN TAHUNAN 1996/97

SETAKAT 31.1.1997

1. MESYUARAT AGUNG TAHUNAN KE-4

Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan Ke-4 telah diadakan pada hari Khamis 14hb Mac 1996 jam 10:00 pagi di Dewan Muktamar, Pusat Islam, Kuala Lumpur. Ianya telah ditangguhkan daripada 7hb Mac 1996 kerana ketiadaan korum.

2. PEMEGANG-PEMEGANG JAWATAN

Pada Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan Ke-4 ini, pemegang-pemegang jawatan berikut telah dipilih:

a) Jawatankuasa Peguam 1996/97

Pengerusi: Encik Cecil Abraham

Ahli-ahli: Encik Dennis Appaduray
Encik M Puravalen
Cik Yasmeen bt Haji Mohd Shariff
Cik Bahma Sivasubramaniam
Encik Nahendran Navaratnam
Cik Jayalethchumi Rajaretnam

b) Wakil ke Majlis Peguam 1996/97

Encik David C Alfred

3. SETIAUSAHA KEHORMAT

Encik M Puravalen telah dilantik sebagai Setiausaha Kehormat.

4. AHLI LANTIKAN

Encik Vernon Ong telah dilantik sebagai ahli Jawatankuasa Peguam di bawah Seksyen 73(vii) Akta Profesyon Undang Undang 1976 pada 6.6.1996.

5. MESYUARAT-MESYUARAT JAWATANKUASA

a) Sehingga setakat 31.1.1997 Jawatankuasa bermesyuarat sebanyak 22 kali dan kehadiran setiap ahli adalah seperti berikut:

Encik Cecil Abraham	-	18
Encik Dennis Appaduray	-	21
Encik M Puravalen	-	13
Cik Yasmeen bt Haji Mohd Shariff	-	19
Cik Bahma Sivasubramaniam	-	14
Encik Nahendran Navaratnam	-	12
Cik Jayalethchumi Rajaretnam	-	21
Encik Vernon Ong	-	11

- b) Encik David C Alfred, wakil ke Majlis Peguam, telah diundang untuk menghadiri semua 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. KEWANGAN

Kedudukan kewangan Jawatankuasa kekal stabil dengan sejumlah RM222,398.00 berada di dalam Akaun Deposit Tetap. Perincian bagi kedudukan kewangan adalah seperti mana yang dibentangkan di dalam Akaun Teraudit berakhir pada 31.12.1996.

7. YURAN

Yuran bagi tahun 1996 telahpun ditetapkan sebanyak RM100.00 di Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan Ke-4 Bar Kuala Lumpur yang diadakan pada 14.3.1996.

Menurut rekod-rekod yang disimpan oleh Sekretariat, sehingga 31.1.1997, seramai 222 orang ahli masih belum menjelaskan yuran bagi tahun 1996.

8. JUMLAH AHLI

Sehingga setakat 31.1.1997, Bar Kuala Lumpur mempunyai sejumlah 3738 orang ahli.

9. JAWATANKUASA-JAWATANKUASA KECIL DAN PANEL PENGURUSAN BANTUAN GUAMAN

Jawatankuasa-Jawatankuasa Kecil berikut telah ditubuhkan di bawah Pengerusian ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa yang berikut bagi membantu menganjurkan pelbagai aktiviti Jawatankuasa dan untuk menyelenggara kehendak-kehendak Bar Kuala Lumpur:

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|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| i) Surat Berita JPKL | : | Encik M Puravalen |
| ii) Perhubungan Awam | : | Encik Dennis Appaduray |
| iii) Sukan | : | Encik Dennis Appaduray |
| iv) Sosial & Kebajikan | : | Cik Yasmeen bt Haji Mohd Shariff |
| v) Pendidikan Perundangan | : | Cik Jayaletchumi Rajaretnam |
| vi) Hal-Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar | : | Cik Bahma Sivasubramaniam |
| vii) Bantuan Guaman | : | Encik Nahendran Navaratnam |

Sepanjang tahun yang ditinjau, Jawatankuasa-Jawatankuasa Kecil ini serta Panel Pengurusan Bantuan Guaman telah bergiat aktif. Aktiviti-aktiviti serta laporan-laporan mereka masing-masing terdapat di mukasurat 25 hingga 33.

10. AGIHAN KUMPULAN-KUMPULAN BERKEPENTINGAN

Memandangkan bahawa Bar yang semakin membesar dan dalam usaha untuk melibatkan ahli-ahlinya dalam aktiviti-aktiviti Jawatankuasa Peguam, beberapa lingkungan amalan yang berlainan telah diagih-agihkan dimana setiap bahagian diketuai oleh seorang ahli KL Bar yang telah dilantik oleh Jawatankuasa. Ketua-ketuanya telah diberi kebebasan untuk memilih ahli-ahlinya tersendiri untuk membantu mereka. Tugas-tugas kumpulan-kumpulan tersebut adalah untuk meneliti masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh ahli-ahli dan untuk membuat pernyataan kepada pihak Jawatankuasa untuk memperbaiki bahagian amalan yang berpatutan. Sebagai suatu permulaan pihak Jawatankuasa telah mengenalpastikan 8 bahagian amalan dimana ahli-ahli berikut telah dilantik untuk mengetuai setiap bahagian tersebut:

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| Litigasi | : | Encik Nahendran Navaratnam |
| Perhubungan Perusahaan | : | Encik K P Gengadharan |

Timbangtara dan Kontrak Pembinaan	:	Encik Felix Dorairaj
Harta Intelektual	:	Encik Michael Soo
Ketaksovenan	:	Encik S Suhendran
Kekeluargaan	:	Cik Foo Yet Ngo
Undang-undang Jenayah	:	Encik Wong Som Nuck
Cara Pindah Hak/Perbankan	:	Cik Jennifer Cheong

Pihak Jawatankuasa bercadang untuk menubuhkan dua lagi bahagian lain iaitu Undang-undang Syarikat dan Syariah.

11. PROSEDUR-PROSEDUR DIANTARA HAKIM-HAKIM YANG BERLAINAN

Oleh kerana beberapa Mahkamah-Mahkamah mempunyai prosedur yang tersendiri tanpa pengetahuan ramai Peguambela-peguambela, pihak Jawatankuasa bercadang untuk mengumpulkan prosedur-prosedur Mahkamah-Mahkamah yang berlainan tersebut untuk diedarkan kepada semua ahli-ahli.

12. PAKAIAN MAHKAMAH

Pihak Jawatankuasa telah beberapa kali mengingati ahli-ahli serta pelatih-dalam-kamar supaya mematuhi Garis Panduan Kod Pakaian Mahkamah yang telah dikeluarkan oleh Majlis Peguam apabila menghadapi Mahkamah. Walaupun begitu, pihak Jawatankuasa masih menerima banyak aduan mengenai ahli-ahli yang tidak berpakaian sempurna dalam Mahkamah.

Salinan-salinan Garis Panduan-Garis Panduan tersebut telah ditampalkan di semua Bilek Peguam dan pihak Jawatankuasa harap bahawa ahli-ahli akan mematuhi.

