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KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE 2013/14

22nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING KUALA LUMPUR BAR



L to R (Front):

Jeremiah R. Gurusamy (Honorary Secretary), Khaizan Sharizad Ab. Razak, Mary Tan (Executive Director),
Dipendra Harshad Rai (Chairman), Goh Siu Lin, Harleen Kaur, Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal (Rep. to Bar Council)

(Back):

Amir Bahari, Lim Chi Chau, Vince Chong Khin Young, Amrit Pal Singh,
Arunachalam Kasi, Peter-Douglas Ling, Foong Cheng Leong

Not in picture:

Mohd Izral Khairy

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



HR Dipendra
Chairman

A. INTRODUCTION

I am happy to inform members that the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee ("KLBC") has had a busy and productive year. The KLBC was ably assisted by its Secretariat as well as a dedicated committee who worked tirelessly and sacrificed time for the benefit of the Kuala Lumpur Bar as a whole. As Chairman, I was tasked with overseeing the affairs and activities of the Kuala Lumpur Bar. I believe that my committee and I have discharged our duties honestly, diligently and to the best of our abilities.

B. HONORARY SECRETARY AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS

At its first meeting on 27 February 2013, the KLBC appointed Jeremiah R Gurusamy as its Honorary Secretary with Mohd Izral Khairy and Peter-Douglas Ling co-opted as members of the KLBC under Section 73(vii) of the Legal Profession Act 1976.

C. COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

i) Monthly Activities Report and communicating information to members

The KLBC continued to keep members apprised of its activities through its monthly activities report that is uploaded to the KL Bar Blog.

Recognising the importance of communicating information to members, in particular the younger members, the KLBC maintained the use of twitter and facebook as additional channels to reach out to members besides the normal e-mail blasts.

ii) Admissions to the Bar

The problem of long waiting period for Admissions to the Bar arose again especially in the third quarter of 2013. A meeting was held with the Managing Judge of the Appellate & Special Powers Division of the Kuala Lumpur High Court to resolve this. Following this meeting and with the assistance of the Judiciary, the waiting period for Admissions was shortened considerably. The Judiciary agreed to allow for more Judges within the Commercial and Civil Divisions to preside over the Admission Petitions. The KLBC is happy to announce that the waiting period is now about one month compared to four months at the height of the backlog. The KLBC appreciates the assistance of the Managing Judge and the Judges who agreed to hear the Admission Petitions.

iii) Annual Get-together between the KLBC and Selangor Bar Committee

The Annual Get-together between the KLBC and Selangor Bar Committee ("SBC") was held on 12 April 2013 at Merchant Pub, Armada Hotel, Petaling Jaya and this term it was hosted by the SBC. This Annual Meet was for the office bearers of the KLBC and SBC for the new term to get to know each other and to discuss how to work closely to cater to the mutual needs of members of both the Kuala Lumpur Bar and Selangor Bar. This Meet had certainly further enhanced and strengthened the existing good relationship between the KLBC and SBC.

iv) Malaysia-Singapore Bench & Bar Games and Quadrangular Games 2014

The Malaysia-Singapore Bench & Bar Games, last held in Kuala Lumpur in 1996, is returning to Kuala Lumpur after 18 years and the Kuala Lumpur Bar has been given the honour of hosting the Games on behalf of the Malaysian Bar. The 2014 edition will include the Quadrangular Games which would involve members of the Bar from Peninsular Malaysia, Singapore, Sabah and Sarawak. The Games have been scheduled to be held from 1 to 3 May 2014 and as this is the first time that the Kuala Lumpur Bar is playing hosts, we hope that all members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar will come forward and render their assistance both financially and non-financially in making the Games a great success.

v) Bar Room at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex

With more members using the IT facilities in the Bar Room, the KLBC has equipped the Bar Room with four units of computers. Members are also allowed to use the computers at no charge for the first 20 minutes.

Other facilities available in the Bar Room are MLJs and selected textbooks, wifi, photocopying, printing, facsimile, telephone, robes, jackets, bibs, bands and water dispenser. Some of these facilities/services are available at a charge the rate of which can be found on the KL Bar Website at www.klbar.org.my.

For members who may not know the location of the Bar Room, it is at the end of the corridor on the right wing of level five.

vi) Committee Meetings

As at 15 December 2013, the KLBC met 11 times and the attendance of each member was as follows:

HR Dipendra	-	11
Jeremiah R Gurusamy	-	11
Harleen Kaur (Leena)	-	9
Goh Siu Lin	-	11
Amrit Pal Singh	-	6
Amir Bahari	-	11
Lim Chi Chau	-	10
Foong Cheng Leong	-	9
Khaizan Sharizad Ab Razak (Sherrie)	-	10
Vince Chong Khin Young	-	8
Arunachalam Kasi	-	9
Mohd Izral Khairy	-	7
Peter-Douglas Ling	-	10

Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal, Kuala Lumpur Bar's representative on the Bar Council, was invited to attend the KLBC meetings as an observer and also to report to the Bar Council on relevant matters as and when pertinent and necessary. He attended a total of 10 meetings and worked closely with the KLBC.

vii) Finance, Subscription and Non-subscription Income

The financial position of the KLBC remains stable with a sum of RM1,629,253 in Fixed Deposit. Details of the financial position are set out in the Audited Accounts ending 31 December 2013.

The subscription for the year 2013 was fixed at RM125 at the last AGM on 22 February 2013. At the closing of the KLBC's financial year on 31 December 2013, 173 members were in arrears of the 2013 subscription.

This term, the KLBC managed to raise a total of RM192,234 from sponsorships, website and newsletter advertisements, PDC seminars and talks held by other sub-committees.

D. SUB-COMMITTEES

11 sub-committees were established to facilitate the organisation of the KLBC's various activities and to cater to the needs of members.

The 11 sub-committees and their chairpersons are:

i) Civil Practice Committee

HR Dipendra
Arunachalam Kasi

ii) Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee

Amir Bahari

iii) Criminal Practice Committee

Amrit Pal Singh

- iv) Information Technology and Publications Committee**
Foong Cheng Leong
- v) Legal Aid**
Harleen Kaur (Leena)
- vi) Practitioners' Affairs Committee**
Goh Siu Lin
- vii) Professional Development Committee**
Jeremiah R Gurusamy
Mohd Izral Khairy
- viii) Pupils Welfare Committee**
Vince Chong Khin Young
- ix) Social, Arts and Culture Committee**
Lim Chi Chau
- x) Sports and Recreation Committee**
Peter-Douglas Ling
- xi) Young Lawyers Committee**
Khaizan Sharizad Ab Razak (Sherrie)

The respective sub-committee chairpersons led well and the accompanying sub-committees' reports are a reflection of the many activities undertaken by the sub-committees. Fuller accounts of the activities are provided in the reports of the respective sub-committees but the following are worthy of mention:

- **E-filing System - Fee for Digital Security Certificate**
The Civil Practice Committee had worked closely with the Bar Council Court Liaison Committee on the issue of the high fee for the Digital Security Certificate. Many meetings were held with the service providers and the Courts and an agreement had been reached to reduce the service fee. The KLBC together with the Bar Council Court Liaison Committee hopes to give members good news as soon as the details are finalised with the service providers.
- **Conveyancing Practice Survey**
A commendable effort by the Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee ("CCPC"), the results of the survey will assist the KLBC and CCPC in identifying and addressing the problems faced by conveyancing practitioners.
- **AMLATFA Survey**
Another commendable effort by the Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee, the survey was to raise members' awareness of matters relating to the Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Financing Act 2001 (AMLATFA).
- **Criminal Practice Mentoring Programme**
A continuing effort by the Criminal Practice Committee, the mentoring programme saw an increase in the number of mentors and mentees from 9 and 17 the previous year to 11 and 28 respectively this year.
- **IT Conference on Startups and Business Law - 26 November 2013**
As technology continues to shape and influence the legal profession, the Information Technology and Publications Committee continues to play its part in providing Startups with the basic knowledge on essential legal issues. The Information Technology and Publications Committee organised a One-day Conference on Startups and Business Law covering practical legal issues with emphasis on emerging issues such as intellectual property, personal data protection and social media. The Conference was well received with many participants coming from the tech startup community.

- **Articles on the KL Bar Blog**
Taking over publications, the Information Technology and Publications Committee did a good job in procuring a number of good articles for publication on the KL Bar Blog.
- **Sexual Harassment Awareness**
Special mention must be made of the Practitioners' Affairs Committee for its continuous efforts in raising awareness about sexual harassment. Periodic e-blasts containing information/tips on sexual harassment continued to be issued and a seminar was also held to create the awareness.
- **Pictorial Chart of the Appropriate Court Attire**
Following the many complaints from senior members of the Bar and the Bench of lawyers being inappropriately dressed for Court, the Practitioners' Affairs Committee came up with a pictorial chart to remind members to adhere to the Dress Code when attending Court.
- **PDC Programme**
Credit must be given to the Professional Development Committee ("PDC") for providing a comprehensive and well balanced PDC Programme with at least one free seminar a month to allow members to accumulate the required CPD points within the cycle stipulated under the Bar Council's CPD Scheme. The KLBC is constantly putting together novel seminars and workshops designed to optimise the learning experience for members. We have, as at 15 December 2013, organised 60 workshops and seminars.
- **Luncheon: Taste of the Bar II and III - 22 June 2013 and 16 November 2013**
The Pupils Welfare Committee in collaboration with the Young Lawyers Committee successfully brought together pupils, young lawyers and senior members of the Bar at the two Luncheons titled, "Taste of the Bar II" and "Taste of the Bar III". Started by the Young Lawyers Committee in 2011, the aim of the event was to provide a platform for the younger members of the Bar to meet, interact and learn about best practices from senior members of the Bar. Both events were well received and successful.
- **Hiking Trip to Broga Hill - 21 September 2013**
The Pupils Welfare Committee must be commended for embarking on a new project this term, a Hiking Trip to Broga Hill, which again had successfully provided an opportunity for members of the legal fraternity to mingle, interact and build comradeship.
- **Streamlining the Forms for Petition for Admission - Borang 1 to 8**
Another commendable project undertaken by the Pupils Welfare Committee was the streamlining of Borang 1 to 8. The Pupils Welfare Committee embarked on the project because of the constant mistakes made by pupils when filling out the admission forms. The sample forms would be made available on the KL Bar Website and KL Bar Blog for pupils to use as a guide when filing their respective Borangs.
- **Monthly Social Get-together**
This term saw the revival of the monthly social get-together, after a five-year hiatus. Organised by the Social, Arts and Culture Committee, it was fixed for the first Friday of every month and the turnout of lawyers had been encouraging to say the least.
- **KL Bar Night 2013 - 30 November 2013**
Renamed, the "KL Bar Night", this flagship event has been given a new makeover in recent years to cater with the ever youthful Kuala Lumpur Bar members. This year, the KL Bar Night was held again at one of the hottest establishment in town, Cristallo Luna @ Pacific Regency. It was yet another success with a turnout of more than 300 people. Playing to the night's theme, "80's Glam Rock", the main performing Band rocked the crowd with many rock songs by lead singer, Mohd Shahrin. Kudos too to our very own members for their sterling performances and to our MC who was truly glammed up theme-wise and for the event. Special thanks goes to all the firms and members who supported the event and to all our sponsors for their generous contribution towards the event.
- **Futsal Competition - 8 June 2013**
Organised by the Sports and Recreation Committee, this inaugural competition held at Allrounder Indoor Soccer Centre, Petaling Jaya attracted 18 teams; 16 for the men's category and two for the women's category which also saw participation by three other State Bars namely Kelantan Bar, Terengganu Bar and Melaka Bar. It was a huge success and there was intention for it to remain as an annual event in the Kuala Lumpur Bar's sports calendar.

- **Malaysian Bar Interstate Bar Games - 24 August and 7 September 2013**
The Sports and Recreation Committee successfully organised the Malaysian Bar Interstate Bar Games which also for the first time was hosted by the Kuala Lumpur Bar. Eight State Bars namely Selangor Bar, Melaka Bar, Kedah Bar, Johor Bar, Penang Bar, Kelantan Bar, Terengganu Bar and Kuala Lumpur Bar competed in five sports; football, badminton, netball, volleyball and golf with the Kuala Lumpur Bar emerging as the Overall Champion winning at netball, volleyball and badminton.
- **Seminar on Environmental Issues and the Role of the Bar - 22 April 2013**
Doing our bit for the environment, the Young Lawyers Committee continued to organise the “Collection of Recyclables, Paper, Bottles and Cans” week in conjunction with the annual Earth Day Celebration. To kick start the project, the Young Lawyers Committee in collaboration with the Professional Development Committee organised a seminar on “Environmental Issues and the Role of the Bar” which was presented by NoorHajran Mohd Noor and Roger Chan. Participants were encouraged to bring along recyclable items as a ticket for admission to the seminar.
- **Strategic Litigation Camp - 21 to 23 June 2013**
Special thanks must once again be extended to the Malaysian Centre for Constitutionalism and Human Rights (“MCCHR”) for organising the Strategic Litigation Camp for young lawyers who were eager to be involved in public interest litigation cases. Like the Public Interest Litigation Workshops organised by the MCCHR in collaboration with the Young Lawyers Committee in the last term, this Strategic Litigation Camp too succeeded in preparing interested young lawyers to handle the demands of increasing public interest litigation cases.
- **Charity Night 2013 - 28 June 2013**
Once again our Young Lawyers Committee must be lauded for yet another successful Charity Night with a collection of a whopping RM61,000 benefitting the Selangor and Federal Territory Association for the Mentally Handicapped, a non-profit voluntary organisation.
- **Candidate Watch Campaign for the Bar Council Election 2014/15**
This year saw the return of the Candidate Watch Campaign for the second time; the first one was held in 2010. Run by the Young Lawyers Committee, it was brought back because of the seemingly lack of interest by lawyers in the Bar Council. With the Candidate Watch which would help members of the Bar in particular the younger lawyers understand the candidates better as well as increase their awareness of the Bar Council Election, it was hoped that more members would come forward to cast their votes in the Election.
- **Meeting under the Tree at Lake Gardens - 7 December 2013**
A first of its kind, the Young Lawyers Committee held a meeting with briefings by three prominent lawyers on “Freedom of Expression”, “Environmental Rights” and “Equality” under a Tree at Lake Gardens in conjunction with International Human Rights Day.

E. OBITUARIES

The KLBC records with deep sorrow the passing of the following members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar during the year under review and one other member whose passing in 2012 was only brought to the KLBC’s attention in 2013:

Fauziah binti Mustaffa on 27 April 2012
Sivamohan Nagendra on 15 April 2013
Foong Heng Khaye on 2 October 2013
Hariram Jayaram on 9 November 2013

The KLBC has approached the Managing Judge of the Appellate & Special Powers Division of the Kuala Lumpur High Court for a date to hold the Reference Proceedings in respect and memory of the abovenamed members.

F. SECRETARIAT

i) The Secretariat Staff

The Secretariat has a staff strength of 11 supporting the work of the KLBC and its sub-committees and at the same time carrying out other regular functions such as keeping records of meeting proceedings, processing Petitions for Admission to the Bar, collecting annual subscriptions, maintaining the accounts, register of members, website and other social media of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, attending to day-to-day enquiries from members of the Bar, pupils-in-chambers and members of the public, just to name a few. The staff has worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure the smooth running of the Secretariat and that the projects and activities of the 10 sub-committees (excluding Legal

Aid which has its own staff) were successfully carried out.

The KLBC is fortunate to have a group of loyal and dedicated staff, the majority of whom have served the KLBC for many years. Three members of the staff received their long service awards this year (2013) - Uvanarajan, our Executive Officer, had served the KLBC for 25 years; Masni Abu Bakar, Administrative Assistant, for 20 years; and Norhayati Rahmad (Yati), Assistant Director, for five years.

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

ii) Upgrade of the IT System

In meeting the expectations and demand of members and for the Secretariat staff to efficiently handle their jobs, the KLBC had to replace all the old and aged computers in the Secretariat. Some of the computers are obsolete either due to age or no longer has sufficient capacity to function as required. The aged computers slowed down work in the Secretariat and this posed a problem for the Secretariat when maintaining efficiency and quick turnaround. This is a necessary expenditure and with the assistance of the Information Technology and Publications Committee, 10 new computers and two new laptops were purchased this term as part of the KLBC capital expenditure.

The KLBC will also be replacing its IT server which stores the membership system. The existing server is also old and under-performing. It has to be upgraded to prevent loss of data and long period of downtime. A study of the membership system is currently being conducted to ascertain the necessary specifications of the new server that will support the system and ensure a smooth migration of the data from the old server to the new server. The new server will also be synched to that of the Bar Council's so that data can be efficiently managed in light of the CPD Scheme and membership related issues.

iii) Revamp of the Website

Plans are underway to revamp and upgrade the website to enhance the type and range of features available and to make it more user-friendly and easier to manage by the Secretariat staff. Currently the content management is outsourced with limited access for the Secretariat staff to change or add information and this has caused delay to the updating of information on the website. Plans are also afoot to allow for online payment of seminars and workshops.

iv) Acquisition of Wisma Kraftangan where the Secretariat is housed

Wisma Kraftangan where the Secretariat is currently housed is in the process of being acquired by Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur for the development of a project known as the "River of Life". A professional valuer has been engaged to represent the KLBC in its claim for compensation from the Landlord.

In the interim, the KLBC has been working with the Bar Council in looking for a suitable building. However, and unless the Bar Council is able to purchase a building in time for the KL Bar Secretariat to move in, it is likely that the KLBC has to alternatively look for a suitable premises to house the Secretariat and an auditorium to run our PDC programmes.

G. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONCLUSION

2014 is going to be a really busy year for the KLBC. Apart from hosting the Malaysian-Singapore Bench & Bar Games and Quadrangular Games in May 2014, it will also be the 10th anniversary of the Kuala Lumpur Bar's Charity Night, a flagship event organised by the Young Lawyers Committee. The Charity Night has brought so much goodwill to the Kuala Lumpur Bar over the years largely due to the support of members. I urge all members to help out the KLBC as we undertake to give a good account of ourselves this year.

All that remains for me to do is to record and acknowledge the co-operation and assistance I received from the following:

- (a) The Judiciary and other stakeholders who had always accommodated us when discussing the various issues that have arisen this term;
- (b) My committee members who have helped me tremendously this term when resolving issues, shaping policies and dealing with the various vicissitudes that came my way. Some stood out more than the others but overall my task as Chairman was made so much easier by the commitment and dedication shown by my committee;

- (c) My appreciation and thanks also goes to the Honorary Secretary, Jeremiah Gurusamy and Mary Tan the Executive Director who have both worked tirelessly and efficiently in ensuring a smooth administration of the Secretariat; and
- (d) Various members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar whom I have sought advice from whenever there was an issue that required assistance. My appreciation and gratitude goes out to them for making the time to offer assistance when needed.

If there were any shortcomings or mistakes made by my committee, the secretariat or me throughout this term, I offer my apologies. Any criticism of the KLBC must be borne by me alone.

I am confident that the incoming committee will strive to serve members in the best possible way and that members will continue to encourage and support them as you have supported and encouraged us this term.

HR Dipendra

Chairman

Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2013/14

SECRETARIAT STAFF



Mary



Melissa Dass



Norhayati



Rajan



Siti Affaeza



Indira



Roslawati



Masni



Jayashree



Yazid



Silmah



Vasanthe

CIVIL PRACTICE COMMITTEE

**HR Dipendra
Arunachalam Kasi**
Co-Chairpersons



This year the Civil Court Liaison Committee had been renamed as Civil Practice Committee ("CvPC").

In order to resolve issues faced by members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, CvPC had requested and attended meetings with relevant Judicial Officers of the Kuala Lumpur Courts which were as follows:

E-FILING MEETING WITH THE RELEVANT COURT OFFICERS AND THE EFS SERVICE PROVIDER (FORMIS)

The meeting was held at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex on 20 February 2013 at 3:30 pm. It was also attended by representatives from Kuala Lumpur Law Firms which were currently using the EFS. Some of the issues being discussed at the meeting included the following:

- The need of an effective helpdesk;
- Standard Procedures when the EFS system is offline;
- Proposal for new features (allow printing for online search, preview page, delete button).

MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE KUALA LUMPUR COURTS

The meeting was held at Kuala Lumpur Court Complex on 18 March 2013 at 3:30 pm. Main issues discussed in the meeting were matters relating to file searches, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex being a non-smoking zone, parking and security problems.

MEETING WITH THE SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE KUALA LUMPUR SUBORDINATE COURTS

The meeting was held at the Anggerik meeting room, Level 6, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex on 29 March 2013 at 3:00 pm. Issues being discussed during the meeting included the following:

- Case Management current procedures;
- Clarification on why pupils-in-chambers were not allowed to appear before Magistrates;
- Proposal to allow legal firms to make payment using Clients' Account cheques;
- Request for at least one and a half day notification in advance when cases are to be postponed by the Courts;
- CvPC's proposal of putting up suggestion boxes at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex to enable feedback from Bar members;
- Complaints regarding the staff (not equipped with information) at the Enquiry Counter in the Court Lobby;
- Kuala Lumpur Bar's request for presiding officers to allow some flexibility to the lawyers when fixing dates of adjourned trials;
- CvPC raised security issues at the car park at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex and requested the Court to take actions in the matters.



Committee Members

Adrian Oswald a/l Rajendran
Ajeet Kaur a/p Nika Singh
Alexis Diana a/p Alexander Gerald
Haridas Menon
Himahlini Ramalingam
John Aloysius Skelchy
Kisho Kumar a/l Kathiveeloo
Kooi Wei Kit, Chris
Lew Chee Seong
Lau Mark Chi-Ming
Malcolm Fernandez
R Usha Devi a/p R V Rajan
Srividhya Ganapathy
Sudharsanan Thillainathan

2ND E-FILING MEETING

The EFS follow-up meeting was held at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex on 16 July 2013 at 2:30 pm and was well attended with representatives from the Kuala Lumpur Courts, EFS Team from Putrajaya, Formis, Bar Council as well as online filers (Kuala Lumpur Law Firms). Meeting mainly highlighted the upgraded and newly added features to the EFS.

MEETING WITH THE MANAGING JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE & SPECIAL POWERS (RKKK) AND COMMERCIAL DIVISIONS OF THE KUALA LUMPUR HIGH COURT

The meeting was held at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex on 16 October 2013 at 12:00 pm and was jointly attended together with the Pupils Welfare Committee. Meeting was held largely to address the issue of long dates for Admissions to the Bar. Pupils apparently had to wait for up to three months before they can be admitted to the Bar. Arising from the meeting, the Admissions to the Bar were rescheduled and more sessions were held with some of the Judges of the Commercial Courts assisting to preside over the Admissions. It was hoped that all the pupils who had completed their pupillage would have their Call ceremonies within the year.

DISCUSSION WITH THE SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE KUALA LUMPUR SUBORDINATE COURTS

Both Chairpersons had a discussion with Puan Rohani binti Ismail, the Supervising Judge of the Kuala Lumpur Subordinate Courts on 13 November 2013. The discussion was mainly in respect of the filing of JIDs.

CIVIL PRACTICE COMMITTEE SURVEY

The CvPC is in the midst of preparing a CvPC Survey form for distribution to members and hopes that feedback from members will help the KLBC and CvPC facilitate and address the arising issues.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

We would like to record our thanks and appreciation to members of the CvPC for their time, support and cooperation rendered for the term 2013/14.

HR Dipendra

Arunachalam Kasi

Co-Chairpersons

Civil Practice Committee

CORPORATE AND CONVEYANCING PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Amir Bahari
Chairperson



The Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee (“CCPC”) continues its main objective of resolving issues and problems faced by Kuala Lumpur corporate and conveyancing practitioners at the relevant government agencies such as the Land Offices and Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia.

To date CCPC had met eight times since taking office and in addition, attended and requested meetings with related agencies. Those meetings and activities organised for 2013/14 were as follows:

TALK ON UNDERSTANDING THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND ANTI-TERRORISM FINANCING ACT (ACT 613)

The CCPC had successfully organised the above talk which was held on 16 January 2013 from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm at the KL Bar Auditorium. The talk was presented by two speakers; Encik Mohamad Johan bin Mohd Shahar on behalf of Puan Fairuzana binti Mohd Pilus of Bank Negara Malaysia and our very own member of the Bar, Dato’ Jahaberdeen bin Mohamad Yunoos. The Talk received an overwhelming response with 131 participants including non-members from various financial institutions. The comments received from the floor after the talk were very positive.

OFFICIAL LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE PEJABAT TANAH DAN GALIAN SELANGOR’S APPLICATION SYSTEM

Five members of the CCPC namely Chong Wai Kuan, Nahzatul Ain binti Mohd Khalid, Musyrifah binti Abdul Malek, Suraya binti Ismail and Rita Sabrina Wong Kee Ling represented the CCPC at the Launching Ceremony on 28 March 2013 which was officiated by the Selangor Chief Minister. The Pejabat Tanah dan Galian Selangor had officially launched seven application systems which include online checking of the status of transactions being done at the PTGS.

TALK ON BASIC PROCEDURES OF CORPORATE LAW

Lee Shih, Oh Teik Keng and Dennis Teoh presented the talk which was held at the KL Bar Auditorium on 4 April 2013 at 3:00 pm. This talk was attended by 87 participants. The talk covered “Incorporation of a Private Limited Company”, “Members Voluntary Winding Up” and “Creditors Winding Up”.

MEETING WITH PEJABAT TANAH DAN GALIAN SELANGOR (“PTGS”)

The meeting was held on 5 April 2013 at 9:00 am at the PTGS and chaired by Dato’ Hj Kamarulzaman bin Jamil, Director of PTGS. The meeting mainly discussed arising issues faced by both members of the Bar and Officers of the PTGS including the nine Land/District Offices of the State of Selangor. Some of the issues discussed during the meeting were matters relating to:

- Registration of Private Caveat;
- New service at PTGS - online checking of status of presented documents;
- New Application Systems will be implemented throughout Selangor, starting with system ‘SELAMAT’ at Klang and Petaling Land/District Offices;

Committee Members

Agnes Chan Kim Hong
Aisha Mubarak
Cindy Cheong Sing Yee
Chong Wai Kuan
Choo Chiew Ann
Dennis Teoh
Grace Chang
Grace Chin
Mohd Irwan bin Mohd Mubarak
Musyrifah binti Abdul Malek
Nahzatul Ain binti Mohd Khalid
Lee Peck Ha
Rita Sabrina Wong Kee Ling
Sarah Kambali
Suraya binti Ismail
Susan Joseph
R Yogeswari

- PTGS agreed to accept confirmation of payment of quit rent by individual parcel from the management office up to 31 May of each year.

SEMINAR ON DISTRIBUTION OF MUSLIM ESTATES

The CCPC and PDC (Professional Development Committee) jointly presented the seminar by Amir Bahari on 14 June 2013 at 3:00 pm at the KL Bar Auditorium. This seminar was attended by 53 participants. The seminar covered the following areas, "An Overview of the Legal System", "General Flow Chart", "Contracting and Drawing Up the Terms of Engagement", "Pulsing The Estate Planning Tools Applied", "Syariah Phase: Handling the Syariah Court Requirements", "Civil Court Phase: Handling the Civil Court's Requirements" and "7.5 Contingencies in Handling the Unexpected Detrimental Situations".

SERIES ON NEGOTIATION TECHNIQUES AND SKILLS FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

The series were presented by our own Chairperson, Amir Bahari. All the series were held at the KL Bar Auditorium from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

TITLE	DATE	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
Basic Negotiation Skills	5 July 2013 (Friday)	21
Intermediate Negotiation Skills	18 September 2013 (Wednesday)	19
Advanced Negotiation Skills	4 October 2013 (Friday)	25
Negotiation Skills for Leaders	22 November 2013 (Friday)	15

CONVEYANCING PRACTICE SURVEY 2013

The CCPC conducted a survey from 1 to 15 July 2013 to obtain feedback on problems faced by members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar in dealing with conveyancing matters. The results of the survey were to be used as reference and/or basis in further meetings with relevant parties and authorities. A total 33 forms were returned to the Secretariat and each member of the Bar who responded to the survey was given a complimentary KLBC Seminar Voucher as a token of appreciation.

DIALOGUE BETWEEN BAR COUNCIL AND THE LEMBAGA HASIL DALAM NEGERI MALAYSIA ("LHDNM")

The CCPC was invited by the Bar Council Conveyancing Practice Committee to attend the meeting which was held at LHDNM Cyberjaya on 29 August 2013 at 10:00 am. CCPC was represented by Suraya Ismail. The dialogue mainly discussed issues pertaining to Stamp Duty and Real Property Gain Tax (RPGT).

MEETING WITH THE WILAYAH LAND OFFICE

The meeting was held on 17 September 2013 at 10:00 am at the Wilayah Land Office. The Bar was represented by members from the CCPC, Bar Council Conveyancing Practice Committee and Selangor Bar Conveyancing & SRE Sub-committee. Many issues were discussed at the meeting such as difficulties faced by practitioners relating to strata titles, frequent delays in other transactions at the land registry, the new administrative directives in respect of stamp certificate, etc.

The Wilayah Land Office had explained that the current delays were due to the recent transfer of seven registrars and the newly appointed registrars were currently undergoing training. We were also informed that strata titles transactions are still being done manually despite the abundant number of daily presentations.

SEMINAR ON FILLING FORMS AND CALCULATING THE REAL PROPERTY GAIN TAX (RPGT)

The CCPC and PDC jointly presented the seminar by two officers from the Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri, Mumahad Sazali bin Sudin and Nazli Azim bin Yahya on 25 September 2013 at 3:00 pm at the KL Bar Auditorium. This seminar was attended by 115 participants.

2ND MEETING WITH PEJABAT TANAH DAN GALIAN SELANGOR ("PTGS")

This was the second Meeting for the year between the PTGS Officers and representatives of Bar Council, Selangor Bar and Kuala Lumpur Bar. It was held on 11 October 2013 and CCPC was represented by Rita Sabrina and Suraya Ismail.

The meeting mainly discussed the arising administrative issues of the Selangor Land Offices which include the issue of blanket consent, court order, submissions and extractions of documents. The PTGS also announced that their website had been updated and lawyers may now check the status of their presentation at their portal at <http://strata.selangor.gov.my/> whilst registration of title, the status can be checked at <http://epungutan.selangor.gov.my/>.

Other than the above activities, the CCPC had kept members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar informed of the following issue:

- **Forged Payment Endorsement for Registration of Strata Titles at the PTGS**

PTGS had issued a letter dated 1 April 2013 regarding the above with a list of 355 documents from various law firms.

The CCPC had called all the law firms in Kuala Lumpur that were listed and informed them of their affected documents.

Subsequently the PTGS had agreed to suspend these documents and requested the law firms to make the necessary payment. An e-blast was sent to inform Kuala Lumpur Bar members regarding this matter.

SURVEY ON AMLATFA

The CCPC is currently conducting a survey on AMLATFA from 12 to 27 December 2013. The main objective of the survey is to obtain feedback from members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar to gauge their knowledge and awareness of matters relating to the AMLATFA.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

I would like to record my thanks and appreciation to members of the CCPC for their time, support and cooperation rendered for the term 2013/14.

Amir Bahari

Chairperson

Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee



CRIMINAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Amrit Pal Singh
Chairperson



The Criminal Practice Committee (“CPC”) maintained its two main objectives of the previous term:

- i. To overcome issues and problems faced by criminal law practitioners of the Kuala Lumpur Bar with related stakeholders, namely the Judiciary, Attorney General’s Chambers, the Police, and other relevant government agencies.
- ii. To encourage more young lawyers to participate in criminal practice by conducting talks, seminars and mentoring programme specifically on criminal law and practice.

In order to resolve issues faced by criminal law practitioners of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, the CPC had requested and attended meetings with relevant agencies. The meetings and other activities organised by the CPC for the term 2013/14 were as follows:

CPC MENTORING PROGRAMME MEETING

As an introduction for the new term 2013/14, a discussion/meeting between mentors and mentees was held on 19 March 2013 at 6:30 pm at the KL Bar Secretariat. Seven mentors and nine mentees participated in the discussion/meeting. The discussion was mainly on expectations from both mentors and mentees towards each other. The mentors also shared their upcoming Court dates and welcomed mentees to come and assist them in their cases.

Registration for mentees were open throughout the year and currently there are 11 mentors and 28 mentees in the programme.

DISCUSSION WITH THE SELANGOR BAR CRIMINAL LAW COURT LIAISON COMMITTEE

In creating a better working relationship and understanding amongst criminal law practitioners in the Klang Valley, CPC had reached out to the Selangor Bar Criminal Law Court Liaison Committee and a discussion was held at the KL Bar Secretariat on 26 April 2013 at 6:00 pm. Mutual agreement was reached on:

- To identify common problems faced by criminal law practitioners in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur;
- To disseminate information concerning members on both sides;
- To avoid duplicity in raising issues with relevant stakeholders;
- To work collectively in resolving common issues faced by members on both sides;
- To create a better working relationship and understanding, not only to resolve issues but to share suggestions with and provide support to each other.

MEETING WITH THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT, POLIS DIRAJA MALAYSIA (“PDRM”)

The meeting was held at the Kuala Lumpur Police Contingent Headquarters on 7 June 2013 at 3:30 pm. CPC was represented by Amrit Pal Singh, Rajinder Singh, Shamsul Sulaiman, Saha Deva Arunasalam and Yasutha Reny.

Committee Members

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Shamsul Sulaiman
Sharon Kaur
Tharamjit Singh
Yasutha Reny
Yoges a/p M Verasuntharam

It was agreed that the Remand Centres (Jinjang and Dang Wangi) will have record books in which independent lawyers may register themselves before entering the Remand Centre(s) to interview and represent their clients. As such lawyers were advised to bring along their business card and identification card for this purpose.

Soon after this meeting, CPC had received a letter from the Dang Wangi District Police Chief (in charge of the Dang Wangi Remand Centre) stating that lawyers must fill a form before they can interview and meet their clients. Members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar were informed of this procedure by e-blast.

SEMINAR ON INTERPRETATION OF FORENSIC CRIME SCENE REPORT

The CPC and the Professional Development Committee jointly presented the seminar by Tuan Amidon Anan, former Head of PDRM's Forensics Laboratory (CSI), on 8 June 2013 at 9:00 am at the KL Bar Auditorium. This seminar was attended by 41 participants.

A PWC WORKSHOP ON CRIMINAL LITIGATION

The workshop was organised by the Pupils Welfare Committee ("PWC") and was presented by Amrit Pal Singh, Chairperson of CPC. It was held at the KL Bar Auditorium on 10 July 2013 and specifically for pupils-in-chambers to learn the fundamentals of criminal litigation.

BRIEFING ON THE PERINTAH KEHADIRAN WAJIB ("PKW")

The CPC together with the Jabatan Penjara Malaysia had successfully organised a free briefing on the PKW on 27 August 2013. Held at the KL Bar Auditorium, the briefing was presented by Tuan Abdul Aziz bin Mohamad, Director of the Department of Parole. 48 participants attended the briefing. Parole officers from three districts of Kuala Lumpur (Wangsa Maju, Cheras and Ampang) also attended the briefing.

YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN ("YBGK") MEETING

It was the third YBGK meeting attended by PDRM as well as other enforcement agencies and Officers from the Kuala Lumpur Courts. The meeting was held at the office of the Head of Prosecution at Chase Perdana, Damansara Heights on 26 September 2013. It was chaired by the new KUP, Dato' Hj Nik Suhaimi bin Nik Sulaiman.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

I would like to record my deepest thanks and appreciation to the CPC members for their time, support and cooperation rendered throughout the term 2013/14.

Amrit Pal Singh

Chairperson

Criminal Practice Committee

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE



Foong Cheng Leong
Chairperson

The Information Technology and Communications Committee was renamed the Information Technology and Publications Committee ("ITPC"). The ITPC continued to push for reforms and changes within the Kuala Lumpur Bar's IT framework. The KL Bar Blog (www.klbar.blogspot.com) was actively used to upload Monthly Activities Reports, Event Reports, IT Tips and Articles.

The KL Bar website (www.klbar.org.my), KL Bar Facebook group (KL Bar FB Group - www.facebook.com/groups/208444762526623/) and Twitter Account (<http://twitter.com/klbar>) were also utilised to disseminate information to members and also to publicise events. A new page was also created on Facebook for all the Event photos (<https://www.facebook.com/KLBarPics>).

Using these Internet Tools, the ITPC continued to explore advertising incomes on our website in order to bring more income to the Kuala Lumpur Bar. In 2013, the ITPC managed to generate an income of RM24,050 from the Vacancies and Classifieds on the KL Bar website.

IT TIPS

The ITPC came up with some IT Tips which were uploaded on the KL Bar Blog. The Tips were:

1. How to Create Strong Passwords
2. Firing Up Your Legal Practice with the iPad
3. Calendar Sharing Among Your Colleagues Through Smart Phones

ARTICLES

The following articles were uploaded on the KL Bar Blog:

1. Enter the Foreign Law Firms by Lee Shih
2. Principle of Strict Compliance in Letter of Credit (LC): Towards a Proper Standard of Compliance by Dr Rosmawani Che Hashim
3. Section 130 Personal Data Protection Act, 2010, Offences by Hung Kian Hoong
4. Amendments to Practice Note 15 of the Malaysian Code on Take-Overs and Mergers 2010 by Sabrina Mohamed Hashim
5. Start-ups, get your house in order by Foong Cheng Leong
6. Personal Data Protection Act 2010 by Foong Cheng Leong and Halina Jael Abu Bakar
7. Satellite Wars: A Commentary on the Astro v Lippo Arbitration Dispute by Lee Shih
8. The Constituents of An Arbitration Agreement by Arunachalam Kasi
9. Looks can be Deceiving! by Foong Cheng Leong
10. Understanding Arbitration by JR Tey
11. Attention e-commerce Businesses: Fraud, the Law and You by Foong Cheng Leong
12. The Duty of the Torrens Conveyancing Solicitors by Ally Chong Wai Kuan
13. PDPA: Businesses have Responsibilities and Burdens by Foong Cheng Leong
14. Land Acquisition Act, 1960 (Act 486) - the Right of Appeal, if any, pursuant to s. 49 and the Role of the Assessors in Land Reference Proceedings by Su Tiang Joo

Deputy Chair

Anita Gerewal

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UPGRADING THE COMPUTERS AT THE KL BAR SECRETARIAT AND BAR ROOM

The ITPC upgraded the computers at the KL Bar Secretariat and the Bar Room. We purchased 10 new PCs and two new laptops and spent approximately RM46,000. We are currently working on providing free WiFi at the Cafeteria of the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

PUPILS WORKSHOP ON LEGAL RESEARCH

The ITPC co-organised a Pupils' Workshop on Legal Research specifically for pupils with the Pupils Welfare Committee on 11 September 2013 focusing primarily on "Alternative Online Legal Research", "Using Apps for Your Practice" and "Building an e-Library." 35 pupils attended the workshop which was conducted by Foong Cheng Leong, Chairperson of ITPC.

IT CONFERENCE ON STARTUPS AND BUSINESS LAW

The ITPC organised a one-day Conference on 26 November 2013 at the KL Bar Auditorium which was attended by 53 participants - 4 pupils/law students, 23 members of the Bar and 26 non-members mostly from the tech start-up community. The event was also promoted on Digital News Asia and BFM Radio Station. The topics covered were:

- Incorporating a company: Choosing the Right Legal Entity by Sharin Kaur Veriah and Goh May Woei (Shook Lin & Bok);
- Recognising your Intellectual Property and Protecting your Rights by Janet Toh Yoong San and Tamara Lee Ciai (Shearn Delamore & Co.);
- Introduction to Cyber Laws in Malaysia by Adlin binti Abdul Majid (Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill);
- Personal Data Protection Act 2010: How to Prepare Yourself by Professor Abu Bakar Munir (University of Malaya);
- Contract Law: What to address in E-Commerce Terms of Use by Tai Foong Lam (Gan Partnership);
- E-Commerce Taxation Laws by Siti Fatimah binti Mohd Shahrom (Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill).