13. UCAPAN-UCAPAN TAHNIAH

Ucapan-ucapan tahniah telah dihantar kepada anggota-anggota kehakiman yang dilantik sepanjang tahun dalam tinjauan. Ucapan-ucapan tahniah juga dihantar kepada anggota-anggota kehakiman dan ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur yang dianugerahkan bintang-bintang kebesaran/gelaran. Mereka adalah:

- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Dr Zakaria bin Mohd Yatim - Hakim Mahkamah Persekutuan
- ◆ Yang Arif Tuan Denis Ong Jiew Fook - Hakim Mahkamah Rayuan
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Abdul Kadir bin Musa - Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi
- ◆ Yang Arif Tuan Tee Ah Sing - Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi
- ◆ Yang Arif Tuan Abdul Wahab bin Patail - Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Abu Samah bin Nordin - Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Abdul Hamid bin Embong - Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi
- ◆ Yang Arif Tuan Jeffrey Tan Kok Wha - Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi
- ◆ Yang Arif Tuan Chin Fook Yen - Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi
- ◆ Yang Arif Puan Zainun binti Ali - Pesuruhjaya Kehakiman
- ◆ Yang Arif Tuan Augustine Paul a/l Sinnappen - Pesuruhjaya Kehakiman
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Azhar @ Izhar bin Haji Ma'ah - Pesuruhjaya Kehakiman
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Wan Adnan @ Addinan bin Muhamad - Pesuruhjaya Kehakiman
- ◆ Yang Arif Datuk Paduka Rahmah bt Hussain - dianugerahkan "Darjah Kebesaran Dato' Paduka Mahkota Selangor (DPMS)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Selangor sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan Baginda Yang Ke-70.
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Low Hop Bing - dianugerahkan "Darjah Kebesaran Dato' Paduka Mahkota Selangor (DPMS)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Selangor sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan Baginda Yang Ke-70.

- ◆ Y Bhg Dato' Ronald T S Khoo - dianugerahkan "Darjah Kebesaran Dato' Paduka Mahkota Selangor (DPMS)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Selangor sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan Baginda Yang Ke-70.
- ◆ Y Bhg Dato' Wong Mook Leong - dianugerahkan "Darjah Kebesaran Dato' Paduka Mahkota Selangor (DPMS)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Selangor sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan Baginda Yang Ke-70.
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Zulkefli bin Ahmad Makinudin - dianugerahkan "Darjah Dato' Paduka Mahkota Perak (DPMP)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Perak sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan Baginda Yang Ke-68.
- ◆ Y B Tan Sri Datuk Mohtar Abdullah - dianugerahkan "Panglima Setia Mahkota (PSM)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Di-Pertuan Agong sempena Ulangtahun Hari Keputeraan Baginda pada 1.6.1996.
- ◆ Y Bhg Datuk M Kayveas - dianugerahkan "Panglima Jasa Negara (PJN)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Di-Pertuan Agong sempena Ulangtahun Hari Keputeraan Baginda pada 1.6.1996.
- ◆ Y Bhg Dato' Haji Mohd Ismail bin Che Rus - dianugerahkan "Johan Mangku Negara (JMN)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Di-Pertuan Agong sempena Ulangtahun Hari Keputeraan Baginda pada 1.6.1996.
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Paduka Mohamed Dzaiddin bin Hj Abdullah - dianugerahkan "Dato' Setia Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail (DSPJ)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Raja Perlis sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan Baginda Yang Ke-79.
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Abdul Halim bin Hj Mohamed - dianugerahkan "Darjah Yang Mulia Pangkuan Negeri (DMPN)" oleh Tuan Yang Teramat Mulia Yang DiPertua Negeri Pulau Pinang sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan T Y T Yang Ke-75.
- ◆ Yang Arif Datuk T Selventhiranathan - dianugerahkan "Darjah Setia Pangkuan Negeri (DSPN)" oleh Tuan Yang Teramat Mulia Yang DiPertua Negeri Pulau Pinang sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan T Y T Yang Ke-75.
- ◆ Y Bhg Dato' Richard Tan Ah Chak - dianugerahkan "Darjah Dato' Paduka Tuanku Ja'afar (DPTJ)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Yang DiPertuan Besar Negri Sembilan sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan Baginda Yang Ke-74.
- ◆ Yang Arif Datuk Seri Panglima Charles Ho Nyen Cheung - dianugerahkan "Seri Panglima Darjah Kinabalu (SPDK)" oleh Tuan Yang Terutama Yang DiPertua Negeri Sabah sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan T Y T Yang Ke-66.
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Gopal Sri Ram - dianugerahkan "Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Pahang sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan Baginda Yang Ke-66.
- ◆ Yang Arif Dato' Abu Samah bin Nordin - dianugerahkan "Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Pahang sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan Baginda Yang Ke-66.
- ◆ Y Bhg Dato' Abdullah bin Mohd Yusof - dianugerahkan "Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Pahang sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan Baginda Yang Ke-66.
- ◆ Y Bhg Datuk Dominic Puthucheary - dianugerahkan "Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Pahang sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan Baginda Yang Ke-66.
- ◆ Y Bhg Dato' B M Bodipalar - dianugerahkan "Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP)" oleh Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Pahang sempena menyambut Hari Keputeraan Baginda Yang Ke-66.

14. OBITUARI

Jawatankuasa merakamkan takziah diatas kematian ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur berikut sepanjang tahun dalam tinjauan:

- Encik Mohamed Kassim bin Ahmed pada 19.6.1996

- Encik Baldev Singh a/l Kartar Singh pada 23.6.1996
- Encik Low Ping Loong pada 30.7.1996
- Encik Lim Teik Aik pada 11.8.1996
- Encik Mahinder Singh Sidhu pada 1.1.1997

15. PENGHARGAAN

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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM KUALA LUMPUR

(Untuk maklumat maklumat jawatankuasa ini boleh dilihat di laman web www.ssm.gov.my)

LAPORAN-LAPORAN JAWATANKUASA KECIL

1. SURAT BERITA JPKL

Surat Berita JPKL yang dilancarkan pada bulan Disember 1994, kini telah melangkah ke tahun keduanya. Walau bagaimanapun, disebabkan kekurangan sumbangan artikel-artikel daripada para ahli, Sidang Pengarang telah tidak berupaya menghasilkan keluaran-keluaran tetap Surat Berita ini. Bagi tahun dalam tinjauan, Sidang Pengarang hanya berupaya menerbitkan satu keluaran Surat Berita ini. Beberapa tajuk artikel yang muncul didalam keluaran tersebut adalah (diperturunkan menurut tajuk didalam bahasa asalnya):

- Conveyancing Fuddle - Classic Recipe for Conflict
- Discipline Fund - The Truth
- Keeping Motorists Off The Road

Adalah diharapkan agar ahli-ahli akan menyumbangkan artikel-artikel dan/atau lain-lain bahan bagi membolehkan kami menerbitkan Surat Berita ini pada kadar yang kerap. Surat Berita JPKL adalah suatu buletin sukuan tahun dan dari penerbitan tentatifnya adalah seperti berikut:

- ◆ Mac
- ◆ Jun
- ◆ September
- ◆ Disember

Sidang Pengarang ingin merakamkan rasa terimakasihnya kepada Cik Chin Seow Si kerana meneruskan pemberian khidmat beliau ex gratia didalam penerbitan Surat Berita ini. Kami berharap agar beliau akan terus membantu kami didalam keluaran-keluaran akan datang.

2. PENDIDIKAN PERUNDANGAN

Jawatankuasa Kecil Pendidikan Perundangan pada tahun 1996 meneruskan dasar yang diambilpakai oleh Jawatankuasa Kecil pada tahun 1995; untuk membolehkan ahli-ahli sentiasa dimaklumi tentang perkembangan mutakhir didalam bidang undang-undang dan selanjutnya kepada apa yang telah dinyatakan sebelum ini, untuk mengatur ceramah-ceramah tentang aspek-praktikal amalan guaman bagi faedah ahli-ahli Bar yang baru.

Ceramah-ceramah ini telah mendapat kehadiran yang baik daripada semua ahli dan amatlah berjaya. Seperti di masa-masa yang lepas, kemasukan adalah percuma.

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Ceramah-ceramah yang telah diadakan adalah seperti berikut (diperturunkan menurut tajuk didalam bahasa asalnya):

TARIKH	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH
1. 26.6.96	Conducting a Civil Case in the Lower Courts	Tuan Hj Sulaiman bin Abdullah
2. 17.7.96	Caveats	Encik S Y Kok

3. 7.8.96	Advocacy	Y Bhg Dato V C George
4. 20.11.96	An Introduction to Building Contract Law	Encik WSW Davidson
5. 4.12.96	Industrial Law: Recent Developments in Judicial Review of Industrial Court Awards	Encik B Lobo

Jawatankuasa Kecil ini sedang merangka untuk mengadakan sekurang-kurangnya satu lagi ceramah sebelum tamat tempoh jawatannya.

3.

HAL-EHWAL PELATIH-PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

Jawatankuasa sekarang ini meneruskan usaha-usaha contoh oleh Jawatankuasa-Jawatankuasa yang lalu didalam meningkatkan kesedaran dihalangan pelatih-dalam-kamar tentang perjalanan tugas seseorang pengamal undang-undang, di Mahkamah dan juga di pejabat. Kami, dengan demikian meneruskan majlis-majlis jamuan teh di mana pelatih-pelatih mendapat kesempatan bertemu dengan Jawatankuasa dan memperolehi tandatangan-tandatangan daripada ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa Peguam KL. Majlis-majlis jamuan teh adalah suatu cara dimana pelatih-pelatih dapat bertemu dengan para ahli Bar dan juga pelatih-pelatih-dalam-kamar yang lain didalam suasana yang mesra dan diluar batasan-batasan formal Mahkamah.

Jawatankuasa memperakui terdapatnya suatu bahaya pertambahan kealpaan didalam mematuhi peraturan-peraturan amalan serta etika. Mengenai hal ini, satu ceramah dwibulanan disampaikan oleh setiap ahli Jawatankuasa demi faedah pelatih-pelatih-dalam-kamar. Sedang pelatih-pelatih diberi taklimat tentang langkah-langkah prosedur yang perlu diambil sebelum mereka boleh diterima masuk sebagai peguambela dan peguamcara, penekanan diberikan kepada isu-isu seperti tingkahlaku profesional, hormat sesama ahli Bar, kewajipan seseorang peguambela terhadap Mahkamah serta lain-lain bidang yang berkaitan memandangkan ini adalah bidang-bidang yang mungkin atau memang dipandang ringan. Pihak Jawatankuasa juga telah mengaturkan suatu perbincangan oleh Antah Sedgwick kepada pelatih-pelatih-dalam-kamar atas perkara Pengurusan Risiko semasa sesi ceramah tersebut.

Masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh Jawatankuasa tahun lalu masih berterusan. Suratcara-suratcara untuk penerimaan masuk ditolak kerana kekhilafan-kekhilafan yang seharusnya boleh dielakkan sejak awal lagi, permohonan-permohonan pindaan secara lisan dibuat kepada Yang Arif Tuan Hakim pada hari Penerimaan Masuk masih merupakan masalah-masalah yang kerap dihadapi. Kami meminta Pengajar-Pengajar supaya lebih cermat didalam meneliti suratcara-suratcara para pelatih serta membantu mereka. Pelatih-pelatih juga adalah diminta supaya memeriksa suratcara-suratcara mereka dengan cermat. Preseden-preseden bagi suratcara-suratcara adalah terkandung didalam Buku Panduan untuk pelatih-pelatih-dalam-kamar yang disediakan oleh Jawatankuasa Peguam, yang mana boleh dibeli dengan harga RM2.00 senaskhah.

Sepanjang tahun dalam tinjauan, 842 pelatih-pelatih-dalam-kamar telah diterima masuk sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara Mahkamah Tinggi Malaya di Kuala Lumpur. Bersangkutan hal ini, pihak Jawatankuasa ingin mengucapkan terimakasih kepada ahli-ahli Bar yang berikut kerana telah meluangkan waktu yang berharga didalam mewakili pihak Jawatankuasa semasa prosiding-prosiding Penerimaan Masuk :

- i) Encik Inderjit Singh
- ii) Encik K Chandra
- iii) Encik Bobby Chan Kai Meng
- iv) Encik Ahmad Moosdeen
- v) Cik Shu Lee King
- vi) Encik S Radhakrishnan
- vii) Cik Bhartidevi Seth
- viii) Encik Saseedharan Menon
- ix) Y Bhg Datuk Ranita bte Mohd Hussein

- x) Puan Kamar Ainiyah Kamaruzaman
- xi) Encik Allan Wong Ng Van
- xii) Encik Lee Swee Seng
- xiii) Cik Mazlinda Makhzan
- xiv) Encik Muhamad Burok
- xv) Encik K Balaguru
- xvi) Cik Jeyanthini Kannaperan
- xvii) Encik Peter Chan Wai Loon
- xviii) Encik Jayasingam Poopalasingam
- xix) Encik Vijakumar Varatharajoo
- xx) Cik Gunavathi Subramaniam
- xxi) Encik Sivarasa Rasiah
- xxii) Encik Rabindra Sathanasegira
- xxiii) Cik Lorraine Cheah Su Jean
- xxiv) Encik Vadaketh George Chacko
- xxv) Cik Thilagavathy Sivanantham

4. PERHUBUNGAN AWAM

4.1 Pada permulaan penggal barunya, Jawatankuasa Kecil ini telah menghantar surat pekeliling kepada semua ahli mengundang komen serta cadangan-cadangan para ahli berkaitan dengan senarai pihak-pihak berkuasa/badan-badan berikut yang pihak Jawatankuasa harap dapat bertemu dalam tempoh jawatannya:

- Mahkamah Persekutuan
- Mahkamah Rayuan
- Mahkamah Tinggi
- Mahkamah Rendah
- Mahkamah Perusahaan
- Mahkamah Syariah
- Peguam Negara
- Datuk Bandar
- Ketua Polis Kuala Lumpur
- Hospital Besar Kuala Lumpur
- Pejabat Tanah Wilayah Persekutuan
- Pejabat Penilaian
- Pejabat Duti Setem
- Pendaftar Syarikat
- Pendaftar Perniagaan
- Pegawai Pemegang Harta
- Pegawai Penerima
- Pemegang Amanah Raya
- Penjara Kuala Lumpur

Sambutan daripada ahli-ahli kita adalah agak dingin.

4.2 Sepanjang tahun dalam tinjauan, kunjungan-kunjungan hormat berikut telah diadakan :

i.	Ketua Hakim Negara	-	26.4.96
ii.	Presiden Mahkamah Rayuan	-	26.4.96
iii.	Ketua Bahagian Sivil, Mahkamah Tinggi KL	-	11.5.96
iv.	Ketua Bahagian Perdagangan, Mahkamah Tinggi KL	-	11.5.96
v.	Peguam Negara	-	21.6.96
vi.	Ketua Bahagian Jenayah, Mahkamah Tinggi KL	-	29.6.96
vii.	Ketua Polis Kuala Lumpur	-	2.7.96
viii.	Hakim-Hakim Mahkamah Sesyen	-	2.8.96

ix. Hakim Besar	-	2.9.96
x. Ketua Bahagian Rayuan dan Kuasa-Kuasa Khas, Mahkamah Tinggi KL	-	7.9.96
xi. Yang DiPertua serta Pengerusi-Pengerusi Mahkamah Perusahaan	-	29.11.96

Adalah sesuatu yang amat membanggakan untuk diberi perhatian bahawa suasana di kesemua kunjungan hormat adalah mesra serta penuh bersifat persahabatan dan sekalipun merupakan kunjungan-kunjungan hormat, perkara-perkara penting melibatkan para ahli telah dibincangkan bilamana berkesempatan dan jalan-jalan penyelesaian telah dicadangkan, demi pertalian kerja yang lebih baik di antara kedua-dua pihak.