APPRECIATION

These projects cannot be carried out without the strong and genuine interest of our ITPC members who continued to assist and work behind the scenes to get the projects running and going. The ITPC members have continued to be supportive and helpful.

Foong Cheng Leong

Chairperson

Information Technology and Publications Committee



PRACTITIONERS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Goh Siu Lin
Chairperson



The Practitioners' Affairs Committee ("PAC") was first established in 2012 with the following objectives:

- To address issues faced by lawyers as they progressed in the profession and evolved in their professional careers;
- To conduct programmes and projects to improve the working conditions of lawyers;
- To conduct programmes for members in the non-legal aspects of the practice, for example, soft skills and business development; and
- To provide mentoring and networking opportunities to enable more experienced members of the Bar to mentor young practitioners.

For the term 2013/14, the PAC undertook the following projects:

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LACTATION ROOMS AT THE KUALA LUMPUR COURT COMPLEX

The PAC recognises the importance of supporting women lawyers who are nursing mothers and the need to ease their transition back to Court work. Women lawyers now have the option of using two lactation rooms located in the Bar Room (Level 5, Left Wing of the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex) which were made available with effect from 5 February 2013.

The PAC hopes that other State Bars will follow suit and establish similar facilities in various Courts throughout West Malaysia.

COURT ATTIRE - PICTORIAL CHART

The KL Bar Civil Practice Committee had received complaints from senior members of the Bar and the Bench, of lawyers being inappropriately dressed for Court (examples given include, red shoes, slippers, lycra leggings).

Following this, the PAC was tasked with the preparation of the pictorial chart and the issuance of an e-blast on 26 August 2013, reminding members to adhere to the Bar Council Rulings/ Court Circular on Dress Code so as to ensure professional decorum, decency and respect.

This pictorial chart is now used as an illustrative teaching aid during the Pupils' Introductory Sessions conducted by the Pupils Welfare Committee. A copy has also been uploaded to the KL Bar Website and may be viewed at http://www.klbar.org.my/files/uploaded/user/download/1385455533_courtattire.pdf

SEMINAR ON "BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN LAW FIRMS"

The seminar was jointly organised with the KL Bar Professional Development Committee ("PDC"). Mathew Thomas Philip of Messrs Thomas Philip shared his insights on the issues commonly faced by practitioners in creating business opportunities within the confines of the legal industry. The event was held at the KL Bar Auditorium on 22 October 2013 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm and attracted 29 participants. At the conclusion of the said seminar, the Editor of "Praxis" had approached the speaker, Mathew Thomas Philip, who kindly agreed to write an

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article on the topic to be shared with fellow practitioners of the Malaysian Bar.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT AWARENESS SERIES

Continuing with its efforts of educating and creating awareness amongst members of the Bar, the PAC has periodically issued a series of e-blasts containing information/tips on sexual harassment. These e-blasts are reproduced in the KL Bar Website (www.klbar.org.my) and Blog (www.klbar.blogspot.com). To date, there have been eight tips issued in the series.

A FREE SEMINAR ON “HOW TO REPORT SEXUAL HARASSMENT - BREAKING THE WALL OF SILENCE”

This seminar was organised by the PAC in collaboration with the PDC. Janice Anne Leo Selvanathan, an Employment Law Partner of Messrs Shook Lin & Bok conducted this seminar which attracted approximately 50 participants. The attendees were well-represented by both genders and comprised young and senior practitioners.

Janice shared practical tips and highlighted relevant statutory provisions and case law in this highly interactive seminar. The event was held at the KL Bar Auditorium on 12 November 2013 from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

PAC MENTORING CIRCLE

The PAC had originally planned to organise two dinner events for this term. However, due to similar projects organised by the KL Bar Young Lawyers Committee and Pupils Welfare Committee (i.e. “The Luncheon: A Taste of the Bar II and III”), it was decided not to duplicate their efforts.

A PROFESSIONAL GROOMING SEMINAR ON “YOUR WINNING IMAGE” BY SHEILA WONG

The PAC had invited Ms Sheila Wong, a charismatic and well-known image consultant to conduct a workshop for members. Regrettably, due to lack of response, the event scheduled for 8 November 2013 was cancelled.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation to the Chairman, the KLBC Exco, the PAC members and the KL Bar Secretariat (in particular, Mary, Yati and Melissa) for their feedback and support which enabled the efficient implementation of our projects.

It has indeed been an honour to have been given this opportunity to serve the members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

Goh Siu Lin

Chairperson

Practitioners' Affairs Committee



Lactation Room

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Jeremiah R Gurusamy
Mohd Izral Khairy
Co-Chairpersons



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

The PDC also endeavoured to organise one free seminar every month for members of the Bar, pupils-in-chambers and law students, towards encouraging participation at no cost to members.

This year, the PDC organised 60 events in total, covering a wide area of topics as listed in the following pages.

UPCOMING SEMINARS

- Ship Financing and Sale & Purchase of Ships
- Conducting Civil Trials
- RPGT: The Basics and the Advanced
- Winding Up
- Conducting Civil Trials
- Topical Tax Issues in Related Party Transactions: Running the Gauntlet of Rules and Documentation Requirements
- Essential Features of The Competition Act 2010: Changing the Face of Malaysian Business
- Recent Tax Cases and Budget 2014: An Essential Guide for Lawyers
- Malaysia vs EU: A Comparative Analysis of the PDPA and Privacy Laws

The response to the events has continued to be encouraging and it is our hope that members will fully exploit these programmes for their professional development. We hope to see a continued support and increased participation from members and pupils alike.

It is our hope that more practitioners will participate in the PDC Programmes for 2014.

Jeremiah R Gurusamy
Mohd Izral Khairy
Co-Chairpersons
Professional Development Committee



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Balwant Singh Sidhu
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Ravindran Shanmuganathan
Sharon Palani A Subramaniam
Sunita Sankey
Wong Tat Chung



The PDC Programme for 2013 is as follows:

NO.	DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
1.	09.01.2013	Domestic Violence Act: Perspectives from a Family Law Practitioner	Honey Tan Lay Ean
2.	10.01.2013	Corporate Litigator's WMDs: Winding-up, Minority Oppression and Derivative Action	Lee Shih
3.	23.01.2013	Professional Speaking: 7 Essentials Every Lawyer Should Master (Free Seminar)	Amir Bahari
4.	30.01.2013	An Introduction to Arbitration	Choon Hon Leng
5.	19.02.2013	An Introduction to Employment Law	Anand Ponnudurai
6.	26.02.2013	An Introduction to Intellectual Property	Cindy Goh Joo Seong
7.	28.02.2013	Climate Change: Mother Of All Environmental Problems And The Biggest Human Rights Violation Of All Times (Free Seminar)	Roger Chan Weng Keng
8.	06.03.2013	An Introduction to Islamic Banking in Malaysia: Syariah Concept in Islamic Banking	Mohamed Ridza
9.	13.03.2013	An Introduction to Hibah	Amir Bahari
10.	20.03.2013	The Fundamentals of Civil Litigation	Mohd Izral Khairy Tharminder Singh
11.	26.03.2013	Understanding Service Level Agreements	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
12.	05.04.2013	An Introduction to s.218 Companies Winding Up Petitions	Alex Chang
13.	18.04.2013	Workshop on Basic Conveyancing Practice	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
14.	19.04.2013	New Boundaries in Tax Law: Capital Allowance for Carpark, RPGT v Income Tax, Compulsory Land Acquisition	S Saravana Kumar
15.	22.04.2013	Environmental Issues and the Role of the Bar (Free Seminar) <i>In collaboration with the KL Bar Young Lawyers Committee</i>	NoorHajran Mohd Noor Roger Chan Weng Keng
16.	24.04.2013	Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Proceedings	Trevor Jason Mark Padasian
17.	07.05.2013	An Introduction to Construction Law	Choon Hon Leng





NO.	DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
18.	16.05.2013	An Introduction to the Law of Passing Off	Arunachalam Kasi
19.	22.05.2013	Crimes at Sea (Free Seminar) <i>In collaboration with the KL Bar Young Lawyers Committee and the Malaysian Maritime Law Association</i>	First Admiral Maritime Dato' Zulkifli bin Abu Bakar Sitpah Selvaratnam
20.	28.05.2013	The Personal Data Protection Act	Foong Cheng Leong
21.	04.06.2013	Basic Conveyancing Practice	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
22.	06.06.2013	An Analysis of Double Tax Agreement	Thenesh Kannaa
23.	08.06.2013	Interpretation of Forensic Crime Scene Report <i>In collaboration with the Criminal Practice Committee</i>	Amidon Anan
24.	11.06.2013	Financial Planning (Free Workshop)	Chooi Kum Ying
25.	14.06.2013	Distribution of Muslim Estates <i>In collaboration with the Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee</i>	Amir Bahari
26.	20.06.2013	Judicial Review 101	Shanmuga Kanesalingam
27.	27.06.2013	Status of Bankrupts/Companies under Liquidation at the Industrial Court	Janice Leo
28.	02.07.2013	The Torrens System and Equitable Principles	SY Kok
29.	05.07.2013	Basic Negotiation Skills <i>In collaboration with the Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee</i>	Amir Bahari
30.	08.07.2013	Some Recent Developments in English Courts: Good Faith, Bad Directors and Security for Costs	Paul Emerson
31.	09.07.2013	Sale & Purchase Agreements: Practical Tips on Drafting	Ivan Wong Ee-Vern
32.	11.07.2013	Wills, Trusts and Succession Planning	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
33.	17.07.2013	Political Philosophy: Democracy in Malaysia (Free Seminar)	Shaun Tan
34.	18.07.2013	Joint Ventures	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
35.	24.07.2013	Corporate Litigators WMD's: Winding-Up, Minority Oppression and Derivative Action	Lee Shih
36.	26.07.2013	Judicial Review and Recent Development in Employment Law	Muhendaran Suppiah





NO.	DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
37.	30.07.2013	Appeals to the Court of Appeal	Lau Mark Chi-Ming
38.	01.08.2013	An Introduction to Arbitration	Choon Hon Leng
39.	21.08.2013	The U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act	Gustavo Llerena
40.	23.08.2013	Transfer Pricing: Insight to Malaysia's First Transfer Pricing Litigation	Siti Fatimah Mohd Shahrom
41.	28.08.2013	Defamation: Latest Trends and Damages Awarded	Rishwant Singh
42.	29.08.2013	Human Rights and Activism (Free Seminar)	Edmund Bon Tai Soon
43.	03.09.2013	Drafting Contracts 101	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
44.	06.09.2013	Till the Cows Come Home: How to Milk the Most from a Licensing Deal	Suaran Singh Sidhu
45.	12.09.2013	Termination of Employment Relationship	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
46.	18.09.2013	Intermediate Negotiation Skills <i>In collaboration with the Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee</i>	Amir Bahari
47.	20.09.2013	Marriage, Divorce ad Polygamy under Federal Territories Syariah Laws	Amir Bahari
48.	25.09.2013	Filling Forms and Calculating the RPGT <i>In collaboration with the Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee</i>	Mumahad Sazali bin Sudin Nazli Azim bin Yahya
49.	27.09.2013	Constitutional Law (Free Seminar)	Firdaus Husni
50.	02.10.2013	Safer Malaysia - Living in Fear of Crime is not living (Free Workshop) <i>Jointly organised with the Bar Council Safer Malaysia Committee</i>	Richard Wee Thiam Seng Sarah Kambali
51.	04.10.2013	Advanced Negotiation Skills <i>In collaboration with the Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee</i>	Amir Bahari
52.	18.10.2013	Tax Avoidance: Insights to the Legislative Provisions and Case Laws	Siti Fatimah Mohd Shahrom
53.	24.10.2013	Capital Allowance and Charges: A Holistic Perspective	Thenesh Kannaa
54.	25.10.2013	Domicile of the Parties in Family Law and Related Issues	Balwant Singh Sidhu





NO.	DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
55.	12.11.2013	How To Report Sexual Harassment - Breaking the Wall of Silence (Free Talk) <i>In collaboration with the Practitioners' Affairs Committee</i>	Janice Leo
56.	19.11.2013	Summary Judgment	Lau Mark-Chi Ming
57.	22.11.2013	Negotiation Skills for Leaders <i>In collaboration with the Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee</i>	Amir Bahari
58.	29.11.2013	Tweeting to Tears: Top 9 Legal Issues in Social Media	Suaran Singh Sidhu
59.	12.12.2013	An Introduction to GST	Anand Raj Irene Yong
60.	13.12.2013	An Introduction to Islamic Wills	Amir Bahari





PUPILS WELFARE COMMITTEE

Vince Chong Khin Young
Chairperson



INTRODUCTION

The term began with the first meeting on 14 March 2013. In a bid to ensure a truly dynamic Pupils Welfare Committee (“PWC”), efforts were made to ensure that the sub-committee consisted of not only previous Chairpersons of the PWC, in the form of Richard Wee, Choo Dee Wei and Jason Kong, but that the committee consisted pre-dominantly by pupils-in-chambers and young lawyers who were recently called to the Bar. The PWC’s recruitment drive was a year-long event and even at the date of writing, membership continues to grow. Many of our sub-committee members have since been called to the Bar and we are proud to have been part of their pupillage journey.

This term, the PWC took effort to not only make better the staple events of PWC but to also introduce flagship events that the PWC would be associated with in the future. These events were meant to complement and promote the principle objectives of PWC.

THE OBJECTIVES OF PWC

These objectives are:

1. Monitoring all issues, welfare and well-being of pupils throughout the pupillage period;
2. Recommending remedies, solutions and courses of action in order to address any issues raised by pupils, masters and the Courts with regards to pupils’ welfare;
3. Promoting continuous professional development of pupils through workshops, seminars, dialogues, etc;
4. Provide a platform for pupils to effectively voice their concerns over any issue that may arise over the course of their pupillage;
5. Provide a social and networking platform by organising social events to bridge the gap between pupils and practitioners and to create closer ties among pupils.

With these objectives at the forefront, the following events were organised:

Pupils Introductory Sessions (“PI Sessions”)

In the first month of pupillage (subject to availability of space), a pupil must attend the PI Sessions. The PI Sessions are conducted every month. The PI Session is designed to introduce the Malaysian Bar, the Bar Council and the Kuala Lumpur State Bar Committee to the pupils. It is also designed to allow pupils to share any problems that they have encountered thus far or any experience which they wish to share during their period of pupillage. The PI Sessions are generally conducted by the PWC Chairperson. Throughout the term, Ravin Singh and Harleen Kaur had conducted the PI Sessions whenever the PWC Chairperson was unavailable. PWC wishes to record its appreciation to Ravin and Harleen.

Deputy Chair

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Randy Chew Beng Han
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Shaira Amira
Siti Munirah binti Maarof
Tee Jer Lynn
Terrence Teng Weng Loong
Victoria Yap

The PI Sessions for this term and the relevant statistics are as follows (at the time of writing):

DATE	PUPILS ATTENDED
15 March 2013	76
10 April 2013	77
13 May 2013	51
5 June 2013	73
3 July 2013	54
5 August 2013	39
4 September 2013	72
9 October 2013	69
13 November 2013	81

As a matter of record, at the beginning of the term, the PWC was tasked with reviewing the PI Sessions to determine whether the current format of the PI Sessions was satisfactory and whether the same achieves the aforementioned objectives. At the final analysis, the PWC reported that the format is indeed satisfactory and thus, no changes were made to the same.

Pupils Workshops

The Pupils Workshops are a series of workshops focused to deliver concise and succinct lectures on a particular area of practice in a bid to introduce that area of practice to a pupil and at the same time, to equip a pupil with the practical aspect of that area's operation of the law while improving the pupils' legal knowledge and skills.

It is specially designed for pupils and only pupils may participate. Due to the Workshops' popularity, the limit on the number of participants per Workshop has been increased to 50 pupils per session.

The following Workshops were conducted this term:

DATE OF WORKSHOP	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
8 May 2013	Civil Litigation	Colin Andrew Pereira Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah
12 June 2013	Conveyancing	Michael Leow Yon Meng
10 July 2013	Criminal Litigation	Amrit Pal Singh
19 August 2013	Corporate	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
11 September 2013	Legal Research	Foong Cheng Leong
23 October 2013	Civil Litigation	Colin Andrew Pereira Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah
20 November 2013	Conveyancing	Michael Leow Yon Meng
20 December 2013	Criminal Litigation	Farhan Read Muhammad Fadhli Mat Sutris

This term, in a bid to further enhance and develop pupils' skill and ability, the PWC had included Legal Research as a Workshop. This Workshop comes with a twist; a technological one wherein the Workshop will cover e-legal research using various legal search engines online, creating a paperless workspace/office, creating an e-library and maximising the tools, gadgets, software, applications and technologies available to a pupil in today's time and age. Jointly organised with the KL Bar Information Technology and Publications Committee, the Workshop was an immense success and well received by pupils.

The PWC wishes to record its appreciation to all speakers who took the time off to conduct the Workshops and to give that added layer of knowledge and skills to the pupils.

The Streamlining of Borang 1 - 8 of the Admission Process ("the Borangs")

At the beginning of the term, PWC was inundated with calls from pupils, masters and the Court on the following: (1) that pupils were constantly making mistakes on the Borangs particularly Borang 1 and 2; (2) that as a result of the same, the pupils are required to file a Notice of Application to amend the Borangs that they have filed. We pause to highlight that this is an Amendment Application pursuant to Order 20 of the Rules of Court 2012 and will require the attendance of counsel at the hearing of the application; (3) that this resulted in the wasting of time and costs; and (4) that the pupils had no idea, especially at that early stage of pupillage, what an Amendment Application was and thus made further mistakes to the same necessitating further affidavits to correct any such errors (or, on occasion, a refiling of the application in toto).

In the final analysis, it was concluded that the reason that such mistakes were occurring in Borang 1 and 2 in the first place (and the other Borangs) was because there is no single guideline/sample of the same that has been standardised/approved by the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee ("KLBC"), the Bar Council and the RKKK Courts. This has created a vacuum as far as filing in the Borangs were concerned and thus, further created unnecessary confusion among all parties involved. An example of such confusion would be whether a pupil has to use his/her residential address, his/her current address or his/her IC address while filing Borang 1 and 2.

As such, PWC began the arduous task of formally streamlining the Borangs ("the Samples"). The hope is that the Samples will provide a much needed guide that will reduce these mistakes and will, as a whole, reduce the need for a pupil to file any Amendment Applications thereby saving time and costs.

The task began with PWC streamlining the Borangs between PWC and the KLBC in a meeting on 25 April 2013. This was followed with a meeting between PWC, KLBC and the Admission Department of the Bar Council on 4 June 2013. Finally, on 11 September 2013, the PWC, KLBC, Bar Council and the Registrars of the RKKK Courts had a meeting to officially streamline the Borangs ("the RKKK Meeting").

The Samples were then drafted by the PWC and, at the time of writing, is being uploaded to the KL Bar Website (under the heading 'Pupillage') and the KL Bar Blog site (home page, side bar). The idea is that the Samples shall be uploaded in JPEG / picture format in order to ensure easy download by pupils into their tablets, phones and computers, which, in turn will allow easy reference and access on-the-go when filling up their respective Borangs.

The uploaded Samples will undergo beta-testing to ensure their visibility, formatting, accessibility and readability are satisfactory on various platforms and operating systems before a Circular on the same (with links to the Samples) are disseminated among members of the Bar and pupils.

The PWC wishes to thank the KL Bar Information Technology and Publications Committee for their assistance in uploading the same onto the KL Bar Website and the KL Bar Blog.

The Call Ceremony Delay

At the RKKK Meeting, the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, Mr HR Dipendra and the Chairperson of PWC had highlighted to the RKKK that there is a 3 to 3.5 month delay from the date a pupil files his/her Borang 6, 7 and 8 to the date the pupil actually attends the Call Ceremony and be called to the Bar. This delay adversely affects pupils as, (1) a pupil has to put-on-hold all career plans until he/she is called to the Bar; (2) some pupils who intend to pursue a post-graduate course have to postpone their departure date; and (3) the delay causes a pupil to remain in a 'state of limbo' during this period of delay.

In the circumstances, it was decided that the matter is one of concern and that the KLBC is to write a formal letter to the Managing Judge of the RKKK Court, Yang Arif Datuk Zaharah binti Ibrahim to highlight the matter to her Ladyship and to arrange a meeting to propose solutions to the same. The meeting was held on 16 October 2013 and the Courts informed us that Judges from different Divisions of the Kuala Lumpur High Court (Commercial, Civil etc) have volunteered to assist the RKKK Court in hearing the Call Ceremonies. This has eliminated the delay and it was indicated that this model shall be utilised again in the future as and when the need arises.

Pupils affected by the brought-forward dates of their Call Ceremonies were informed by both the RKKK Registry and by the KL Bar Secretariat. It was appreciated that arrangements may have already been made by pupils for their families to attend their original Call Ceremony dates and thus, pupils were given the flexibility to accept the newly brought-forward date, accept a different but earlier date or to maintain their original Call Ceremony date.

The Luncheon: A Taste of the Bar II and III

To add an additional dimension to the PWC for the term and in a bid to bridge the gap between pupils, young lawyers and senior members of the Bar, the PWC collaborated with the KL Bar Young Lawyers Committee ("KLYLC") to organise the Luncheon; a meet

and dine social event where young lawyers and pupils would have the opportunity to meet with senior members of the Bar.

The Luncheon takes its inspiration from the Dinings at the Inns of Court. While the same traditions and pomp and circumstance are generally adhered to, the PWC and KLYLC felt that a more comfortable and less formal setting would be a better choice to achieve the objectives of the Luncheon, which is to give that opportunity to the younger minds of the Bar to exchange views, share experiences, be inspired and to appreciate the multi-faceted nature of the Bar with the senior members.

The first Luncheon was held in 2011 by the KLYLC and this term, the PWC and KLYLC revitalised it with the title "A Taste of the Bar II" on 22 June 2013. Held at The Smokehouse Restaurant at Jalan Telawi in Bangsar, the Luncheon: A Taste of the Bar II was attended by some 26 pupils and young lawyers, one observer from the KLBC, seven PWC members and eight senior members of the Bar being Tommy Thomas, Theresa Chong Siew Lin, Dato' M David Morais, Christopher Leong Sau Foo, Lim Chee Wee, Gopal Sreenevasan, Ramesh Sathasivam and Sharmila Sekarajasekaran.

As practised in the Inns of Court in London, at the end of the Luncheon, a representative of the junior members of the Bar rose to give a short speech of thanks ending it with a toast thanking the senior members of the Bar for taking time off to spend their Saturday afternoon at the Luncheon. This speech was given by Clinton Tan. Tommy Thomas, being the most senior member present at the Luncheon, rose to give his speech in reply. Reminding the junior members of their role in the Bar and in society, together with his hope that junior members of the Bar uphold justice without fear or favour, he ended his speech with a Royal Toast to the King.

The Luncheon: A Taste of the Bar III was held on 16 November 2013 at Aria Restaurant, Damansara Heights. It was attended by 21 pupils and young lawyers, the KLYLC Chairperson, nine PWC members and eight senior members being Datuk Haji Sulaiman bin Abdullah, Sivabalah Nadarajah, Chew Phye Keat, Khairuzzaman bin Muhammad, Sivaneindiren Selvanandam, Alan Adrian Gomez, Datuk Baljit Singh Sidhu and Shanmuga Kanesalingam.

This time, Kalpana Sivabalah took the responsibility to represent the junior members by delivering a short speech and by leading the toast thanking the senior members for their time. In reply, Datuk Haji Sulaiman, being the most senior member of the Bar present, expressed that this event had successfully dispelled any fears that he had with regard to the future of the profession. He stated that he met many pupils and young lawyers at the Luncheon that have shown so much promise and that the profession is in good hands. He toasted the King in a manner befitting a toast at the Inns of Court and ended with a deep thank you "for making an old man happy".

Webreports of the two Luncheons may be found on the KL Bar Blog site.

Hiking Trip to Broga Hill

Another event that has added dimension to the PWC this term is the Hiking Trip to Broga Hill that the PWC had organised on 21 September 2013. Designed to bring back some semblance of work-life balance to the junior members of the Bar, the trip took the junior members of the Bar out of the concrete jungle of Kuala Lumpur to a 'get-away' in the great outdoors that Broga Hill has to offer.

The trip to Broga Hill would be for naught if PWC did not catch the sunrise; famed for its beauty as the sun climbs over the horizon and over the adjoining hills. Thus, beginning at 4:00 am at our meeting point in Bangsar, the group consisting of some 21 participants, convoyed to Broga. It was a clear day without a cloud, fog, mist nor haze to obstruct our view of the sunrise as it rose over the adjoining hill. Broga Hill consisted of three hills; all of which were hiked by our group.

A webreport of the event may be found at the KL Bar Blog site.

THANK YOU NOTES AND EVENTS PRIOR TO END OF TERM

I wish to record my appreciation to the members of the PWC whose names are etched at the top right hand corner of this report. A team is only as good as the people who comprise it and this term, I have been blessed with a team that have surmounted incredible obstacles to create a PWC that has, in my mind, delivered on all fronts. The team has shown admirable conviction, effort, selflessness, spirit, camaraderie and above all, a heart that has the welfare of pupils at the forefront.

The Secretariat has been phenomenal in their support work and the PWC would not have been able to achieve anything without their assistance. Mary, Rajan, Melissa and Indira, thank you.

A note of thanks to the KLBC team for their never-ending support, guidance and tutelage with all things event-management-wise and the Bar.

Lastly, allow me to pen my hopes that the PWC of 2014/2015 will continue on with the Luncheon and will continue to streamline the Admission processes to make better the welfare of the pupils. In the interim, from the date of writing to the date of the Kuala Lumpur

Bar AGM, the PWC will be organising a further trip to the great outdoors and a further final push for working conditions for pupils and young lawyers.

Vince Chong Khin Young

Chairperson

Pupils Welfare Committee





SOCIAL, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

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Yeoh Tung Seng

BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

With the assistance of the National Blood Bank, a Blood Donation Drive was held on 13 May 2013 at Level 2 of the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex at Jalan Duta. Members of the Bar, Court staff and members of the public nobly came forward to participate in this Blood Donation Drive. A total of 64 donors registered. Unfortunately, only 47 were eligible to donate. The 17 were rejected because they were either underweight, having high blood pressure or low blood pressure or had lived in the United Kingdom from 1980 till 1996 or in Europe between 1980 until the present. A total of 47 units of blood were collected from the caring donors.

UGADI, VAISAKHI, PUTHANDU AND VISHU NIGHT

The KL Bar Social, Arts and Culture Committee ("SACC") together with the Young Lawyers Committee ("YLC") organised an Ugadi, Vaisakhi, Puthandu and Vishu Night on 18 April 2013 at Chutney Mary Restaurant in Bangsar. 43 members attended the event. It was an enjoyable evening.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE NIGHT

The SACC, for the first time, organised a get-together to watch the UEFA Champions League Final: Borussia Dortmund vs Bayern Munich on Saturday 25 May 2013 from 11:30 pm onwards at Cocoon @ The Scott Garden.

KL BAR MONTHLY SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER

The SACC this term brought back the KL Bar Monthly Social Get-Together after a 5-year hiatus.

The first Monthly Social Get-together was held at D'Balcony @ Publika on 3 July 2013 from 8:00 pm to 1:00 am. About 40 to 50 members attended this first social get-together including our KLBC Chairman. At the same time, the young lawyers celebrated the birthday of Yeoh Tung Seng, a member of the SACC and Deputy Co-Chair of the YLC.

The second Monthly Social Get-together was held at D'Balcony @ Publika on 2 August 2013 from 8:00 pm to 1:00 am. About 30 to 40 members attended this second get-together.

The third Monthly Social Get-together was held at BAR 1981, Solaris Publika on 6 September 2013. About 50 members turned up for this event which started at 7:30 pm. This time around, a friendly pool competition was held and it was won by Vivekananda Sukumaran. Everyone had a great time and only parted at 1:00 am.

The fourth Monthly Social Get-together was held at BAR 1981, Solaris Publika on 4 October 2013 and attended by more than 70 members, the largest turnout thus far. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed the great camaraderie. At the same time, the young lawyers celebrated the birthday of Vinu Kamalananthan, a member of the SACC and YLC.

The fifth monthly Social Get-together was held at BAR 1981, Solaris Publika on 6 December 2013 and attended by 15 members, the lowest turnout thus far. Everyone had a great time but parted early at 11:00 pm.

KL BAR NIGHT 2013

Since last year the KLBC had changed the concept of its Annual Dinner from the usual sit down dinner to a buffet concept party. This year, renamed “KL Bar Night”, the party was again hosted at one of the hottest establishments in town, Cristallo, Luna in Pacific Regency Hotel Suites, KH Tower. Held on 30 November 2013, it was attended by more than 300 guests including former Bar Presidents and former Kuala Lumpur Bar Chairmen. The guests were treated to a delectable buffet spread as well as a variety of canapés, coupled with free flow of selected drinks, with the cool ambience of the venue’s signature pool and the KL Tower and Petronas Twin Towers for backdrop. They were also entertained by a live band that played up to the night’s theme, “80’s Glam Rock” and performances by our very own members of the Bar. Many of our members turned up dressed to the theme with Dee Wei, our MC for the night being the most outstanding one. It was certainly a great “rock” night.

Lim Chi Chau

Chairperson

Social, Arts and Culture Committee



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SPORTS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Peter-Douglas Ling
Chairperson



KUALA LUMPUR BAR FUTSAL COMPETITION 2013

The Kuala Lumpur Bar held its inaugural Futsal Competition on 8 June 2013 at Allrounder Indoor Soccer Centre in Petaling Jaya.

Open to members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils-in-chambers only, 16 teams registered for the men's category and two teams for the ladies' section. The State Bars of Kelantan, Terengganu and Malacca entered and there was a good mix of young and senior players. The teams that displayed good teamwork went far. Kelantan Bar edged Enjoi in an exciting final to win the tournament.

The two ladies' teams were Ultra Sonics and Drama Queens. Their two matches ended 2-1 each and extra time could not separate the teams. Eventually, the more experienced Ultra Sonics won through a penalty shoot-out.

Special thanks to Pepsico for their generous sponsorship of Gatorade for all the participating teams.

INTERSTATE BAR GAMES 2013

The Kuala Lumpur Bar were hosts for the Interstate Bar Games. Football, Badminton, Netball and Volleyball were held on 24 August 2013 at Stadium Panasonic Matsushita, Shah Alam with Golf at Staffield Country Resort Berhad, Mantin, Negeri Sembilan on 7 September 2013.

There was a carnival like atmosphere at the Stadium Panasonic Matsushita with four sports being played close to one another. Participants from around Peninsula Malaysia gamely went about their matches and played in good sporting spirit. It was also a good opportunity for many to meet up with old friends and make new ones.

The Kuala Lumpur Bar emerged champions in Badminton, Netball and Volleyball, and runners-up in Football and Golf. This meant the Kuala Lumpur Bar were crowned winners of the Interstate Bar Games for 2013.

The end of games Dinner and Prize-Giving was well attended.

MALAYSIA-SINGAPORE BENCH & BAR GAMES AND QUADRANGULAR GAMES 2014

This is a joint event for next term, 1 to 3 May 2014 to be exact. Yet, much planning and organising has already been put in to ensure that the Kuala Lumpur Bar puts on a good show. We will be welcoming and hosting Judges and lawyers from Singapore, Sarawak and Sabah, not to mention the participants from around West Malaysia. There are 17 sports for the Bench & Bar Games, five of which Sarawak and Sabah will participate in to form the Quadrangular Games.

The Sports and Recreation Committee looks forward to this premier sports event for our Malaysian Bar and to ensuring it is a successful event.

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Tan Swee Yin
Wan Syariah binti Razman
Yeoh Cho Kheong

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A Pool competition is to be held tentatively in February 2014. There are also plans to revive the Thayalan Cup 7-A-Side Football Competition in 2014.

Peter-Douglas Ling

Chairperson

Sports and Recreation Committee



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YOUNG LAWYERS COMMITTEE

Khaizan Sharizad Abd Razak
Chairperson



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

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

- YL Socials/Communications - Yeoh Tung Seng**
 - To manage web contents under KL Bar website
 - To promote and disseminate KLYLC's events
 - To manage KLYLC helpline email
 - To manage KLYLC Facebook
- YL Professional Development - New Sin Yew**
 - Ensure the continued development of young lawyers
 - Organise seminars and workshops in key areas
- YL Public Interest Litigation - Daniel Albert**
 - Build capacity of young lawyers, students and activists
 - Generate interest of young lawyers in the area of strategic litigation
 - Build a sustainable pool of young lawyers to carry on work in the area of strategic litigation
 - Sensitive and involve pupils and law students early
 - Section 42 of the Legal Profession Act 1976

The KLYLC also had a Representative who sat in the National Young Lawyers Committee - Alvin Oh.

The activities carried out for the year were:

KLYLC-MCCHR PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WORKSHOP

In 2012 the KLYLC established a Public Interest Litigation Unit ("PILU") in association with the Malaysian Centre for Constitutionalism and Human Rights ("MCCHR"). In line with this, a series of formal workshops have been organised for members of PILU on the basics of strategic public interest litigation, free of charge, to prepare interested young lawyers to handle the demands of such cases and to encourage the use of strategic litigation to promote human rights. This session was held on 5 January 2013 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium. The workshop was attended by 19 participants who were trained by New Sin Yew, Kirsty Lim and Edmund Bon.

EXPLORE RACE

KLYLC organised its inaugural Explore Race which was held on Saturday, 19 January 2013 commencing at 10:00 am. Each team had to pay RM200 as registration fee. We had 12 teams competing in the race and the winning team and runners-up won RM1000 and RM500 respectively. There were six check points namely Masjid India (Mosque), St. John's Church, Court Hill Ganesh Temple, China Town, Central Market, Bangunan Sultan Abdul Samad and

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Crystal Sue Nilsson
Dennis Thong
Dinesh Nandrajog
Dipendra Harshad Rai
Donny Kwa Soo Chuan
Donovan Lee Shyun Hyn
Edlyn Tan Meng Yee
Edmund Bon Tai Soon
Elaine Chai Shwu Ping
Foo Siew June
Fyiona Lai Phik-Wy
Ida Daniella binti Zulkifili
Jacqueline Teh Lai Fong
Jayden Chuah Jer Yang
Jennifer Wong
Jerry Cheong Wai Meng
Joanne Leong Pooi Yaen
Joe Teoh Zhuo Wei
Johnson Lim Fung Tat
Joshua Teoh Beni Chris

all were within walking distance.

WORKSHOP ON MARKETING FOR YOUNG LAWYERS

Foong Cheng Leong from Messrs Foong Cheng Leong & Co. presented the workshop which was held at the KL Bar Auditorium at 3:00 pm on 27 February 2013. The workshop was attended by 53 participants. The workshop covered the following areas, "Legal marketing for young lawyers", "Tips and measures to build a reputation, relationships and clientèle", "Getting speaking engagements and published" and "Having a successful networking conference".

1ST KLYLC MEETING

The 1st KLYLC meeting for the 2013/2014 term was held on 12 March 2013 at the KL Bar Auditorium. The structure of the KLYLC was reorganised to consist of the following Co-Deputy Chairs heading the following sub-units: Daniel Albert (Public Interest Litigation), Yeoh Tung Seng (Socials/Communications) and New Sin Yew (Professional Development). Alvin Oh was appointed as the Representative to the National Young Lawyers Committee.

RETREAT AT GOLD COAST, MORIB

The KLYLC decided to invite new young faces for the Retreat. We had seven facilitators and 32 new young lawyers participating in the Retreat which was held on 13 to 14 April 2013. The seven facilitators were the KLYLC Chair, Khaizan Sharizad (Sherrie), KLYLC Co-Deputy Chair Yeoh Tung Seng, Yohendra Nadarajan, Bryan Ho Jiann Yau, Crystal Sue Nilsson, Kirsty Lim Jun-Zhi and Sheelaa Ragavan.

UGADI, VAISAKHI, PUTHANDU AND VISHU NIGHT

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EARTH DAY 2013 ACTIVITY WEEK - COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLES, PAPER, BOTTLES AND CANS

In conjunction with Earth Day Celebration which falls on 22 April 2013, the KLYLC organised a 'Collection of Recyclables, Paper, Bottles and Cans' week from 22 to 26 April 2013.

SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND THE ROLE OF THE BAR

To kick start the Earth Day 2013 Activity Week, NoorHajran Mohd Noor from Messrs NoorHajran Mohd Noor and Roger Chan Weng Keng from Messrs Chan Weng Keng & Associates presented an environmental seminar which was held at the KL Bar Auditorium at 3:00 pm on 22 April 2013. This seminar was attended by 38 participants. As encouraged, the participants brought along recyclable items for admission to the seminar.

SEMINAR ON CRIMES AT SEA

The KLYLC in collaboration with the KL Bar Professional Development Committee and Malaysian Maritime Law Association jointly organised the seminar by First Admiral Maritime Dato' Zulkifli bin Abu Bakar and Sitpah Selvaratnam. The Seminar was held on 22 May 2013 at the KL Bar Auditorium from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm and was attended by 61 participants. The first part of the presentation covered the Agency's roles in tackling various maritime crimes which included piracy/sea robbery, drug trafficking, smuggling of contraband and foodstuff, trafficking of persons and human smuggling, illegal migration, transporting WMD, terrorism and environmental crimes - wildlife trafficking, marine pollution, illegal fishing and sand smuggling. Special emphasis was given on combating piracy and sea robbery.

The second part of the presentation covered civil consequences of piracy and highlighted the effects of piracy on the time charter of a vessel subjected to piracy including the availability of defences of off-hire and the approach to constructive total loss in relation to cargo claims under marine insurance.

KLYLC-MCCHR STRATEGIC LITIGATION CAMP

The KLYLC and MCCHR organised a Strategic Litigation Camp from 21 to 23 June 2013 at the

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Kirsty Lim Jun-Zhi
Kong Teng Mun @ Jason Kong
Lai Chee Hoe
Lai Yee Fan
Lau Kei Yi
Lauren Low Lu Ran
Lee Ming Loong
Lim Chi Chau
Lim May Ling
Lim Yin Faye
Low Yaw Ren
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Nur Amalina Suhainy
Nur Hasnifarina Admad Fauzi
Nur Zalika binti Mohd Asri Redha
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Shaira Amira binti Jamal Abdul Nasir
Sharon Lee May Yin
Sheelaa Ragavan
Siti Fatimah Mohd Shahrom
Siti Munirah Maarof
Sri Sarguna Raj
Syahredzan Johan
Syamimi Bukhari
Sylvia Sze Yi
Tan Jue Ann
Tan Kang Min
Tan Yong Xu
Tee Jer Lynn
Thirunavakarasu Vijayan @ Ganesan
Tracy Hah Yan Shan
Vaneshaa R Ramakrishnan Naidu
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Vince Chong Khin Young
Vinu a/I Kamalanathan
Wong Li-Wei
Wong Wei Guan
Yee Yik Shien
Yohendra Nadarajan
Yoong Chee Min

Firefly Park Resort, Kuala Selangor. 29 members participated in the Camp.