- 4.3 Selain daripada kunjungan-kunjungan hormat, Jawatankuasa juga telah mengadakan beberapa pertemuan-pertemuan tidak formal dengan pelbagai pihak berkuasa bagi membincangkan perkara kepentingan bersama serta masalah-masalah yang dihadapi para ahli.
- 4.4 Pihak Jawatankuasa telah menganjurkan suatu "Hi-Tea" pada 16.8.96 dengan para Hakim di Wisma Denmark dan pada 4.10.96 dengan para Hakim Mahkamah Sesyen serta Majistret di Mahkamah Rendah.

Pihak Jawatankuasa telah mengundang para ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur yang telah samada dengan satu cara atau yang lain membantu Jawatankuasa melaksanakan kewajipan-kewajipan statutorinya di bawah Akta Profesion Undang-Undang 1976, ke majlis-majlis tersebut.

Tanpa perlu diperkatakan, majlis-majlis tersebut telah dihadiri ramai dan adalah merupakan suatu kejayaan yang gemilang.

- 4.5 Pihak Jawatankuasa Kecil masih mencuba, sebelum tamat tempoh jawatannya, untuk mengatur pertemuan dengan pelbagai Badan yang mana para ahli saling berhubungan setiap hari agar suatu pertalian kerja yang akrab dapat dijalin atau diteruskan.
- 4.6 Pada waktu pencetakan laporan ini, pihak Jawatankuasa Kecil sedang mengatur untuk bertemu dengan Pejabat Duti Setem dan pihak berkuasa yang berkenaan di Mahkamah Tinggi masing-masing untuk membincangkan masalah-masalah berkaitan dengan pengendorsan dan penyeteman Memorandum Pindahan Hakmilik dan pemfailan Surat Kuasa Wakil.

5. SOSIAL & KEBAJIKAN

5.1 Majlis Makan Malam dan Tari-Menari Tahunan

Salah satu daripada acara menarik untuk tahun lalu bagi Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur adalah menganjurkan Majlis Makan Malam dan Tari-Menari Tahunan. Pihak Jawatankuasa telah menimbangkan beberapa hotel bagi acara tersebut termasuk Hotel Renaissance yang baru yang mengadakan pelancaran sementaranya pada pertengahan tahun 1996. Setelah banyak pertimbangan dilakukan, Hotel Renaissance yang baru telah dipilih sebagai tempatnya dan Majlis Makan Malam dan Tari-Menari Tahunan telah diadakan di Grand Ballroomnya pada 22.11.1996.

Majlis Makan Malam dan Tari-Menari ini telah mendapat sambutan hangat dari segi kehadiran. Dewan tarinya telah dipenuhi kesenapen penjuru oleh lebih 600 orang ahli Bar dan tetamu-tetamu undangan. Tetamu undangan kehormat pada malam tersebut adalah Hakim Besar, YAA Tan Sri Dato' Hj Anuar bin Dato' Hj Zainal Abidin. Lebih kurang 19 Hakim dan beberapa ketua badan profesional serta Pengerusi-Pengerusi Mahkamah Perusahaan, Dekan-Dekan Undang-Undang daripada UKM dan ITM dan Pengarah CLP menghadiri majlis tersebut.

Hiburan pada malam tersebut telah dihidangkan oleh artis sanjungan ramai Rafique Rashid. Para tetamu serta ahli Bar sentiasa sahaja tidak kering gusi. Selain daripada hiburan, terdapat juga beberapa cabutan bertuah.

Acara kemuncak bagi Majlis Makan Malam tersebut adalah untuk memilik Wanita Berpakaian Tercantik serta Lelaki Berpakaian Tersegak bagi malam itu. YAA Tan Sri Dato' Hj Anuar telah diberi tugas memilik Wanita Berpakaian Tercantik sementara YA Puan Zaleha Zahari telah diberi tanggungjawab yang sukar untuk memilik Lelaki Berpakaian Tersegak.

YAA Tan Sri Dato' Hj Anuar telah mengambil kesempatan untuk meninjau ke semua meja makan untuk bertemu dengan ahli-ahli Bar yang kanan dan yang baru.

Sebuah cenderahati telah dipersembahkan kepada YAA Tan Sri Dato' Hj Anuar oleh Jawatankuasa Peguam KL.

Majlis tersebut telah mengeratkan pertalian diantara para ahli Badan Kehakiman, Bar serta lain-lain badan profesional. Bagi ahli-ahli Bar, ianya adalah suatu majlis yang baik untuk berinteraksi diantara ahli-ahli yang kanan dan yang baru.

Pihak Jawatankuasa ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih kepada berbagai penyumbang hadiah bagi Cabutan Bertuah dan semua yang telah membantu menjadikan Majlis Makan Malam dan Tari-Menari Tahunan ini satu kejayaan.

5.2 Kempen Menderma Darah

Pihak Jawatankuasa telah menganjurkan suatu Kempen Menderma Darah bersama dengan Hospital Universiti sebagai sambutan kepada rayuan Hospital Universiti untuk darah. Kempen Menderma Darah ini telah diadakan pada 7.6.1996. Sambutan adalah memberangsangkan dengan ramai ahli Bar yang lebih muda tampil untuk menderma darah. Pada penghujung hari, lebih 43 pain darah telah diambil sekalipun lebih 70 orang peguam telah tampil untuk memenuhi tekad mereka. Lebih 30 orang bakal penderma terpaksa ditolak kerana mereka mengalami selsema, tekanan darah yang rendah atau kekurangan darah.

Pihak Jawatankuasa berhasrat menjadikan ini sebagai satu acara tahunan dan berharap agar lebih ramai ahli Bar akan tampil untuk melaksanakan tanggungjawab mereka terhadap masyarakat.

6. SUKAN

6.1 Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa Kecil

Jawatankuasa Kecil Sukan terdiri daripada ahli-ahli berikut:

Pengerusi: Dennis Appaduray
Ahli-Ahli: Roy Rajasingham
Cik Shu Lee King
V Vijakumar

6.2 Konvenor-konvenor

Konvenor-konvenor berikut telah dilantik untuk membantu Jawatankuasa Kecil Sukan didalam menganjurkan sukan-sukan berikut:

- i. Olahraga - Chong Choh Yoon
- ii. Badminton - Arthur Wang
- iii. Kriket - M Sanjay
- iv. Baling Damak - Koh Yew Chong

v.	Golf	-	Shamsuddin Nawawi
vi.	Hoki	-	Anand Ponnudurai
vii.	Bolajaring	-	Cik Alka Joshi
viii.	Bolasepak	-	Jeyakumar Palakrishnar
ix.	Skuash	-	Cik Jayne Koe
x.	Ping-Pong	-	Yong Sin Wei
xi.	Tenis	-	Muzafar Murzir
xii.	Bolatampar	-	Stanley Sinnappen

6.3 Siri-Siri Tahunan

6.3.1 Sukan Tahunan Bar KL/Pulau Pinang Ke-4

(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Jawatankuasa Peguam KL/ Pulau Pinang)

Kontinen Bar Pulau Pinang diketuai oleh Pengurus serta Pengurus Sukan mereka membuat perjalanan ke Kuala Lumpur untuk sukan tahunan diantara Bar KL dan Bar Pulau Pinang bagi tahun ini. Siri tersebut, kini didalam tahun keempatnya, telah diadakan pada 20.7.1996. Melainkan acara badminton, lain-lain acara sukan dilangsungkan di Kelab Aman.