THE LUNCHEON: A TASTE OF THE BAR II

Spearheaded by the KL Bar Pupils Welfare Committee (“PWC”), the KLYLC and PWC organised a meet and greet informal lunch event dubbed “The Luncheon: A Taste of the Bar II” at The Smokehouse Restaurant, Jalan Telawi 3, Bangsar on Saturday, 22 June 2013 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The Luncheon provided an excellent platform and avenue for budding lawyers and pupils-in-chambers to dine with senior members of the Bar. The Luncheon saw a total number of 42 members of the Bar attending the event as participants being young lawyers and pupils-in-chambers, senior members and PWC members. Indeed, the younger members of the Bar were humbled by the gracious gestures from the senior members of the Bar who took time off to attend the Luncheon.

CHARITY NIGHT 2013

The Charity Night 2013 was held on 28 June 2013 at The Stage @ Avenue K, and featured performances by young lawyers competing to raise the most funds for charity. There were nine performers lined up to entertain the crowd, The Tangerines, Baro Lux, Riry, The SYB, The Democratic Donuts, W.I.S (Worst Idea Surely), Esther, Viva La France and Danial & Haqq. RM61,000 was raised and this year it was in aid of The Selangor and Federal Territory Association for the Mentally Handicapped (SAMH). SAMH was established in 1964 as a non-profit voluntary organisation. Its headquarters, Wisma Harapan is located in Kuala Lumpur. It was initiated by a group of concerned parents and voluntary workers under the sponsorship of the then Rotary Club of Klang and Port Swettenham. From a humble beginning of four children and one teacher, the Association now has 11 special schools and centres catering to more than 520 children with varying mental disabilities.

MAJLIS BUKA PUASA

About 33 members and pupils turned up for the Buka Puasa organised by the KLYLC on 26 July 2013 at Alamo Restaurant, Kg Bahru.

3RD INTRODUCTORY SESSION TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION FOR LAW UNDERGRADUATES

The KLYLC organised a 3rd Introductory Session to the Legal Profession for Law Undergraduates to provide them with an insight into the legal profession. The session was held at the Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium at the Bar Council from 9:15 am to 4:00 pm on 27 July 2013. The following topics were presented, “History, Role and Relevance of the Malaysian Bar” by Richard Wee, “S.42 LPA - The Answer to Life, Universe and Everything” by Edmond Bon Tai Soon, “Crossroads - Your Options after Graduation” by Farhan Read, Cyril, Joanne Leong and Eu Zhiyi and “Myths and Realities of Practice” by HR Dipendra. 55 participants from KDU University College, HELP University, UUM, IIUM and Taylor’s College attended the session.

MALAYSIAKU - CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MALAYSIA FESTIVAL

The MCCHR (in collaboration with LB Training and supported by the Bar Council Constitutional Law Committee, Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee, KLYLC, National Young Lawyers Committee and BFM) commemorated the 50th anniversary of the formation of Malaysia with a forum entitled, “Fifty Years of Democracy: Has It Weakened or Strengthened Our Federal Constitution”. The event was part of the Malaysiaku - Celebrating 50 Years of Malaysia Festival. The forum featured Dr Azmi Sharom, Associate Professor of Law, University of Malaya; Tommy Thomas, Advocate and Solicitor, High Court of Malaya; and Wan Saiful Wan Jan, CEO of IDEAS; and was moderated by Dato’ Ambiga Sreenevasan.

SEMINAR ON OPINION WRITING

Mariette Peters from Messrs Zulrafique & Partners presented the seminar which was held at the KL Bar Auditorium at 3:00 pm on 24 September 2013. The seminar was attended by 85 participants. The seminar covered the following areas: “Are you writing a legal opinion or a legal thesis?”, “Who is the reader of the opinion?”, “Is your opinion littered with legal jargon/ legalese? Does that always make it more impressive?”, “Is quantity always quality? Does a 40-page opinion have more substance than a 4-page advice?” and “How do you keep an opinion

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Zenathnara a/p Narayanasamy

concise while ensuring that the deliverable meets the client's requirements".

CANDIDATE WATCH OF THE BAR COUNCIL ELECTION 2014/2015

The Bar Council Election takes place every year during the month of November. The purpose of the Election is to elect members who will sit in Council and tasked under the Legal Profession Act to manage the affairs of the Malaysian Bar and to carry out various functions as specified under the Act. Candidates for the Election are nominated by at least three members. In a bid to increase awareness of the Bar Council Election and to make the process just that more interesting, the KLYLC brought back for the second time, a home-grown initiative that was launched in 2010 called the 'Candidate Watch'. The 'Candidate Watch' campaign essentially hopes to provide members of the Bar with the opportunity to know and understand the candidates that have offered themselves in the Election, up-close and better.

THE LUNCHEON: A TASTE OF THE BAR III

Spearheaded by the PWC, the KLYLC and the PWC organised the second meet and greet informal lunch event for the term dubbed, "The Luncheon: A Taste of the Bar III" at Aria Restaurant, Bukit Damansara, on Saturday, 16 November 2013 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The Luncheon provided an excellent platform and avenue for budding lawyers and pupils-in-chambers to dine with senior members of the Bar. The Luncheon saw a total number of 39 members of the Bar attending the event as participants being young lawyers and pupils-in-chambers, senior members and PWC members.

LEGAL PRACTICE MANAGEMENT COURSE

The Legal Practice Management Course was held on 25 November 2013 at the KL Bar Auditorium and was attended by 61 participants. The topics and speakers for the Course were:

- Managing your Practice by Fahri Azzat
- Conveyancing Module by Jeremiah R Gurusamy
- Everyday Problems Faced in Litigation by Yudistra Darma Dorai and Sashiraj Uthrapathy
- Corporate Module by Munirah Maarof and Muhammad Zukhairi
- Client Management by Choo Dee Wei
- Stress Management by Khaizan Sharizad
- Personal Branding by Foong Cheng Leong

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY ACTIVITY

In conjunction with International Human Rights Day, the KLYLC organised a Meeting UNDER THE TREE at Lake Gardens on 7 December 2013. There was a briefing by Dato' Ambiga Sreenevasan on Freedom of Expression, Roger Chan Weng Keng on Environmental Rights and Goh Siu Lin on Equality.

SEMINAR ON PLEADINGS

Ong Yu Jian from Messrs Raj, Ong & Yudistra presented the seminar which was held at the KL Bar Auditorium at 3:00 pm on 10 December 2013. The seminar was attended by 29 participants.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Laser Tag Competition on 24 January 2014
- Seminar on Basics of Cross Examination in Civil and Commercial Trials on 23 January 2014
- Social Gathering on 7 February 2014
- Legal Practice Management Course 2014 on 10 February 2014
- Seminar on Minority Oppression on 25 February 2014
- 4th Introductory Session to the Legal Profession for Law Undergraduates on 1 March 2014
- Seminar on Writ of Seizure and Sale on 4 March 2014
- Seminar on the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act on 8 April 2014
- Criminal Litigation Series

APPRECIATION

These projects cannot be carried out without the strong and genuine interest of our members who continued to assist and work behind the scenes to get the projects running and going. The KLYLC Deputy Chairs and members have continued to be supportive and helpful.

Khaizan Sharizad Abd Razak

Chairperson

Young Lawyers Committee

22nd
ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING
KUALA LUMPUR BAR







BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KUALA LUMPUR) JANUARY 2013 - NOVEMBER 2013

Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Chairperson



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1. REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT PANEL

Report submitted by Harleen Kaur (Leena) (Chairperson)

Every year that I volunteer my time at the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur) ("KL LAC"), I become more convinced that the KL LAC is simply indispensable. The KL LAC is literally sometimes the last door upon which people have to knock on and the KL LAC is able to respond because it has:

- i. sensitive and capable staff that are able to offer assistance;
- ii. pupils who understand that it is not a just world and want to make a difference;
- iii. volunteer lawyers who lead by example that service to others is a way of life.

The KL LAC this past year has again assisted thousands of people. The statistics are appended in this Report and speak of the dedication of all involved. I would like to give you just a brief glimpse of the impact that we have had on people's lives -

- ***Client was a 62 year old differently-abled person whose home was under threat of auction within 48 hours. The KL LAC assisted with negotiations with the Banks and Bank Negara and managed to halt the auction.***
- ***Client was an Indonesian woman with 3 children who was being physically abused by her spouse. The KL LAC contacted the Welfare Department and WAO who agreed to provide shelter for the children. The KL LAC also contacted the NRD to ensure that her PR status was unaffected and assisted in obtaining an IPO.***
- ***Client was a woman who sought the help of KL LAC because her nephew was being neglected by his parents. The KL LAC assisted the client to obtain temporary custody of the child.***

To put it simply, if the KL LAC did not provide assistance through its service programs such as the Legal Aid Centre Walk-in-Clinic, Syariah Clinic, Dock Brief Program, Prisons Clinic, YBGK Program and Legal Awareness Program, there would be thousands of people falling through the cracks and gaps of our legal and administrative systems. Below, in no particular order, is just a glimpse into our year.

As I mentioned earlier, an important partner in the delivery of our work are our pupils. Every year there has been a steady increase in the number of pupils doing their legal aid duty with KL LAC. This has allowed us to expand whereby we have created a new program for the Pupils called the Pupils Research Program which has been very well-received.

The first batch of Pupils under this Program completed their research by preparing a 1st draft of a book on Enforcement Agencies in Malaysia. This research was then

passed on to the LAC Law Reform and Research Committee for further research and work. KL LAC was pleased to note that many of the pupils who were involved in the initial research subsequently joined the committee and continued with the work.

The KL LAC is looking forward to the end product which would be the 2nd book authored by KL LAC pupils and volunteer lawyers. For the success of this program, I wish to thank Ravi Nekoo and Stephanie Bastian for their time and effort spent on guiding, mentoring and nudging the Pupils.

The 2nd batch of Pupils under the Pupils Research Program also successfully organised a forum on "Mental Health Care & The Rights of the Mentally Ill in Malaysia". The forum received an overwhelming response from lawyers, NGOs and members of the public.

Any organisation will tell you that one of its main challenges is to continually motivate its members to contribute their skills and energy, especially on a voluntary basis. With that in mind, the KL LAC carried out a Skills Development Program. This Program was designed to develop and enhance skills as well as to increase motivation amongst the pupils, lawyers and staff of the KL LAC in order to improve the quality and quantity of services rendered to clients.

From 31st May to 2nd June 2013, the Skills Development Program Committee conducted a Training called "Legal Awareness & Leadership for Lawyers". This training was conducted to encourage pupils/young lawyers to continue their involvement in KL LAC. A total of 34 participants took part in this training.

The sessions were interactive and informative and the participants debated on international, national and local issues.

It is not only all work and no play at KL LAC. We organised a Kopi O' Night 2013 - "1988 Judicial Crisis: 25 Years On." The tone for the session was set by reliving the series of events and timelines which ultimately led to the 1988 judicial crisis which saw the removal of the then Lord President, Tun Salleh Abas and two other senior judges of the Supreme Court.

Dato' Haji Sulaiman Abdullah, fondly known as Tuan Haji to us all, shared his memories of the crisis. There was definitely something in the air that night when we were told, who did what, who said what to whom, who decided together with whom, et cetera. No movie could rival his narration of events all recollected from memory. I would like to thank Ravin Singh and the YBGK Working Committee for helming this.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank all our NGO partners - AWAM, SIS, WAO, UNHCR, and TENAGANITA for their continued help and cooperation in the very valued work we do together. I would like to welcome WAKE (Women and Health Association of KL) as our latest NGO partner and congratulate the Community Legal Aid Clinic for commencing a program with WAKE.

The services of the Yayasan Bantuan Guaman (YBGK) are being administered through the KL LAC and its staff. I take pride in the fact that the KL LAC staff have never complained about attending to YBGK work and have also not neglected KL LAC work. It speaks to their character and attitude. I am grateful for the exemplary standards set by the Executive Director, Stephanie Bastian. I am also grateful to the support given to us by Rajen Devaraj, the CEO of the Bar Council.

All of the above highlights and more would not have been possible without my fellow Office Bearers and Project Heads. Thank you for your time and selfless dedication to the KL LAC through your respective committees.

The grease that oils our wheels is our pool of Volunteer Lawyers. Without them - we simply would not move.

There are many people who over the span of the year have shared their wisdom and guidance and more importantly given KL LAC their support. There are too many to name here but please know that you are appreciated.

Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Chairperson

Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur)

**2. BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KL)
LAC PROGRAM AND YBGK PROGRAM
STATISTICS FOR CLIENTS - JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2013**

A. LAC Clients

NO.	CLINICS/ PROGRAM	2012 JAN-DEC	2013 JAN-OCT	AVERAGE NOV & DEC	2013 JAN-DEC
1	LAC Clinic	3838	3003	600	3604
2	Prisons Program	1676	1352	270	1622
3	Dock Brief Program	4198	3269	654	3923
4	Syariah Clinic	100	122	24	146
5	AWAM	296	247	49	296
6	WAO	104	54	10	65
7	SIS	426	360	72	432
8	UNHCR	3437	3918	783	4702
9	CLAC (PTF)	51	22	4	26
10	Tenaganita	933	935	(935)	935
	LAC Sub-total	15059	13282		15751

B. YBGK Clients

NO.	CLINICS/ PROGRAM	2012 APRIL -DEC	2013 JAN-OCT	AVERAGE NOV & DEC	2013 JAN-DEC
1	Arrest	148	238	48	286
2	Remand	7283	13940	2788	16728
	YBGK Sub-total	7431	14178		17014

C. LAC + YBGK Clients

NO.	CLINICS/ PROGRAM	2012 APRIL -DEC	2013 JAN-OCT	AVERAGE NOV & DEC	2013 JAN-DEC
1	LAC Total	15059	13282		15751
2	YBGK Total	7341	14178		17014
	LAC + YBGK Total	22400	27460		32765

**2.1 BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KL)
LAC PROGRAMS + YBGK PROGRAMS
STATISTICS ON FILES - OPEN, ASSIGNED AND UNASSIGNED
JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2013**

	Category	As at December 2012			As at December 2013		
		Opened/ Returned	Assigned/ Settled	Unassigned	Opened/ Returned	Assigned/ Settled	Unassigned
A	LAC FILES						
1	Criminal Files						
	• LAC Clinic	29	34	1	5	6	-
	• Prisons Clinic	55	54	1	11	12	-
2	LAC Employment Files	37	37	-	39	39	-
3	LAC Family Files	78	83	10	77	87	-
4	Consumer Files	-	-	-	1	1	-
5	Syariah Files	4	06	-	5	5	-
6	Others						
	• Public Interest Litigation Files	-	-	-	-	-	-
	• MISC Files	2	2	2	2	2	-
	Sub-total LAC	205	216	12	140	152	-

B	YBGK FILES						
	Criminal – YBGK Files	Opened/ Returned	Assigned / Settled	Unassigned	Opened/ Returned	Assigned / Settled	Unassigned
1	• YBGK LAC Clinic Files	98	88	10	148	158	-
	• YBGK Prisons Files	103	92	11	214	224	-
	Sub-total YBGK	201	180	21	362	382	1

C	LAC & YBGK FILES GRAND TOTAL	Opened/ Returned	Assigned / Settled	Unassigned	Opened/ Returned	Assigned / Settled	Unassigned
1	Sub Total LAC Files	205	216	12	140	152	-
2	Sub Total YBGK Files	201	180	21	362	382	1
3	Grand Total LAC & YBGK Files	406	396	33	502	534	1

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

Report prepared by Secretariat

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3.1 Introduction

The Legal Awareness Program ("Program") is one of the most important programs of the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (KL) ("KL LAC"). This program aims to give pupils some understanding of what is required and expected from them during their 14 days of Compulsory Legal Aid Duty and to introduce them to various clinics and programs run by the KL LAC.

3.2 Objectives

- to help pupils to discover and understand their roles and responsibilities as an advocate and solicitor in society;
- to educate pupils about the sense of social responsibility, concerns about human rights, the rule of law and the right to access to justice; and
- to expose pupils to legal aid as well as to instill in them a long term commitment towards legal aid, which extends beyond their Compulsory Legal Aid Duties.

3.3 Activities

As of 30th November 2013, the Legal Awareness Program Committee ("Committee") has conducted the following programs/sessions:

a) Orientation Sessions

Eight (8) orientation sessions were held and the Committee had trained approximately 640 pupils from Batch 75, 76, 77, & 78. The orientation sessions utilise a participatory methodology, incorporating group dynamics, open discussion, human rights input as well as an introduction to the various KL LAC programs/clinics.

The sessions were facilitated by Vernon Jude Samuel, Harleen Kaur (Leena), Abd Shukor Tokachil, Mohd Radzlan Jalaludin, Surendran Sreetharan, Rajen Devaraj, Joachim Xavier, Kenneth Koh, Stephanie Bastian and Sheena Manicam.

b) Exit Evaluation Sessions

Nine (9) Exit Evaluation sessions were held for all pupils from Batch 73, 74, 75 and 76 who were involved in the various KL LAC Programs/Clinics.

This session is designed to appreciate the pupils' contributions towards the public and KL LAC. A total of 820 pupils have participated in the sessions and shared their experiences in the various programs/clinics which they served as part of their legal aid duty.

The sessions were facilitated by Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal, Abd Shukor Tokachil, Mohd Radzlan Jalaludin, Komathi Arunachalam, Rajen Devaraj, Stephanie Bastian and Sheena Manicam.

c) Other Programs

- i) As a follow-up session, the Committee has organised a Get-together Session for volunteers who have volunteered during the Exit Evaluation Sessions on 27th August 2013.

The aim of this session was to bring back pupils/volunteers who have indicated their interest to assist the KL LAC and brief them on the tasks, which is involved in the various programs/activities for their

better understanding and to give them a better perspective of what is expected from them.

ii) Training of Trainers

The committee had also conducted a training of trainers' session on 8th September 2013 to increase the current pool of trainers to assist the committee in carrying out its activities.

3.4 Strengths

- Committee members' commitment and their ability to come up with ideas to implement and further improve the training sessions;
- Motivation of pupils on the need to serve the needy and marginalised;
- Education of pupils on human rights which instill a sense of justice in them.

3.5 Weaknesses

- Time-consuming and lack of human resource support;
- Time constraints for follow-up actions/sessions.

3.6 Recommendations

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

As usual, 2013 has been a hectic year for this Committee and the Committee hopes its members will continue to show their commitment and dedication during the years to come.

4. KL LAC REPORT ON DOCK BRIEF PROGRAM

Report prepared by Khairil Anuar Azmi, Project Head and Secretariat

Committee Members

Khairil Anuar Azmi - Project Head

Lim Chi Chau

Introduction

The Dock Brief Program was first introduced in 1989 at Jalan Raja Magistrate Court. Formerly this program started with two (2) courts and four (4) pupils on duty. At present, this program covers 14 courts and 75 pupils to assist both local and foreign clients including juveniles.

The pupils are trained to develop advocacy and interviewing skills. The services provided for the criminal litigation process under this program involves mitigation, bail application, and other related advices.

The Committee also invites senior lawyers to conduct trainings for the pupils. For this year, GK Ganesan, Amrit Pal Singh, Jerald Allen Gomez and Kitson Foong are the senior lawyers who conducted the trainings. Besides that, the Committee also conducted role-play and mock-trials during the trainings for the benefit of pupils to have a better understanding of the Dock Brief program.

Throughout 2013, the committee had conducted:

1. Two (2) Committee meetings to discuss the various matters pertaining to the program and Action Plans for the year 2013;
2. Four (4) Dock Brief Training Programs for pupils from Batches 74, 75, 76 and 77. A total of 287 pupils attended the said trainings; and
3. Three (3) Mid Term Reviews for the pupils involved in the Dock Brief Program.

The Statistics

As at 31st October 2013 the Dock Brief program had represented 3269 clients in the Kuala Lumpur Criminal Magistrate Courts at Jalan Duta. The table below indicates the allocation of the cases mitigated by pupils:

MONTH	MITIGATIONS & REPRESENTATION	BAIL APPLICATION	ADVICE GIVEN/ POSTPONED	REMAND YBGK	OPEN APPEAL FILE	TOTAL
January	248	5	2	7		262
February	222	9		120		351
March	327	19	31	85		462
April	292	18		92		402
May	252	14	46	84		396
June	290	13	17	36		356
July	281	14		90		385
August	223	13		14		250
September	180	7		58		245
October	144	1		15		160
Total	2459	113	96	601		3269

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

Report prepared by Rejendran V. Palany, Project Head and Secretariat

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Introduction

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

In March 2005, all the five Prisons Clinic i.e. **SBP, SBMP, KWP, KWMP, KJP, JRH** operated under one program.

Throughout the year 2013, the Committee had conducted:

1. Two (2) Committee meetings to discuss the various matters pertaining to the program and Action Plans for the year 2013.

2. Four (4) Prison Training Programs for pupils from Batches 74, 75, 76 and 77. A total of 79 pupils attended the said trainings.
3. Three (3) Mid Term Reviews for the pupils involved in the Prisons Program.

Other Activities:

- The Committee will be having a get-together dinner on 3rd December 2013 to build better networking between the KL LAC, KL Bar, the various Prisons Authorities, Welfare Department and other related departments.

**BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KL) (KL LAC)
PRISONS PROGRAM - STATISTICS FOR JANUARY TO NOVEMBER 2013**

A) CLIENT STATISTICS: Summary - 2013

	CLINIC/PROGRAMME	2013
1	Sungai Buloh Prison: • Malaysian clients *723 • Migrant clients *116	839
2	Kajang Women Prison	38
3	Kajang Women Migrant Prison*	1
4	Kajang Men Prison (Appeal)	32
5	Kajang Men Migrant Prison (Appeal)*	10
6	Kajang Juvenile Prison	365
7	Kajang Juvenile Migrant Prison*	1
8	Juvenile Remand Home (Sek. Tunas Bakti Sungai Besi) and (Asrama Sentosa Sentul)	66

B) FILES: OPENED, ASSIGNED & UNASSIGNED - (JAN - NOV 2013)

	CATEGORY	UNASSIGNED YEAR 2012	OPENED THIS YEAR	ASSIGNED THIS YEAR	UNASSIGNED CURRENT
1	LAC PRISON FILE	1	12	13	0
2	YBGK PRISON FILE	11	198	209	0

6. KL LAC REPORT ON LAC CLINIC

Report prepared by Kiran Kaur Naidu, Project Head and Secretariat

Committee Members

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LAC CLINIC

The Legal Aid Centre Clinic (LAC Clinic) operates from KL LAC Centre office from Monday to Friday at 10am until 4.30pm. The LAC Clinic opens its doors to clients of different walks of life. The LAC Clinic was under the wings of Shiyamala Devi Manokaran from February to September 2013 which was then handed to the current Project Head as Shiyamala Devi Manokaran embarked to do her Masters in the United States of America

The LAC Clinic opens its doors to a wide range of clients ranging from old and young, poor and destitute, persons with disabilities (PWDs), unreasonable and mentally challenged clients. Despite the odds stacked against the LAC team, the team has successfully overcome all odds and is still continuing to do so to achieve what it has set out to do, to provide legal aid to those in need. The LAC has received praises and gratitude from the public and various organisations for the effort and dedication shown by the LAC in handling and resolving the people's problems.

WHY WE ARE FORMED

The aim of the LAC programme is to educate the pupils and volunteer lawyers on their role in assisting the public in need. The programme is also designed to create social awareness and at the same time towards the development of social obligation. It also raises an overall concern towards human rights, justice, rule of law as well as to promote critical awareness and understanding of the society in general. In addition, the pupils and volunteer lawyers are also encouraged to share their legal knowledge with the society by empowering and equipping them with the basic understanding of the fundamental rights every citizen is accorded with in this nation.

THE SPIRIT OF LEGAL AID

Despite the wide ranging areas which are dealt with by the LAC pupils and staffs, the jurisdiction of the LAC Clinic is only confined to the limited areas of law (i.e. Employment, Family and Criminal). However, there are many instances where the pupils and staff of the LAC Clinic were confronted with scenarios requiring urgent and immediate assistance. In such circumstances, the LAC Clinic has acted in line with the spirit of its establishment and provided assistance to members of the public. A few of the many instances are as listed below.

SCENARIOS	MEASURES TAKEN BY LAC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client is a 62-year old PWD, whose family's house was charged to the Bank. • The Bank had arranged for his house to be auctioned off for a mere RM18, 000-00. • Client sought help to stop the auction which was scheduled in 48 hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil wrote to the Bank requesting to hold off the auction. • As the request went unheeded, the LAC's pupil contacted Bank Negara to seek options available for the Client. • On the day of auction, the LAC managed to delay the auction for 2 months with Bank Negara's interference. The Client subsequently gathered sufficient funds to pay the Bank and held off the auction.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A walk-in client, a cleaner and her 9 year old son reported to the police of physical abuse by her husband but no action was taken even after 3 weeks. • She sought assistance to protect herself and her son from her abusive husband. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAC pupil accompanied the client to lodge another police report at the nearest police station and subsequently accompanied her to the Kuala Lumpur Welfare Department • The Welfare Department then assisted in obtaining an Interim Protection Order (IPO) on the next day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Client, a mother of 3, was sexually harassed by the Manager of a Hotel she worked with. Her complaints to the HR Department went unheeded. The Client was traumatised by the Hotel's inaction and sought medical help, whereby she was mentally disturbed. Subsequently, she lodged a police report against the Manager. • As a consequence, she was terminated from employment for making a false police report. She then came to LAC for help. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LAC Pupils assisted the Client by speaking to the police officers at Bukit Aman and persisted in making complaints against the IO and OCPD who previously refused to take action as per her police report. • Pupils accompanied the Client to the Labour Department who took the case on wrongful termination under S.20 Industrial Relation Act 1967.

SCENARIOS	MEASURES TAKEN BY LAC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The client an Indonesian tea lady with 3 children. She was raped and impregnated by her current husband before marriage. Her husband is a Malaysian taxi driver who only works occasionally and relies on her income. After 4 years of marriage, her husband began to abuse her verbally and physically, that recently, she was beaten and had to be treated at the hospital for head and hand injury. Her many medical leave prompted the HR Department to refer her to the LAC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fearing of losing her PR status, the pupils contacted the National Registration Department to verify her PR status. The pupils further contacted WAO and arranged for temporary shelter for the client and her youngest child. Her other two children are in a boarding school in Johor. The Welfare Department was therefore engaged to arrange accommodation for the eldest son. Currently, she is separated from her husband and an IPO was obtained against the husband.

Pupils Trained by LAC Clinic in year 2013

NO	BATCH	LAC CLINIC	SYARIAH CLINIC	YBGK PROGRAM	NGO PROGRAM			Total Trained 282
					AWAM	SIS	WAO	
1	Batch 74	20	5	25	12	4	4	} Total Trained 282
2	Batch 75	25	7	30	12	4	4	
3	Batch 76	15	5	25	12	4	4	
4	Batch 77	15	5	25	12	4	4	
		75	22	105	48	16	16	

Statistics

The interviews conducted and Legal Representation given by LAC's Clinic throughout the year of 2013.

AS AT 30th October 2013 Total Walk In Clients 3003	Legal representation	106
	Follow up cases & KIV	250
	No Jurisdiction, Merits, Area of Law	628
	Referrals & others	592
	Mean Test Rejected	385
	Legal Intervention	75
	Walk in client (Dock Brief)	327
	Walk in client (YBGK)	640

Opened Files

The statistics of files opened:

NO	TYPE OF FILES	NUMBER OF FILES OPEN
1	Family	69
2	Employment	32
3	Criminal	2
4	Consumer	1
5	MISC	2
	Total	106

LAC Clinic's Sincere Gratitude and Appreciation Goes To

The entire Committee was actively involved in the trainings with the help of LAC officers on a rotation basis whereby three Committee members supervised each training session. We are indebted to our Director, Office Bearers, Secretariat staff members and volunteer lawyers (who are not part of the Committee) namely who dedicated their time and energy to the Clinic.

NO	SPEAKERS	TOPIC
1.	Chandrasegaran	Employment Law
2.	Harleen Kaur	Civil Law
3.	Kasthuri Krishnan	Family Law & Domestic Violence
4.	Lalitha Nagamuthu	Family Law & Domestic Violence
5.	Ong Chin Siong	Family Law
6.	Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal	Criminal Law
7.	Sivanesan Nadarajah	Criminal Law & Civil Procedures
8.	William Foo Hiap Chong	Civil Procedures

LAC's Future Plans

LAC Clinic has planned several outreach programs designed to bring awareness to the society at large and to educate the common man of his rights. The programs planned:

- Collaboration with several government agencies such as AKPK, JKM, SOCSO, ARB, Land office etc;
- Awareness campaigns in media such as broadcasting and social media;
- Legal Awareness programs - Outreach;
- Volunteers Recruitment Campaign at Court's premises.

7. KL LAC REPORT ON LAC/SYARIAH CLINIC

Report prepared by Project Head and Secretariat

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Committee Members

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

The pupils in chambers were given a half-day training focuses on Syariah Civil and Criminal Law and Procedures. They also attended a one-day training with Legal Aid Clinic providing basic training in interviewing techniques as well as discussions on criminal, employment and family law before they started their duties at the Clinic.

The figures below and cases handled by the Clinic 2013

Syariah clients total no. of applicants	122
Files opened	5
Sought advice only	68
No Jurisdiction & Refer to JBG	49

There has been an increase in the number of clients as compared to 2012.

The entire Committee actively took part in the training program with the help of LAC officers on a rotation basis whereby the committee members supervised the training each time. This year the training was conducted in a workshop style.

Most of the cases referred to the Centre are Applications for Divorce, Maintenance and Matrimonial Property Claims.

In future we would like to propose several programs. Firstly, we would like to conduct a Roadshow Program. This program will provide awareness towards the public at large pertaining to the general principles and procedures of Syariah Laws. Secondly, we would like to propose an Outreach Program. This program is a discussion which touches on the pressing issues experienced by individuals who faced difficulties with the courts and/ or the Syariah Legal System itself. Lastly, we would like to propose in working closely with the Syariah Authorities such as JAWI and JAKIM to bridge the gap between the Civil and Syariah Family members.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Management Panel, Staff of Legal Aid Centre, Syariah Committee Members, the participating pupils and also volunteers participating pupil for their interest and commitment in making the Syariah Clinic smoothly run.

8. KL LAC REPORT ON COMMUNITY LEGAL AID CLINIC

Report prepared by Gene Tan (Project Head)

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CLAC's marginalised communities and HIV/AIDS Statistics

CLAC renders assistance to the most outcast communities in Malaysia. They are Female Sex Workers, Transgender, Homosexuals, People Living with HIV and Injecting Drug Users also their partners and ultimately heterosexuals at large. It's called affected and infected persons hence by next year we had to assist all Malaysians and non-Malaysians in total. This is such as the UNAIDS statistics on HIV rise in Malaysia spell out such numbers. More women and children are affected with HIV every year, this is made apparent in the Malaysian Health records. The Ministry of Health profiling of female HIV cases in 2011 indicated that more than two thirds were between **20-39 years of age, 86% had acquired HIV through heterosexual transmission and 40% were housewives.**

(source: Ministry of Health (2011))

Death in Custody-Drug Users

We found this year itself death in custody of drug users increased out of 8 reported death in custody 3 are drug users who died of health related complications.

(source: The Star 9/6/13)

14 November 2013 another – case of drug suspect died, we highly recommend those who are reading this report to google and read the below articles.

The Star online-Drug suspect dies in police truck

<http://www.thestar.com.my/News/Nation/2013/11/14/Drug-Suspect-Dies-Police-Truck.aspx>

2013: A View of Set-Backs and Changes in our Approaches towards Community

Although a slight improvement is seen in the number of walk-in CLAC clients and publicity, CLAC is faced with a low number of statistic cases and existing work. Under this premise, CLAC approached the Chair & Secretariat Head to seek new ventures with other NGOs that could benefit greatly from the work CLAC does with marginalised communities. With Wanita & Kesihatan Kuala Lumpur (WAKE), CLAC piloted a small legal clinic at the mid-year of 2013 and thus bore 10 new walk-in clients.

CLAC also incorporates information briefs about YBGK schemes to all trainings, sharing and workshops with the marginalised communities in hopes to provide more guidance when they are arrested and their rights are protected.

To empower the community staff members, CLAC invited them during its pupil training and for the two batches of pupils law trainings, the community staff members from PT and WAKE learned the process of our pupil training and subsequently got involved in answering queries by pupils and vice versa the pupils learn from the community the issues which they face during the trainings. It is noted that both CLAC pupils and partner-organisation staff members participated intensively in the law discussions and sharing.

Our Appreciation to KL Chair and Secretariat Head

After approaching our Chair and Secretariat Head of KL LAC regarding setbacks faced in the low number or walk-in clients and publicity, CLAC was permitted to conduct work ventures with target group NGOs. Strategies bearing fruits-CLAC currently assists WAKE in the new legal clinic at their office. In the pipeline is a potential work venture with PAMT (Pertubuhan Advokasi Masyarakat Terpinggir) and KLASS (Sg Buloh Hospital), NGOs focused on HIV related issues. CLAC takes this opportunity in this report to extend **sincere thanks to Harleen Kaur (Leena) and Stephanie Bastian** for their unwavering support and fruitful guidance. In 2014, CLAC aims to work more closer, under their esteemed guidance, to raise exposure and outreach with our affected and infected potential communities of Malaysian and none-Malaysian. It's also needed to note here that our refuge community faces higher risk of HIV infection thru sexual transmission from their Malaysian partners.

CLAC working with Partner NGOs

1. CLAC working with Malaysian Aids Council (MAC) (Interstate Legal Workshops)

CLAC committee members conducted awareness sessions and rights on arrest, remand & bail to with YBGK scheme to the marginalised communities for Malaysian Aids Council.

NO	DATE	ORGANISATION	STATE	TARGET	SPEAKERS	TOTAL
1	8/9/13	WAKE	SELANGOR	TG*/FSW*	Gen Tan	35
2	14/9/13	PAMT 1	SEREMBAN	TG*/FSW*	Clarence Chua	27
3	15/9/13	INSAN MURNI	SENAWANG	IDU*	Preetam Kaur	45
4	28/9/13	PAMT 2	CHERAS	TG*/FSW*	Nadia	35
		GRAND TOTAL				142

*TG: Transgender
*FSW: Female Sex Workers
*IDU: Injecting Drug Users

2. CLAC working with PT Foundation

PT has agreed to garner more efforts in publicity of the legal clinic and had planned to include CLAC's legal clinic into their website and preparing a flyer. We hope this method will create more awareness about the legal clinic to their community members. CLAC also planning to conduct legal workshops, trainings for PT staffs and their community members, we also conducted a meeting and PT undertaken to rotate the pupils from one program to another ie: one week at PLHIV another at Sex Workers and vice versa.

PT STATS (JAN 2013 - NOVEMBER 2013)

NO	MATTER	PT LEGAL CLINIC
1	Syariah	1
2	Medical Screenings	1
3	Property	1
4	Family Law	1
5	Rape	1
6	Visa	1
7	Arrest	3
8	Discrimination	1
9	Medical Negligence	1
10	Blackmail	1
	TOTAL	12

3. CLAC working with Wanita & Kesihatan Kuala Lumpur (WAKE)

(Pilot Legal Clinic)

CLAC's pilot approach with WAKE and it's definitely shown fruitful results as in **6 month** we managed to assist **10 marginalised** and none marginalised communities. This is very good results for CLAC. Also the manager of WAKE managed to get our pupils to also assist in additional work such as translation, drafting of flyer and importantly our pupils were allowed to visits WAKE's shelter Homes (PLHIV Shelter Home).

WAKE STATS (JAN 2013 - NOVEMBER 2013)

	MATTER	WALK IN CLIENTS	WAKE'S OTHER WORK
1	Libel	1	*Drafting of Flyer
2	Police Harassments	2	*Translation
3	Syariah	3	*Visiting WAKE's Shelter Homes
4	Insurance	1	*Research on TEKUN Loan, Welfare
5	Bankruptcy	1	*Drafting of Letters to JAIS
6	IC Problems	1	-
7	Medical Screenings	-	-
8	Property	-	-
9	Family Law	-	-
10	Rape	-	-
11	Visa	-	-
12	Arrest	1	-
13	Discrimination	-	-
14	Medical Negligence	-	-
15	Blackmail	-	-
	TOTAL	10	-

CLAC's Talks/Trainings/Activities

NO	DATE	ORGANISATION	TARGET GROUPS	SPEAKERS
1	19/5/13	PT, TG PROGRAM	IAMYOU, TRANSGENDERS CAMPAIGN	Gen
2	12/6/13	MAC, GF	OUTREACH WORKERS TRAINING, TG, FSW & IDU	Gen
3	19/6/13	MAC, GF	OUTREACH WORKERS TRAINING, TG, FSW & IDU	Nadia
4	26/6/13	MAC, GF	OUTREACH WORKERS TRAINING, TG, FSW & IDU	Clarence
5	19/8/13	KL LAC, SECRETARIAT	VISITS TO WAKE PILOT LEGAL CLINIC CENTRE	Stephanie & Chitrah
6	1/10/13	CERIA, UM	LEGAL WORKSHOP	Lalitha
7	4/10/13	KL LAC, SECRETARIAT	MEETING WITH PT CENTRE	Gen, Stephanie & Chitrah
8	25/10/13	UNAIDS	MEETING WITH UNAIDS	Gen & Chitrah
9	29/11/13	PT, TG PROGRAM	TRANSGENDERS REMEMBRANCE DAY, PUBLIKA	Gen & Chitrah
10	4/12/13	HOSPITAL SG BULOH, KLASS	LEGAL WORKSHOP FOR PLHIV	Gen & Chitrah

9. KL LAC REPORT ON LAC/AWAM/WAO/SIS CLINIC

Report prepared by Secretariat

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The LAC/AWAM/WAO/SIS Clinic ("the Clinic") facilitates liaison and cooperation between the Kuala Lumpur Legal Aid Centre ("KL LAC"), All Women Action Society ("AWAM"), Women Aid Organisation ("WAO") and Sisters In Islam ("SIS"). This cooperation allows the LAC to reach a wider spectrum of the community, whilst it also provides AWAM, WAO and SIS with access to legally trained resources such as Chambering Pupils, Volunteer Lawyers, etc. All 3 clinics deal with issues in regards to women. They assist clients by giving legal advice, assistance to family members, domestic violence and other matters relating to women.

The Clinic, together with its NGO Partners and the assistance of volunteer lawyers, has successfully carried out trainings and reviews. Annually LAC will provide 4 batches of chambering pupils to these NGOs. These pupils will be stationed at the NGO's premises to assist the clients there.

Pupils

There were 4 batches of Pupils i.e. Batch 74, 75, 76, and 77. The allocation was as follows:

PROGRAMME	BATCH 74		BATCH 75		BATCH 76		BATCH 77	
	KL	SEL	KL	SEL	KL	SEL	KL	SEL
AWAM	12	0	12	0	6	5	6	6
WAO	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
SIS	2	4	0	6	0	6	3	3
TOTAL	16	4	14	6	8	11	11	9

From January - October 2013, AWAM had attended to 247 clients, WAO had 54 clients and SIS on the other hand had 360 clients. There were 4 trainings and 4 Mid Term Reviews that were held throughout the year. Students were given training on various areas of the law. Each batch of students were required to attend two compulsory trainings. The training provided by LAC covered Family Law, Domestic Violence and Syariah Law. While the training provided by the NGOs covered issues and laws in regards to the protection and rights of women.

Besides that, 4 Mid Term Reviews were also held where pupils were given place to discuss their problems they faced during their days of Legal Aid Duty with AWAM/WAO/SIS. All 3 Clinics also gave their feedback on the performance of the pupils and highlighted areas for the pupils to work on. At the end of the session the pupils seemed to understand their weakness and the steps which can be taken to overcome those weaknesses. Overall the pupils were satisfied with their Legal Aid duties as they gained invaluable experiences while being attached to AWAM/WAO/SIS.