Sekali lagi, Bar KL membuktikan ianya terlalu kuat bagi Bar Pulau Pinang. Bar KL memenangi kelima-lima acara sukan dengan gaya yang meyakinkan. Keputusannya adalah seperti berikut:

Hoki	-	5-3
Badminton	-	4-1
Tenis	-	3-2
Bolajaring	-	30-7
Bolasepak	-	2-0

Satu majlis makan malam telah diadakan dipenghujung Pertandingan yang dihadiri oleh ramai ahli Bar Pulau Pinang, tetapi tidak pula dengan ahli-ahli Bar KL. Siri 1997 akan diadakan di Pulau Pinang.

6.3.2 "Karnival Sukan" Ke-10 - Bar KL Iwn RSC

(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh YA Tan Sri Dato' Harun Hashim)

Sukan tahunan diantara Bar KL dan Kelab DiRaja Selangor (RSC) telah diadakan daripada 14 hingga 17.8.1996. RSC adalah jauh lebih hebat dan sekali lagi menumpaskan Bar KL untuk membawa pulang Piala Pusingan YA Tan Sri Dato' Harun Hashim yang diidamkan. Keputusan-keputusan adalah seperti berikut:

Acara	dimenangi oleh	Penyumbang Piala Pusingan
Bolasepak	RSC (1-0)	YB Datuk Dr James Ongkili
Hoki	Bar KL (3-0)	Mendiang Encik GTS Sidhu
Kriket	RSC (8 wickets)	Mendiang Encik RR Chelliah (Piala Pusingan DD Chelliah)
Skuash	RSC (8-1)	Y Bhg Dato Param Cumaraswamy
Tenis	RSC (4-2)	Encik T Selvarasan
Baling Damak	RSC (8-5)	Y Bhg Dato Dr Lim Teong Wah
Lumba Perahu	Bar KL	YA Dato Faiza Tamby Chik

6.3.3 Sukan Tahunan Bar KL/Perak 1996

(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Encik Ong See Seng)

Sukan yang dihidupkan semula diantara Bar KL/Perak bermula pada tahun 1990 dan telah dilangsungkan di Kuala Lumpur pada tahun itu dan pada tahun berikutnya di Perak

(Bar KL memenangi kedua-dua tahun tersebut). Berikutnya terdapat satu "rumpang" dan Sukan tersebut telah sekali lagi dihidupkan semula tahun ini dan dilangsungkan di KL, sekali lagi, dengan Kelab Aman sebagai tempat utamanya. Bar KL memenangi Piala ini mengalahkan Bar Perak dengan gemilangnya didalam kesemua lima acara sukan. Keputusannya adalah seperti berikut:

Badminton	-	5-0
Bolatampar	-	2-0
Bolajaring	-	25-10
Bolasepak	-	4-2
Tenis	-	4-1

Majlis makan malam dipenghujung Sukan tersebut telah mendapat kehadiran yang baik, tetapi sekali lagi bukan daripada ahli-ahli Bar KL. Siri 1997 akan diadakan di Perak.

Selain daripada tiga Siri ini, pihak Jawatankuasa Sukan masih berusaha menganjurkan sukan-sukan dengan Polis KL dan JALSOA.

6.4 Pertandingan-Pertandingan Terbuka/Tertutup Bar KL

Pertandingan-pertandingan Tahunan untuk pelbagai sukan telah diadakan di bahagian kedua tahun 1996 dan keputusan-keputusannya adalah seperti berikut:

6.4.1 Pertandingan Ping-Pong Tertutup Bar KL 1996

Perseorangan Lelaki

Johan	:	Yong Sin Wei
Naib Johan Pertama	:	John Ng
Naib Johan Kedua	:	Zulkifli Abu Bakar

Perseorangan Wanita

Johan	:	Teng Fong Lin
Naib Johan Pertama	:	Lavanya Ayer
Naib Johan Kedua	:	Azlin Jaafar

Bergu Campuran

Johan	:	David Lim & Teng Fong Lin
Naib Johan Pertama	:	Zulkifli Abu Bakar & Aini Hayati
Naib Johan Kedua	:	Tuan Hj Sulaiman & Lavanya Ayer

6.4.2 Pertandingan Baling Damak Tertutup Bar KL Ke-3 1996

Johan	:	Koh Yew Chong
Naib Johan Pertama	:	Alvin Loo
Naib Johan Kedua	:	T J Su
Johan Acara Plate	:	S Sivaneindiren
Pemungut Mata Terbanyak	:	Patrick Koo

6.4.3 Pertandingan Golf Tertutup Bar KL Ke-4 1996

Gross Terbaik (Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Encik Edmund Yong)

Johan	:	Mohd Sofian Ali
Naib Johan Pertama	:	Shamsuddin Nawawi
Naib Johan Kedua	:	Cecil Abraham
Naib Johan Ketiga	:	Firdaus Khan bin Parit Khan

Nett Terbaik (Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Encik S Y Chan)

Johan : C S Lim
Naib Johan Pertama : Stephen Wong Yee Onn
Naib Johan Kedua : Cik E T Lim
Naib Johan Ketiga : D P Vijandran

6.4.4 Pertandingan Skuash Terbuka Bar KL Ke-4 1996

Acara Lelaki (Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Encik Y Sivaloganathan)

Johan : Low Sean Hooi
Naib Johan : Kingston Tan

Acara Plate Lelaki

Johan : Michael Lee

Acara Wanita

Johan : Jayne Koe

6.4.5 Pertandingan Badminton Tertutup Bar KL Ke-4 1996

Perseorangan Lelaki (Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Jawatankuasa Peguam Selangor & WP)

Johan : Tan Chia Loong
Naib Johan Pertama : Wong Sai Fong
Naib Johan Kedua : Ho Yok Yuen

Bergu Lelaki (Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Shook Lin & Bok)

Johan : David Gan & Richard Tee
Naib Johan Pertama : Chia Wen Chow & Toh Chin Chong
Naib Johan Kedua : Arthur Wang & Francis Ng

Perseorangan Veteran (Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Chooi & Co)

Johan : Sri Dev Nair

6.4.6 Pertandingan Bolatampar Jemputan Bar KL Ke-3 1996

(Piala Memorial R Ponnudurai disumbangkan oleh Encik Anand Ponnudurai)

Johan : Bar Selangor
Naib Johan Pertama : Bar KL 2 (Pasukan Stanley)
Naib Johan Kedua : Cheang & Ariff

6.4.7 Pertandingan Hoki 7-Sepasukan Ke-7 1996

(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Encik Joga Singh Dhaliwal)

Johan : Bar Selangor
Naib Johan Pertama : Albar & Co
Naib Johan Kedua : Misfits

6.4.8 Pertandingan Bolasepak Piala Memorial Thayalan 7-Sepasukan Ke-9 1996

(Piala Pusingan disumbangkan oleh Skrine & Co)

Johan : Bar Perak
Naib Johan Pertama : Rocco FC
Naib Johan Kedua : Kamarudin & Pts "Blues"
Naib Johan Ketiga : Bar Selangor

6.4.9 Pertandingan Kriket antara Yang Telah Berkahwin dengan Yang Belum Berkahwin 1996 (Piala Memorial S Sundram disumbangkan oleh Encik K Anantham)

Johan : Yang Belum Berkahwin

Mini Marathon Terbuka Bar KL Ke-4, Pertandingan Tenis Terbuka Bar KL Ke-3 dan Pertandingan Bolajaring Campuran Bar KL yang julung-julung kali diadakan terpaksa dibatalkan kerana kekurangan sambutan.