10. KL LAC REPORT ON LAC/TENAGANITA MIGRANT WORKERS CLINIC

Report prepared by Secretariat

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Tenaganita is an organisation that promotes a culture where equality and human rights for all are embraced, valued and protected. They believe in mobilising and empowering communities to understand, uphold and defend their rights. They also solve and address rights violations against women, migrants and refugees. The Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (KL) works jointly with them in order to promote this cause by providing pupils to provide legal assistance during their compulsory legal aid duties.

Pupils

There were 4 batches of Pupils i.e. Batch 74, 75, 76, and 77. The allocation was as follows:

PROGRAMME	BATCH 74		BATCH 75		BATCH 76		BATCH 77	
	KL	SEL	KL	SEL	KL	SEL	KL	SEL
TENAGANITA	16	10	15	10	16	10	14	10
TOTAL	16	10	15	10	16	10	14	10

Each batch of pupils had to go through a 2 day compulsory training that was conducted by Tenaganita. During the two days training, the students were trained on their interviewing skills, negotiating skills as well as documentation skills. Besides that, the pupils were also trained on relevant areas of law such as Anti Trafficking Law and Employment Law. They were exposed to the rights of Domestic Workers and the Legal Mechanisms and Policies in Malaysia.

Legal Aid Centre (KL) had a meeting with Tenaganita at the beginning of the year to discuss dates of upcoming trainings, statistics and job scope of the pupils. From January 2013 up to 6th December 2013, Tenaganita had attended to approximately 926 complainants including various problems such as unpaid wages, unlawful dismissal, wrongful confinement, safe repatriations, physical abuse, mental illness, forceful extension of contract, human trafficking, PR application and extortion, and 6P fraud cases. Out of 926 complaints, Tenaganita managed to run 224 cases in total.

Pupils were given a wide scope of jobs to deal with during their Legal Aid with Tenaganita which included researching of facts, making calls to confirm details, documenting, lodging police reports and assisting in matters pertaining to immigration. Besides that pupils were also required to facilitate with discussions and provide legal advice and assistance between employer and employee.

Overall, the pupils were very satisfied with having to be placed at Tenaganita. They expressed that having to do their Legal Aid duty at Tenaganita was a platform for them to give back to the society especially to help those in need. Tenaganita had taught them how empathy and compassion can be culminated into action. Last but not least, it is hoped that Tenaganita will continue to achieve its aims in reaching out to the people/public garnering support for its cause.

11. KL LAC REPORT ON LAC/UNHCR CLINIC

Report prepared by Secretariat

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Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (KL) works hand in hand with the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees (UNHCR) to protect and help refugees in Malaysia. UNHCR is solely responsible for the registration, documentation and status determination of asylum-seekers and refugees. There were 4 batches of chambering students that were involved in the programme for this year which are Batch 74, 75, 76 and 77 which consist of 21, 20, 10 and 10 pupils respectively.

All 4 batches of chambering students have undergone a compulsory training which was conducted by UNHCR. Besides that, pupils with full locus were also trained by the Dock Brief Committee. The pupils were trained to develop both advocacy and interviewing skills. The dock brief training aimed to touch on areas such as mitigation and bail application as well as other related advices.

Throughout the year UNHCR had attended to approximately 3800 clients. The highest clients were recorded in the month of June that is 476 clients. Basically the job scope of the chambering students at UNHCR covered areas such as:

- a) Interviewing refugees with problems ranging from arrest, assault, robbery, matrimonial to taking death reports
- b) Assisting in the following up with arrest reports
- c) Assisting in releases in detention camps
- d) Attending court for mitigation, bail application
- e) Liaising with various departments

There were also 4 Mid Term Reviews that were held, 1 session for each batch. The review basically highlighted the problems that chambering students were facing during their 14 weeks of Legal Aid duty. UNHCR also provided students with feedback in regards to their work done and gave suggestion as well as ideas and areas to improve on. This session gave the UNHCR officer to put forward the problems they are having with the chambering students.

Along with other Legal Aid programmes, the UNHCR programme endeavours to provide legal services to refugees and less fortunate members of humanity while developing the advocacy skills as well as other soft skills of pupils. The programme provides a unique platform whereby pupils are given the opportunity to help refugees that are in dire need of help.

12. KL LAC REPORT ON URGENT ARREST

Report prepared by Secretariat

Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) and the public often join forces and take part in peaceful gatherings and assemblies. These gatherings and assemblies are held with the intention of voicing their concerns and opinions on various issues that affect the Nation.

Very often these peaceful gatherings and assemblies are met with unwarranted incidents of mass arrests and detention of members of the public. Most of those arrested and detained frequently do not have access to legal counsel and they are not aware of their rights and options, under the law.

In light of these circumstances the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur) has set up and provided an 'Urgent Arrest' service to all those arrested and detained during these assemblies and gatherings. The 'Urgent Arrest' service is legal advice and assistance provided pro bono by lawyers who are trained and equipped with knowledge and skills in the area of arrest and detention.

The 'Urgent Arrest' team will communicate and negotiate with the authorities and provide legal advice, intervention and representation to those arrested and detained. They will also update and inform the families about the process of arrest and remand.

For the year 2013 the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur) has been on 'Urgent Arrest' standby for the following events:

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|----|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | 12 January 2013 | Bangkit Rakyat |
| 2. | 4 May 2013 | Bersih 2 Election |
| 3. | 19 July 2013 | Bertindak Bantah TPPA |
| 4. | 21 & 22 September 2013 | Seksualiti Merdeka |
| 5. | 26 September 2013 | Lynas - Memo to Parliament |

13. KL LAC REPORT ON LAW REFORM AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Report prepared by Elaine Gan, Project Head and Secretariat

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"Since the launch of LAC's first publication entitled "Law and Practice on Arrest and Remand", the committee has been working on a 2nd publication which will concentrate on the power of arrest/enforcement of other government agencies. LAC has also written to all government agencies and some have given feedback on the laws governing their enforcement powers, which were very helpful.

The 2nd publication will be launched in stages, and the committee hopes to launch the 1st series during the next Bar AGM.

The committee has also seen the inclusion of a number of new faces, and it hopes to grow steadily from here so that LAC can continue to publish more books which will be of benefit to the people."

14. KL LAC REPORT ON RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR PUPILS

Report prepared by Secretariat

For the first half year of 2013 there were a large number of pupils registered for Legal Aid duties and due to the increase, the Secretariat created a Research Program where pupils will have to conduct research on selected and relevant topics as part of their 14 days of their legal aid duties. This program is not a permanent program but depends on the number of pupils registered for legal aid duties and the needs of research topics for KL LAC.

There were approximately 36 pupils involved in this program where they were divided into 3 (three) groups from batches of 74 and 75.

- i) The first group of pupils was assisting the KL LAC's Law Reform and Research Committee in conducting research for their second book on "Other Enforcement Agencies in Malaysia". The pupils have completed their research and their first draft has been given to the Law Reform and Research Committee to finalise their second book.
- ii) The second group of pupils did research on Mental Health Care and organised a very successful Forum on "Mental Health Care and the Rights of the Mentally Ill in Malaysia". The objective of organising this forum was due to the increasing concern about the rights of the mentally ill persons and the services that is offered to one that is mentally unstable.

The speakers were Dr. Rozaidah Jaafar from the Department of Psychiatry at Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah, Datin Dr. Ang Kim Teng from the Malaysian Mental Health Association, and lawyers, Edmund Bon and New Sin Yew.

The forum received an overwhelming response from the lawyers, NGOs and members of the public and approximately 90 participants attended the forum.

- iii) The third group of pupils was assigned to conduct research on Detention and Rehabilitation of Drug Users in Malaysia.

Their tasks include:

- a) To research on the current status of the law, policies and procedures with regards to the arrest, detention and treatment of drug users in Malaysia.
- b) To make recommendations to improve the current system with regard to drug users in the following areas:
 - i) Process of arrest and detention;
 - ii) Treatment for drug users - health / rehabilitation;
 - iii) Drug Users and the Courts; and
 - iv) Comparison with international standards and case studies.
- c) To draft a memorandum for submission to the AGs on the current status of the arrest, detention and treatment of drug users in Malaysian and the suggested recommendations and proposals.

The pupils assigned to the research program were happy to be a part of the program and until now continued to assist the LAC whenever possible.

15. KL LAC REPORT ON SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Report prepared by Secretariat

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Introduction

The Skills Development Program was designed to develop and enhance skills as well as to increase motivation amongst all pupils, lawyers and staff (of the LAC) in order to improve the quality and quantity of service rendered to the clients.

Objectives

- Organising training programs for current and future volunteers lawyers to meet and accommodate the needs of KL LAC;
- Reviewing the training programs and making recommendations for improvements, as deem appropriate;
- Training of trainers.

Activities

On 31st May to 2nd June 2013, the Skills Development Program Committee conducted an Advanced Training called "Legal Awareness and Leadership for Lawyers" at Selesa Resort, Bukit Tinggi, Pahang. This training was conducted to encourage pupils/young lawyers to continue their involvement in the Legal Aid Centre (LAC) on a continued basis. A total of 34 participants took part in this training.

The main objectives of this program are (i) to motivate and encourage pupils/young lawyers to be more involved in the LAC; (ii) to introduce soft skills essential for leadership; and (iii) to enhance their knowledge in specific areas/issues.

This program emphasised on the importance of the role played by pupils/young lawyers in society and their duties towards the society. The Committee also uses this opportunity to recruit young volunteers/leaders for legal aid work, and to obtain more detailed feedback and recommendations to improve LAC programs.

The facilitators were Ravin, Rajen, Stephanie and Ravi Nekoo together with Sheena, Mani and Jeeva. Fahmi Reza was invited as a guest speaker who spoke about "HARTAL" incident 10 years before Malaysia's Independence. The session was very interactive and the participants gained lot of knowledge through this session.

Discussions between the relevant facilitators and participants were regularly conducted after each session to discuss and debate the topics which were presented.

The entire session lasted approximately 2 ½ days. Based on the evaluation, participants generally felt that the overall session was satisfying and beneficial.

In light of the positive response from the participants, it is concluded that the event was successful in attaining its objectives. In the future it is recommended that similar program should be organised annually.

After the training, the Committee had a few follow-up sessions and meetings with the participants who attended the said training. It was encouraging to see that many of the participants are now actively participating and volunteering in most of the Centre's activities.

Proposed Future Activities

The committee had planned the following training sessions for the coming year:

- To conduct another Advance Training and
- Training of Trainers

Strengths

- Enhances the legal skills, knowledge and confidence of participants, to equip and encouraged them to carry out legal aid work
- Facilitates and complements existing BCLAC (KL) training programmes
- Committed Committee members and their ability to come up with ideas to implement and further improve the training sessions

Weakness

- Lack of time, human resources / volunteers with the appropriate skills or those open to undergoing training
- Follow-up actions

Recommendation

- In future, perhaps the committee should organise talks and/or programmes involving other interesting areas of the law
- More Committee Members should be involved in the above talks and/or programmes

16. KL LAC REPORT ON KOPI 'O' NIGHT SESSION

Report prepared by Collin Arvind Andrew

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Kopi O' Night 2013 - "1988 Judicial Crisis: 25 Years On"

Organised by the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre, Kuala Lumpur and set in an informal "potluck" style atmosphere, the 6th Kopi O' Night series began at 8.00 p.m. at the Legal Aid Centre, Wisma Kraftangan.

The session held on Friday, 18 October 2013 was attended by the public and mostly lawyers. Though it rained heavily on that particular night, such circumstance did not hamper the spirit of the participants to attend this invigorating session. Invigorating it was, because of one of the many reasons below.

The session saw two illuminating speakers who had graciously agreed to speak and share their experiences and thoughts on the topic for the day - "1988 Judicial Crisis: 25 Years On".

Moderated by legal aid volunteer lawyer, Shashi Devan, the first speaker who was no stranger especially to the young lawyers and to those who have served the Legal Aid Centre would know Ravi Nekoo as the person who would always make time in the name of public interest despite a busy schedule and despite handling high profile cases.

Ravi Nekoo, set the tone for the session by reliving the series of events which ultimately led to the 1988 judicial crisis which saw the removal of the then Lord President, Tun Salleh Abas and two other senior judges of the Supreme Court. He took us through a presentation which events started from, amongst others, the then Lord President, Tun Salleh Abas delivering judgments against the Government in ***JP Berthelsen v Director General of Immigration [1987] 1 MLJ 134*** and which saw its climax culminating in the removal of the Judges with the letter sent by Tun Salleh Abas to the YDPA expressing concern of the judiciary at the criticism made against it by the executive.

The next speaker, Dato' Haji Sulaiman Abdullah, fondly known as Tuan Haji and is the symbol of justice to many. Tuan Haji shared his views on the impact of the judicial crisis then and now. Tuan Haji added an element of wisdom, experience and soul that only a senior Member of the Bar could provide. In his eloquent and distinguished style, he reminded the participants that the Bar is the only professional body that has stood firm against all odds, then and now.

He explained that at the darkest hour during the judicial crisis, many perpetrated the injustices and there were also many who attempted to disrupt the Bar's stand, but the Bar never wavered and in fact has been steadfast in its support of the Judges who had suffered injustices in the 1988 judicial crisis.

Thereafter, a question and answer session commenced, in which one of the participants, Ravin Singh, member of the Bar asked "What were the perception of the lawyers who were against the cause/or did not turn up at meetings to oppose the executive attack on the judiciary?" To this, Tuan Haji replied that to say that the lawyers who did not turn up were against the cause cannot be held true as there were many lawyers who, although were not at the forefront but were instrumental in assisting the Bar in its cause.

Another participant, Jacky, member of the Bar, asked "25 years on, how is the perception towards the judiciary now?" to which Tuan Haji replied and said that the public must not lose confidence in the judiciary and that there is hope for the integrity and bravery of the judiciary and to the credit of the judiciary, there have been positive steps taken.

At the end of the session, many of the participants if not all felt a sense of pride for what the Malaysian Bar has been standing up for. The session struck a chord with one of the participants, member of the Bar, Chan Yen Hui, who remarked “*I feel a new sense of pride towards the Bar and its consistent stand to uphold the rule of law*”. Yen Hui felt that the session was indeed a worthwhile experience and she felt inspired by what the Bar has been fighting for to uphold the rule of law. She particularly commented that it is liberating to see Tuan Haji’s unswerving passion for justice, democracy and the rule of law.

The event concluded with the participants indulging in a variety of meal while having made new friends. Thanks to the efforts of the Committee, the participation of distinguished speakers and the floor, the Kopi O Night series ended on a high note.

17. KL LAC REPORT ON ATTACHMENT PROGRAM

Report prepared by Secretariat

“Many have been nurtured or brought up to believe that they can and should strive to make a difference in the lives of others”.

As a start, the KL LAC provides an avenue for students to realise their potential as capable individuals to make a difference in the lives of those who are in need. The attachment programme run by the Secretariat of the KL LAC is channeled towards students from private and public universities and from all faculties.

Throughout the attachment period, students are given the opportunity to participate in the various programs (“Programs”) organised by the Centre. These include:

- (a) Legal Aid Centre (“LAC”) Clinic (where distressed clients are interviewed by pupils-in-chambers and given advice);
- (b) Dock Brief Program (where pupils-in-chambers will conduct mitigation and bail applications for those who has pleaded guilty);
- (c) Prisons Program (where pupils-in-chambers will conduct interviews with prisoners); and
- (d) Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) such as the All Women’s Action Society Malaysia (“AWAM”), Women’s Aid Organisation (“WAO”), Sisters in Islam (“SIS”), United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees (ÜNHCR”), Tenaganita and Pink Triangle Foundation (where pupils-in-chambers will assist and/or conduct interviews with less fortunate and distressed clients).

In addition to the above Programs, students are also expected to be involved in the day-to-day management of the Centre, to attend various trainings conducted by the Centre and to conduct researches on a wide array of legal matters.

Attachment students have the option to engage in the Programme for a week, or for as long as up to two (2) months. Upon completion of the attachment program, each attachment student will be awarded with a certificate from the Centre.

Listed below are the various colleges and universities that have participated in the attachment program for the year 2013:

- i. University Malaya (UM);
- ii. International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM);
- iii. Taylor’s University College;
- iv. Zaid Ibrahim & Co Visit; and
- v. Skrine.

18. KL LAC REPORT ON YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK) (JANUARY - OCTOBER 2013)

Report prepared by Secretariat

1. Introduction

Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (YBGK) [National Legal Aid Foundation (NLAF)] was launched on the 25th February 2011 by the Prime Minister. YBGK officially commenced operations on 2nd April 2012.

YBGK provides free legal assistance in criminal proceedings to all Malaysians at the police stations at remand hearings and when they are charged in court. The existing Bar Council State Legal Aid Centres serve also as the offices of the YBGK. In addition the offices of the KL LAC also serve as a Secretariat for the YBGK.

2. YBGK STATISTICS

YBGK Kuala Lumpur covers 5 IPDs and 1 IPK. The 5 IPDs are Dang Wangi, Brickfields, Cheras, Putrajaya and Sentul. YBGK Kuala Lumpur also covers the three remand courts in Jinjang, Dang Wangi and Putrajaya.

In the past eleven months (January-November 2013), NLAFL lawyers from KL LAC have attended to 253 persons at IPDs and 14877 persons at remand courts. They have also assisted 3289 persons who were charged, and needed assistance with mitigation and bail applications.

In addition 352 criminal case files have been opened and assigned to YBGK lawyers during the same period.

3. YBGK LAWYERS

In the year 2013 two YBGK trainings for Lawyers was held in Kuala Lumpur. The trainings were attended by 81 lawyers from Kuala Lumpur, bringing the total number of YBGK lawyers trained in Kuala Lumpur to 351. The trainings were also attended by lawyers from other states in Malaysia.

The trainings consisted of Part I - Administration, Part II - Arrest, Remand, Bail & Mitigation and Part III - Criminal Trial Advocacy.

4. MONITORING OF LAWYERS

In order to ensure the quality of work done by YBGK lawyers – plans are in place to monitor the work done by YBGK lawyers during remand proceedings, mitigation, bail applications and the trial process.

5. YBGK PUPILS PROGRAMS

Due to the extensive scope and educational experience provided by the YBGK program, the KL LAC decided to commence a YBGK pupil's Program. Under this program, the pupils are exposed to various aspects of criminal law and proceedings.

The Pupils assist with interviewing clients, legal intervention work, monitoring at the remand courts and police stations and administrative duties. The pupils are also required to carry out research on various aspects of the criminal justice system and make proposals and recommendations for law reform.

Thus far, four batches of pupils have chosen to serve under this program, with each batch consisting of about 20-30 pupils. The pupils are briefed about YBGK and trained in criminal law and proceedings.

6. TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT)

The KL LAC also carried out a training of trainers for selected volunteer YBGK lawyers. The reason for this training was to increase the current pool of trainers to assist the committee to carry out its activities. Currently, there are 5 volunteer YBGK lawyers who have been trained and are actively involved in the training for lawyers.

7. YBGK WORKING COMMITTEE

The YBGK Working Committee was introduced this year. The objective of setting up this committee was to create a pool of volunteer YBGK lawyers to assist and take part in the various YBGK activities and projects. YBGK Working Committee consists of young lawyers who are well versed and committed to YBGK work.

The YBGK working Committee is involved in attending meetings, monitoring, research, education and in discussing the current issues faced by YBGK lawyers.

8. KUP MEETINGS

The KL LAC, by virtue of being involved in the YBGK program attends meetings with the State Ketua Unit Pendakwaan (KUP). At these meetings, the head of the KUP chairs the meeting which is attended by police officers, enforcement agencies, the judiciary and other parties.

The purpose of these meetings, are for all parties involved in the YBGK program to discuss and coordinate the YBGK activities. All parties are encouraged to find solutions and make proposals to address any difficulties faced by all the departments

9. SECRETARIAT FOR YBGK

The KL LAC as an initiating party of the YBGK program also finds itself in a coordinating position in relation to several aspects of the YBGK program. The KL LAC acts as a secretariat for YBGK, in liaising with other States LACs mainly for administrative and training purposes.

The KL LAC also networks with relevant authorities and departments to ensure the smooth running of the YBGK program.

The KL LAC also liaises with the YBGK office in Bangi in terms of registration of YBGK lawyers, the checking of claims and payments to lawyers and the implementation of standard operating procedures.

10. Conclusion

The YBGK program commenced on the 2nd of April 2012 has been in operation for about a year and half and it is an ongoing developing project. From a situation where 80% of people were not represented in magistrate courts – today, hundreds of people facing criminal proceedings daily in Kuala Lumpur and other States are assisted by the YBGK Program

Overall, YBGK has brought significant difference to the Criminal Legal System. It provides a comprehensive and sustainable legal aid program for those encountering the criminal justice system.

LAPORAN Pengerusi

A. PENGENALAN

Dengan sukacitanya saya memberitahu para ahli bahawa Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur (“KLBC”) telah mengharungi tahun yang sibuk dan produktif. KLBC telah dibantu oleh Sekretariat dan ahli-ahli jawatankuasa yang berdedikasi yang telah bekerja keras dan berkorban masa untuk manfaat Bar Kuala Lumpur secara keseluruhannya. Sebagai Pengerusi, saya telah dipertanggungjawabkan untuk mengawasi urusan-urusan dan aktiviti-aktiviti Bar Kuala Lumpur. Saya percaya saya dan ahli-ahli jawatankuasa telah melaksanakan tugas kita dengan jujur, bersungguh-sungguh dan sebaik mungkin.

B. SETIAUSAHA KEHORMAT DAN AHLI-AHLI YANG DI LANTIK

Pada mesyuarat yang pertama pada 27 Februari 2013, KLBC telah melantik Jeremiah R Gurusamy sebagai Setiausaha Kehormat. KLBC juga melantik Mohd Izral Khairy dan Peter-Douglas Ling sebagai ahli-ahli KLBC di bawah Seksyen 73(vii) Akta Profesion Undang-undang 1976.

C. AKTIVITI-AKTIVITI JAWATANKUASA

i) Laporan Aktiviti Bulanan dan makluman kepada ahli-ahli

KLBC terus memastikan ahli-ahli dimaklumkan mengenai aktiviti-aktivitinya melalui laporan aktiviti bulanan yang dimuat naik terus ke Blog Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Menyedari kepentingan menyampaikan maklumat kepada ahli-ahli, khususnya ahli-ahli muda, KLBC mengekalkan penggunaan twitter dan facebook sebagai saluran-saluran tambahan untuk mendekati ahli selain e-makluman yang biasa.

ii) Penerimaan Masuk ke Bar

Masalah tempoh menunggu yang lama untuk upacara Penerimaan Masuk ke Bar timbul semula terutamanya pada suku ketiga 2013. Satu mesyuarat telah diadakan dengan Hakim Pengurus Bahagian Rayuan dan Kuasa-kuasa Khas Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur untuk menyelesaikan masalah ini. Berikutan dari mesyuarat ini dan dengan bantuan dari Badan Kehakiman, tempoh menunggu bagi Upacara Penerimaan Masuk telah disingkatkan. Badan Kehakiman bersetuju untuk membolehkan lebih ramai Hakim dari Bahagian-bahagian Dagang dan Sivil untuk mendengar Petisyen Kemasukan. KLBC dengan sukacitanya mengumumkan bahawa tempoh menunggu kini adalah kira-kira satu bulan berbanding empat bulan ketika di kemuncak masalah ini. KLBC menghargai bantuan dari Hakim Pengurus dan Hakim-hakim yang bersetuju untuk mendengar Petisyen Penerimaan Masuk.

iii) Perjumpaan Tahunan antara KLBC dan Jawatankuasa Bar Selangor

Perjumpaan Tahunan antara KLBC dan Jawatankuasa Bar Selangor (“SBC”) telah diadakan pada 12 April 2013 di Merchant Pub, Hotel Armada, Petaling Jaya dan pada tahun ini ianya dihoskan oleh SBC. Perjumpaan tahunan ini adalah untuk ahli-ahli KLBC dan SBC penggal yang baru untuk mengenali satu sama lain dan berbincangkan bagaimana untuk bekerjasama dalam menghadapi keperluan-keperluan ahli-ahli kedua-dua Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Selangor. Perjumpaan ini tentunya telah meningkatkan dan mengukuhkan hubungan baik yang sedia ada di antara KLBC dan SBC.

iv) Sukan Kehakiman & Bar Malaysia-Singapura dan Sukan 4-Penjurur 2014 (Malaysia-Singapore Bench & Bar Games and Quadrangular Games 2014)

Sukan Kehakiman & Bar Malaysia-Singapura, terakhir diadakan di Kuala Lumpur pada 1996, akan di kembali selepas 18 tahun dan Bar Kuala Lumpur telah diberi penghormatan menjadi tuan rumah bagi pihak Bar Malaysia. Edisi 2014 ini akan merangkumi Sukan 4-Penjurur yang melibatkan ahli-ahli Bar dari Semenanjung Malaysia, Singapura, Sabah dan Sarawak. Sukan ini telah dijadualkan untuk di adakan pada 1 hingga 3 Mei 2014 dan memandangkan ianya kali pertama Bar Kuala Lumpur menjadi hos, kami berharap semua ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur akan tampil ke hadapan dan memberikan bantuan mereka dari segi kewangan dan bukan kewangan dalam menjadikan Sukan ini satu kejayaan besar.

v) Bilik Peguam di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur

Dengan bertambahnya ahli-ahli yang menggunakan kemudahan IT di Bilik Peguam, KLBC telah melengkapkan Bilik Peguam dengan empat unit komputer. Ahli-ahli juga dibenarkan untuk menggunakan komputer secara percuma untuk 20 minit pertama.

Kemudahan-kemudahan lain yang disediakan di Bilik Peguam adalah naskah-naskah MLJ dan buku-buku teks yang terpilih, wifi, fotokopi, percetakan, faksimili, telefon, jubah, jaket, kolar, tali leher dan dispenser air. Beberapa kemudahan/perkhidmatan ini dikenakan caj pada kadar tertentu dan senarainya boleh didapati di Laman Sesawang Bar Kuala Lumpur di www.klbar.org.my.

Bagi ahli-ahli yang mungkin tidak tahu lokasi Bilik Peguam, ia terletak di penghujung koridor sayap kanan aras 5.

vi) Mesyuarat-mesyuarat Jawatankuasa

Sehingga 15 Disember 2013, KLBC telah bermesyuarat sebanyak 11 kali dan kehadiran setiap ahli adalah seperti berikut:

HR Dipendra	-	11
Jeremiah R Gurusamy	-	11
Harleen Kaur (Leena)	-	9
Goh Siu Lin	-	11
Amrit Pal Singh	-	6
Amir Bahari	-	11
Lim Chi Chau	-	10
Foong Cheng Leong	-	9
Khaizan Sharizad Ab Razak (Sherrie)	-	10
Vince Chong Khin Young	-	8
Arunachalam Kasi	-	9
Mohd Izral Khairy	-	7
Peter-Douglas Ling	-	10

Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal, wakil Bar Kuala Lumpur ke Majlis Peguam, telah dijemput untuk menghadiri mesyuarat-mesyuarat KLBC sebagai pemerhati dan juga untuk melapor kepada Majlis Peguam tentang perkara-perkara berkaitan dan apakala penting dan bila diperlukan. Beliau telah menghadiri sebanyak 10 mesyuarat dan telah berkerja rapat dengan KLBC.

vii) Kewangan, Yuran dan Pendapatan Bukan Yuran

Kedudukan kewangan KLBC kekal stabil dengan jumlah RM1,629,253 dalam Simpanan Tetap. Kedudukan kewangan terperinci dinyatakan di dalam Akaun Teraudit berakhir 31 Disember 2013.

Yuran bagi tahun 2013 telah ditetapkan pada RM125 di Mesyuarat Agung lepas pada 22 Februari 2013. Pada penutupan tahun kewangan KLBC pada 31 Disember 2013, terdapat 173 orang ahli yang masih belum menjelaskan yuran mereka bagi tahun 2013.

Penggal ini, KLBC telah menjana sebanyak RM192,234 dari tajaan-tajaan, pengiklanan di laman sesawang dan surat berita, seminar-seminar anjuran PDC dan jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil yang lain.

D. JAWATANKUASA-JAWATANKUASA KECIL

11 jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil telah tubuhkan untuk memudahkan penganjuran pelbagai aktiviti-aktiviti KLBC dan untuk memenuhi keperluan ahli-ahli.

11 jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil dan pengerusi-pengerusi mereka adalah:

i) Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil

HR Dipendra
Arunachalam Kasi

ii) Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing

Amir Bahari

- iii) **Jawatankuasa Amalan Jenayah**
Amrit Pal Singh
- iv) **Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Penerbitan**
Foong Cheng Leong
- v) **Bantuan Guaman**
Harleen Kaur (Leena)
- vi) **Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pengamal**
Goh Siu Lin
- vii) **Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional**
Jeremiah R Gurusamy
Mohd Izral Khairy
- viii) **Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar**
Vince Chong Khin Young
- ix) **Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan**
Lim Chi Chau
- x) **Jawatankuasa Sukan dan Rekreasi**
Peter-Douglas Ling
- xi) **Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda**
Khaizan Sharizad Ab Razak (Sherrie)

Pengerusi-pengerusi jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil telah memimpin jawatankuasa kecil masing-masing dengan baik dan laporan-laporan yang dilampirkan mencerminkan aktiviti-aktiviti yang telah dilaksanakan oleh setiap jawatankuasa kecil. Laporan terperinci aktiviti-aktiviti tersebut disediakan dalam laporan jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil tetapi yang berikut wajar diberi perhatian:

- **Sistem pemfailan elektronik - Bayaran untuk Sijil Sekuriti Digital**
Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil telah bekerja rapat dengan Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Mahkamah Majlis Peguam mengenai isu bayaran yang tinggi untuk Sijil Sekuriti Digital. Banyak mesyuarat-mesyuarat telah diadakan dengan pembekal perkhidmatan dan pihak Mahkamah dan satu perjanjian telah dicapai untuk mengurangkan yuran perkhidmatan tersebut. KLBC bersama-sama dengan Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Mahkamah Majlis Peguam berharap untuk memberikan ahli-ahli berita baik ini sebaik sahaja perincian berkaitannya dapat diselesaikan oleh pembekal perkhidmatan.
- **Kaji Selidik Amalan Konveyansing**
Satu usaha yang patut dipuji oleh Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing ("CCPC"), keputusan dari kaji selidik tersebut akan membantu KLBC dan CCPC dalam mengenalpasti dan menangani masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh pengamal-pengamal konveyansing.
- **Kaji Selidik tentang AMLATFA**
Satu lagi usaha yang harus dipuji oleh Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing, kaji selidik tersebut adalah untuk meningkatkan kesedaran terhadap perkara-perkara yang berkaitan dengan *Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Financing Act 2001* (AMLATFA).
- **Program Mentor Amalan Jenayah**
Usaha yang berterusan oleh Jawatankuasa Amalan Jenayah, program mentor menyaksikan peningkatan bilangan para mentor dan mentee iaitu dari 9 dan 17 di tahun lepas ke 11 dan 28 masing-masing pada tahun ini.
- **Persidangan IT tentang Pemula dan Perniagaan Undang-undang - 26 November 2013**
Memandangkan teknologi terus menerus membentuk dan mempengaruhi profesion undang-undang, Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Penerbitan terus memainkan peranannya dengan menyediakan Pengguna-pengguna baru

dengan pengetahuan-pengetahuan asas dalam isu-isu utama perundangan. Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Penerbitan telah menganjurkan Persidangan 1-hari tentang Pemula dan Perniagaan Undang-undang yang merangkumi isu-isu perundangan yang amat menekankan isu-isu yang berbangkit seperti harta intelektual, perlindungan data peribadi dan media sosial. Persidangan tersebut mendapat sambutan yang baik dari komuniti pemula teknologi.

- **Artikel-artikel di Blog Bar Kuala Lumpur**

Mengambil alih penerbitan, Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Penerbitan telah melaksanakan tugas yang baik dalam mendapatkan beberapa artikel-artikel yang baik untuk diterbitkan di Blog Bar Kuala Lumpur.

- **Kesedaran Gangguan Seksual**

Satu perhatian khas perlu diberikan kepada Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pengamal untuk usaha berterusannya dalam meningkatkan kesedaran tentang Gangguan Seksual. E-makluman berkala yang mengandungi maklumat/tip-tip tentang gangguan seksual terus dikeluarkan dan satu seminar juga telah diadakan untuk mewujudkan kesedaran berkenaannya.

- **Carta Bergambar Pakaian Peguam Di Mahkamah**

Berikutan banyak aduan daripada ahli-ahli kanan Bar dan Kehakiman tentang peguam yang berpakaian tidak sesuai untuk Mahkamah, Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pengamal telah menyediakan carta bergambar bagi mengingatkan ahli-ahli untuk mematuhi Kod Pakaian semasa menghadiri Mahkamah.

- **Program PDC**

Kredit perlu diberikan kepada Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional ("PDC") kerana melaksanakan Program PDC yang komprehensif dan seimbang dengan sekurang-kurangnya satu seminar percuma setiap bulan untuk membolehkan ahli-ahli mengumpul markah-markah CPD dalam tempoh yang ditetapkan oleh Skim CPD Majlis Peguam. KLBC sentiasa berusaha untuk mengadakan seminar-seminar dan bengkel-bengkel novel yang direka untuk mengoptimalkan pengalaman pembelajaran bagi ahli-ahli. Kami telah, sehingga tarikh 15 Disember 2013, menganjurkan 60 bengkel-bengkel dan seminar-seminar.

- **Luncheon: Taste of the Bar II dan III - 22 Jun 2013 dan 16 November 2013**

Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar dengan kerjasama Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda telah berjaya mengumpulkan para pelatih, peguam-peguam muda dan ahli-ahli kanan Bar di dua majlis yang di kenali sebagai "Taste of the Bar II" dan "Taste of the Bar III". Ianya telah dimulakan oleh Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda pada 2011, acara ini bertujuan untuk menyediakan satu platform untuk ahli-ahli muda Bar berjumpa, berinteraksi dan belajar tentang amalan yang terbaik dari ahli-ahli kanan Bar. Kedua acara telah mendapat sambutan baik dan berjalan dengan jayanya.

- **Lawatan Mendaki ke Bukit Broga - 21 September 2013**

Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar perlu dipuji kerana melaksanakan projek baru pada penggal ini, iaitu Lawatan Mendaki ke Bukit Broga, yang mana telah berjaya memberikan peluang kepada ahli-ahli kalangan pengamal undang-undang untuk bergaul, berinteraksi dan membina setiakawan.

- **Penyelarasan Borang-borang untuk Petisyen Kemasukan - Borang 1 hingga 8**

Satu lagi projek perlu dipuji oleh Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar adalah penyelarasan Borang 1 hingga 8. Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar memulakan projek ini kerana kesilapan-kesilapan yang berulang kali dibuat oleh pelatih-pelatih semasa mengisi borang-borang kemasukan. Contoh-contoh borang akan disediakan di laman sesawang Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Blog Bar Kuala Lumpur sebagai panduan para pelatih semasa memfailkan Borang-borang masing-masing.

- **Perjumpaan Sosial Bulanan**

Penggal ini menyaksikan penganjuran semula perjumpaan sosial bulanan, selepas terhenti selama lima tahun. Dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan, ianya ditetapkan pada hari Jumaat pertama setiap bulan dan jumlah kehadiran peguam amat memberangsangkan.

- **Malam Bar Kuala Lumpur - 30 November 2013**

Dinamakan semula sebagai "Malam Bar Kuala Lumpur", acara utama ini telah diberi wajah baru pada tahun-tahun kebelakangan ini untuk memenuhi citarasa muda ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur. Pada tahun ini, Malam Bar Kuala Lumpur juga telah diadakan di satu lokasi terhangat di bandaraya, Cristallo Luna @ Pacific Regency. Ianya satu lagi kejayaan

dengan hadirin melebihi dari 300 orang. Bermain dengan tema malam, "Glam Rock 80-an", kumpulan kugiran utama menggegarkan hadirin dengan lagu-lagu rock oleh penyanyi utama, Mohd Shahrin. Pujian juga kepada ahli-ahli kita sendiri atas persembahan-persembahan menakjubkan mereka dan MC kita yang benar-benar berpakaian mengikut tema. Ribuan terima kasih diucapkan kepada semua firma-firma dan ahli-ahli yang telah menyokong majlis ini dan kepada semua penaja kami atas sumbangan mereka kepada acara tersebut.

- **Pertandingan Futsal - 8 Jun 2013**

Dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Sukan dan Rekreasi, pertandingan sulung ini yang diadakan di Allrounder Indoor Soccer Centre, Petaling Jaya telah menarik 18 pasukan; 16 untuk kategori lelaki dan dua bagi kategori wanita yang juga menyaksikan penyertaan oleh tiga Bar negeri-negeri lain iaitu Kelantan, Terengganu dan Melaka. Ia merupakan satu kejayaan yang besar dan terdapat niat untuk menjadinya acara tahunan dalam kalendar sukan Bar Kuala Lumpur.

- **Sukan Antara Bar-Bar Negeri Malaysia - 24 Ogos dan 7 September 2013**

Jawatankuasa Sukan dan Rekreasi telah berjaya menganjurkan Sukan Antara Bar-Bar Negeri Malaysia yang juga buat pertama kalinya dihoskan oleh Bar Kuala Lumpur. Lapan Bar Negeri iaitu Bar Selangor, Bar Melaka, Bar Kedah, Bar Johor, Bar Pulau Pinang, Bar Kelantan, Bar Terengganu dan Bar Kuala Lumpur bertanding dalam lima acara sukan; bola sepak, badminton, bola jaring, bola tampar dan golf dengan Bar Kuala Lumpur muncul sebagai Johan Keseluruhan kerana menang dalam acara-acara bola jaring, bola tampar dan badminton.

- **Seminar tentang Isu-isu Alam sekitar dan Peranan Bar - 22 April 2013**

Sebagai sokongan kepada alam sekitar, Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda telah menganjurkan minggu "Kutipan Bahan Kitar Semula, Kertas, Botol dan Tin" sempena sambutan tahunan Hari Bumi. Untuk memulakan projek ini, Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda dengan kerjasama Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional menganjurkan seminar mengenai "Isu-isu Alam Sekitar dan Peranan Bar" yang telah disampaikan oleh NoorHajran Mohd Noor dan Roger Chan. Para peserta digalakkan untuk membawa bersama-sama barang kitar semula sebagai tiket untuk masuk ke seminar itu.

- **Kem Litigasi Strategik - 21 hingga 23 Jun 2013**

Terima kasih khas mesti sekali lagi diucapkan kepada Pusat Malaysia bagi Perlembagaan dan Hak Asasi Manusia ("MCCHR") untuk menganjurkan Kem Litigasi Strategik untuk peguam-peguam muda yang berminat untuk terlibat dalam kes-kes litigasi kepentingan awam. Sama seperti Bengkel Litigasi Kepentingan Awam anjuran MCCHR dengan kerjasama Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda di penggal lepas, Kem Litigasi Strategik ini juga berjaya menyediakan peguam-peguam muda yang berminat untuk mengendalikan permintaan yang semakin meningkat terhadap kes-kes litigasi kepentingan awam.

- **Malam Amal 2013 - 28 June 2013**

Sekali lagi Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda mesti dipuji kerana satu lagi Malam Amal yang berjaya dengan koleksi besar berjumlah RM61,000 untuk dana Persatuan Kurang Upaya Mental, Wilayah Persekutuan dan Selangor, sebuah pertubuhan sukarelawan.