6.5. Malam Sukan 1996

Pemenang-pemenang bagi pelbagai Pertandingan Terbuka/Tertutup menerima hadiah masing-masing pada Malam Sukan yang diadakan pada 14.12.1996 di RSC Cardroom. Majlis tersebut agak berjaya dengan kehadiran lebih 70 orang. Tahun ini menyaksikan kehadiran ahli-ahli Bar lain-lain Negeri yang paling tinggi: semua acara berpasukan dimenangi oleh Bar lain-lain Negeri. Beberapa penyumbang piala pusingan juga hadir untuk menyampaikan piala masing-masing. Penerima-penerima "Anugerah Sukan Bar KL" turut menerima anugerah-anugerah mereka pada majlis tersebut.

6.6 Anugerah Sukan Bar KL

Penerima-penerima "Anugerah Sukan Bar KL" 1996 adalah:

- i. V Vijakumar
- ii. M Rueben
- iii. John Ng
- iv. David Gan
- v. Jayne Koe

6.7 Kemeja-T Sukan Seragam

Bagi menjalankan kesatuan dikalangan ahlinya, kemeja kemeja-T sukan yang seragam telah diberikan kepada semua ahli yang mewakili Bar KL didalam pelbagai siri-siri tahunan.

Kemeja kemeja-T juga disediakan untuk tujuan jualan di Sekretariat Jawatankuasa Peguam.

6.8 Ucapan Terima Kasih

Pihak Jawatankuasa ingin merakamkan rasa terimakasihnya kepada semua konvenor kerana telah mengorbankan masa dan usaha mereka bagi menganjurkan acara-acara sukan masing-masing. Pihak Jawatankuasa juga ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua penyumbang piala-piala pusingan kerana telah menyumbang ke arah kejayaan pelbagai Pertandingan. Akhir kata, Jawatankuasa ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua ahli "sukan" diatas penyertaan serta sokongan yang mana telah menyumbang kepada satu lagi musim yang berjaya.

7. BANTUAN GUAMAN

Laporan ini dicetak berasingan.

**REPORT
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1996

LEGAL AID CENTRE
KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE

1. MANAGEMENT PANEL'S REPORT 1996

- 1.1 The Panel commenced the year by examining its performance over the preceding years against the comments and observations of the NGO representatives who had been working members of the Panel for two years.
- 1.2 The results of this evaluation suggested that the Legal Aid Centre needed a period of consolidation and revival based on a qualitative as opposed to quantitative approach.
- 1.3 The emphasis in 1996 has therefore been to focus on skills training and service delivery and accordingly tremendous effort has been put into reorganising, planning and formulating training schemes and strategies for volunteers.
- 1.4 Arising from the declining involvement of members of the Bar, the tendency has therefore been to focus our principal attentions on chambering pupils.
- 1.5 Pupils are therefore not only exposed to Legal Aid via the ethics lectures but also via a comprehensive introduction and orientation followed by skills training in specific areas of interest depending on the LAC projects which the pupils wish to undertake.
- 1.6 Orientation is conducted over 1 1/2 hour session to give pupils a general introduction to the workings of the LAC and to the various projects being run. Pupils then choose to participate in one or more of the projects and subsequently move into one or two more comprehensive full day training.

This training will then cover the following areas :

- 1) Interviewing techniques
 - 2) Introduction to the Means test
 - 3) LAC philosophy
 - 4) Issue sensitisation
 - 5) Introductions to family, employment, criminal and consumer law
 - 6) Project training and sensitizing
- 1.7 Training methods are intended in future to become more sophisticated with the introduction of video taped mock moot and interview sessions with cooperation from the police and court authorities.

1.8 At the same time, significant effort has also gone into creating greater legal awareness amongst the public. Various radio appearances have been made over Radio 4.

1.9 Full details of the other projects are as below :

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

2 ONGOING PROJECTS

2.1 Chambering Students Programme

The programme is now into its 30th session.

The programme is structured for duration of 12 weeks with 33 student participants, i.e. from Monday to Friday 6 students are rostered for duty each day from morning session 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and afternoon session from 1.00 to 4.00 p.m. under the supervision of a lawyer; and 3 students will be rostered on Saturday from 10.00 a.m. to 12.45 a.m.

The students are also provided a full day introductory programme where they are introduced to areas of law that are commonly handled at the legal aid clinics which include the introduction on administration, means test interviewing techniques (video), criminal law, employment law, family law, tenancy & passport.

However there is a change in the module in that chambering students are given a briefing subsequent to which only those interested in volunteering their services are placed in the programme, the briefing will be scheduled on a week before the commencement of the new session. At the End of Term Review, the students are given a run down on the various projects and are encouraged to volunteer their services to the Centre after their call.

It is compulsory for the chambering students to attend the orientation sessions conducted before they are allowed to sign for any programmes conducted by the Centre. 30-40 students are expected to attend the orientation conducted.

The orientation session include a brief outline on means test, programme outline, administrative workings and an introduction to the various programmes/clinics organised by the Centre.

2.2 Magistrate Court Dock Brief

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

This project commenced on 31/7/95 at Magistrate Ct 3. Due to the fact that this Court is not a relatively busy one, the project was subsequently extended to Magistrate Ct 1 and Court 2. It is hoped to extend to other Courts and to S117 remand applications.

A 1/2 day training is provided for the chambering students on interviewing technique (video), mitigation, bail application, criminal law and the usage of interview forms.

2.3 Pudu Jail

The clinic is pending due to the change of place of the Pudu Prison to Sg Buloh. A visit to the Sungai Buloh Prison will be organised so that arrangements can be made for the students who signed up for this programme to attend the prisoners in need.

Students who signed up for this programme are required to attend a 1/2 day training which is also conducted for the dock brief volunteers covering topics such as interviewing techniques(Video), mitigation and bail applications, criminal law, and the usage of interview Forms.

2.4 Syariah Clinic

The clinic opens on Wednesdays from 2-00 to 4-00 p.m. at the LAC. 18 clients were given advice.

Since the beginning of 1995, the Syariah Sub-Committee has been pushing for a place to set up a Legal Aid Centre Clinic at the Kuala Lumpur Syariah Court Building (i.e. next to the KTM Building). Unfortunately, due to Government bureaucracy, we are still waiting for a confirmation from the Syariah Court.

2.5 AWAM Clinic - Women's Issues

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

The students are required to attend the 1-day training Programme conducted for the chambering students

There is a change in the Module in that this programme is runned simultaneously with the other programmes for a duration of 3 months.

There are 9 students participating in this programme with 3 students being rostered for weekly duty for a month.