- **Kempen Memerhati Calon-calon untuk Pilihanraya Majlis Peguam 2014/15**

Tahun ini Kempen Memerhati Calon kembali untuk kali kedua, yang pertama telah diadakan pada tahun 2010. Dikendalikan oleh Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda, ia dibawa kembali kerana kebimbangan terhadap peguam-peguam yang seolah-olah tidak lagi berminat terhadap Majlis Peguam. Dengan Kempen ini yang akan membantu ahli-ahli Bar khususnya peguam-peguam muda memahami calon-calon dengan lebih baik serta meningkatkan kesedaran mereka tentang Pilihan Raya Majlis Peguam, adalah diharapkan lebih ramai ahli akan tampil untuk mengundi dalam Pilihan Raya tersebut.

- **Perjumpaan di bawah Pokok di Tasik Perdana - 7 Disember 2013**

Ia merupakan acara yang pertama seumpamanya, Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda telah mengadakan satu perjumpaan dengan taklimat oleh tiga peguam terkemuka mengenai "Kebebasan Bersuara", "Hak Alam Sekitar" dan "Kesaksamaan" di bawah sebatang pokok di Tasik Perdana bersempena dengan Hari Hak Asasi Manusia.

F. OBITUARI

KLBC dengan dukacitanya merakamkan peninggalan ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur pada tahun yang ditinjau dan seorang lagi ahli yang telah meninggal dunia pada tahun 2012 yang hanya dibawa ke perhatian KLBC pada 2013:

Fauziah binti Mustaffa pada 27 April 2012

Sivamohan Nagendra pada 15 April 2013

Foong Heng Khaye pada 2 Oktober 2013

Hariram Jayaram pada 9 November 2013

KLBC telah menghubungi Hakim Pengurus Bahagian Rayuan dan Kuasa-kuasa Khas Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur bagi mendapatkan tarikh untuk mengadakan Istiadat Reference bagi menghormati dan mengingati ahli-ahli di atas.

G. SEKRETARIAT

i) Kakitangan Sekretariat

Sekretariat mempunyai 11 orang kakitangan yang menyokong tugas KLBC dan jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecilnya dan pada masa yang sama melaksanakan fungsi-fungsi biasa yang lain seperti menyimpan rekod-rekod bagi prosiding mesyuarat-mesyuarat, memproses Petisyen Kemasukan ke Bar, mengutip yuran tahunan, menguruskan akaun, pendaftaran ahli-ahli, laman sesawang dan media-media sosial Bar Kuala Lumpur, melayan sebarang pertanyaan daripada ahli-ahli Bar, pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan orang ramai, kesemua ini hanya sebahagian dari tugas harian mereka. Kakitangan telah bekerja tanpa mengenal penat lelah sepanjang tahun untuk memastikan kelancaran Sekretariat dan projek-projek dan aktiviti-aktiviti 10 jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil (tidak termasuk Bantuan Guaman yang mempunyai kakitangan sendiri) dapat dilaksanakan dengan jayanya.

KLBC bernasib baik kerana mempunyai sekumpulan kakitangan yang setia dan berdedikasi, majoritinya telah berkhidmat untuk KLBC selama bertahun-tahun. Tiga orang anggota kakitangan menerima anugerah khidmat setia mereka tahun ini (2013) - Uvanarajan, Pegawai Eksekutif kami, telah berkhidmat untuk KLBC selama 25 tahun; Masni Abu Bakar, Pembantu Tadbir, selama 20 tahun dan Norhayati Rahmad (Yati), Penolong Pengarah, selama lima tahun.

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

ii) Naik Taraf Sistem IT

Dalam memenuhi jangkaan dan permintaan ahli-ahli dan bagi membolehkan kakitangan Sekretariat melaksanakan tugas mereka dengan cekap, KLBC terpaksa menggantikan semua komputer yang lama dan berusia di Sekretariat. Sebahagian daripada komputer telah usang disebabkan sama ada oleh faktor usia atau tidak lagi mempunyai kapasiti yang cukup untuk berfungsi seperti yang dikehendaki. Komputer-komputer berusia telah melambatkan tugas-tugas di Sekretariat dan ini menimbulkan masalah bagi Sekretariat untuk mengekalkan kecekapan dan pemulihan segera. Ini adalah perbelanjaan keperluan dan dengan bantuan Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Penerbitan, 10 komputer baru dan dua komputer riba baru telah dibeli sebagai sebahagian daripada perbelanjaan modal KLBC di penggal ini.

KLBC juga akan menggantikan Server IT yang menyimpan sistem keahlian. Server yang sedia ada juga lama dan tidak lagi dapat berfungsi dengan baik. Ia perlu dinaik taraf untuk mengelakkan kehilangan data dan tempoh panjang masa henti (downtime). Satu kajian sistem keahlian sedang dijalankan bagi menentukan spesifikasi perlu untuk server baru yang akan menyokong sistem dan memastikan penghijrahan lancar data dari server lama ke server baru. Server baru juga akan diselaraskan dengan server Majlis Peguam supaya data boleh diuruskan dengan cekap berdasarkan Skim CPD dan isu-isu yang berkaitan keahlian.

iii) Penambahbaikan Laman Sesawang

Perancangan sedang dibuat untuk merombak dan menaik taraf laman sesawang untuk meningkatkan jenis dan pelbagai ciri-ciri yang ada dan untuk menjadikannya lebih mesra pengguna dan lebih mudah untuk diselidikan oleh kakitangan Sekretariat. Pada masa ini pengurusan kandungan adalah dilaksanakan dari sumber luar dengan akses terhad untuk kakitangan Sekretariat untuk menukar atau menambah maklumat dan ini telah menyebabkan kelewatan untuk pengemaskinian maklumat di laman sesawang. Perancangan-perancangan juga dibuat untuk membolehkan pembayaran dalam talian bagi seminar dan bengkel.

iv) Pengambilan Balik Tanah Wisma Kraftangan di mana Sekretariat ditempatkan

Wisma Kraftangan di mana Sekretariat ini ditempatkan adalah dalam proses pengambilan balik tanah oleh Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur untuk pembangunan projek yang dikenali sebagai "Sungai Nadi Kehidupan". Penilai profesional telah dilantik untuk mewakili KLBC dalam tuntutan bagi pampasan daripada Tuan Tanah.

Sementara itu, KLBC sedang bekerja dengan Majlis Peguam dalam mencari bangunan yang sesuai. Walau bagaimanapun, melainkan jika Majlis Peguam mampu untuk membeli sebuah bangunan pada masa Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur perlu berpindah, alternatifnya KLBC perlu mencari premis yang sesuai untuk menempatkan Sekretariat dan auditorium untuk menjalankan program-program PDC.

G. PENGHARGAAN DAN KESIMPULAN

2014 akan menjadi tahun yang amat sibuk untuk KLBC. Selain daripada menjadi tuan rumah Sukan Kehakiman & Bar Malaysia-Singapura dan Sukan 4-Penjuruan pada Mei 2014, ia juga merupakan ulang tahun ke-10 Malam Amal Bar Kuala Lumpur, satu acara perdana yang dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda. Malam Amal telah menaikkan nama baik Bar Kuala Lumpur selama ini sebahagian besarnya disebabkan oleh sokongan daripada ahli-ahli. Saya menyeru semua ahli-ahli untuk membantu KLBC kerana kami memberi jaminan untuk memberikan usaha-usaha kami yang terbaik untuk tahun ini.

Apa yang tinggal untuk saya lakukan selanjutnya adalah untuk merakam dan mengakui kerjasama dan sokongan yang telah saya terima daripada berikut:

- a) Badan Kehakiman dan pihak berkepentingan yang lain yang sentiasa bersedia untuk membantu apabila membincangkan pelbagai isu-isu yang berbangkit di penggal ini;
- b) Ahli-ahli jawatankuasa saya yang telah banyak membantu saya di penggal ini dalam menyelesaikan isu-isu, membentuk dasar-dasar dan berurusan dengan pelbagai jatuh bangun yang saya hadapi. Ada yang lebih menonjol daripada yang lain tetapi secara keseluruhan tugas saya sebagai Pengerusi telah menjadi lebih mudah dengan komitmen dan dedikasi yang ditunjukkan oleh ahli-ahli jawatankuasa saya;
- c) Penghargaan dan terima kasih saya juga kepada Setiausaha Kehormat, Jeremiah Gurusamy dan Mary Tan Pengarah Eksekutif, kedua-dua mereka bekerja tanpa mengenal penat lelah dan cekap dalam memastikan kelancaran pentadbiran Sekretariat; dan
- d) Ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur tertentu yang telah memberikan nasihat kepada saya ketika terdapat satu isu yang memerlukan bantuan. Penghargaan dan terima kasih saya kepada mereka kerana meluangkan masa menawarkan bantuan apabila diperlukan.

Jika terdapat apa-apa kelemahan atau kesilapan yang dibuat oleh ahli-ahli jawatankuasa, sekretariat atau saya sendiri sepanjang penggal ini, saya memohon kemaafan. Sebarang kritikan terhadap KLBC harus ditanggung oleh saya sendiri.

Saya yakin bahawa jawatankuasa yang baru akan berusaha untuk memberi khidmat kepada ahli-ahli dengan sebaik mungkin dan ahli-ahli akan terus memberi galakan dan sokongan mereka seperti yang mana anda telah menggalak dan menyokong kami di penggal ini.

HR Dipendra

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur 2013/14

JAWATANKUASA AMALAN SIVIL

Pada tahun ini Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Mahkamah Sivil telah dinamakan semula sebagai Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil ("CvPC").

Dalam usaha menyelesaikan isu-isu yang di hadapi oleh ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur, CvPC telah memohon dan menghadiri mesyuarat-mesyuarat dengan Pegawai-Pegawai Kehakiman Mahkamah-mahkamah Kuala Lumpur seperti berikut:

MESYUARAT E-PEMFAILAN DENGAN PEGAWAI-PEGAWAI MAHKAMAH YANG BERKAITAN DAN PEMBEKAL PERKHIDMATAN EFS (FORMIS)

Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur pada 20 Februari 2013 jam 3:30 petang. Mesyuarat juga telah dihadiri oleh wakil-wakil dari Firma-firma Guaman Kuala Lumpur yang merupakan pengguna-pengguna EFS. Antara isu-isu yang dibincangkan dalam mesyuarat tersebut adalah:

- Keperluan meja bantuan yang efektif;
- Prosedur-prosedur standard apabila EFS di luar talian;
- Cadangan penambahbaikan (membolehkan cetakan untuk carian dalam talian, halaman pratonton, butang untuk 'padam').

MESYUARAT DENGAN PANGARAH MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur pada 18 Mac 2013 jam 3:30 petang. Antara isu-isu utama yang dibincangkan adalah perkara-perkara berkenaan pencarian-pencarian fail, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur sebagai zon larangan merokok, masalah parkir dan masalah-masalah keselamatan.

MESYUARAT DENGAN HAKIM PENYELIA MAHKAMAH RENDAH KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan di Bilik Mesyuarat Anggerik, Aras 6, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur pada 29 Mac 2013 jam 3:00 petang.

Isu-isu yang dibincangkan semasa mesyuarat tersebut adalah seperti berikut:

- Prosedur-prosedur Pengurusan Kes;
- Penjelasan mengenai mengapa pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar tidak dibenarkan hadir di hadapan Majistret;
- Cadangan untuk membenarkan firma-firma guaman untuk membuat bayaran menggunakan cek Akaun Pelanggan;
- Permintaan untuk pemberitahuan lebih awal apabila kes-kes adalah ditangguhkan oleh Mahkamah, sekurang-kurangnya sehari setengah;
- Cadangan CvPC untuk meletakkan peti cadangan di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk membolehkan maklum balas daripada ahli-ahli Bar;
- Aduan mengenai kakitangan di Kaunter Pertanyaan (yang kurang berinformasi) di Lobi Mahkamah;
- Permintaan Bar Kuala Lumpur untuk pegawai kehakiman memberikan kelonggaran kepada peguam untuk penetapan tarikh baru apabila suatu perbicaraan itu ditangguhkan;
- CvPC membangkitkan isu-isu keselamatan di tempat letak kereta di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan meminta pihak Mahkamah untuk mengambil tindakan dalam perkara-perkara tersebut.

Pengerusi Bersama

HR Dipendra
Arunachalam Kasi

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Adrian Oswald a/l Rajendran
Ajeet Kaur a/p Nika Singh
Alexis Diana a/p Alexander Gerald
Haridas Menon
Himahlini Ramalingam
John Aloysius Skelchy
Kisho Kumar a/l Kathiveeloo
Kooi Wei Kit, Chris
Lew Chee Seong
Lau Mark Chi-Ming
Malcolm Fernandez
R Usha Devi a/p R V Rajan
Srividhya Ganapathy
Sudharsanan Thillainathan

MESYUARAT E-PEMFAILAN YANG KE-2

Mesyuarat susulan telah diadakan di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur pada 16 Julai 2013 jam 2:30 petang dan telah dihadiri oleh wakil-wakil dari Mahkamah-mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, Pasukan EFS dari Putrajaya, Formis, Majlis Peguam dan juga dari pemfail-pemfail dalam talian (dari Firma-firma Guaman Kuala Lumpur). Mesyuarat ini lebih menekankan ciri-ciri penambahbaikan dan ciri-ciri yang baru kepada EFS.

MESYUARAT DENGAN HAKIM PENGURUS MAHKAMAH TINGGI KUALA LUMPUR BAHAGIAN RKKK DAN DAGANG

Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur pada 16 Oktober 2013 jam 12:00 tengahari dan telah disertai oleh Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar. Mesyuarat diadakan terutamanya untuk membincangkan masalah penetapan tarikh-tarikh Upacara Penerimaan Masuk Peguambela dan Peguamcara. Para Pelatih dikatakan terpaksa menunggu sehingga tiga bulan sebelum mereka diterima masuk ke Bar. Hasil dari mesyuarat tersebut, Upacara-upacara Penerimaan Masuk telah dijadualkan semula dan sesi-sesi juga ditambah dengan beberapa Hakim dari Mahkamah-mahkamah Dagang mendengar Upacara-upacara Penerimaan Masuk tersebut. Ianya diharapkan agar kesemua pelatih-pelatih yang telah menamatkan latihan dalam kamar mereka akan menghadiri Upacara Penerimaan Masuk mereka dalam tahun ini.

PERBINCANGAN DENGAN HAKIM PENYELIA MAHKAMAH RENDAH KUALA LUMPUR

Kedua pengerusi telah mengadakan satu perbincangan dengan Puan Rohani binti Ismail, Hakim Penyelia Mahkamah Rendah Kuala Lumpur pada 13 November 2013. Perkara utama yang dibincangkan adalah berkenaan pemfailan Penghakiman Ingkar.

KAJI SELIDIK JAWATANKUASA AMALAN SIVIL

CvPC sedang dalam proses menyediakan suatu borang kaji selidik untuk diedarkan kepada para ahli dan maklumbalas yang diterima diharap dapat membantu Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dan CvPC menangani isu-isu yang berbangkit.

PENUTUP DAN PENGHARGAAN

Kami ingin merekodkan ucapan ribuan terima kasih dan penghargaan kami kepada ahli-ahli CvPC atas masa, sokongan dan kerjasama mereka sepanjang penggal 2013/14.

HR Dipendra

Arunachalam Kasi

Pengerusi Bersama

Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil

JAWATANKUASA AMALAN KORPORAT DAN KONVEYANSING

Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing (“CCPC”) meneruskan objektif utamanya iaitu menyelesaikan isu-isu dan masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh para pengamal perundangan korporat dan konveyansing Kuala Lumpur dengan agensi-agensi kerajaan yang berkaitan seperti Pejabat-pejabat Tanah dan Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia.

Setakat ini CCPC telah bermesyuarat sebanyak lapan kali semenjak memegang jawatan dan dalam masa yang sama telah menghadiri dan memohon mengadakan mesyuarat-mesyuarat dengan agensi-agensi yang berkaitan. Mesyuarat-mesyuarat tersebut dan aktiviti-aktiviti anjuran CCPC untuk 2013/14 adalah seperti berikut:

CERAMAH MEMAHAMI AKTA PENCEGAHAN PENGUBAHAN WANG HARAM DAN PENCEGAHAN PEMBIAYAAN KEGANASAN (AKTA 613)

CCPC telah berjaya menganjurkan ceramah di atas pada 16 Januari 2013 dari jam 3:00 hingga 5:30 petang di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur. Ceramah tersebut telah disampaikan oleh dua penceramah; Encik Mohamad Johan bin Mohd Shahrar bagi pihak Puan Fairuzana binti Mohd Pilus dari Bank Negara Malaysia dan ahli Bar sendiri, Dato’ Mohamad Bin Jahaberdeen Yunoos. Ceramah tersebut menerima sambutan yang amat menggalakkan dengan 131 penyertaan termasuk beberapa peserta bukan-ahli dari institusi kewangan. Komen-komen yang diterima dari para peserta amat positif.

MAJLIS PELANCARAN SISTEM APLIKASI PEJABAT TANAH DAN GALIAN SELANGOR

Lima orang ahli CCPC iaitu Chong Wai Kuan, Nahzatul Ain binti Mohd Khalid, Musyriyah binti Abdul Malek, Suraya binti Ismail and Rita Sabrina Wong Kee Ling telah mewakili CCPC ke Majlis Pelancaran tersebut pada 28 Mac 2013 yang telah dirasmikan oleh Menteri Besar Selangor. Pejabat Tanah dan Galian Selangor (“PTGS”) telah melancarkan secara rasminya tujuh sistem-sistem aplikasi yang mana merangkumi kemudahan merujuk status transaksi di PTGS secara dalam talian.

CERAMAH PROSEDUR ASAS UNDANG-UNDANG KORPORAT

Lee Shih, Oh Teik Keng dan Dennis Teoh telah menyampaikan ceramah tersebut yang telah diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 4 April 2013 jam 3:00 petang. Ceramah ini telah dihadiri oleh 87 peserta. Ceramah merangkumi “Penubuhan Syarikat Sendirian Berhad”, “Penggulungan Sukarela oleh Ahli-ahli” dan “Penggulungan Pemiutang-pemiutang”.

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

Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan pada 5 April 2013 jam 9:00 pagi di PTGS dan dipengerusikan oleh Dato’ Haji Kamarulzaman bin Jamil, Pengarah PTGS. Mesyuarat membincangkan terutamanya isu-isu berbangkit yang dihadapi oleh kedua belah pihak sama ada dari ahli-ahli Bar mahupun pegawai-pegawai PTGS termasuk pegawai-pegawai tanah dari sembilan Pejabat Tanah/ Daerah Negeri Selangor. Antara isu-isu yang telah dibincangkan dalam mesyuarat adalah perkara-perkara yang berkaitan:

- Pendaftaran Kaveat Persendirian;
- Kemudahan terbaru PTGS - rujukan status perserahan dokumen secara dalam talian;
- Sistem Aplikasi baru yang akan dilaksanakan di seluruh Negeri Selangor, bermula dengan Sistem ‘SELAMAT’ di Pejabat-pejabat Tanah/Daerah Kelang dan Petaling;
- PTGS bersetuju untuk menerima pengesahan bayaran cukai pintu oleh petak individu dari pejabat pengurusan sehingga tarikh 31 Mei setiap bulan.

Pengerusi

Amir Bahari

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Agnes Chan Kim Hong

Aisha Mubarak

Cindy Cheong Sing Yee

Chong Wai Kuan

Choo Chiew Ann

Dennis Teoh

Grace Chang

Grace Chin

Mohd Irwan bin Mohd Mubarak

Musyriyah binti Abdul Malek

Nahzatul Ain binti Mohd Khalid

Lee Peck Ha

Rita Sabrina Wong Kee Ling

Sarah Kambali

Suraya binti Ismail

Susan Joseph

R Yogeswari

SEMINAR PEMBAHAGIAN HARTA PUSAKA ISLAM

CCPC dan Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional telah bersama menganjurkan seminar oleh Amir Bahari pada 14 Jun 2013 pada jam 3:00 petang di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur. Seminar ini telah dihadiri oleh 53 peserta. Seminar ini meliputi perkara-perkara berikut, "Satu Tinjauan Sistem Undang-Undang", "Carta Aliran Am", "Berkontrak dan Merangka Terma-terma Penglibatan", "Penggunaan Alatan Perancangan Harta", "Fasa Syariah: Pengendalian Peruntukan-peruntukan Mahkamah Syariah", "Fasa Mahkamah Sivil: Menangani Peruntukan-peruntukan Mahkamah Sivil" dan "7.5 Kotingensi Dalam Mengendali Situasi Buruk Yang Tidak Dijangka".

SIRI TEKNIK-TEKNIK PERUNDINGAN DAN KEMAHIRAN UNTUK PENGAMAL UNDANG-UNDANG

Siri ini telah dibentangkan oleh Pengerusi kita sendiri, Amir Bahari. Kesemua siri telah diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur dari jam 3:00 hingga 6:00 petang.

TAJUK	TARIKH	JUMLAH PESERTA
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KAJI SELIDIK AMALAN KONVEYANSING 2013

CCPC telah mengadakan satu kaji selidik dari 1 hingga 15 Julai 2013 untuk mendapatkan maklum balas terhadap sebarang masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dalam amalan konveyansing. Keputusan kaji selidik akan digunakan sebagai rujukan dan/atau asas dalam mesyuarat dengan pihak-pihak yang berkaitan dan pihak berkuasa. Sebanyak 33 borang telah dikembalikan kepada Sekretariat dan setiap ahli Bar terlibat telah diberikan Baucer Seminar KLBC percuma sebagai tanda penghargaan.

DIALOG ANTARA MAJLIS PEGUAM DAN LEMBAGA HASIL DALAM NEGERI MALAYSIA ("LHDNM")

CCPC telah dijemput oleh Jawatankuasa Amalan Konveyansing Majlis Peguam untuk menghadiri mesyuarat tersebut yang telah diadakan di LHDNM Cyberjaya pada 29 Ogos 2013 jam 10:00 pagi. CCPC telah diwakili oleh Suraya Ismail. Dialog tersebut dasarnya membincangkan isu-isu berkaitan dengan Duti Stem dan Cukai Keuntungan Harta Tanah (CKHT).

MESYUARAT DENGAN PEJABAT TANAH DAN GALIAN WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan pada 17 September 2013 jam 10:00 di Pejabat Tanah dan Galian Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur. Bar telah diwakili oleh ahli-ahli CCPC, Jawatankuasa Amalan Konveyansing Majlis Peguam, dan Jawatankuasa kecil Konveyansing & SRE Bar Selangor. Berbagai isu-isu telah dibincangkan di mesyuarat tersebut, antaranya kesukaran-kesukaran yang dihadapi oleh pengamal-pengamal berkenaan hakmilik strata, kelewatan-kelewatan yang sering berlaku terhadap transaksi-transaksi lain di bahagian pendaftaran tanah, arahan pentadbiran terbaru berkaitan dengan sijil setem dan sebagainya.

Pejabat Tanah Wilayah telah menjelaskan bahawa kelewatan-kelewatan yang berlaku adalah kerana perpindahan tujuh orang pendaftar dan pendaftar-pendaftar yang baru dilantik masih dalam latihan. Kami juga dimaklumkan bahawa semua transaksi berkaitan hakmilik strata masih dilaksanakan secara manual, walaupun mereka menerima bilangan perserahan yang banyak setiap hari.

SEMINAR PENGISIAN BORANG DAN PENGIRAAN CUKAI KEUNTUNGAN HARTA TANAH (CKHT)

CCPC dan Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional telah bersama menganjurkan seminar oleh dua pegawai dari Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri, Mumahad Sazali bin Sudin dan Azli Azim bin Yahya pada 25 September 2013 jam 3:00 petang di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur. Seminar ini telah dihadiri oleh 115 peserta.

MESYUARAT KE 2 DENGAN PEJABAT TANAH DAN GALIAN SELANGOR ("PTGS")

Ini merupakan mesyuarat yang ke-2 untuk tahun ini antara pegawai-pegawai PTGS dan wakil-wakil dari Majlis Peguam, Bar Selangor dan Bar Kuala Lumpur. Mesyuarat ini diadakan pada 11 Oktober 2013 dan CCPC telah diwakili oleh Rita Sabrina dan Suraya Ismail.

Mesyuarat membincangkan terutamanya isu-isu pentadbiran di Pejabat-pejabat Tanah di Selangor antaranya isu kebenaran menyeluruh (blanket consent), perintah mahkamah, perserahan dan pengeluaran dokumen-dokumen. PTGS juga mengumumkan bahawa laman sesawang mereka telah ditambahbaik dan para peguam boleh menyemak status perserahan mereka di portal <http://strata.selangor.gov.my/> manakala untuk pendaftaran hakmilik, status boleh disemak di <http://epungutan.selangor.gov.my/>.

Selain dari aktiviti-aktiviti yang dinyatakan di atas, CCPC juga telah memaklumkan ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur berkenaan:

- **Resit Bayaran Perserahan Hakmilik Strata Palsu**

PTGS telah mengeluarkan satu surat yang bertarikh 1 April 2013 berkenaan perkara di atas dengan menyenaraikan sebanyak 355 dokumen dari firma-firma guaman.

CCPC telah memaklumkan melalui telefon ke semua firma-firma guaman di Kuala Lumpur berkenaan dokumen-dokumen mereka yang terlibat.

Selanjutnya PTGS telah bersetuju untuk menggantung dokumen-dokumen yang berkaitan dan meminta firma-firma guaman untuk menjelaskan pembayaran. Satu e-makluman telah di keluarkan sebagai pemberitahuan kepada ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur.

KAJI SELIDIK MENGENAI AMLATFA

CCPC sedang mengadakan suatu kaji selidik dari 12 hingga 27 Disember 2013 mengenai AMLATFA. Objektif utama kaji selidik ini adalah untuk mendapatkan maklum balas dari ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur untuk mengukur pengetahuan dan kesedaran mereka terhadap perkara-perkara yang berkaitan dengan AMLATFA.

PENUTUP DAN PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin merekodkan ucapan ribuan terima kasih dan penghargaan saya kepada ahli-ahli CCPC atas masa, sokongan dan kerjasama mereka untuk penggal 2013/14

Amir Bahari

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing

JAWATANKUASA AMALAN JENAYAH

Jawatankuasa Amalan Jenayah ("CPC") telah mengekalkan dua objektif utama sepertimana tahun lalu iaitu:

- i. Menyelesaikan isu-isu dan masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh pengamal-pengamal perundangan jenayah Bar Kuala Lumpur dengan agensi-agensi yang berkaitan, seperti Badan Kehakiman, Jabatan Peguam Negara, Polis dan lain-lain agensi kerajaan yang berkenaan.
- ii. Menggalakkan lebih ramai peguam-peguam muda untuk menceburi amalan perundangan jenayah dengan menganjurkan seminar-seminar dan program mentor khas berkenaan perundangan dan amalan jenayah.

Dalam usaha menyelesaikan isu-isu yang dihadapi oleh pengamal-pengamal perundangan jenayah Bar Kuala Lumpur, CPC telah memohon dan menghadiri mesyuarat-mesyuarat dengan berbagai agensi-agensi yang berkaitan. Mesyuarat-mesyuarat dan aktiviti-aktiviti yang telah dianjurkan untuk penggal 2013/14 adalah seperti berikut:

MESYUARAT PROGRAM MENTOR CPC

Sebagai pengenalan untuk penggal 2013/14, satu perbincangan/mesyuarat di antara pihak mentor dan mentee telah diadakan pada 19 Mac 2013 jam 6:30 petang di Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur. Tujuh mentor dan sembilan mentee telah hadir. Perkara utama yang dibincangkan merupakan harapan kedua mentor dan mentee terhadap satu sama lain. Para mentor juga telah berkongsi tarikh-tarikh Kes/Pendengaran mereka dan mengalu-alukan para mentee untuk hadir dan membantu dalam kes-kes mereka.

Pendaftaran untuk mentee adalah terbuka sepanjang tahun dan buat masa ini terdapat 11 mentor dan 28 mentee berdaftar dalam program tersebut.

PERBINCANGAN DENGAN JAWATANKUASA PERHUBUNGAN MAHKAMAH UNDANG-UNDANG JENAYAH BAR SELANGOR

Bagi mewujudkan hubungan kerja dan persefahaman yang lebih baik di kalangan pengamal perundangan jenayah di Lembah Klang, CPC telah menjemput Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Mahkamah Undang-Undang Jenayah Selangor dan satu perbincangan telah diadakan di Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 26 April 2013 jam 6:00 petang. Persetujuan bersama telah dicapai berkenaan perkara-perkara berikut:

- Mengenalpasti masalah-masalah lazim yang dihadapi oleh para pengamal perundangan jenayah di Selangor dan Kuala Lumpur;
- Menyebarkan maklumat berkenaan dengan ahli-ahli kedua-dua pihak;
- Mengelakkan pengulangan dalam membangkitkan isu-isu dengan pihak-pihak berkepentingan berkaitan;
- Bekerja secara kolektif dalam menyelesaikan isu-isu lazim yang dihadapi oleh ahli-ahli kedua-dua pihak;
- Mewujudkan hubungan kerja dan kefahaman yang lebih baik, bukan sahaja untuk menyelesaikan isu-isu tetapi juga berkongsi cadangan dan memberi sokongan antara satu sama lain.

Pengerusi

Amrit Pal Singh

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Adam Yap

Cheow Wee

Farhan Read

Foong Kitson

James FC Fong

Jagdish Kaur

Khor Boon How

Lee Teong Hooi

Mak Kah Keong

Natarajan a/l Chinnaswami

Ridha Abdah bin Subri

Rajinder Singh

Saha Deva Arunasalam

Shamsul Sulaiman

Sharon Kaur

Tharamjit Singh

Yasutha Reny

Yoges a/p M Verasuntharam

MESYUARAT BERSAMA UNIT SIASATAN JENAYAH POLIS DIRAJA MALAYSIA (“PDRM”)

Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan di Ibu Pejabat Kontingen Polis Kuala Lumpur pada 7 Jun 2013 jam 3:00 petang. CPC telah diwakili oleh Amrit Pal Singh, Rajinder Singh, Shamsul Sulaiman, Saha Deva Arunasalam dan Yasutha Reny.

Persetujuan telah dicapai bahawa Pusat-pusat Reman (Jinjang dan Dang Wangi) akan menyediakan buku rekod di mana peguam-peguam persendirian akan mendaftarkan diri mereka sebelum memasuki Pusat-pusat Reman tersebut untuk menemuramah dan mewakili klien-klien mereka. Sehubungan dengan itu, para peguam dinasihatkan agar membawa kad firma serta kad pengenalan mereka.

Tidak berapa lama selepas mesyuarat tersebut, CPC telah menerima surat dari Ketua Polis Daerah Dang Wangi (yang bertanggungjawab tentang Pusat Reman Dang Wangi) menyatakan bahawa para peguam perlu mengisi suatu borang sebelum peguam boleh berjumpa dan menemuramah klien-klien mereka. Ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur telah dimaklumkan prosedur ini melalui e-makluman.

SEMINAR TAFSIRAN LAPORAN FORENSIK TEMPAT KEJADIAN JENAYAH

CPC dan Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional bersama dibentangkan seminar dengan Tuan Amidon Anan, bekas Ketua Makmal Forensik PDRM (CSI), pada 8 Jun 2013 jam 9:00 pagi di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur. Seminar ini telah dihadiri oleh 41 peserta.

BENKEL LITIGASI JENAYAH PWC

Bengkel ini adalah anjuran Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar (“PWC”) dan disampaikan oleh Amrit Pal Singh, Pengerusi CPC. Ianya diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 10 Julai 2013 dan khas untuk pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar untuk belajar asas-asas litigasi jenayah.

TAKLIMAT PERINTAH KEHADIRAN WAJIB (“PKW”)

CPC bersama dengan Jabatan Penjara Malaysia telah menganjurkan dengan jayanya satu taklimat secara percuma berkenaan PKW pada 27 Ogos 2013. Dilaksanakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur, taklimat ini telah disampaikan oleh Tuan Abdul Aziz Mohamad, Pengarah Jabatan Parol. 48 peserta telah menghadiri taklimat tersebut. Pegawai-pegawai parol dari tiga daerah-daerah Kuala Lumpur (Wangsa Maju, Cheras dan Ampang) turut menghadiri taklimat tersebut.

MESYUARAT YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (“YBGK”)

Ia merupakan mesyuarat YBGK yang ke-3 yang dihadiri oleh PDRM dan agensi-agensi penguatkuasaan yang lain dan pegawai-pegawai Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan di Pejabat Ketua Unit Pendakwaan di Chase Perdana, Bukit Damansara pada 26 September 2013. Ianya telah dipengerusikan oleh KUP yang baru, Dato’ Hj Nik Suhaimi bin Nik Sulaiman.

PENUTUP DAN PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin merekodkan ucapan ribuan terima kasih dan penghargaan saya kepada ahli-ahli CPC atas masa, sokongan dan kerjasama mereka sepanjang penggal 2013/14.

Amrit Pal Singh

Pengerusi
Jawatankuasa Amalan Jenayah

JAWATANKUASA TEKNOLOGI MAKLUMAT DAN PENERBITAN

Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Komunikasi telah dinamakan semula sebagai Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Penerbitan ("ITPC"). ITPC meneruskan usaha dalam mereformasi dan membuat perubahan dalam rangka kerja teknologi maklumat Bar Kuala Lumpur. Blog Bar Kuala Lumpur (www.klbar.blogspot.com) telah digunakan secara aktif untuk memuat naikan laporan-laporan aktiviti bulanan, laporan-laporan acara-acara, tip-tip Teknologi Maklumat dan artikel-artikel.

Laman sesawang Bar KL (www.klbar.org.my), kumpulan Facebook Bar KL (KL Bar FB Group - www.facebook.com/groups/208444762526623/) dan Akaun Twitter (<http://twitter.com/klbar>) juga telah digunakan untuk menyebarkan informasi kepada para ahli dan juga untuk mempublikasikan acara-acara. Satu laman baru juga telah diwujudkan di Facebook khas untuk gambar-gambar Acara-acara (<https://www.facebook.com/KLBarPics>).

Dengan penggunaan kemudahan-kemudahan internet ini, ITPC terus menjana pendapatan melalui laman sesawang untuk meningkatkan pendapatan Bar Kuala Lumpur. Dalam tempoh 2013, ITPC telah berjaya menjana RM24,050 dari Jawatan Kosong dan Iklan Kecil di laman sesawang Bar Kuala Lumpur.

TIP-TIP TEKNOLOGI MAKLUMAT (IT)

ITPC telah menghasilkan beberapa Tip-tip IT yang telah dimuat naik di Blog KL Bar. Tip-tip adalah:

1. Cara membuat Kata laluan Kukuh
2. Mengamalkan Praktis Guaman Anda dengan Menggunakan iPad
3. Perkongsian Kalendar Anda dengan Rakan Sejawat Melalui Telefon Pintar

ARTIKEL-ARTIKEL

Artikel-artikel berikut telah dimuatnaikkan ke Blog Bar Kuala Lumpur:

1. Enter the Foreign Law Firms oleh Lee Shih
2. Principle of Strict Compliance in Letter of Credit (LC): Towards a Proper Standard of Compliance oleh Dr Rosmawani Che Hashim
3. Section 130 Personal Data Protection Act, 2010, Offences oleh Hung Kian Hoong
4. Amendments to Practice Note 15 of the Malaysian Code on Take-Overs and Mergers 2010 oleh Sabrina Mohamed Hashim
5. Start-ups, get your house in order oleh Foong Cheng Leong
6. Personal Data Protection Act 2010 oleh Foong Cheng Leong dan Halina Jael Abu Bakar
7. Satellite Wars: A Commentary on the Astro v Lippo Arbitration Dispute oleh Lee Shih
8. The Constituents of An Arbitration Agreement oleh Arunachalam Kasi
9. Looks can be Deceiving! oleh Foong Cheng Leong
10. Understanding Arbitration oleh JR Tey
11. Attention e-commerce Businesses: Fraud, the Law and You oleh Foong Cheng Leong
12. The Duty of the Torrens Conveyancing Solicitors oleh Ally Chong Wai Kuan
13. PDPA: Businesses have Responsibilities and Burdens oleh Foong Cheng Leong
14. Land Acquisition Act, 1960 (Act 486) - the Right of Appeal, if any, pursuant to s. 49 and the Role of the Assessors in Land Reference Proceedings oleh Su Tiang Joo

Pengerusi

Foong Cheng Leong

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Arunachalam Kasi

Janet Toh Yoong San

Justine Chew Bee Ling

Krishna Roy Sreenivasan

Lim Chi Chau

Marlyn Perone

Sharon Chien

Sri Sarguna Raj

Pemerhati-pemerhati

Gaythri Raman

Joachim Leong

Lynn Foo

MENAIKTARAF KOMPUTER-KOMPUTER DI SEKRETARIAT BAR KUALA LUMPUR DAN BILIK PEGUAM

ITPC telah menaik taraf komputer-komputer di Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Bilik Peguam. Kami membeli 10 komputer baru dan dua komputer riba yang berjumlah RM46,000 Kami sedang berusaha untuk menyediakan perkhidmatan WiFi percuma di Kafetaria Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

BENGGEL PELATIH BERKENAAN PENYELIDIKAN UNDANG-UNDANG

ITPC telah menjadi penganjur Bengkel Pelatih berkenaan Penyelidikan Undang-undang khusus untuk para pelatih bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar pada 11 September 2013 memberi tumpuan terutamanya kepada "Alternatif Penyelidikan Undang-Undang Dalam Talian", "Menggunakan Apps untuk Amalan Anda" dan "Membina satu e-Perpustakaan." 35 pelatih telah menghadiri bengkel ini yang telah dikendalikan oleh Foong Cheng Leong, Pengerusi ITPC.

PERSIDANGAN IT TENTANG PEMULA DAN UNDANG-UNDANG PERNIAGAAN

ITPC telah menganjurkan Persidangan satu hari pada 26 November 2013 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur yang dihadiri oleh 53 peserta - 4 pelatih /pelajar undang-undang, 23 ahli-ahli Bar dan 26 bukan ahli kebanyakannya dari komuniti pemula teknologi. Persidangan ini turut dipromosikan di Digital News Asia dan Stesen Radio BFM. Topik-topik yang dibincangkan adalah:

- Memperbadankan syarikat: Memilih Entiti Undang-Undang Hak oleh Sharin Kaur Veriah dan Goh May Woei (Shook Lin & Bok);
- Menyedari Harta Intelek Anda dan Melindungi Hak Anda oleh Janet Toh Yoong San dan Tamara Lee Ciai (Shearn Delamore & Co);
- Pengenalan kepada Undang-undang Siber di Malaysia oleh Adlin binti Abdul Majid (Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill);
- Akta Perlindungan Data Peribadi 2010: Bagaimana Mempersediakan Diri oleh Profesor Abu Bakar Munir (Universiti Malaya);
- Undang-undang Kontrak: Apa yang perlu ditangani dalam Terma-terma Penggunaan E-Perdagangan oleh Tai Foong Lam (Gan Partnership);
- Undang-Undang Cukai E-Perdagangan oleh Siti Fatimah binti Mohd Shahrom (Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill).

PENGHARGAAN

Kesemua projek-projek tersebut tidak akan dapat dilaksanakan tanpa minat yang kukuh dan sejati ahli-ahli ITPC kami yang terus membantu dan bekerja di belakang tabir untuk memastikan projek-projek berjalan dengan lancar. Ahli-ahli ITPC terus menerus memberi sokongan dan bantuan sepenuhnya.

Foong Cheng Leong

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Penerbitan

JAWATANKUASA HAL EHWAL PENGAMAL

Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pengamal ("PAC") telah pertama kalinya ditubuhkan dalam tahun 2012 dengan objektif-objektif yang berikut :

- untuk menangani isu-isu yang dihadapi oleh peguam-peguam mengikut perkembangan mereka dalam profesion serta kemajuan karier profesional mereka;
- untuk mengendalikan program-program berkenaan dan projek-projek bagi meningkatkan persekitaran kerja peguam-peguam;
- untuk mengendalikan program-program bagi ahli-ahli dalam aspek amalan bukan guaman, sebagai contoh, skil-skil emosi ("soft skills") dan pembangunan perniagaan; dan
- untuk memberikan peluang-peluang rangkaian jaringan bagi membolehkan ahli-ahli Bar yang lebih berpengalaman memberi tunjuk-ajar kepada pengamal-pengamal muda.

Bagi penggal 2013/14, PAC telah melaksanakan projek-projek yang berikut:

PENYEDIAAN BILIK PENYUSUAN DI KOMPLEKS MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

PAC mengiktiraf pentingnya menyokong peguam-peguam wanita yang menyusukan bayi mereka dan keperluan untuk memudahkan transisi mereka untuk kembali melaksanakan tugas-tugas guaman di Mahkamah. Peguam-peguam wanita kini mempunyai pilihan untuk menggunakan dua bilik penyusuan yang terletak di Bilik Peguam (Aras 5, Sayap Kiri, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur) yang disediakan berkuatkuasa dari 5 Februari 2013.

PAC berharap Jawatankuasa Bar Negeri-negeri lain akan mengikut langkah ini dan menyediakan kemudahan yang sama di Mahkamah-mahkamah di seluruh Semenanjung Malaysia.

PAKAIAN PEGUAM DI MAHKAMAH - CARTA BERGAMBAR

Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil Bar Kuala Lumpur telah menerima aduan daripada ahli-ahli kanan Bar dan pegawai-pegawai Kehakiman, mengenai peguam-peguam tidak berpakaian dengan sempurna semasa menghadiri Mahkamah (contoh yang diberikan termasuklah, memakai kasut berwarna merah, selipar, seluar ketat likra).

Berikutan ini, PAC telah ditugaskan untuk menyediakan carta bergambar dan mengeluarkan e-makluman pada 26 Ogos 2013, bagi mengingatkan ahli-ahli supaya mematuhi Peraturan Majlis Peguam/Surat Pekeliling Mahkamah mengenai Kod Pakaian untuk memastikan kesopanan, ketertiban dan kehormatan profesionalisma.

Carta bergambar tersebut kini digunakan sebagai ilustrasi bantuan pengajaran semasa Sesi Pengenalan Pelatih yang dikendalikan oleh Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar Bar Kuala Lumpur. Sesalinan juga telah dimuat naik ke Laman Sesawang Bar Kuala Lumpur dan boleh dilihat di

http://www.klbar.org.my/files/uploaded/user/download/1385455533_courtattire.pdf

SEMINAR PEMBANGUNAN PERNIAGAAN DI FIRMA-FIRMA GUAMAN

Seminar ini telah dikendalikan secara bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional Bar Kuala Lumpur ("PDC"). Mathew Thomas Philip dari Tetuan Thomas Philip telah berkongsi pengertian beliau terhadap isu-isu biasa yang dihadapi oleh pengamal-pengamal dalam mewujudkan peluang-peluang perniagaan dalam batas industri guaman. Seminar ini

Pengerusi
Goh Siu Lin

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa
Kiran Kaur
Lam Kin Fei
Low Chooi Ping
Ng Zheng Hui, Charlie
Nor Fadzilah binti Fauzi
Tan Poh Yee

telah diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 22 Oktober 2013 dari 5:00 petang hingga 6:30 petang dan telah dihadiri oleh 29 orang peserta. Pada akhir seminar tersebut, penceramah Mathew Thomas Philip bersetuju kepada permintaan Pengarang "Praxis" untuk menulis artikel mengenai topik tersebut untuk pengetahuan semua pengamal undang-undang.

SIRI KESEDARAN GANGGUAN SEKSUAL

Meneruskan usaha-usahanya untuk mendidik dan mewujudkan kesedaran antara ahli-ahli Bar, PAC telah secara berkala mengeluarkan siri-siri e-makluman yang mengandungi maklumat/tip-tip mengenai gangguan seksual. E-makluman ini dipaparkan semula dalam Laman Sesawang Bar Kuala Lumpur (www.klbar.org.my) dan Blog (www.klbar.blogspot.com). Setakat ini, terdapat lapan tip dalam siri tersebut.

SEMINAR PERCUMA BERTAJUK "BAGAIMANA MELAPORKAN GANGGUAN SEKSUAL - MEMECAHKAN TEMBOK BERDIAM DIRI"

Seminar ini telah dianjurkan oleh PAC dengan kerjasama PDC. Janice Anne Leo Selvanathan, seorang Rakan-kongsi Bahagian Undang-undang Pekerjaan di Tetuan Shook Lin & Bok telah mengendalikan seminar ini yang telah disertai lebih kurang 50 peserta. Peserta-peserta yang hadir mewakili kedua-dua gender dan terdiri daripada pengamal-pengamal kanan dan muda.

Janice telah berkongsi tip-tip praktikal dan membawa kepada perhatian peruntukan-peruntukan statutori dan kes undang-undang yang relevan dalam seminar yang interaktif ini. Acara ini telah diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 12 November 2013 dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:30 petang.

KUMPULAN MENTOR PAC

PAC pada asalnya merancang untuk menganjurkan dua majlis makan malam untuk penggal ini. Bagaimanapun, disebabkan oleh projek-projek sama yang dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda dan Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar Bar Kuala Lumpur (iaitu "The Luncheon: A Taste of the Bar II and III"), ianya telah diputuskan untuk tidak menyuatkan projek tersebut.

SATU SEMINAR PENAMPILAN DIRI PROFESIONAL BERTAJUK "IMEJ KEMENANGAN ANDA" OLEH SHEILA WONG

PAC telah menjemput Cik Sheila Wong, seorang konsultan imej yang karismatik dan terkenal untuk mengendalikan satu bengkel untuk ahli-ahli. Malangnya, akibat sambutan yang tidak menggalakkan, acara tersebut yang dijadualkan berlangsung pada 8 November 2013 telah dibatalkan.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin menyatakan penghargaan saya kepada Pengerusi, Exco Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur, ahli-ahli PAC dan Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur (khususnya, Mary, Yati dan Melissa) atas kerjasama dan sokongan mereka yang telah membantu pelaksanaan projek-projek kami dengan lebih cekap.

Adalah menjadi satu penghormatan kepada saya kerana diberi peluang untuk berkhidmat untuk ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Goh Siu Lin

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pengamal

JAWATANKUASA PEMBANGUNAN PROFESIONAL

Objektif utama Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional ("PDC") adalah untuk terus menawarkan ahli-ahli dan pelatih-pelatih, melalui program-program pendidikan undang-undang, peluang untuk mengukuhkan kemahiran asas undang-undang dan memastikan mereka sentiasa mengikuti perkembangan semasa amalan-amalan perundangan yang terkini. Seperti biasa, PDC telah melaksanakan berbagai program-program pendidikan undang-undang untuk ahli-ahli Bar dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar.

PDC juga berusaha untuk menganjurkan satu seminar percuma setiap bulan untuk ahli-ahli Bar, pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan pelajar-pelajar undang-undang sebagai galakan untuk mereka menyertai seminar-seminar tersebut tanpa sebarang kos.

Di tahun ini, PDC telah menganjurkan 60 aktiviti yang merangkumi berbagai tajuk-tajuk seperti yang di senaraikan di mukasurat-mukasurat berikutnya.

SEMINAR-SEMINAR AKAN DATANG

- *Ship Financing and Sale & Purchase of Ships*
- *Conducting Civil Trials*
- *RPGT: The Basics and the Advanced*
- *Winding Up*
- *Conducting Civil Trials*
- *Topical Tax Issues in Related Party Transactions: Running the Gauntlet of Rules and Documentation Requirements*
- *Essential Features of The Competition Act 2010: Changing the Face of Malaysian Business*
- *Recent Tax Cases and Budget 2014: An Essential Guide for Lawyers*
- *Malaysia vs EU: A Comparative Analysis of the PDPA and Privacy Laws*

Sambutan kepada aktiviti-aktiviti amat menggalakan dan menjadi harapan kami agar ahli-ahli akan memanfaatkan program-program ini bagi meningkatkan tahap profesionalisme mereka. Kami berharap ahli-ahli dan pelatih-pelatih akan terus meningkatkan sokongan dan penyertaan mereka.

PENUTUP DAN PENGHARGAAN

Adalah menjadi harapan kami, lebih ramai pengamal undang-undang akan menyertai program-program PDC untuk tahun 2014.

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NO.	TARIKH	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH
1.	09.01.2013	Domestic Violence Act: Perspectives from a Family Law Practitioner	Honey Tan Lay Ean
2.	10.01.2013	Corporate Litigator's WMDs: Winding-up, Minority Oppression and Derivative Action	Lee Shih
3.	23.01.2013	Professional Speaking: 7 Essentials Every Lawyer Should Master (Seminar Percuma)	Amir Bahari
4.	30.01.2013	An Introduction to Arbitration	Choon Hon Leng
5.	19.02.2013	An Introduction to Employment Law	Anand Ponnudurai
6.	26.02.2013	An Introduction to Intellectual Property	Cindy Goh Joo Seong
7.	28.02.2013	Climate Change: Mother Of All Environmental Problems And The Biggest Human Rights Violation Of All Times (Seminar Percuma)	Roger Chan Weng Keng
8.	06.03.2013	An Introduction to Islamic Banking in Malaysia: Syariah Concept in Islamic Banking	Mohamed Ridza
9.	13.03.2013	An Introduction to Hibah	Amir Bahari
10.	20.03.2013	The Fundamentals of Civil Litigation	Mohd Izral Khairy Tharminder Singh
11.	26.03.2013	Understanding Service Level Agreements	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
12.	05.04.2013	An Introduction to s.218 Companies Winding Up Petitions	Alex Chang
13.	18.04.2013	Workshop on Basic Conveyancing Practice	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
14.	19.04.2013	New Boundaries in Tax Law: Capital Allowance for Carpark, RPGT v Income Tax, Compulsory Land Acquisition	S Saravana Kumar
15.	22.04.2013	Environmental Issues and the Role of the Bar (Seminar Percuma) <i>Usaha sama dengan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda</i>	NoorHajran Mohd Noor Roger Chan Weng Keng
16.	24.04.2013	Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Proceedings	Trevor Jason Mark Padasian
17.	07.05.2013	An Introduction to Construction Law	Choon Hon Leng
18.	16.05.2013	An Introduction to the Law of Passing Off	Arunachalam Kasi
19.	22.05.2013	Crimes at Sea (Free Seminar)(Seminar Percuma) <i>Usaha sama dengan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda dan Persatuan Undang-undang Maritim Malaysia</i>	First Admiral Maritime Dato' Zulkifli bin Abu Bakar Sitpah Selvaratnam
20.	28.05.2013	The Personal Data Protection Act	Foong Cheng Leong
21.	04.06.2013	Basic Conveyancing Practice	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
22.	06.06.2013	An Analysis of Double Tax Agreement	Thenesh Kannaa
23.	08.06.2013	Interpretation of Forensic Crime Scene Report <i>Usaha sama dengan Jawatankuasa Amalan Jenayah</i>	Amidon Anan
24.	11.06.2013	Financial Planning (Bengkel Percuma)	Chooi Kum Ying
25.	14.06.2013	Distribution of Muslim Estates <i>Usaha sama dengan Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing</i>	Amir Bahari
26.	20.06.2013	Judicial Review 101	Shanmuga Kanesalingam
27.	27.06.2013	Status of Bankrupts/Companies under Liquidation at the Industrial Court	Janice Leo
28.	02.07.2013	The Torrens System and Equitable Principles	SY Kok

NO.	TARIKH	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH
29.	05.07.2013	Basic Negotiation Skills <i>Usaha sama dengan Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing</i>	Amir Bahari
30.	08.07.2013	Some Recent Developments In English Courts: Good Faith, Bad Directors and Security for Costs	Paul Emerson
31.	09.07.2013	Sale & Purchase Agreements: Practical Tips on Drafting	Ivan Wong Ee-Vern
32.	11.07.2013	Wills, Trusts and Succession Planning	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
33.	17.07.2013	Political Philosophy: Democracy in Malaysia (Seminar Percuma)	Shaun Tan
34.	18.07.2013	Joint Ventures	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
35.	24.07.2013	Corporate Litigators WMD's: Winding-Up, Minority Oppression and Derivative Action	Lee Shih
36.	26.07.2013	Judicial Review and Recent Development in Employment Law	Muhendaran Suppiah
37.	30.07.2013	Appeals to the Court of Appeal	Lau Mark Chi-Ming
38.	01.08.2013	An Introduction to Arbitration	Choon Hon Leng
39.	21.08.2013	The U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act	Gustavo Llerena
40.	23.08.2013	Transfer Pricing: Insight to Malaysia's First Transfer Pricing Litigation	Siti Fatimah Mohd Shahrom
41.	28.08.2013	Defamation: Latest Trends and Damages Awarded	Rishwant Singh
42.	29.08.2013	Human Rights and Activism (Seminar Percuma)	Edmund Bon Tai Soon
43.	03.09.2013	Drafting Contracts 101	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
44.	06.09.2013	Till the Cows Come Home: How to Milk the Most from a Licensing Deal	Suaran Singh Sidhu
45.	12.09.2013	Termination of Employment Relationship	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
46.	18.09.2013	Intermediate Negotiation Skills <i>Usaha sama dengan Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing</i>	Amir Bahari
47.	20.09.2013	Marriage, Divorce ad Polygamy under Federal Territories Syariah Laws	Amir Bahari
48.	25.09.2013	Filling Forms and Calculating the RPGT <i>Usaha sama dengan Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing</i>	Mumahad Sazali bin Sudin Nazli Azim bin Yahya
49.	27.09.2013	Constitutional Law (Seminar Percuma)	Firdaus Husni
50.	02.10.2013	Safer Malaysia - Living in Fear of Crime is not living (Bengkel Percuma) <i>Dianjurkan bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Safer Malaysia Majlis Peguam</i>	Richard Wee Thiam Seng Sarah Kambali
51.	04.10.2013	Advanced Negotiation Skills <i>Usaha sama dengan Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing</i>	Amir Bahari
52.	18.10.2013	Tax Avoidance: Insights to the Legislative Provisions and Case Laws	Siti Fatimah Mohd Shahrom
53.	24.10.2013	Capital Allowance and Charges: A Holistic Perspective	Thenesh Kannaa
54.	25.10.2013	Domicile of the Parties in Family Law and Related Issues	Balwant Singh Sidhu

NO.	TARIKH	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH
55.	12.11.2013	How To Report Sexual Harassment - Breaking the Wall of Silence (Ceramah Percuma) <i>Usaha sama dengan Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pengamal</i>	Janice Leo
56.	19.11.2013	Summary Judgment	Lau Mark-Chi Ming
57.	22.11.2013	Negotiation Skills for Leaders <i>Usaha sama dengan Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing</i>	Amir Bahari
58.	29.11.2013	Tweeting to Tears: Top 9 Legal Issues in Social Media	Suaran Singh Sidhu
59.	12.12.2013	An Introduction to GST	Anand Raj Irene Yong
60.	13.12.2013	An Introduction to Islamic Wills	Amir Bahari

JAWATANKUASA HAL EHWAL PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

PENDAHULUAN

Penggal ini telah bermula dengan mesyuarat pertama pada 14 Mac 2013. Dalam usaha untuk memastikan Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar ("PWC") benar-benar dinamik, pelbagai usaha telah dibuat untuk memastikan bahawa jawatankuasa kecil ini mempunyai ahli yang bukan sahaja terdiri daripada mantan Pengerusi-pengerusi PWC terdahulu, iaitu Richard Wee, Choo Dee Wei dan Jason Kong, tetapi juga terdiri kebanyakannya oleh pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar ("PDK") dan peguam muda yang baru diterima masuk ke Bar. Kempen keahlian PWC terbuka sepanjang tahun dan pada tarikh laporan ini, keahlian PWC masih terus berkembang. Kebanyakan ahli-ahli jawatankuasa kami telah pun diterima masuk ke Bar dan kami bangga menjadi sebahagian daripada perjalanan latihan dalam kamar mereka.

Penggal ini, PWC telah berusaha untuk bukan sahaja mempertingkatkan acara-acara resmi PWC tetapi juga memperkenalkan acara-acara perdana yang mana PWC akan dikaitkan kelak. Acara-acara ini bertujuan untuk melengkapkan dan memajukan objektif prinsip PWC

OBJEKTIF-OBJEKTIF PWC

Objektif-objektif tersebut adalah:

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

Dengan objektif-objektif ini, acara-acara berikut telah dianjurkan:

Sesi Pengenalan PDK ("Sesi Pengenalan")

Dalam bulan pertama latihan dalam kamar (tertakluk kepada kekosongan tempat), setiap PDK mesti menghadiri Sesi Pengenalan. Sesi Pengenalan dijalankan setiap bulan. Sesi Pengenalan direka untuk memperkenalkan Bar Malaysia, Majlis Peguam dan Jawatankuasa Bar Negeri Kuala Lumpur ("KLBC") kepada PDK. Ia juga direka untuk membolehkan PDK berkongsi sebarang masalah yang mereka hadapi setakat itu atau berkongsi pengalaman dalam tempoh latihan mereka. Sesi Pengenalan ini biasanya dikendalikan oleh Pengerusi PWC. Sepanjang penggal ini, Ravin Singh dan Harleen Kaur telah mengendalikan Sesi Pengenalan ini apabila Pengerusi PWC tidak dapat hadir. PWC ingin merakamkan penghargaannya kepada Ravin dan Harleen.

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Saha Deva Arunasalam

Shaira Amira

Siti Munirah binti Maarof

Tee Jer Lynn

Terrence Teng Weng Loong

Victoria Yap

Sesi Pengenalan untuk penggal ini dan statistik-statistik yang relevan adalah seperti berikut (pada masa laporan ini ditulis):

TARIKH	PDK YANG HADIR
15 Mac 2013	76
10 April 2013	77
13 Mei 2013	51
5 Jun 2013	73
3 Julai 2013	54
5 Ogos 2013	39
4 September 2013	72
9 Oktober 2013	69
13 November 2013	81

Sebagai rekod, pada awal penggal ini, PWC telah ditugaskan untuk mengkaji semula Sesi Pengenalan ini untuk menentukan sama ada format semasa Sesi Pengenalan ini memuaskan dan sama ada ianya mencapai objektif-objektif yang dinyatakan di atas. Dalam analisis akhir, PWC telah melaporkan bahawa format yang sedia ada ini adalah memuaskan dan oleh itu, tiada perubahan dibuat terhadapnya.

Bengkel-bengkel untuk PDK

Bengkel-bengkel PDK ini adalah siri-siri bengkel yang fokusnya adalah untuk menyampaikan kuliah yang padat dan ringkas dalam praktis-praktis guaman tertentu dalam usaha untuk memperkenalkan praktis tersebut kepada PDK dan pada masa yang sama, melengkapkan PDK dengan aspek-aspek praktikal dalam operasi undang-undang praktis tersebut sambil meningkatkan pengetahuan dan kemahiran undang-undang PDK.

Ianya direka khas untuk PDK dan hanya PDK boleh menyertainya. Disebabkan populariti Bengkel-bengkel ini, had bilangan peserta untuk setiap Bengkel telah ditingkatkan kepada 50 pelatih untuk setiap sesi.

Bengkel-bengkel yang berikut telah dikendalikan dalam penggal ini:

TARIKH BENGKEL	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH
8 Mei 2013	Litigasi Sivil	Colin Andrew Pereira Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah
12 Jun 2013	Konveyansing	Michael Leow Yon Meng
10 Julai 2013	Litigasi Jenayah	Amrit Pal Singh
19 Ogos 2013	Korporat	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
11 September 2013	Penyelidikan Undang-undang	Foong Cheng Leong
23 Oktober 2013	Litigasi Sivil	Colin Andrew Pereira Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah
20 November 2013	Konveyansing	Michael Leow Yon Meng
20 Disember 2013	Litigasi Jenayah	Farhan Read Muhammad Fadhli Mat Sutris

Untuk penggal ini, dalam usaha untuk meningkatkan dan mengembangkan lagi kemahiran dan keupayaan PDK, PWC telah menambahkan satu Bengkel baru iaitu Penyelidikan Undang-undang. Bengkel ini agak berlainan; iaitu dari segi teknologi di mana Bengkel ini meliputi penyelidikan e-undang-undang menggunakan pelbagai enjin carian undang-undang dalam talian, mewujudkan ruang kerja/pejabat tanpa kertas, mewujudkan e-perpustakaan dan memaksimumkan penggunaan alat-alat, gajet-gajet, perisian-perisian, aplikasi-aplikasi dan teknologi-teknologi yang sedia ada dalam masa dan usia ini kepada PDK. Dianjurkan bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Penerbitan Bar Kuala Lumpur, Bengkel ini adalah satu kejayaan besar dan diterima baik oleh PDK.

PWC ingin merekodkan penghargaannya kepada semua penceramah-penceramah Bengkel-bengkel PDK yang telah meluangkan masa mereka untuk mengendalikan Bengkel-bengkel tersebut dan untuk berkongsi pengetahuan dan kemahiran kepada PDK.

Penyelarasan Borang 1 - 8 Proses Kemasukan ("Borang-Borang tersebut")

Pada permulaan penggal ini, PWC telah menerima pelbagai panggilan dari PDK, Pengajar-pengajar dan Mahkamah tentang perkara-perkara berikut: (1) bahawa PDK sentiasa melakukan kesilapan mengisikan Borang-Borang tersebut terutamanya Borang 1 dan 2; (2) bahawa akibat kesilapan tersebut, PDK perlu memfailkan Notis Permohonan untuk meminda Borang-Borang tersebut. Kami berhenti seketika untuk menerangkan bahawa permohonan ini adalah satu Permohonan Pindaan menurut Aturan 20 Kaedah-Kaedah Mahkamah 2012 dan ianya akan memerlukan kehadiran peguam pada pendengaran permohonan tersebut; (3) bahawa ini menyebabkan pembaziran masa dan kos; dan (4) bahawa PDK tidak mengetahui, terutamanya pada peringkat awal latihan dalam kamar mereka, selok-belok satu Permohonan Pindaan dan selanjutnya membuat kesilapan lanjut justeru memerlukan pemfailan affidavit pembetulan untuk membetulkan apa-apa kesilapan tersebut (atau, kadang-kala, pemfailan semula permohonan tersebut dengan sepenuhnya).

Dalam analisis terakhir, kesimpulan telah dibuat bahawa sebab kesilapan-kesilapan tersebut berlaku di Borang 1 dan 2 (dan Borang-Borang tersebut yang lain) adalah kerana tiada sebarang garis panduan/ccontoh borang yang telah di isikan telah diseragamkan/diluluskan oleh KLBC, Majlis Peguam dan Mahkamah-mahkamah RKKK. Ini telah mewujudkan vakum dalam pemfailan Borang-Borang tersebut dan seterusnya telah mengelirukan semua pihak yang terlibat. Satu contoh kekeliruan tersebut adalah sama ada PDK perlu menggunakan alamat kediamannya, alamat semasanya atau alamat Kad Pengenalannya semasa memfailkan Borang 1 dan 2.

Oleh itu, PWC mula bekerja keras untuk menyelaraskan Borang-Borang tersebut secara rasmi ("Sampel-Sampel tersebut"). Harapan PWC adalah Sampel-Sampel ini akan memberi panduan yang amat di perlukan yang akan seterusnya mengurangkan kesilapan-kesilapan ini dan akan, secara keseluruhannya, mengurangkan keperluan untuk memfailkan apa-apa permohonan-permohonan pindaan justeru menjimatkan masa dan kos.

Tugasan ini bermula dengan PWC menyelaraskan Borang-Borang tersebut antara PWC dan KLBC dalam mesyuarat bertarikh 25 April 2013. Ini diikuti dengan mesyuarat antara PWC, KLBC dan Bahagian Kemasukan Majlis Peguam pada 4 Jun 2013. Akhirnya, pada 11 September 2013, PWC, KLBC, Majlis Peguam dan Pendaftar-Pendaftar Mahkamah RKKK bermesyuarat secara rasmi untuk menyelaraskan Borang-Borang tersebut ("Mesyuarat RKKK tersebut").

Sampel-Sampel tersebut kemudiannya disediakan oleh PWC dan, pada masa laporan ini ditulis, ianya sedang dimuat naik ke laman sesawang Bar Kuala Lumpur (di bawah tajuk 'Pupillage') dan Blog Bar Kuala Lumpur (laman utama, side-bar). Idea PWC adalah untuk Sampel-Sampel tersebut dimuat naik dalam format JPEG/gambar untuk memastikan muat turun yang mudah oleh PDK ke dalam tablet, telefon-telefon bimbit dan komputer-komputer mereka, yang, seterusnya, akan membolehkan rujukan dan akses on-the-go apabila mereka mengisikan Borang-Borang tersebut.

Sampel-Sampel tersebut yang dimuat naik akan menjalani ujian-beta untuk memastikan visibiliti, format, akses dan pembacaan Sampel-Sampel tersebut adalah memuaskan dalam pelbagai platform dan sistem operasi sebelum satu Surat Pekeliling mengenainya disebarkan kepada ahli-ahli Bar dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar.

PWC ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Penerbitan atas bantuan mereka dalam memuat naik yang sama ke laman sesawang dan Blog Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Kelewatan Upacara Penerimaan Masuk

Pada Mesyuarat RKKK tersebut, Pengerusi Bar Kuala Lumpur, Encik HR Dipendra dan Pengerusi PWC telah memaklumkan RKKK bahawa terdapat kelewatan selama 3 hingga 3.5 bulan dari tarikh seorang PDK memfailkan Borang 6, 7 dan 8 sehingga tarikh PDK tersebut menghadiri Upacara Penerimaan Masuk ke Bar. Kelewatan ini memberi kesan negatif kepada PDK kerana, (1) PDK terpaksa menanggung sebarang perancangan kerjayanya sementara menunggu tarikh Upacara Penerimaan Masuk; (2) PDK yang ingin menyambung pelajaran ke tahap pra-ijazah di luar negara perlu menanggung tarikh keberangkatannya; dan (3) PDK yang terjejas kebanyakannya berada dalam 'state of limbo' sepanjang kelewatan ini.

Oleh yang demikian, ianya telah diputuskan bahawa perkara ini adalah satu perkara yang membimbangkan maka KLBC ditugaskan untuk menulis surat rasmi kepada Hakim Pengurus Mahkamah RKKK Kuala Lumpur, Yang Arif Datuk Zaharah binti Ibrahim untuk memaklumkan perkara tersebut kepada Yang Arif dan bagi mengaturkan satu mesyuarat untuk mencadangkan penyelesaian masalah itu. Mesyuarat itu telah diadakan pada 16 Oktober 2013 dan Mahkamah telah memaklumkan bahawa Hakim-hakim dari Bahagian-bahagian Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur yang lain (Dagang, Sivil dan sebagainya) telah menawar diri untuk membantu Mahkamah RKKK untuk mendengar Upacara Penerimaan Masuk PDK. Ini telah menyelesaikan kelewatan tersebut dan indikasi telah diberikan bahawa model ini dapat digunakan lagi apabila diperlukan kelak.

PDK yang terjejas oleh tarikh-tarikh Upacara Penerimaan Masuk mereka yang telah dibawa ke hadapan telah dimaklumkan oleh kedua-dua pihak Pejabat Pendaftaran RKKK dan oleh Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur. Ianya telah mengambil kira bahawa PDK telah membuat perancangan untuk keluarga mereka menghadiri tarikh Upacara Penerimaan Masuk asal mereka, oleh itu, PDK telah diberi fleksibiliti untuk menerima tarikh baru yang dibawa ke hadapan, menerima tarikh yang berlainan tetapi lebih awal atau untuk mengekalkan tarikh asal Upacara Penerimaan Masuk mereka.

The Luncheon: A Taste of the Bar II and III

Menambah satu lagi dimensi kepada PWC untuk penggal ini dan dalam usaha untuk merapatkan jurang antara PDK, peguam-peguam muda dan peguam-peguam kanan, PWC telah bekerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda Bar Kuala Lumpur ("KLYLC") untuk menganjurkan the Luncheon; acara sosial bertemu dan beramah mesra di mana peguam-peguam muda dan PDK berpeluang untuk bertemu dengan peguam-peguam kanan.

The Luncheon mengambil inspirasi daripada *Dinings di Inns of Court di London*. Walaupun tradisi, kemegahan dan keadaan yang sama diterimapakai secara umumnya, PWC dan KLYLC berpendapat bahawa suasana kurang rasmi dan selesa adalah pilihan yang lebih baik untuk mencapai objektif the Luncheon, iaitu untuk memberi peluang kepada ahli-ahli muda Bar untuk bertukar-tukar pandangan, berkongsi pengalaman, inspirasi dan menyedari sepenuhnya sifat pelbagai aspek Bar dengan peguam-peguam kanan.

The Luncheon yang pertama telah diadakan pada tahun 2011 anjuran KLYLC dan untuk penggal ini, PWC dan KLYLC telah menggiatkan semula *the Luncheon* dengan tajuk "A Taste of Bar II" pada 22 Jun 2013. Ianya telah diadakan di Restoran The Smokehouse di Jalan Telawi di Bangsar. *The Luncheon: A Taste of the Bar II* telah dihadiri oleh kira-kira 26 PDK dan peguam-peguam muda, satu ahli Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur sebagai pemerhati, tujuh orang ahli PWC dan lapan peguam kanan iaitu Tommy Thomas, Theresa Chong Siew Lin, Dato' M David Morais, Christopher Leong Sau Foo, Lim Chee Wee, Gopal Sreenevasan, Ramesh Sathasivam dan Sharmila Sekarajasekaran.

Seperti yang diamalkan di Inns of Court di London, pada akhir majlis, seorang wakil peguam-peguam muda telah memberi ucapan terima kasih yang ringkas mengakhirinya dengan satu toast sebagai tanda terima kasih kepada peguam-peguam kanan kerana meluangkan masa untuk menghadiri *the Luncheon*. Ucapan ini telah diberikan oleh Clinton Tan. Tommy Thomas, peguam paling kanan yang hadir pada hari tersebut, telah memberi ucapan jawapan kepada ucapan Clinton. Mengingatkan ahli-ahli muda yang hadir pada hari tersebut akan peranan mereka sebagai seorang ahli Bar dan dalam masyarakat, bersama-sama dengan harapan beliau bahawa peguam-peguam muda menegakkan keadilan tanpa rasa takut dan tanpa memihak sesiapa, beliau telah mengakhiri ucapannya dengan *Royal Toast* kepada Yang Di-Pertuan Agong.

The Luncheon: A Taste of the Bar III telah diadakan pada 16 November 2013 di Restoran Aria, Bukit Damansara. Ianya telah dihadiri oleh 21 PDK dan peguam muda, Pengerusi KLYLC, sembilan ahli PWC dan lapan peguam kanan iaitu Datuk Haji Sulaiman bin Abdullah, Sivabalah Nadarajah, Chew Phye Keat, Khairuzzaman bin Muhammad, Sivaneindiren Selvanandam, Alan Adrian Gomez, Datuk Baljit Singh Sidhu dan Shanmuga Kanesalingam.

Kali ini, Kalpana Sivabalah telah menerima tanggungjawab untuk mewakili ahli-ahli muda yang hadir pada hari itu untuk menyampaikan ucapan ringkas dan untuk mengemukakan toast sebagai tanda terima kasih kepada peguam-peguam kanan yang telah meluangkan masa untuk menghadiri *the Luncheon*. Sebagai jawapan, Datuk Haji Sulaiman, peguam paling kanan yang hadir pada petang tersebut, menyatakan bahawa acara ini telah berjaya menyangkal apa-apa kebimbangan yang beliau ada akan masa depan profesion ini. Beliau menyatakan bahawa beliau telah bertemu dengan ramai PDK dan peguam muda pada hari itu yang telah menunjukkan potensi yang tinggi dan bahawa profesion ini berada dalam tangan-tangan yang baik. Beliau telah memberi satu *Royal Toast* dalam cara bersesuaian dengan cara toast dikendalikan di *Inns of Court* dan mengakhiri ucapannya dengan mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua yang hadir "*for making an old man happy*".

Laporan-laporan web kedua-dua *Luncheon* boleh dibaca di Blog Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Lawatan Mendaki Bukit Broga

Acara seterusnya yang telah menambah dimensi kepada PWC pada penggal ini adalah lawatan mendaki Bukit Broga yang telah dianjurkan oleh PWC pada 21 September 2013. Direka untuk membawa kembali keseimbangan kerja-kehidupan kepada peguam-peguam muda, lawatan ini telah membawa peguam-peguam muda untuk melepaskan diri dari hutan konkrit Kuala Lumpur dan menikmati alam semulajadi di Bukit Broga.

Lawatan ke Bukit Broga akan sia-sia jika PWC tidak sempat untuk melihat matahari terbit; yang terkenal kerana keindahannya apabila matahari terbit dari kaki langit dan mula menerangi bukit-bukit bersebelahan Bukit Broga. Oleh itu, bermula pada jam 4:00 pagi di tempat pertemuan kami di Bangsar, kumpulan yang terdiri daripada 21 orang pendaki, telah berkonvoi ke Broga. Hari tersebut cerah tanpa sebarang awan, kabus, kabut ataupun jerebu untuk menghalang pandangan kami apabila matahari terbit di bukit bersebelahan

Bukit Broga. Bukit Broga terdiri daripada tiga bukit; yang mana semuanya telah kami didaki.

Laporan acara ini boleh dibaca di Blog Bar Kuala Lumpur.

NOTA-NOTA PENGHARGAAN DAN ACARA-ACARA SEBELUM AKHIR PENGGAL

Saya ingin merakamkan penghargaan saya kepada ahli-ahli PWC yang namanya terukir di sudut kanan atas laporan ini. Sesuatu pasukan hanya sebaik ahli-ahlinya dan pada penggal ini, saya sangat bernasib baik kerana mempunyai ahli-ahli PWC yang telah berjaya mengatasi halangan-halangan yang amat luar biasa untuk membina sebuah PWC yang, pada pendapat saya, telah mencapai semua objektifnya. Pasukan ini telah menunjukkan keyakinan, usaha, sifat tidak mementingkan diri, semangat, keakraban dan, lebih-lebih lagi, hati untuk menjuangkan hal ehwal PDK yang benar-benar mengagumkan.

Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur turut telah menjalankan tugasnya dengan luar biasa dalam kerja-kerja sokongan mereka dan PWC tidak akan dapat mencapai mana-mana objektifnya tanpa bantuan mereka. Mary, Rajan, Melissa dan Indira, terima kasih.

Saya turut mengucapkan terima kasih kepada ahli-ahli KLBC yang telah menyokong, membimbing dan mengajar kami akan semua perkara pengurusan acara dan pengurusan Bar.

Akhirnya, saya berharap PWC 2014/2015 dapat meneruskan the Luncheon dan akan terus menyelaraskan proses Penerimaan Masuk ke Bar untuk menambahbaikkan lagi hal ehwal PDK. Sementara itu, dari tarikh laporan ini ditulis sehingga Mesyuarat Agung Bar Kuala Lumpur, PWC akan menganjurkan satu lagi lawatan menikmati alam semulajadi dan memberi penekanan tentang keadaan pekerjaan PDK dan peguam-peguam muda.

Vince Chong Khin Young

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar

JAWATANKUASA SOSIAL, KESENIAN DAN KEBUDAYAAN

KEMPEN DERMA DARAH

Dengan bantuan Pusat Darah Negara, suatu Kempen Derma Darah telah diadakan pada 13 Mei 2013 bertempat di Aras 2, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, Jalan Duta. Ahli-ahli Bar, kakitangan dan pegawai Mahkamah serta orang awam telah turut tampil untuk meriahkan Kempen Derma Darah tersebut. Seramai 64 penderma telah mendaftar. Namun demikian, hanya 47 sahaja yang layak untuk menderma. 17 daripada mereka terpaksa ditolak atas sebab samada kurang berat badan, mengalami tekanan darah tinggi atau tekanan darah rendah atau telah bermastautin di United Kingdom dari 1980 sehingga 1996 atau di Eropah di antara 1980 sehingga hari ini. Sejumlah 47 unit darah telah berjaya dikumpul dari penderma-penderma yang pemurah.

MALAM UGADI, VAISAKHI, PUTHANDU AND VISHU

Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan ("SACC") telah, bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda ("YLC"), menganjurkan satu malam menyambut Ugadi, Vaisakhi, Puthandu dan Vishu pada 18 April 2013 di Restoran Chutney Mary, Bangsar. Seramai 43 ahli telah menghadiri acara tersebut. Ia merupakan malam yang menyeronokkan.

MALAM LIGA JUARA-JUARA

SACC telah menganjurkan satu malam menonton perlawanan Akhir Liga Juara-Juara UEFA: Borussia Dortmund lwn Bayern Munich, pada 25 Mei 2013 bermula dari jam 11:30 malam di Cocoon @ The Scott Garden.

MALAM SOSIAL BULANAN BAR KUALA LUMPUR

SACC dalam penggal ini telah menganjur kembali Malam Sosial Bulanan Bar Kuala Lumpur selepas terhenti selama lima tahun.

Malam Sosial pertama telah diadakan di D'Balcony @ Publika pada 3 Julai 2013 bermula dari jam 8:00 malam. Lebih kurang 40 hingga 50 ahli telah hadir pada malam tersebut termasuk Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur. Pada masa yang sama, peguam-peguam muda turut menyambut hari jadi Yeoh Tung Seng, seorang ahli SACC dan Timbalan Pengerusi Bersama YLC.

Malam Sosial kedua telah diadakan di tempat yang sama iaitu D'Balcony @ Publika pada 2 Ogos 2013 dari jam 8:00 malam hingga 1:00 pagi. Seramai 30 hingga 40 ahli telah hadir pada malam sosial yang kedua ini.

BAR 1981, Solaris Publika telah dipilih bagi mengadakan Malam Sosial ketiga pada 6 September 2013. Lebih kurang 50 ahli telah hadir pada malam tersebut yang bermula pada jam 7:30 malam. Pada malam tersebut, suatu pertandingan pool telah diadakan dan dimenangi oleh Vivekananda Sukumaran. Semua bergembira dan hanya pulang pada jam 1:00 pagi.

Bagi Malam Sosial yang keempat, ianya sekali lagi telah diadakan di BAR 1981, Solaris Publika pada 4 Oktober 2013 dan dihadiri oleh lebih daripada 70 ahli, kehadiran yang terbesar setakat ini. Pada malam tersebut, peguam-peguam muda juga telah menyambut hari jadi Vinu Kamalananthan, seorang ahli SACC dan YLC.

Malam Sosial yang kelima, sekali lagi, telah diadakan di BAR 1981, Solaris Publika pada 6 Disember 2013 dan dihadiri oleh 15 ahli, kehadiran terendah setakat ini. Semua bergembira

Pengerusi

Lim Chi Chau

Timbalan Pengerusi

Muhendaran Suppiah

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Derek Chong Ching Hsiang

Lam Jia Chuen

Maggie Kee Huey Sin

Ng Chiat Yang

Sathyananthan Sinnappan

Vinu Kamalananthan

Yeoh Tung Seng

tetapi pulang awal pada jam 11:00 malam.