Training Programmes for LAC AWAM volunteers in collaboration with AWAM (conducted by AWAM)

- a) 15/3/96 Domestic Violence Act (Miss Jayalethumi) LAC/AWAM
- b) 20/9/96 Issues on Family Law/ Domestic Violence (Cik Yasmeen) LAC/AWAM
- c) 2/11/96 Issues on Family Law/ Domestic Violence (by AWAM) LAC/AWAM

2.6 Training Programmes for Chambering Students

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

- a) 07/2/96 Pleas of Mitigation In Criminal Proceedings
- b) 26/2/96 Preparing For Criminal Trial

2.7 Seminars

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

- a) 22/06/96 Saturday Family Law & Distribution Act (Mr Lee Swee Seng) (YMCA)
- b) 05/07/96 Friday Workshop on Domestic Violence (Mr Lee Swee Seng) (One Stop Centre - General Hospital)
- c) 14/07/96 Sunday Employment and Immigration Law (Mr Lee Swee Seng/Mr Sivarasa) (AWAM)

- d) 04/08/96 Family Law (AWAM)
Sunday (Ms Jayalechumi Rajaretnam)
- e) 21/9/96 Rights upon arrest (Ikhlas)
Thursday

2.8 Legal Literacy Programme

- i) The purpose of the programme is to educate the public as to their legal rights as well as enlightening them on legal issues that may arise which may impinge on their lives and well-being. We hope to achieve this through talks, legal literacy brochures and if possible through television.

The Centre hopes to prepare literacy brochures (in English and Bahasa Malaysia) on the following topics: -

- a) Arrest
- b) Bail
- c) Buying & Selling A House
- d) Legal Aid Scheme
- e) Custody & Maintenance
- f) Divorce
- g) Giving Evidence
- h) Making A Will
- i) Police Investigation & You
- j) Proceedings In Court
- k) Road Accidents
- l) Seeing A Lawyer

The Centre is in the midst of finalising the drafts on (a), (b), (i), (k).

ii) "Law & Us" Programme by Radio 4 RIM

- a) 28/8/96 Hire Purchase Agreements
Wed Mr Lee Swee Seng
- b) 4/9/96 Bringing an action in Court
Wed and the new means test
Mr Lee Swee Seng
- c) 11/9/96 Your Rights Upon Arrest
Wed Mr Vazeer Alam Mydin Meera
- d) 25/9/96 Family Law
Wed Ms Jayalechumi Rajaretnam
- e) 22/1/97 Activities of the Legal
Aid Centre
Wed Mr Nahendran Navaratnam

3. MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION

3.1 Finance

A sum of RM199,216.00 was approved by the Bar Council Legal Aid Committee for the Centre's operation for the year 1996.

3.2 Staff

The Centre presently has a staff of 4 full-time employees comprising an Executive Secretary, 1 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 ".

4 CONCLUSION

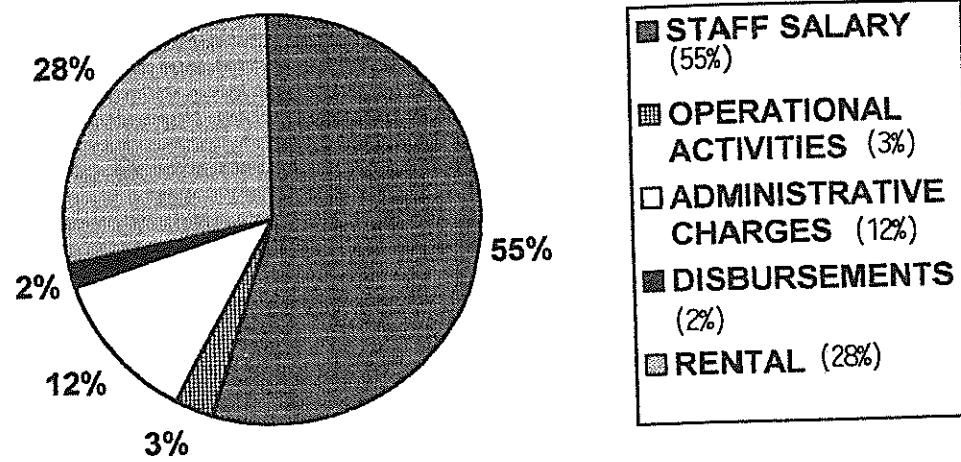
Whilst the Legal Aid Centre has kept up a healthy level of activity, the Centre is still a long way from meeting the needs of the community. The Kuala Lumpur Legal Aid Centre is meant to cover the whole of Kuala Lumpur as well inner Ampang and the northern parts of Selangor. Needs in these areas are however not being met and the need for more than one Centre in Kuala Lumpur is clearly evident.

Needs in central Kuala Lumpur are also not being met to the extent that they should. The Centre has plans in 1997 to work with the Biro Bantuan Guaman in a series of monthly clinics but our ability to reach out and provide assistance is hampered tremendously by the lack of volunteer lawyers. The Centre has survived this long due mainly to the continued and committed support of lawyers who represent only a fraction of the Kuala Lumpur Bar. Many volunteers handle more than one case a year and many more spend valuable hours of their spare time in supervising programs and chambering pupils. The need for more volunteers is crucial. Pupils are often left to attend programmes without supervision and this results then in our already committed numbers being taxed

further. This year's Legal Aid Centre report concludes with a plea to members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar to step forward and pay the Legal Aid Centre a little more than mere lip service. We also conclude with a word of thanks to Jessie, Chandran, Mani and Chitrah and to all our volunteers and pupils without whose commitment and contribution the Centre could not continue its activity.

ANNEXURE "A"

PROFILE OF EXPENDITURE 1996

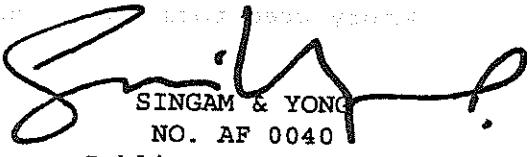


ACCOUNTS - DECEMBER 31, 1996

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

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, 1996 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. 633/3/97 (J/PH)

Partner

Kuala Lumpur,

16 JAN 1997

KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE LEGAL AID CENTRE

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1996

	Note	1996	1995
		RM	RM
FIXED ASSETS	2	24,185	30,342
CURRENT ASSETS			
Sundry debtor, deposits and prepayments	3	1,960	1,780
Disbursements recoverable		30,833	28,452
Fixed deposits with a licensed bank		142,237	132,718
Cash and bank balances	4	81,961	62,910
		256,991	225,860
Less:			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Clients account	5	155,945	134,020
Sundry creditors and accruals		4,268	4,268
		160,213	138,288
NET CURRENT ASSETS		96,778	87,572
		RM 120,963	RM 117,914
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Represented by :

ACCUMULATED FUND	6	RM 120,963	RM 117,914
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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, 1996 and of its income and expenditure for the year ended on that date.

[Signature]
NAHENDRAN A/L RAYMOND NAVARATNAM
Chairman

[Signature]
SIVARASA A/L K. RASIAH
Hon. Secretary

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
	RM	RM
INCOME		
Allocation from Bar Council Legal Aid Centre	141,876	143,977
Fixed deposit interest	9,520	7,628
Donations received	-	5,450
	151,396	157,055
Less:		
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries, overtime and allowance	61,144	55,531
Rental	40,806	40,806
Bonus	10,125	6,875
E.P.F.	7,837	7,065
Depreciation	6,815	6,749
Telephone	5,573	5,732
Printing and stationery	4,096	5,314
Electricity and water	1,891	1,696
Upkeep and maintenance of office	1,821	7,558
Refreshments	1,682	1,461
Auditors' remuneration	1,500	1,500
SOCOSO	921	856
Medical expenses	884	680
Staff insurance	742	1,369
Repair and maintenance of motorbikes	680	680
Service of office equipment	630	60
Advertisement	593	544
Training	247	335
Postages	240	326
Service tax	75	60
Bank charges	45	23
Bonus - 1994	-	3,944
Volunteer meetings	-	3,301
Accounting fee	-	1,500
Travelling	-	65
Miscellaneous expenses	-	50
	148,347	154,080
SURPLUS	RM 3,049	RM 2,975
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - DECEMBER 31, 1996

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Accounting basis

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in compliance with approved accounting standards.