MALAM BAR KL 2013

Sejak tahun 2012, Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur telah menukar konsep Makan Malam Tahunannya dari makan malam yang formal kepada suatu majlis berbentuk bufet parti. Majlis tersebut telah diberi nama baru iaitu "Malam Bar KL" dan bufet parti tahun ini juga diadakan di salah satu lokasi ternama di Kuala Lumpur iaitu Cristallo, Luna di Pacific Regency Hotel Suites, KH Tower. Diadakan pada 30 November 2013, ia telah dihadiri oleh seramai 300 tetamu-tetamu termasuk bekas-bekas Presiden Majlis Peguam dan bekas-bekas Pengerusi Bar Kuala Lumpur. Para tetamu telah disajikan dengan hidangan bufet yang lazat, pelbagai minuman terpilih, di dalam suasana santai di tepi kolam dengan Menara Kuala Lumpur dan Menara Berkembar Petronas (Petronas Twin Towers) sebagai latar belakang. Mereka turut dihiburkan dengan persembahan band secara langsung yang memainkan lagu-lagu Rock 80-an sempena tema malam, "80's Glam Rock" dan juga persembahan oleh ahli-ahli Bar kami sendiri. Kebanyakan ahli kami telah berpakaian mengikut tema tersebut dengan Dee Wei, sebagai juruacara majlis pada malam tersebut menjadi salah seorang yang paling menonjol. Malam tersebut sememangnya suatu malam "rock" yang hebat.

Lim Chi Chau

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan

JAWATANKUASA SUKAN DAN REKREASI

PERTANDINGAN FUTSAL BAR KUALA LUMPUR 2013

Bar Kuala Lumpur telah mengadakan pertandingan Futsal sulungnya pada 8 Jun 2013 di Allrounder Indoor Soccer Centre, Petaling Jaya.

Terbuka hanya untuk penyertaan oleh ahli-ahli Bar Malaysia dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar, 16 pasukan didaftarkan untuk kategori lelaki dan dua pasukan untuk kategori wanita. Pertandingan turut disertai oleh pasukan-pasukan dari Bar-Bar Negeri Kelantan, Terengganu dan Melaka dan terdapat gabungan pemain-pemain muda dan kanan. Pasukan-pasukan yang mempamerkan semangat kerja berpasukan yang baik telah mencapai kejayaan. Bar Kelantan telah menewaskan pasukan Enjoji dalam satu perlawanan akhir yang menarik untuk memenangi pertandingan ini.

Dua pasukan wanita yang menyertai perlawanan tersebut adalah pasukan "Ultra Sonics" dan "Drama Queen". Dua perlawanan mereka berakhir 2-1 setiap kali dan masa tambahan tidak dapat menentukan pemenang. Akhirnya, kemenangan berpihak kepada pasukan yang lebih berpengalaman iaitu "Ultra Sonics" melalui tendangan penalti.

Ribuan terima kasih kepada Pepsico yang telah bermurah hati menaja "Gatorade" untuk semua pasukan yang mengambil bahagian.

SUKAN ANTARA BAR-BAR NEGERI ("INTERSTATE BAR GAMES") 2013

Bar Kuala Lumpur telah menjadi tuan rumah untuk perlawanan ini. Perlawanan Bolasepak, Badminton, Bola Jaring dan Bola Tampar telah diadakan pada 24 Ogos 2013 di Stadium Panasonic Matsushita, Shah Alam manakala pertandingan Golf pula diadakan di Staffield Country Resort Berhad, Mantin, Negeri Sembilan pada 7 September 2013.

Terdapat suasana pesta di Stadium Panasonic Matsushita di mana empat acara sukan dipertandingkan pada jarak dekat di antara satu sama lain. Peserta-peserta dari seluruh Semenanjung Malaysia telah berjuang dalam semangat kesukanan. Ianya merupakan satu peluang yang baik di mana peserta-peserta dapat bertemu dengan rakan-rakan lama dan juga berpeluang untuk membentuk persahabatan-persahabatan baru.

Bar Kuala Lumpur muncul sebagai juara bagi perlawanan Badminton, Bola Jaring dan Bola Tampar manakala meraih tempat kedua dalam perlawanan Bolasepak dan Golf. Dengan itu, Bar Kuala Lumpur menjadi juara Sukan Antara Bar-Bar Negeri untuk 2013.

Majlis makan malam akhir sukan dan penyampaian hadiah mendapat sambutan yang baik.

SUKAN KEHAKIMAN & BAR DAN SUKAN 4-PENJURU 2014 (MALAYSIA-SINGAPORE BENCH & BAR GAMES DAN QUADRANGULAR GAMES 2014)

Kejohanan bersama ini adalah untuk penggal depan, ditetapkan pada 1 hingga 3 Mei 2014. Namun, banyak perancangan-perancangan dan peraturan-peraturan telah mula untuk memastikan Bar Kuala Lumpur mempersembahkan acara-acara yang terbaik. Kami juga akan menjadi tuan rumah dan mengalukan-alukan kehadiran sejumlah besar Hakim-hakim dan peguam-peguam yang datang dari Singapura, Sarawak dan Sabah, tidak lupa juga peserta-peserta yang datang dari seluruh Semenanjung Malaysia. 17 acara sukan akan dipertandingkan untuk Sukan Kehakiman & Bar di mana lima acara dari itu akan dipertandingkan oleh Sarawak

Pengerusi

Peter-Douglas Ling

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

A I Nathan

Amrit Pal Singh

Vincent Tey Wei Seng

Alex Nandaseri De Silva

Anand Ponnudurai

Aric Wong Fong Chin

Carol Pey Hui Fen

Donovan Lee Shyun Hyn

James FC Fong

Janet Chai

Joshua Tay H'ng Foong

Khairul Idham

Lesley Lim Ai Li

Mohan Kang

Ng Yueng May

Rachel Yap Yen Siang

Rashini a/p Balakrishnan

Saiyidah binti Sidek

Sivaruben a/I R Balasekaran

Sri Sarguna Raj

Stanislaus Vethanayagam

Tan Swee Yin

Wan Syariah binti Razman

Yeoh Cho Kheong

dan Sabah sebagai Sukan 4-Penjuru.

Jawatankuasa Sukan dan Rekreasi tidak sabar menantikan acara sukan utama dan berprestij ini untuk Bar Malaysia dan untuk memastikan kejayaannya.

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Perlawanan Pool akan diadakan berkemungkinan pada bulan Januari 2014. Terdapat juga perancangan untuk menghidupkan kembali Perlawanan Bolasepak 7-Sebelah Piala Thayalan pada tahun 2014.

Peter-Douglas Ling

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Sukan dan Rekreasi

JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM MUDA

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda Bar Kuala Lumpur ("KLYLC") meneruskan usaha membina suatu platform untuk peguam-peguam muda menyumbang semula kepada Bar.

Unit-unit kecil KLYLC telah dirombak semula untuk penggal ini dan telah di ketuai oleh Ketua-ketua Unit dan tugas-tugas mereka adalah seperti berikut:

1. Sosial/Komunikasi - Yeoh Tung Seng

- Untuk menguruskan kandungan-kandungan di laman sesawang Bar Kuala Lumpur
- Untuk mempromosi dan menyebarkan acara-acara anjuran KLYLC
- Untuk menguruskan e-mel talian bantuan KLYLC
- Untuk mengurus Facebook KLYLC

2. Pembangunan Profesional - New Sin Yew

- Memastikan pembangunan yang berterusan peguam muda
- Mengajukan seminar-seminar dan bengkel-bengkel dalam bidang-bidang utama

3. Litigasi Kepentingan Awam - Daniel Albert

- Membina kapasiti para peguam muda, pelajar dan aktivis
- Menjana minat peguam muda dalam bidang litigasi strategik
- Membina kolam mampan peguam-peguam muda untuk menjalankan kerja-kerja dalam bidang litigasi strategik
- Sensitif dan melibatkan para pelatih dan pelajar-pelajar undang-undang awal
- Seksyen 42 Akta Profesion Undang-Undang 1976

KLYLC juga telah melantik seorang wakil ke Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda Kebangsaan (NYLC) - Alvin Oh.

Berikut adalah aktiviti-aktiviti yang telah dilaksanakan pada tahun ini:

BENGKEL LITIGASI KEPENTINGAN AWAM KLYLC-MCCHR

Pada 2012 KLYLC telah menubuhkan Unit Litigasi Kepentingan Awam ("PILU") dengan kerjasama Pusat Malaysia bagi Perlembagaan dan Hak Asasi Manusia ("MCCHR"). Selaras dengan itu, beberapa siri bengkel formal telah dianjurkan secara percuma untuk ahli-ahli PILU berkenaan asas-asas litigasi kepentingan awam yang strategik untuk menyediakan peguam-peguam muda yang berminat, cara-cara untuk mengendalikan kes-kes sedemikian dan untuk menggalakkan penggunaan litigasi strategik untuk mempromosikan hak asasi manusia. Sesi tersebut telah diadakan pada 5 Januari 2013 bermula dari jam 9:30 pagi sehingga 2:30 petang di Auditorium Raja Aziz Addruse, Majlis Peguam. Bengkel ini telah dihadiri oleh 19 orang peserta yang telah dilatih oleh New Sin Yew, Kirsty Lim dan Edmund Bon.

EXPLORE RACE

KLYLC telah menganjurkan untuk kali pertamanya Explore Race yang diadakan pada hari Sabtu, 19 Januari, 2013 bermula jam 10:00 pagi. Setiap pasukan perlu membayar RM200 sebagai yuran pendaftaran. Terdapat 12 pasukan bertanding dalam perlumbaan tersebut dan juara pasukan dan naib juara masing-masing memenangi RM1000 dan RM500. Terdapat enam pusat pemeriksaan iaitu Masjid India, Gereja St John, Perkarangan Kuil Ganesh, Pekan Cina,

Pengerusi

Khaizan Sharizad Abd Razak

Timbalan-timbalan Pengerusi

Daniel Albert

New Sin Yew

Yeoh Tung Seng

Wakil NYLC

Alvin Oh Seong Yew

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Ahmed Ezzedin Mohammed

Aloysius Cornelius bin Susek

Ariani Irda Bakri

Ashwin Kumar

Azira Aziz

Beh Huey Ching

Bryan Ho Jiann Yau

Charlaine Chin

Chia Wilson

Chloe Lim

Choo Dee Wei

Choo Mun Wei

Chua Chinn Yuan

Cindy Cheong Sing Yee

Clinton Tan Kian Seng

Corvina Chong Yee Phui

Crystal Sue Nilsson

Dennis Thong

Dinesh Nandrajog

Dipendra Harshad Rai

Donny Kwa Soo Chuan

Donovan Lee Shyun Hyn

Edlyn Tan Meng Yee

Edmund Bon Tai Soon

Elaine Chai Shwu Ping

Foo Siew June

Fyiona Lai Phik-Wy

Ida Daniella binti Zulkifili

Jacqueline Teh Lai Fong

Jayden Chuah Jer Yang

Jennifer Wong

Jerry Cheong Wai Meng

Joanne Leong Pooi Yaen

Joe Teoh Zhuo Wei

Johnson Lim Fung Tat

Joshua Teoh Beni Chris

Pasar Seni, Bangunan Sultan Abdul Samad dan kesemuanya adalah dalam jarak berjalan kaki.

BENGKEL PEMASARAN UNTUK PEGUAM MUDA

Foong Cheng Leong dari Tetuan Foong Cheng Leong & Co telah menyampaikan bengkel yang telah diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 27 Februari 2013 bermula jam 3:00 petang. Bengkel ini telah dihadiri oleh 53 peserta. Bengkel ini meliputi perkara-perkara berikut, "Pemasaran Undang-undang untuk peguam muda", "Tip-tip dan langkah-langkah untuk membina reputasi, hubungan dan pelanggan", "Penerimaan jemputan sebagai penceramah dan diberi publisiti" dan "Menwujudkan rangkaian persidangan yang berjaya".

MESYUARAT PERTAMA KLYLC

Mesyuarat pertama KLYLC untuk penggal 2013/2014 telah diadakan pada 12 Mac 2013 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur. Struktur KLYLC telah disusun semula dengan Timbalan-timbalan Pengerusi mengetuai unit-unit berikut: Daniel Albert (Litigasi Kepentingan Awam), Yeoh Tung Seng (Sosial/Komunikasi) dan New Sin Yew (Pembangunan Profesional). Alvin Oh telah dilantik sebagai Wakil ke Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda Kebangsaan.

RETREAT DI GOLD COAST, MORIB

KLYLC memutuskan untuk menjemput muka-muka baru bagi Retreat ini. Tujuh fasilitator dan 32 peguam muda yang baru telah menyertai Retreat yang diadakan pada 13 dan 14 April 2013. Tujuh fasilitator tersebut terdiri dari Pengerusi KLYLC, Khaizan Sharizad (Sherrie), Timbalan Pengerusi Yeoh Tung Seng, Yohendra Nadarajan, Bryan Ho Jiann Yau, Crystal Sue Nilsson, Kirsty Lim Jun-Zhi dan Sheelaa Ragavan.

MALAM UGADI, VAISAKHI, PUTHANDU DAN VISHU

Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan Bar Kuala Lumpur bersama-sama dengan KLYLC telah menganjurkan Malam Ugadi, Vaisakhi, Puthandu dan Vishu pada 18 April 2013 di Restoran Chutney Mary di Bangsar. 43 orang menghadiri acara tersebut. Ia merupakan malam yang menyeronokkan.

MINGGU AKTIVITI HARI BUMI 2013 - PENGUMPULAN BAHAN KITAR SEMULA, KERTAS, BOTOL DAN TIN

Bersempena dengan Sambutan Hari Bumi yang jatuh pada 22 April 2013, KLYLC telah menganjurkan acara mingguan 'Pengumpulan Bahan Kitar Semula, Kertas, Botol dan Tin' dari 22 hingga 26 April 2013.

SEMINAR ISU-ISU ALAM SEKITAR DAN PERANAN BAR

Sebagai memulakan Minggu Aktiviti Hari Bumi 2013, NoorHajran Mohd Noor dari Tetuan NoorHajran Mohd Noor dan Roger Chan Weng Keng dari Tetuan Chan Weng Keng & Associates telah membentangkan seminar alam sekitar yang diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur bermula jam 3:00 petang pada 22 April 2013. Seminar ini telah dihadiri oleh 38 peserta. Seperti yang digalakkan, para peserta membawa bersama barangan kitar semula sebagai yuran kemasukan ke seminar tersebut.

SEMINAR JENAYAH-JENAYAH DI LAUT

KLYLC dengan kerjasama Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Persatuan Undang-undang Maritim Malaysia telah menganjurkan seminar yang dibentangkan oleh Laksamana Pertama Maritim Dato ' Zulkifli bin Abu Bakar dan Sitpah Selvaratnam. Seminar ini telah diadakan pada 22 Mei 2013 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur dari jam 4:00 hingga 6:30 petang dan telah dihadiri oleh 61 peserta. Bahagian pertama seminar merangkumi peranan Agensi dalam menangani pelbagai jenayah maritim yang termasuk lanun/rompakan laut, pengedaran dadah, penyeludupan barangan dan makanan, pemerdagangan orang dan penyeludupan manusia, penghijrahan haram, mengangkut WMD, keganasan dan jenayah alam sekitar - penyeludupan hidupan liar, pencemaran laut, penangkapan ikan secara haram dan penyeludupan pasir. Penekanan khusus diberikan kepada memerangi kegiatan lanun dan rompakan laut.

Bahagian kedua seminar merangkumi akibat-akibat sivil terhadap kegiatan lanun dan

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Joshua WK Chong
Julian Chan Tjun Leung
Kenneth Wong Poh Lim
Kirsty Lim Jun-Zhi
Kong Teng Mun @ Jason Kong
Lai Chee Hoe
Lai Yee Fan
Lau Kei Yi
Lauren Low Lu Ran
Lee Ming Loong
Lim Chi Chau
Lim May Ling
Lim Yin Faye
Low Yaw Ren
Lynette Yee Eun Ping
Melissa Lim Shi Hui
Melissa Sasidaran
Michael Anthony
Mohd Iqbal Zainal Abidin
Muthuveeramani Nadesan
Neil Tan Wei Shin
Ng Yi Wen
Nicole Chee Chai Kuan
Nimalan Devaraja
Nor Masitah binti Ishak
Nur Amalina Suhainy
Nur Hasnifarina Admad Fauzi
Nur Zalika binti Mohd Asri Redha
Ong June Siang
Ooi Seow Wen
Richard Wee
Sasha Lian Shar Hoong
Shahid Adli bin Kamarudin
Shaira Amira binti Jamal Abdul Nasir
Sharon Lee May Yin
Sheelaa Ragavan
Siti Fatimah Mohd Shahrom
Siti Munirah Maarof
Sri Sarguna Raj
Syahredzan Johan
Syamimi Bukhari
Sylvia Sze Yi
Tan Jue Ann
Tan Kang Min
Tan Yong Xu
Tee Jer Lynn
Thirunavakarasu Vijayan @ Ganesan
Tracy Hah Yan Shan
Vaneshaa R Ramakrishnan Naidu
Victoria Ding
Vince Chong Khin Young
Vinu a/I Kamalananthan
Wong Li-Wei
Wong Wei Guan
Yee Yik Shien
Yohendra Nadarajan
Yoong Chee Min

penekanan kesan-kesan kegiatan lanun terhadap piagam masa sesebuah kapal yang tertakluk kepada kegiatan lanun termasuk adanya sistem pertahanannya dan pendekatan dalam pengiraan jumlah kerugian bagi tuntutan kargo di bawah insurans marin.

KEM LITIGASI STRATEGIK KLYLC-MCCHR

KLYLC dan MCCHR telah menganjurkan Kem Litigasi Strategik dari 21 hingga 23 Jun 2013 di Firefly Park Resort, Kuala Selangor. 29 orang peserta telah menyertai Kem tersebut.

LUNCHEON: A TASTE OF BAR II

Diterajui oleh Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar Bar Kuala Lumpur ("PWC"), KLYLC dan PWC menjadi penganjur bersama suatu acara bertemu dan bertegur sapa secara tidak rasmi yang di gelar "Luncheon: A Taste of Bar II" di Restoran The Smokehouse, Jalan Telawi 3, Bangsar pada hari Sabtu, 22 Jun 2013 dari jam 12:00 tengahari hingga 3:00 petang. Acara tersebut telah menyediakan platform dan peluang yang sangat baik untuk peguam-peguam muda dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar makan dengan peguam-peguam kanan. Makan tengah hari itu menyaksikan seramai 42 ahli Bar menghadiri acara tersebut sebagai peserta terdiri dari peguam-peguam muda dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar, peguam-peguam kanan dan ahli-ahli PWC. Malah, ahli-ahli muda Bar amat terharu atas kerjasama dari ahli-ahli kanan Bar yang telah meluangkan masa untuk menghadiri majlis tersebut.

MALAM AMAL 2013

Malam Amal 2013 telah diadakan pada 28 Jun 2013 di The Stage @ Avenue K, dan memaparkan persembahan-persembahan peguam-peguam muda yang bersaing untuk mendapatkan dana tertinggi untuk kebajikan. Terdapat sembilan persembahan yang menghiburkan para hadirin iaitu The Tangerines, Baro Lux, Riry, The SYB, The Democratic Donuts, W.I.S (Worst Idea Surely), Esther, Viva La France dan Danial & Haqq. RM61,000 telah dikumpul dan dana tahun ini adalah untuk Persatuan Orang-orang yang Terencat Akal Selangor dan Wilayah Persekutuan (SAMH). SAMH telah ditubuhkan pada tahun 1964 sebagai sebuah pertubuhan sukarela tanpa keuntungan. Ibu pejabatnya, Wisma Harapan terletak di Kuala Lumpur. Ianya bermula oleh sekumpulan ibu bapa dan sukarelawan di bawah tajaan dahulu di kenali sebagai Kelab Rotary Klang dan Port Swettenham. Bermula hanya dengan empat orang kanak-kanak dan seorang guru, Persatuan ini kini mempunyai 11 sekolah-sekolah dan pusat-pusat khas bagi memenuhi keperluan lebih daripada 520 kanak-kanak dengan pelbagai masalah mental.

MAJLIS BERBUKA PUASA

33 orang ahli-ahli Bar dan pelatih-pelatih telah menghadiri Majlis Berbuka Puasa anjuran KLYLC pada 26 Julai 2013 di Restoren Alamo, Kg Bahru.

SESI PENGENALAN KEPADA PROFESION UNDANG-UNDANG UNTUK MAHASISWA UNDANG-UNDANG YANG KE-3

KLYLC telah menganjurkan Sesi Pengenalan kepada Profesion Undang-Undang Untuk Mahasiswa Undang-Undang yang ke-3 untuk memberikan mereka wawasan terhadap profesion undang-undang. Sesi tersebut telah diadakan di Auditorium Raja Aziz Addruse di Majlis Peguam dari jam 9:15 pagi hingga 4:00 petang pada 27 Julai 2013. Berikut adalah topik-topik yang telah dibentangkan, "Sejarah, Peranan dan Perkaitan Bar Malaysia" oleh Richard Wee, "S.42 Akta Profesion Undang-undang - Jawapan kepada Kehidupan, Alam Semesta dan Semua Perkara" oleh Edmond Bon Tai Soon, "Persimpangan - Pilihan anda selepas Tamat Pengajian" oleh Farhan Read, Cyril, Joanne Leong dan Eu Zhiyi dan "Mitos dan Realiti Amalan" oleh HR Dipendra. 55 peserta dari Kolej Universiti KDU, Universiti HELP, UUM, UIAM dan Kolej Taylor's telah menghadiri sesi tersebut.

PESTA MALAYSIAKU - MERAIKAN 50 TAHUN MALAYSIA

MCCHR (dengan kerjasama LB Training dan disokong oleh Jawatankuasa Undang-Undang Perlembagaan Majlis Peguam, Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur, KLYLC, Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda Kebangsaan dan BFM) sebagai memperingati ulang tahun ke-50 penubuhan Malaysia telah menganjurkan forum bertajuk "Lima Puluh Tahun Demokrasi: Adakah Ia Melemahkan atau Memperkukuh Perlembagaan Persekutuan". Acara ini adalah sebahagian daripada Pesta Malaysiaku - Meraikan 50 Tahun Malaysia. Forum ini menampilkan Dr Azmi

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa
Zenathnara a/p Narayanasamy

Sharom, Profesor Madya Undang-undang, Universiti Malaya; Tommy Thomas, Peguambela dan Peguamcara, Mahkamah Tinggi Malaya; dan Wan Saiful Wan Jan, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif IDEAS; dan dipengerusikan oleh Dato 'Ambiga Sreenevasan.

SEMINAR PENULISAN PENDAPAT

Mariette Peters dari Tetuan Zulrafique & Partners membentangkan seminar yang telah diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 24 September 2013 jam 3:00 petang. Seminar ini telah dihadiri oleh 85 peserta. Seminar ini merangkumi perkara-perkara berikut: "Adakah anda menulis pendapat undang-undang atau tesis undang-undang?", "Siapakah yang akan membacanya?", "Adakah pendapat anda dipenuhi dengan jargon undang-undang/legalese? Adakah sedemikian akan menjadikan ianya lebih menarik?", "Adakah kuantiti sentiasa kualiti? Adakah 40 muka surat pendapat mempunyai lebih bahan berbanding dengan 4 muka surat nasihat?" dan "Bagaimana meringkaskan pendapat dalam masa yang sama memastikan perutusan tersebut memenuhi kehendak pelanggan".

PEMERHATIAN CALON PILIHAN RAYA MAJLIS PEGUAM 2014/2015

Pilihanraya Majlis Peguam berlaku setiap tahun pada bulan November. Tujuan pilihan raya adalah untuk memilih ahli-ahli yang akan duduk dalam Majlis dan ditugaskan di bawah Akta Profesion Undang-undang untuk menguruskan hal ehwal Bar Malaysia dan untuk menjalankan pelbagai fungsi seperti yang dinyatakan di bawah Akta tersebut. Calon-calon bagi Pilihan Raya perlu dicalonkan oleh sekurang-kurangnya tiga orang ahli. Dalam usaha untuk meningkatkan kesedaran mengenai Pilihan Raya Majlis Peguam dan untuk menjadikan perlaksanaannya lebih menarik, KLYLC untuk kali keduanya, menghidupkan semula inisiatif tempatan ini yang pernah dilancarkan pada tahun 2010 yang dikenali sebagai 'Pemerhatian Calon'. Kempen 'Pemerhatian Calon' pada dasarnya berharap untuk menyediakan ahli-ahli Bar dengan peluang untuk mengetahui dan memahami calon-calon yang telah menawarkan diri mereka dalam Pilihan Raya tersebut, secara lebih dekat dan rapat.

LUNCHEON: A TASTE OF BAR III

Diterajui oleh PWC, KLYLC dan PWC telah menganjurkan acara kedua bertemu dan bertegur sapa makan dengan makan tengah hari rasmi yang digelar "Luncheon: A Taste of Bar III" di Restoran Aria, Bukit Damansara, pada Sabtu 16 November 2013 dari jam 12:00 tengahari hingga jam 3:00 petang. Acara tersebut telah menyediakan platform dan ruang terbaik untuk peguam-peguam muda dan para pelatih-dalam-kamar untuk makan bersama dengan ahli-ahli kanan Bar. Luncheon tersebut telah dihadiri oleh sejumlah 39 ahli-ahli Bar sebagai peserta acara tersebut dan mereka terdiri dari peguam-peguam muda dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar, ahli-ahli kanan Bar dan ahli-ahli PWC

KURSUS PENGURUSAN AMALAN PERUNDANGAN

Kursus Pengurusan Amalan Perundangan telah diadakan pada 25 November 2013 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur dan telah dihadiri oleh 61 peserta. Topik-topik dan penceramah-penceramah untuk kursus ini adalah seperti berikut:

- Pengurusan Amalan anda oleh Fahri Azzat
- Modul Konveyansing oleh Jeremiah R Gurusamy
- Masalah-masalah Harian yang dihadapi dalam Litigasi oleh Yudistra Darma Dorai dan Sashiraj Uthrapathy
- Modul Korporat oleh Munirah Maarof dan Muhammad Zukhairi
- Pengurusan Pelanggan oleh Choo Dee Wei
- Pengurusan Tekanan oleh Khaizan Sharizad
- Penjenamaan Peribadi oleh Foong Cheng Leong

AKTIVITI HARI HAK ASASI MANUSIA

Bersempena dengan Hari Hak Asasi Manusia Antarabangsa, KLYLC menganjurkan Mesyuarat DI BAWAH POKOK di Taman Tasik Perdana pada 7 Disember 2013. Terdapat satu taklimat oleh Dato' Ambiga Sreenevasan tentang Kebebasan Bersuara, Roger Chan Weng Keng tentang Hak Asasi Alam Sekitar dan Goh Siu Lin tentang Kesaksamaan.

SEMINAR PLIDING

Ong Yu Jian dari Tetuan Raj, Ong & Yudistra telah membentangkan seminar yang diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur pada jam 3:00 petang pada 10 Disember 2013. Seminar ini telah dihadiri oleh 29 peserta.

ACARA-ACARA AKAN DATANG

- Pertandingan Laser Tag pada 24 Januari 2014
- Seminar Asas Pemeriksaan Balas dalam Perbicaraan Sivil dan Komersil pada 23 Januari 2014
- Acara Sosial pada 7 Feb 2014
- Kursus Pengurusan Amalan Perundangan 2014 pada 10 Februari 2014
- Seminar Penindasan Minoriti pada 25 Februari 2014
- Sesi Pengenalan kepada Profesion Undang-Undang untuk Mahasiswa Undang-undang ke-4 pada 1 Mac 2014

- Seminar Writ Penyitaan dan Penjualan pada 4 Mac 2014
- Seminar mengenai Akta Pembayaran Industri Pembinaan dan Adjudikasi pada 8 April 2014
- Siri Litigasi Jenayah

PENGHARGAAN

Projek-projek ini tidak akan terlaksana tanpa minat yang kukuh dan tulus ahli-ahli kami yang terus membantu dan bekerja di belakang tabir untuk memastikan projek-projek ini berjalan dengan lancar. Timbalan-timbalan pengerusi KLYLC dan ahli telah terus menerus memberi sokongan dan bantuan.

Khaizan Sharizad Abd Razak

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda

PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) JANUARI 2013 – NOVEMBER 2013

Setiap tahun yang saya melapangkan masa untuk berkhidmat secara sukarela di Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur ("PBG KL") menjadikan saya meyakini bahawa PBG KL adalah sesuatu yang semestinya tidak dapat diabaikan. Secara literal, sering kali PBG KL adalah tempat terakhir untuk mengadu dan PBG KL mampu membantu oleh kerana:

- i. kakitangan yang perihatin dan berkemampuan untuk menghulurkan bantuan;
- ii. pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar yang memahami bahawa dunia ini tidak adil dan inginkan perubahan;
- iii. peguam-peguam sukarela yang menjadi teladan bahawa berkhidmat untuk orang lain adalah satu cara hidup.

Disini, digambarkan secara ringkas, perubahan yang ketara terhadap kehidupan orang ramai hasil dari usaha kami:

- ***Klien berusia 62 tahun dengan kelainan upaya yang akan dilelong rumahnya dalam masa 48 jam. PBG KL telah membantu dalam rundingan dengan pihak Bank dan Bank Negara dan berjaya menghentikan lelongan tersebut.***
- ***Klien wanita warga Indonesia dengan 3 orang anak telah didera oleh pasangannya. PBG KL telah menghubungi Jabatan Kebajikan dan WAO yang telah bersetuju menyediakan tempat perlindungan untuk kanak-kanak. PBG KL juga telah menghubungi Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara untuk memastikan status Penduduk Tetap tidak ter gugat dan membantu beliau untuk mendapatkan Perintah Perlindungan Sementara (IPO).***
- ***Klien wanita yang meminta bantuan PBG KL kerana anak saudaranya telah diabaikan oleh ibubapanya. PBG KL telah membantu Klien mendapatkan hak penjagaan sementara untuk anak tersebut.***

Secara ringkasnya, sekiranya PBG KL tidak memberikan bantuan melalui program khidmatnya seperti Klinik Langkah-masuk Pusat Bantuan Guaman, Klinik Syariah, Program 'Dock Brief', Klinik Penjara, Program YBGK dan Program Kesedaran Undang-Undang, akan terdapat lebih ramai orang yang tercicir dan terabai di celah-celah sistem perundangan dan pentadbiran kita. Di bawah ini dipamerkan secara ringkas dan rawak apa yang telah berlaku dalam setahun ini.

Seperti yang telah saya katakan, rakan kongsi penting dalam menjalankan kerja ini ialah pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar. Setiap tahun terdapat penambahan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar yang mana tugas bantuan guaman mereka ialah di PBG KL. Ini membolehkan kami berkembang dengan mewujudkan satu program baru untuk pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar yang dikenali sebagai Program Penyelidikan Undang-Undang Pelatih dalam Kamar yang telah mendapat sambutan baik.

Kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar yang pertama telah menyiapkan penyelidikan mereka dengan menyediakan deraf pertama buku mengenai Agensi-agensi Penguatkuasaan di Malaysia. Penyelidikan ini telah diserahkan kepada Jawatankuasa Reformasi Undang-undang dan Penyelidikan PBG untuk kerja-kerja penyelidikan selanjutnya. PBG KL juga berbesar hati mengatakan bahawa ramai pelatih dalam kamar yang terlibat di peringkat permulaan penyelidikan telah kemudiannya menganggotai jawatankuasa tersebut dan meneruskan kerja-

PANEL PENGURUSAN

Pengerusi

Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Setiausaha Kehormat

Abd Shukor Tokachil

Timbalan Setiausaha Kehormat

Rajeswari Paramasevam

Bendarhari

Elaine Gan Peay Er

Ahli-ahli Panel

Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal

Jasmine Goh Huay Mien

Ravi Nekoo

Genevieve Tan Gaik May

Rejendran V. Palany

Khairil Anuar Azmi

Vernon Jude Samuel

Yusof Ali Bin Haji Mohamed Zain

Azah Yazmin Binti Yusof Ali

Kiran Kaur Ram Naidu

Lee Sit Ching, Joey

kerja tersebut.

PBG KL menantikan hasil akhir kerja iaitu buku kedua yang ditulis oleh pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan peguam-peguam sukarela PBG KL. Dalam menjayakan program ini, saya mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Ravi Nekoo dan Stephanie Bastian yang telah melapangkan masa dan berusaha keras dalam memberi tunjuk ajar dan menggalakkan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar.

Kumpulan kedua pelatih dalam kamar di bawah Program Penyelidikan Pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar telah berjaya menganjurkan forum "Penjagaan Kesihatan Mental & Hak-hak Pesakit Mental di Malaysia". Forum ini telah mendapat sambutan yang amat menggalakkan daripada para peguam, pihak NGOs dan orang awam.

Mana-mana organisasi akan mengatakan bahawa satu cabaran utama yang di hadapi ialah untuk secara berterusan menggalakkan ahlinya menyumbangkan kemahiran dan tenaga mereka, terutamanya secara sukarela. Atas dasar ini, PBG KL telah mengadakan Program Pembangunan Kemahiran. Program ini telah direkacipta bagi membangunkan dan meningkatkan kemahiran dan motivasi di kalangan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar, para peguam dan kakitangan PBG KL, bagi memperbaiki kualiti dan kuantiti perkhidmatan yang diberi kepada klien.

Dari 31hb Mei sehingga 2hb Jun 2013, Jawatankuasa Program Pembangunan Kemahiran telah menjalankan Latihan yang dikenali sebagai "Kesedaran Undang-undang dan Kepimpinan bagi Peguam". Latihan ini dijalankan bagi menggalakkan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar/peguam muda untuk meneruskan penglibatan mereka di dalam PBG KL. Seramai 34 orang peserta telah menyertai latihan tersebut.

Sesi yang dijalankan berbentuk interaktif dan informatif dan peserta-peserta telah membahaskan isu-isu antarabangsa, nasional dan tempatan.

Di PBG KL bukan semuanya berkisar tentang kerja, tanpa aktiviti santai. Kami telah menganjurkan, Malam Kopi O 2013 - "**1988 Judicial Crisis - 25 Years On**". Nada sesi di tetapkan dengan mengimbuai kembali siri kejadian yang akhirnya membawa kepada krisis kehakiman 1988, yang berkesudahan dengan pelucutan Ketua Hakim Negara, Tun Salleh Abas dan dua Hakim Kanan Mahkamah Agung.

Tuan Haji Sulaiman Abdullah yang lebih dikenali sebagai Tuan Haji, telah berkongsi ingatan mengenai krisis tersebut. Ada sesuatu pada malam tersebut apabila kami diberitahu, siapa yang melakukan apa, siapa yang menyatakan apa kepada siapa, siapa yang memutuskan bersama dengan siapa, dan sebagainya. Tiada ceritra filem yang boleh menandingi pengisahan beliau daripada ingatannya. Saya mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Ravin Singh dan Ahli Jawatankuasa Kerja YBGK yang telah mengemudi acara ini.

Saya juga ingin memberi penghargaan dan berterima kasih kepada rakan kongsi NGO – AWAM, SIS, WAO, UNCHR dan TENAGANITA di atas bantuan dan kerjasama yang berterusan bagi kerja-kerja bersama yang dihargai ini. Saya juga mengalu-alukan WAKE (Persatuan Wanita dan Kesihatan Kuala Lumpur) sebagai rakan kongsi NGO yang terbaru dan mengucapkan tahniah kepada Klinik Bantuan Guaman Komuniti yang telah memulakan program dengan WAKE.

Perkhidmatan Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan ("YBGK") adalah ditadbir melalui PBG KL dan kakitangannya. Saya berbangga kerana kakitangan PBG KL tidak pernah merungut mengendalikan kerja-kerja YBGK tanpa mengabaikan kerja-kerja PBG KL. Ini memperlihatkan sifat dan sikap mereka. Saya merasa bersyukur atas contoh keterampilan yang diperlihatkan oleh Pengarah Eksekutif, Stephanie Bastian. Saya juga berbesar hati dengan sokongan yang diberikan kepada kami oleh Rajen Devaraj, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Badan Peguam.

Semua yang dipaparkan di atas tidak mungkin berlaku tanpa rakan-rakan penjawat dan Ketua-ketua Projek. Terima kasih untuk masa dan dedikasi anda kepada PBG KL melalui jawatankuasa-jawatankuada kalian.

Peguam-peguam Sukarela yang menjadi pemangkin dan penggerak kami. Tanpa mereka – kami tidak mungkin bergerak.

Dalam masa setahun ini, ramai yang telah berkongsi kebijaksanaan dan tunjuk ajar dan terlebih penting, sokongan mereka kepada PBG KL. Terlalu banyak nama yang perlu disebut di sini tetapi ketahuilah, kalian semua dihargai.

Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Pengerusi

Pusat Bantuan Guaman (Kuala Lumpur)

**2. STATISTIK KLIEN
PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KL) DAN KLIEN YBGK
(JAN-DIS 2013)**

A. Klien PBG

NO.	KLINIK/ PROGRAM	2012 JAN-DIS	2013 JAN-OKT	PURATA NOV & DIS	2013 JAN-DIS
1	Klinik PBG	3838	3003	600	3604
2	Program Penjara	1676	1352	270	1622
3	Program Dock Brief	4198	3269	654	3923
4	Klinik Syariah	100	122	24	146
5	AWAM	296	247	49	296
6	WAO	104	54	10	65
7	SIS	426	360	72	432
8	UNHCR	3437	3918	783	4702
9	Klinik Bantuan Guaman Komuniti (PTF)	51	22	4	26
10	Tenaganita	933	935	(935)	935
	Jumlah	15059	13282		15751

B. Klien YBGK

NO.	KLINIK/ PROGRAM	2012 APRIL -DIS	2013 JAN-OKT	PURATA NOV & DIS	2013 JAN-DIS
1	Penangkapan	148	238	48	286
2	Reman	7283	13940	2788	16728
	Jumlah	7431	14178		17014

C. Klien PBG + YBGK

NO.	KLINIK/PROGRAM	2012 APRIL -DIS	2013 JAN-OKT	PURATA NOV & DIS	2013 JAN-DIS
1	Jumlah PBG	15059	13282		15751
2	Jumlah YBGK	7341	14178		17014
	Jumlah	22400	27460		32765

**2.1. STATISTIK FAIL: DIBUKA, DITUGASKAN & TIDAK DITUGASKAN
PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KL) – (JANUARI – DISEMBER 2013)**

	Kategori	Setakat Disember 2012			Setakat Disember 2013		
		Dibuka / Dipulangkan	Ditugaskan / Selesai	Tidak ditugaskan	Tidak ditugaskan	Tidak ditugaskan	Tidak ditugaskan
A	FAIL PBG						
1	Fail Jenayah • Klinik PBG • Program Penjara	29 55	34 54	1 1	5 11	6 12	- -
2	Fail Pekerjaan	37	37	-	39	39	-
3	Fail PBG Keluarga	78	83	10	77	87	-
4	Fail Konsumer	-	-	-	1	1	-
5	Fail Syariah	4	06	-	5	5	-
6	Lain-Lain • Kemaslahatan Awam Fail Litigasi • Fail MISC	- 2	- 2	- 2	- 2	- 2	- -
	Jumlah Keseluruhan Fail PBG KL	205	216	12	140	152	-

B	FAIL YBGK						
	Jenayah – Fail YBGK	Dibuka / Dipulangkan	Ditugaskan / Selesai	Tidak ditugaskan	Dibuka / Dipulangkan	Ditugaskan / Selesai	Tidak ditugaskan
1	• YBGK Fail Klinik PBG • YBGK Fail Program Penjara	98 103	88 92	10 11	148 214	158 224	- -
	Jumlah Keseluruhan YBGK	201	180	21	362	382	1

C	JUMLAH KESELURUHAN FAIL PBG & YBGK	DIBUKA / DIPULANGKAN	DITUGASKAN / SELESAI	TIDAK DITUGASKAN	DIBUKA / DIPULANGKAN	DITUGASKAN / SELESAI	TIDAK DITUGASKAN
1	Jumlah Fail PBG	205	216	12	140	152	-
2	Jumlah Fail YBGK	201	180	21	362	382	1
3	Jumlah Keseluruhan Fail LAC & YBGK	406	396	33	502	534	1

3. PBG KL LAPORAN PROGRAM KESEDARAN UNDANG-UNDANG (ORIENTASI)

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

Ketua Projek

Vernon Jude Samuel

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Harleen Kaur (Leena)

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Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal

Rajen Devaraj

Mohd Radzlan Jalaludin

Surendran Sreetharan

Stephanie Bastian

Sheena Manicam (Sekretariat)

3.1 Pengenalan

Program Kesedaran Undang-Undang ("Program") adalah salah satu daripada program terpenting bagi Pusat Bantuan Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur ("PBG KL"). Matlamat program ini adalah untuk memberikan pemahaman kepada pelatih dalam kamar mengenai apa yang diperlukan dan diharapkan daripada mereka sepanjang penglibatan mereka dalam Tugas Wajib Bantuan Guaman selama 14 hari dan bagi memperkenalkan mereka kepada pelbagai klinik dan program yang dijalankan oleh PBG KL.