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>1996</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>	<u>Current Depreciation</u>
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Office equipment	43,435	26,293	17,142	4,344
Furniture and fittings	10,039	5,722	4,317	1,004
Renovations	14,673	11,947	2,726	1,467
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	RM 68,147	RM 43,962	RM 24,185	RM 6,815
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<u>1995</u>	<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>
Office equipment	43,435	21,950	21,485	4,344
Furniture and fittings	9,381	4,717	4,664	938
Renovations	14,673	10,480	4,193	1,467
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	RM 67,489	RM 37,147	RM 30,342	RM 6,749
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3. SUNDAY DEBTOR, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
	RM	RM
Rental deposit	830	830
Telephone deposit	950	950
Staff insurance prepaid	180	-
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	RM 1,960	RM 1,780
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - DECEMBER 31, 1996
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4. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

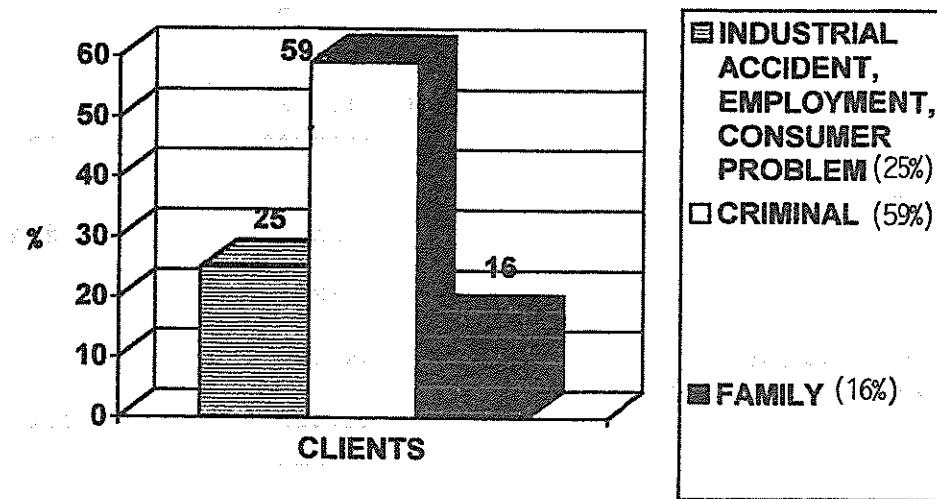
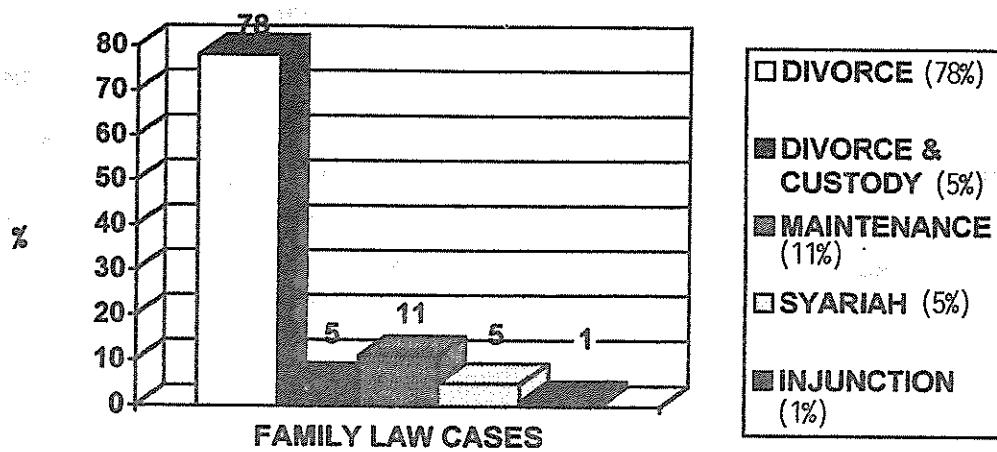
	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
	RM	RM
Office account	36,455	39,144
Clients' account	45,308	23,383
Cash in hand	198	383
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	RM 81,961	RM 62,910
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5. CLIENTS ACCOUNTS

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
	RM	RM
Balance brought forward	134,020	131,203
Amount received from clients during the year	44,428	18,266
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Less: Amount disbursed during the year	178,448 22,503	149,469 15,449
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Balance carried forward	RM 155,945	RM 134,020
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6. ACCUMULATED FUND

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
	RM	RM
Balance brought forward	117,914	114,939
Add: Surplus	3,049	2,975
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Balance carried forward	RM 120,963	RM 117,914
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CLIENTS PROFILE 1996**1. BREAKDOWN OF PORTFOLIO OF CASES HANDLED IN 1996****2. BREAKDOWN OF FAMILY LAW CASES OPENED IN 1996**

CLIENTS PROFILE

APPLICANTS FOR LEGAL AID/ADVICE

TOTAL APPLICANTS	MALE	FEMALE
1643	1190	453
100%	72%	28%

APPLICANTS PROFILE

	NUMBER	%
TOTAL	1643	100%
ADVICE AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION	666	41%
SEEKING ADVICE ONLY	461	28%
ADVICE BUT DISQUALIFIED	516	31%

LEGAL REPRESENTATION

UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS PROFILE

TOTAL DISQUALIFIED	516	100%
DISQUALIFIED JURISDICTION	63	12%
DISQUALIFIED M/TEST – ASSETS	151	29%
DISQUALIFIED M/TEST – INCOME	142	28%
DISQUALIFIED M/TEST – CASES	160	31%

CLIENTS PROFILE 1996

FAMILY LAW

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
ADVICE	61	214	275
COURT REPRESENTATION	11	175	186

*BREAKDOWN OF CASES REQUIRING COURT REPRESENTATION

YEAR	DIVORCE	CUSTODY	MAINTENAN -CE	SYARIAH	INJUNCTION
1996	39	2	9	3	-
BEFORE 1996	106	7	11	8	1
TOTAL	145	9	20	11	1

CLIENTS PROFILECRIMINAL LAW

TOTAL OF CRIMINAL CASES HANDLED	:	694	- KL CENTRE	:	164
			PUDU JAIL CLINIC	:	102
			DOCK BRIEF CLINIC	:	428
MALE	:	666 (96%)			
FEMALE	:	28 (4%)			

*BREAKDOWN OF CRIMINAL CASES CLOSED /COMPLETED

CRIMINAL CASES CLOSED / COMPLETED (516 CASES)	NUMBER	%
ACQUITTAL	34	7
ENGAGED OWN COUNSEL	18	3
BOUND OVER	25	5
FINE	42	8
FINE & IMPRISONMENT	47	9
HENRY GURNEY SCHOOL	3	1
IMPRISONMENT	347	67

BREAKDOWN OF TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT

0-6 MONTHS	174	50 %
6 MONTHS – 2 YEARS	133	38 %
> 2 YEARS	40	12 %

VOLUNTEERS HANDLING CRIMINAL CASES	=	71	(31%)
VOLUNTEERS HANDLING CIVIL CASES	=	126	(55%)
VOLUNTEERS HANDLING CIVIL / CRIMINAL	=	33	(14%)
<hr/> TOTAL		230	