3.2 Objektif

- Untuk membantu pelatih dalam kamar menemui dan memahami peranan dan tanggungjawab mereka sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara dalam masyarakat;
- Untuk mendidik pelatih dalam kamar tentang tanggungjawab sosial, keperihatinan terhadap hak asasi manusia, kedaulatan undang-undang dan akses kepada keadilan; dan
- Untuk mendedahkan pelatih dalam kamar kepada bantuan guaman dan untuk memupuk komitmen berpanjangan terhadap bantuan guaman yang melangkaui tempoh Tugas Wajib Bantuan Guaman yang perlu mereka hadiri.

3.3 Aktiviti

Sehingga 30 November 2013, Jawatankuasa Program Kesedaran Undang-Undang ("Jawatankuasa") telah menjalankan beberapa program dan sesi seperti berikut:

(a) Sesi Orientasi

8 sesi orientasi telah dijalankan dan Jawatankuasa telah melatih kira-kira 640 orang pelatih dalam kamar dari Kumpulan 75, 76, 77 dan 78. Sesi orientasi ini menggunakan metodologi penglibatan, menggabungkan dinamika kumpulan, perbincangan terbuka, pengenalan hak asasi manusia di samping pengenalan kepada pelbagai Program dan Klinik yang dianjurkan oleh PBG KL.

Sesi ini dikendalikan oleh Vernon Jude Samuel, Harleen Kaur (Leena), Abd Shukor Tokachil, Mohd Radzlan Jalaludin, Surendran Sreetharan, Rajen Devaraj, Joachim Xavier, Kenneth Koh, Stephanie Bastian dan Sheena Manicam.

(b) Sesi Penilaian Keluar

Sembilan (9) sesi penilaian keluar telah dijalankan untuk kesemua Pelatih Dalam Kamar daripada Kumpulan 73, 74, 75 dan 76 yang terlibat di dalam pelbagai Program/ Klinik PBG KL.

Sesi ini direka untuk menghargai sumbangan Pelatih Dalam Kamar terhadap masyarakat dan PBG KL. Sebanyak 820 orang Pelatih Dalam Kamar telah menyertai sesi ini dan berkongsi pengalaman tentang pelbagai Program/ Klinik yang telah mereka hadiri sebagai sebahagian daripada tugas bantuan guaman mereka.

Sesi ini dikendalikan oleh Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal, Abd Shukor Tokachil, Mohd Radzlan Jalaludin, Komathi Arunachalam, Rajen Devaraj, Stephanie Bastian dan Sheena Manicam.

(c) Program-Program Lain

- (i) Sebagai sesi susulan, pihak Jawatankuasa telah menganjurkan satu Sesi Perjumpaan untuk sukarelawan yang telah menawarkan diri ketika Sesi Penilaian Keluar pada 27 Ogos 2013.

Matlamat sesi ini adalah untuk membawa balik Pelatih Dalam Kamar/sukarelawan yang telah menyatakan hasrat mereka untuk membantu PBG KL dan memberikan penerangan tentang tugas mereka, di dalam pelbagai Program/Klinik untuk menambahkan kefahaman mereka dan memberikan mereka perspektif yang lebih baik tentang sumbangan yang diharapkan daripada mereka.

- (ii) Latihan untuk Jurulatih
Jawatankuasa telah menjalankan sesi latihan bagi Jurulatih pada 8 September 2013 untuk meningkatkan bilangan Jurulatih dalam simpanannya bagi membantu Jawatankuasa menjalankan pelbagai aktiviti.

3.4 Kekuatan

- Komitmen ahli Jawatankuasa dan kemampuan mereka melahirkan idea-idea untuk memperbaiki dan menambahbaik sesi latihan;
- Mengalakkan Pelatih Dalam Kamar tentang keperluan berkhidmat kepada yang memerlukan dan yang terpinggir;
- Pendidikan Pelatih Dalam Kamar mengenai Hak Asasi Manusia yang menanamkan rasa keadilan dalam diri mereka.

3.5 Kelemahan

- Memakan masa dan kekurangan bantuan tenaga kerja;
- Kesuntukan masa untuk sesi susulan.

3.6 Saranan

- Keupayaan untuk menganjurkan lebih banyak sesi kesedaran dan Hak Asasi Manusia untuk Peguam dan/atau masyarakat;
- Keupayaan untuk mencari jalan mengekalkan penglibatan Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan Peguam muda.

Seperti biasa, 2013 adalah tahun yang sibuk bagi Jawatankuasa ini dan Jawatankuasa berharap ahli-ahlinya akan terus memberikan komitmen dan dedikasi mereka pada tahun-tahun mendatang.

4. PBG KL LAPORAN BAGI PROGRAM DOCK BRIEF

Laporan ini disediakan oleh Khairil Anuar Azmi, Ketua Projek dan Sekretariat

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Khairil Anuar Azmi – Ketua Projek
Lim Chi Chau

Pengenalan

Program “Dock Brief” mula diperkenalkan pada tahun 1989 bertempat di Mahkamah Majistret, Jalan Raja. Pada mulanya, program ini melibatkan dua (2) mahkamah berserta empat (4) petugas pelatih dalam kamar. Kini, ia melibatkan empat belas (14) mahkamah dan 75 pelatih dalam kamar untuk membantu klien tempatan dan juga asing termasuklah pesalah juvana.

Pelatih dalam kamar yang terlibat dilatih untuk meningkatkan kemahiran guaman dan temuduga. Antara khidmat undang-undang jenayah yang disediakan di bawah program ini adalah mitigasi, permohonan jaminan dan nasihat lain yang berkaitan.

Jawatankuasa juga telah menjemput peguam-peguam kanan bagi menjalankan latihan untuk pelatih dalam kamar. Untuk tahun ini, G K Ganesan, Amrit Pal Singh, Jerald Allen Gomez dan Kitson Foong adalah peguam-peguam kanan yang telah memberikan latihan. Selain itu, Jawatankuasa juga menjalankan aktiviti lakon-peranan (“role-play”) dan perbicaraan olok-olok semasa latihan untuk memberi pemahaman yang lebih baik kepada pelatih dalam kamar berkenaan Program “Dock Brief”.

Sepanjang tahun 2013, Jawatankuasa telah mengadakan:

1. Dua (2) mesyuarat Jawatankuasa untuk membincangkan pelbagai isu berkaitan dengan program ini dan Pelan-Pelan Tindakan untuk tahun 2013;

2. Empat (4) Program Latihan Dock Brief untuk pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dari Kumpulan 74, 75, 76 dan 77. Sebanyak 287 orang pelatih dalam kamar telah menghadiri latihan tersebut; dan
3. Tiga (3) Tinjauan Semula Pertengahan Penggal bagi pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar yang terlibat dalam Program ini.

Statistik

Setakat 31hb Oktober 2013 Program Dock Brief telah mewakili 3,269 klien di Mahkamah Majistret Jenayah Kuala Lumpur di Jalan Duta. Jadual di bawah menunjukkan jumlah kes yang telah dijalankan mitigasi oleh para pelatih dalam kamar:

BULAN	MITIGASI & REPRESENTASI	PERMOHONAN JAMINAN	NASIHAT DIBERI / TANGGUH	REMAN YBGK	JUMLAH	BULAN
JANUARI	248	5	2	7		262
FEBRUARI	222	9		120		351
MAC	327	19	31	85		462
APRIL	292	18		92		402
MEI	252	14	46	84		396
JUN	290	13	17	36		356
JULAI	281	14		90		385
OGOS	223	13		14		250
SEPTEMBER	180	7		58		245
OKTOBER	144	1		15		160
Jumlah	2459	113	96	601		3269

5. PBG KL LAPORAN BAGI PROGRAM PENJARA (SUNGAI BULOH, PENJARA WANITA KAJANG, PENJARA JUVANA KAJANG, WARGA ASING DAN SEKOLAH/PUSAT REMAN JUVANA)

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Ketua Projek

Rejendran V. Palany

Ketua Projek Alternatif

S. Thavaraj

Penasihat

Sivanesan Nadarajah

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Shahir Bin Ab Razak

Sharon Palani

Arunan Sevaraj

Mohan Sankaran

Letchiemanan Sithamparam

Pengenalan

Klinik Penjara ini mula diperkenalkan pada Disember 1997 di Penjara Sungai Buloh dan kemudiannya diterapkan ke dalam program-program lain yang berkaitan seperti Penjara Wanita Kajang ("KWP") pada tahun 2000, Penjara Penghijrah Wanita ("KWMP") pada September 2003 dan Penjara Penghijrah Sungai Buloh ("SBMP") pada Mei 2004. Berikutan itu, Program Rumah Reman Juvana ("JRH") kemudiannya telah dimulakan pada tahun 2001, diikuti dengan Penjara Juvana Kajang ("KJP") pada tahun 2007.

Pada Mac 2005, kelima-lima Klinik Penjara iaitu SBP, SBMP, KWP, KWMP, KJP, JRH telah beroperasi di bawah satu program yang sama.

Sepanjang tahun 2013, Jawatankuasa telah mengadakan:

1. Dua (2) mesyuarat Jawatankuasa untuk membincangkan pelbagai isu yang berkaitan dengan program ini dan Pelan-Pelan Tindakan untuk tahun 2013.
2. Empat (4) Program Latihan Penjara untuk pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dari Kumpulan 74, 75, 76 dan 77. Sebanyak 79 orang pelatih dalam kamar telah menghadiri latihan-latihan tersebut.
3. Tiga (3) Tinjauan Semula Pertengahan Penggal untuk pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar yang terlibat di dalam Program Penjara.

Aktiviti-aktiviti lain:

- Jawatankuasa akan menganjurkan satu majlis makan malam bersama pada 3hb Disember 2013 untuk membina rangkaian yang lebih baik di antara PBG KL, Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur, pelbagai Pihak Berkuasa Penjara, Jabatan Kebajikan dan jabatan-jabatan berkaitan yang lain.

**PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN KUALA LUMPUR (PBG KL)
STATISTIK UNTUK PROGRAM PENJARA BULAN JANUARI KE NOVEMBER 2013**

A) STATISTIK KLIEN: RINGKASAN - 2013

BIL	PROGRAM/KLINIK	2013
1	Penjara Sungai Buloh: • Klien Warganegara Malaysia *723 • Klien Warganegara Asing *116	839
2	Penjara Wanita Kajang	38
3	Penjara Penghijrah Wanita Kajang *	1
4	Penjara Lelaki Kajang (Rayuan)	32
5	Penjara Penghijrah Lelaki Kajang (Rayuan) *	10
6	Penjara Juvana Kajang	365
7	Penjara Penghijrah Juvana Kajang *	1
8	Pusat Reman Juvana (Sek Tunas Bakti Sungai Besi) Dan (Asrama Sentosa Sentul)	66

**B) STATISTIK UNTUK FAIL-FAIL:
DIBUKA, DITUGASKAN DAN TIDAK DITUGASKAN - 2013**

BIL	KATEGORI	TIDAK DITUGASKAN TAHUN 2012	DIBUKA TAHUN INI	DITUGASKAN TAHUN INI	TIDAK DITUGSAKAN, SEMASA
1	Fail Penjara PBG	1	12	13	0
2	Fail Penjara YBGK	11	198	209	0

6. PBG KL LAPORAN KLINIK PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN

Laporan disediakan oleh Kiran Kaur Naidu, Ketua Projek & Sekretariat

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

1. Kiran Kaur Naidu (Ketua Projek)
2. Kasthuri Krishnan (Ketua Projek Sokongan)
3. Rashini a/p Balakrishnan (Setiausaha)
4. Jeevanathan Angappan (Sekretariat)
5. John Ramesh Das
6. Adora Yusof
7. Vimal a/l Balakrishnan
8. Logananth a/l Gunasagaram
9. Wendy Subramaniam
10. Zenathnara a/p Narayanasamy
11. Alan Selvadaran
12. Thigambari Ramanathan Velu
13. Yong Yit Jee
14. Navein Palani
15. Shiyamala Devi Manokaran

Klinik Pusat Bantuan Guaman

Klinik Pusat Bantuan Guaman (Klinik PBG) beroperasi di pejabat PBG KL dari Isnin hingga Jumaat bermula dari jam 10 pagi hingga 4.30 petang. Klinik PBG membuka pintunya kepada klien-klien daripada pelbagai lapisan masyarakat. Klinik PBG dahulunya di bawah kendalian Shiyamala Devi Manokaran dari Februari hingga September 2013 yang kemudiannya diserahkan kepada Pengarah Projek semasa oleh kerana Shiyamala Devi Manokaran melanjutkan pengajiannya ke peringkat Sarjana di Amerika Syarikat.

Klinik PBG membuka pintunya kepada julat klien yang pelbagai daripada yang tua dan muda, miskin dan melarat, orang yang tidak berkeupayaan, sehinggalah kepada orang yang tidak munasabah dan tidak sihat akalinya. Walaupun pelbagai rintangan dihadapi, pasukan PBG telah berjaya mengatasi segala rintangan dan masih berterusan sedemikian bagi mencapai matlamatnya, memberikan bantuan guaman kepada yang memerlukan. PBG telah banyak menerima pujian dan penghargaan daripada masyarakat dan pelbagai pertubuhan di atas usaha dan kebaktian yang ditunjukkan oleh PBG di dalam menangani dan menyelesaikan masalah orang ramai.

Sebab Dibentuk

Tujuan program PBG ialah untuk mendidik pelatih-pelatih dan peguam-peguam sukarela mengenai peranan mereka di dalam membantu mereka yang memerlukan. Program ini juga dirumus bagi membentuk kesedaran sosial dan pada masa yang sama membangunkan tanggungjawab sosial. Ia juga meningkatkan keprihatinan menyeluruh terhadap hak asasi manusia, keadilan, kedaulatan undang-undang disamping meningkatkan kesedaran dan kefahaman masyarakat umumnya. Di samping itu, pelatih dan peguam sukarela digalakkan berkongsi pengetahuan undang-undang mereka dengan anggota masyarakat untuk memperkasa dan melengkapkan mereka dengan pengetahuan asas berkaitan hak-hak asasi yang diberikan kepada setiap anggota rakyat negara ini.

Semangat Bantuan Guaman

Meskipun bidang yang ditangani pelatih dan kakitangan PBG adalah luas, bidangkuasa Klinik PBG adalah terbatas kepada undang-undang yang terhad (iaitu undang-undang pekerjaan, keluarga dan jenayah). Namun, terdapat banyak contoh bilamana pelatih dan kakitangan PBG menghadapi keadaan yang memerlukan bantuan segera dan mendadak. Dalam keadaan sedemikian, Klinik PBG telah bertindak selaras dengan semangat penubuhannya dan telah memberikan bantuan kepada anggota masyarakat. Beberapa contoh adalah diberikan di bawah.

KEADAAN	TINDAKAN DIAMBIL PBG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Klien berumur 62 tahun, yang mana rumah keluarga dicagarkan kepada Bank. Bank telah mengatitkan bahawa rumah akan dilelong untuk hanya RM 18,000.00. Klien meminta bantuan lelongan yang telah dijadualkan dalam tempoh 48 jam dihentikan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pelatih menulis kepada Bank meminta lelongan ditunda. lantaran permintaan tidak diendahkan, pelatih telah menghubungi Bank Negara meminta pandangan berkenaan pilihan yang ada. Pada hari lelongan, dengan campurtangan Bank Negara, PBG telah berjaya menunda lelongan untuk 2 bulan. Klien akhirnya berjaya memperolehi dana mencukupi untuk membayar Bank dan menghentikan lelongan tersebut.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Klien langkah-masuk, seorang pekerja pembersihan dan anaknya yang berumur 9 tahun telah membuat laporan polis mengenai penderaan fizikal yang dilakukan oleh suami, namun tiada tindakan diambil walaupun selepas 3 minggu. Klien meminta bantuan untuk melindungi dirinya dan anak daripada penderaan suami. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pelatih PBG menemani Klien untuk membuat laporan polis yang baru di balai polis berhampiran dan seterusnya menemani klien ke Jabatan Kebajikan Kuala Lumpur. Jabatan Kebajikan kemudiannya membantu bagi mendapatkan Perintah Perlindungan Interim (IPO) pada keesokannya.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Klien, ibu kepada 3 orang anak, telah mengalami gangguan seksual oleh Pengurus di Hotel tempat beliau bekerja. Aduan kepada Jabatan Sumber Manusia (HR Deptatment) tidak dipedulikan. Klien tertekan dengan ketiadaan tindakan Hotel dan telah mendapatkan bantuan perubatan, dan mengalami gangguan mental. Kemudian, beliau membuat laporan polis terhadap Pengurus tersebut. Akibatnya, beliau telah dipecat daripada pekerjaan kerana membuat laporan polis palsu. Klien kemudiannya datang ke PBG untuk mendapatkan bantuan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pelatih-pelatih PBG membantu Klien dengan bercakap dengan pegawai-pegawai polis di Bukit Aman dan terus-menerus membuat aduan terhadap Pegawai Penyiasat dan OCPD yang sebelum ini enggan mengambil tindakan ke atas laporan beliau sebelum ini. Pelatih menemani Klien ke Jabatan Buruh yang telah mengambil tindakan atas pemberhentian salah di bawah S. 20 Akta Perhubungan Perusahaan 1967.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Klien seorang pembancuh teh warga Indonesia dengan 3 orang anak. Beliau dirogol dan dihamilkan oleh suaminya sebelum perkahwinan. Suami merupakan pemandu teksi warganegara Malaysia yang memandu hanya sekali sekala dan bergantung kepada pendapatan si isteri. Selepas 4 tahun berkahwin, suami mula mendera secara lisan dan fizikal, di mana baru-baru ini, beliau telah dipukul dan terpaksa dirawat di hospital kerana kecederaan kepala dan tangan. Lantaran cuti sakit beliau yang banyak telah mendorong Jabatan Sumber Manusia (HR Department) untuk merujuk beliau kepada PBG. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kerana takutkan kehilangan status Penduduk Tetap beliau, pelatih telah menghubungi Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara bagi mengesahkan status tersebut. Pelatih kemudian menghubungi WAO dan telah mengatitkan perlindungan sementara untuk Klien dan anak bongsunya. 2 orang anak yang lain berada di sekolah berasrama di Johor. Oleh itu, Jabatan Kebajikan telah digunakan bagi mengatur penginapan untuk anak sulung beliau. Ketika ini, klien telah berpisah dengan suaminya dan IPO telah diperolehi terhadap suami tersebut.

Pelatih-pelatih yang telah dilatih oleh Klinik PBG pada tahun 2013

NO	KUMPULAN	KLINIK PBG	KLINIK SYARIAH	PROGRAM YBGK	PROGRAM NGO			
					AWAM	SIS	WAO	
1	Kumpulan 74	20	5	25	12	4	4	} Jumlah yang telah dilatih 282
2	Kumpulan 75	25	7	30	12	4	4	
3	Kumpulan 76	15	5	25	12	4	4	
4	Kumpulan 77	15	5	25	12	4	4	
		75	22	105	48	16	16	

Statistik

Bilangan temuduga dan Perwakilan Guaman yang telah diberikan oleh Klinik PBG sepanjang tahun 2013.

Setakat 30hb Oktober 2013 Jumlah Klien Langkah-Masuk 3003	Perwakilan Guaman	106
	Kes Susulan Kes & KIV	250
	Tiada Bidangkuasa, Merit, Bidang Undang-Undang	628
	Rujukan & lain-lain	592
	Ujian Keupayaan ditolak	385
	Campur tangan guaman	75
	Klien Langkah-Masuk (Dock Brief)	327
	Klien Langkah-Masuk (YBGK)	640

Fail yang telah dibuka

Statistik fail yang telah dibuka:

NO	JENIS FAIL	JUMLAH FAIL YANG DIBUKA
1	Keluarga	69
2	Pekerjaan	32
3	Jenayah	2
4	Pengguna	1
5	Rampaian	2
	Jumlah	106

Terima Kasih dan Penghargaan Klinik PBG ditujukan kepada

Keseluruhan Jawatankuasa yang terlibat secara aktif dalam latihan dengan bantuan pegawai PBG secara bergilir di mana tiga orang ahli Jawatankuasa menyelia setiap sesi latihan. Kami terutang budi kepada Pengarah, penjawat, kakitangan sekretariat dan peguam sukarela (yang bukan ahli jawatankuasa) yang telah meluangkan masa dan tenaga mereka untuk Klinik.

NO	PENCERAMAH	TOPIK
1.	Chandrasegaran	Undang-undang Pekerjaan
2.	Harleen Kaur	Undang-undang Sivil
3.	Kasthuri Krishnan	Undang-undang Keluarga dan Keganasan Rumahtangga
4.	Lalitha Nagamuthu	Undang-undang Keluarga dan Keganasan Rumahtangga
5.	Ong Chin Siong	Undang-undang Keluarga
6.	Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal	Undang-undang Jenayah
7.	Sivanesan Nadarajah	Undang-undang Jenayah & Prosedur Sivil
8.	William Foo Hiap Chong	Prosedur Sivil

Rancangan masa hadapan PBG

Klinik PBG telah merancang beberapa program "outreach" yang dirumus bagi memberi kesedaran kepada masyarakat umum dan mendidik orang awam mengenai hak-haknya. Program-program yang telah dirancang:

- Bekerjasama dengan beberapa agensi kerajaan seperti AKPK, JKM, SOCSO, ARB, Pejabat Tanah dan sebagainya;
- Kempen kesedaran melalui media seperti penyiaran dan media sosial;
- Program Kesedaran Undang-undang – (Outreach);
- Kempen Pengambilan Sukarelawan di perkarangan Mahkamah.

7. PBG KL LAPORAN KLINIK BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KL) / KLINIK SYARIAH

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

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Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Arif Zain Bin Yusof Ali

Hani Dayana Binti Ismail

Nasrin Salleh

Jeevanathan (Sekretariat)

Klinik Syariah dikendalikan oleh Sekretariat dan dibuka kepada umum dari Isnin sehingga Jumaat bermula pukul 10.00 pagi sehingga 4.30 petang. Klinik Syariah di Pusat Bantuan Guaman diuruskan oleh Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan dikawal selia oleh Peguam Syariah yang berpengalaman.

Pelatih-pelatih Dalam Kamar diberi latihan selama setengah hari tertumpu kepada Civil Syariah dan Undang-Undang Jenayah dan Prosedur. Mereka juga turut menghadiri latihan selama sehari di Klinik Bantuan Guaman dengan menyediakan latihan asas dalam teknik menemuramah dan juga penerangan berkaitan undang-undang jenayah, pekerjaan dan keluarga sebelum Pelatih-pelatih Dalam Kamar berkenaan memulakan tugas mereka di Klinik Bantuan Guaman.

Jadual dibawah menunjukkan jumlah kes yang dikendalikan oleh Klinik Bantuan Guaman pada 2013

Jumlah pemohon pelanggan Syariah	122
Fail yang dibuka	5
Meminta nasihat sahaja	68
Di luar bidang kuasa dan merujuk kepada Jabatan Bantuan Guaman	49

Jumlah menunjukkan peningkatan jumlah Klien berbanding 2012

Seluruh Jawatankuasa mengambil bahagian secara aktif dalam program latihan dengan bantuan Pegawai dari Klinik Bantuan Guaman secara bergilir yang mana ahli Jawatankuasa akan memantau latihan pada setiap masa. Pada tahun ini latihan dijalankan berkonsepkan Bengkel.

Kebanyakan kes yang dibawa kepada Pusat Bantuan Guaman adalah Permohonan Pembubaran Perkahwinan (cerai, fasakh dan lain lain) Kembali Taat, Pengesahan Lafaz Cerai, Nafkah dan Tuntutan Harta Sepencarian.

Pada masa akan datang, kami ingin mencadangkan beberapa program. Pertama, Program "Roadshow". Program ini bertujuan untuk memberi kesedaran tentang selok-belok undang-undang Syariah secara umum kepada masyarakat. Selain itu, kami juga ingin mencadangkan program "Outreach". Program ini bertujuan untuk membincangkan isu-isu yang dialami oleh individu apabila mereka mengalami kesukaran dengan Mahkamah Syariah dan Undang-Undang Syariah itu sendiri. Akhir sekali, kami ingin bekerjasama dengan pihak-pihak Penguatkuasa Syariah seperti JAWI dan JAKIM bagi merapatkan jurang antara bidangkuasa Sivil dan Syariah.

Kami ingin mengambil peluang ini untuk mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada Panel Pengurusan, Kakitangan Pusat Bantuan Guaman, Ahli Jawatankuasa Syariah, Pelatih Dalam Kamar serta sukarelawan di atas minat dan komitmen mereka dalam memastikan Klinik Syariah berjalan lancar.

8. **PBG KL LAPORAN KLINIK BANTUAN UNDANG-UNDANG KOMUNITI**

Laporan disediakan oleh Gene Tan, Ketua Projek

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

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Lalitha Nagamuthu (Naib Ketua Projek)
Pramodini Nair
Clarence Chua
Nur Aziatunadia Roslan
Matthew Lee

Komuniti Terpinggir CLAC dan Statistik HIV/AIDS

CLAC memberikan bantuan kepada komuniti-komuniti yang paling terpinggir di Malaysia. Mereka adalah Pekerja Seks Wanita, Transgender, Homoseksual, Orang Yang Hidup Dengan HIV dan Penagih Dadah Yang Menyuntik serta pasangan mereka dan akhirnya golongan heteroseksual umumnya. Ia dikenali sebagai orang yang dijangkiti dan menjangkiti, justeru mulai tahun hadapan kami perlu memberi bantuan kepada warganegara dan bukan warganegara secara keseluruhan. Ini adalah ekoran statistik UNAIDS berkenaan peningkatan HIV di Malaysia. Lebih ramai wanita dan kanak-kanak yang dijangkiti HIV pada tahun lalu dan ini digambarkan dengan jelas di dalam rekod Kesihatan Malaysia. Profil Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia berkaitan kes wanita yang dijangkiti HIV pada tahun 2011 menunjukkan lebih dua per tiga daripada mereka berada dalam lingkungan umur **20-39 tahun, 86% telah dijangkiti HIV melalui penyebaran heteroseksual dan 40% daripada mereka adalah surirumah.**

(sumber: Kementerian Kesihatan (2011))

Kematian Di Dalam Tahanan – Pengguna Dadah

Kami mendapati pada tahun ini sahaja berlaku peningkatan kematian di dalam tahanan. Daripada 8 kematian yang dilaporkan, 3 adalah pengguna dadah yang mati akibat komplikasi berkaitan kesihatan.

(sumber: The Star 9/6/13)

Pada 14 November 2013- satu lagi kes kematian suspek dadah. Kami amat menggalakkan mereka yang membaca laporan ini untuk menyelidik dan membaca artikel di bawah.

“The Star online-Drug suspect dies in police truck”

<http://www.thestar.com.my/News/Nation/2013/11/14/Drug-Suspect-Dies-Police-Truck.aspx>

2013: Suatu Pandangan Berkenaan Rintangan Dan Perubahan Di Dalam Pendekatan Terhadap Komuniti

Walaupun terdapat sedikit penambahan dalam bilangan klien langkah-masuk serta publisiti, CLAC berhadapan dengan kes-kes statistik rendah dan kerja sedia ada. Lantaran itu, CLAC telah menghampiri Pengerusi serta Ketua Sekretariat bagi mencari usaha baru dengan NGO lain yang boleh mendapat faedah daripada kerja-kerja yang dijalankan oleh CLAC dengan komuniti terpinggir. Bersama Wanita & Kesihatan Kuala Lumpur (WAKE), CLAC telah memulakan suatu klinik kecil undang-undang pada pertengahan tahun 2013 dan justeru itu telah memperolehi 10 klien langkah-masuk baru.

CLAC juga memasukkan maklumat ringkas tentang skim YBGK ke dalam semua latihan, perkongsian dan bengkel dengan komuniti terpinggir dengan harapan dapat memberikan lebih panduan kepada mereka apabila ditahan serta memastikan agar hak-hak mereka terpelihara.

Bagi memperkasakan staf komuniti, CLAC telah mengundang mereka semasa latihan pelatih dalam kamar bagi dua sesi latihan. Staf komuniti PT dan WAKE telah mempelajari proses latihan pelatih dalam kamar kami dan seterusnya mengambil bahagian di dalam menjawab soalan daripada pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar. Di samping itu, pelatih dalam kamar juga mempelajari isu-isu yang dihadapi oleh komuniti semasa latihan tersebut. Melalui perhatian kami, kedua-dua pelatih CLAC dan staf rakan-pertubuhan telah terlibat secara aktif semasa sesi perbincangan undang-undang dan perkongsian.

Penghargaan Kepada Pengerusi KL dan Ketua Sekretariat

Setelah bertemu dengan Pengerusi dan Ketua Sekretariat KL LAC berkenaan masalah bilangan klien langkah-masuk yang rendah serta publisiti, CLAC telah dibenarkan untuk menjalankan usaha kerja dengan NGO sasaran. Strategi yang telah membuahkan hasil - CLAC ketika ini membantu WAKE di dalam klinik bantuan undang-undang yang baru di pejabat mereka. Yang sedang diusahakan ialah kemungkinan usaha kerja dengan PAMT (Pertubuhan Advokasi Masyarakat Terpinggir) serta KLASS (Hospital Sg Buloh), NGO-NGO yang memfokuskan isu-isu berkaitan HIV. Di dalam laporan ini CLAC mengambil kesempatan merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada Harleena Kaur dan Stephanie Bastian bagi sokongan

mereka yang tidak berbelah bagi serta tunjuk ajar yang diberikan. Pada 2014, dengan panduan mereka yang dihargai, CLAC mensasarkan untuk bekerja lebih rapat bagi meningkatkan pendedahan dan kesedaran kepada komuniti-komuniti yang dijangkiti dan menjangkiti, sama ada warganegara mahupun bukan. Perlu juga dicatatkan komuniti penghijrah terdedah kepada risiko yang lebih tinggi jangkitan HIV melalui penyebaran seksual daripada rakan Malaysia mereka.

Kerjasama CLAC – Rakan NGO

1. CLAC dan Malaysian Aids Council (MAC) (Bengkel Undang-undang di Peringkat Negeri)

Ahli-ahli jawatankuasa CLAC telah menjalankan sesi kesedaran dan hak apabila ditahan, reman dan ikat jamin serta skim YBGK kepada komuniti terpinggir untuk Majlis Aids Malaysia.

NO	TARIKH	ORGANISASI	NEGERI	SASARAN	PENCERAMAH	JUMLAH
1	8/9/13	WAKE	SELANGOR	TG*/FSW*	Gen Tan	35
2	14/9/13	PAMT 1	SEREMBAN	TG*/FSW*	Clarence Chua	27
3	15/9/13	INSAN MURNI	SENAWANG	IDU*	Preetam Kaur	45
4	28/9/13	PAMT 2	CHERAS	TG*/FSW*	Nadia	35
		JUMLAH KESELURUHAN				142

*TG: Transgender/Mak Nyah

*FSW: Female Sex Workers/Pekerja Seks Wanita

*IDU: Injecting Drug Users/Pengguna Dadah Menyuntik

2. CLAC dan Yayasan PT

PT telah bersetuju untuk meningkatkan publisiti klinik undang-undang dan merancang untuk memasukkan klinik undang-undang CLAC di dalam laman sesawang mereka dan juga menyediakan risalah. Diharapkan cara ini dapat menambahkan kesedaran mengenai klinik undang-undang di kalangan komuniti mereka. CLAC juga telah merancang untuk menjalankan bengkel undang-undang, latihan kepada staf PT serta ahli komuniti mereka. Kami juga telah mengadakan mesyuarat bersama dan PT telah mengakujajangi untuk menggilirkan pelatih daripada satu program kepada program lain iaitu: seminggu di PLHIV dan seminggu lagi di Perkerja Seks dan sebaliknya.

STATISTIK PT (JAN 2013 – NOVEMBER 2013)

NO	MASALAH	PT KLINIK PERUNDANGAN
1	Syariah	1
2	Pemeriksaan Perubatan	1
3	Harta Benda	1
4	Keluarga	1
5	Rogol	1
6	Visa	1
7	Tangkapan	3
8	Diskriminasi	1
9	Kecuaian Perubatan	1
10	Peras Ugut	1
	JUMLAH	12

**3. CLAC bekerjasama dengan Wanita & Kesihatan Kuala Lumpur (WAKE)
(Pilot Legal Clinic)**

Pendekatan permulaan CLAC dengan WAKE dan ia jelas menunjukkan keputusan yang memberangsangkan kerana dalam tempoh 6 bulan kami membantu 10 komuniti terpinggir dan tidak terpinggir. Ini adalah hasil yang memberangsangkan bagi CLAC. Selain itu, pengurus WAKE berupaya mengembelikan pelatih dalam kamar untuk juga membantu dalam kerja tambahan seperti terjemahan, merangka risalah dan yang terpenting pelatih-pelatih dibenarkan melawat rumah perlindungan WAKE (PLHIV Shelter Home).

WAKE STATS (JAN 2013 – NOVEMBER 2013)

	PERKARA	KES	KERJA-KERJA LAIN WAKE
1	Fitnah	1	*Deraf Risalah
2	Gangguan Polis	2	*Terjemahaan
3	Syariah	3	*Lawatan ke Rumah Perlindungan WAKE
4	Insuran	1	*Penyelidikan mengenai Bantuan TEKUN, Kebajikan
5	Kebankrapan	1	*Deraf Surat untuk JAIS
6	Masalah IC	1	-
7	Pemeriksaan Perubatan	-	-
8	Harta Benda	-	-
9	Keluarga	-	-
10	Rogol	-	-
11	Visa	-	-
12	Tangkapan	1	-
13	Diskriminasi	-	-
14	Kecuaian Perubatan	-	-
15	Peras Ugut	-	-
	JUMLAH	10	-

Ceramah/Latihan/Aktiviti CLAC

NO	TARIKH	ORGANISASI	KUMPULAN SASAR	PENCERAMAH
1	19/5/13	PT, TG PROGRAM	"IAMYOU, TRANSGENDERS CAMPAIGN"	Gen
2	12/6/13	MAC, GF	"OUTREACH WORKERS TRAINING, TG, FSW & IDU"	Gen
3	19/6/13	MAC, GF	"OUTREACH WORKERS TRAINING, TG, FSW & IDU"	Nadia
4	26/6/13	MAC, GF	"OUTREACH WORKERS TRAINING, TG, FSW & IDU"	Clarence
5	19/8/13	KLLAC, SECRETARIAT	"VISITS TO WAKE PILOT LEGAL CLINIC CENTRE"	Stephanie & Chitrah
6	1/10/13	CERIA, UM	"LEGAL WORKSHOP"	Lalitha
7	4/10/13	KLLAC, SECRETARIAT	"MEETING WITH PT CENTRE"	Gen, Stephanie & Chitrah
8	25/10/13	UNAIDS	"MEETING WITH UNAIDS"	Gen & Chitrah
9	29/11/13	PT, TG PROGRAM	"TRANSGENDERS REMEMBRANCE DAY, PUBLIKA"	Gen & Chitrah
10	4/12/13	HOSPITAL SG BULOH, KLASS	"LEGAL WORKSHOP FOR PLHIV"	Gen & Chitrah

9. PBG KL LAPORAN MENGENAI KLINIK PBG/AWAM/WAO/SIS

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

Ketua Projek

Harleen Leena

Vikraman Rajo (Secretariat)

Wakil NGO

Betty Yeoh / Emily / Wei San - AWAM

Nazlina Abd Ghani - WAO

Kartina – SIS

Klinik LAC/AWAM/WAO/SIS ("Klinik") memudahkan perhubungan dan kerjasama di antara Pusat Bantuan Guaman KL (PBG KL), AWAM, WAO, dan SIS. Kerjasama ini menyampaikan PBG kepada jangkauan komuniti yang lebih luas di samping memberikan akses kepada sumber guaman yang terlatih seperti Pelatih Dalam Kamar, Peguam Sukarela dan seumpamanya kepada AWAM, WAO, dan SIS. Kesemua 3 klinik ini menangani isu-isu berkaitan wanita. Mereka membantu klien dengan memberikan nasihat guaman, bantuan kepada anggota keluarga mengenai keganasan rumah tangga dan hal-hal lain yang berkaitan dengan wanita.

Klinik bersama dengan rakan NGO serta bantuan Peguam Sukarela telah berjaya menjalankan latihan dan tinjauan semula. Secara tahunan, PBG akan menyediakan 4 kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar kepada NGO- NGO ini. Pelatih Dalam Kamar ini akan ditempatkan di premis-premis NGO bagi membantu klien di sana.

Pelatih Dalam Kamar (PDK)

Terdapat 4 kumpulan PDK iaitu kumpulan 74, 75, 76 dan 77. Peruntukan mereka adalah berikut:

PROGRAM	KUMPULAN 74		KUMPULAN 75		KUMPULAN 76		KUMPULAN 77	
	KL	SEL	KL	SEL	KL	SEL	KL	SEL
AWAM	12	0	12	0	6	5	6	6
WAO	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
SIS	2	4	0	6	0	6	3	3
JUMLAH	16	4	14	6	8	11	11	9

Daripada Januari-Oktober 2013, AWAM telah menguruskan 247 klien, WAO 54 klien dan SIS sebanyak 360 klien. Terdapat empat (4) sesi latihan dan empat (4) Tinjauan Semula Pertengahan Penggal telah dijalankan sepanjang tahun. PDK telah diberikan latihan dalam pelbagai bidang undang-undang. Setiap kumpulan PDK diwajibkan untuk menghadiri dua (2) sesi latihan. Latihan yang diberikan PBG merangkumi Undang-undang Keluarga, Keganasan Rumah Tangga dan Undang-undang Syariah. Sementara itu, latihan yang diberikan NGO-NGO tersebut menangani isu dan undang-undang berkaitan perlindungan dan hak-hak wanita.

Selain itu, empat (4) Tinjauan Semula Pertengahan Penggal telah di adakan di mana PDK diberi ruang membincangkan masalah yang di dihadapi sepanjang empat belas (14) hari Tugas Bantuan Guaman mereka dengan AWAM/WAO/SIS. Ketiga-tiga klinik juga memberikan maklumbalas tentang prestasi PDK dan menonjolkan bidang yang perlu diusahakan oleh para pelatih. Di akhir sesi PDK kelihatan lebih memahami kekurangan mereka dan langkah-langkah yang boleh diambil untuk mengatasi kelemahan-kelemahan tersebut. Secara keseluruhannya, PDK berpuas hati dengan tugas Bantuan Guaman mereka memandangkan mereka telah memperoleh pengalaman yang amat berharga semasa ditempatkan di AWAM/WAO/SIS.

10. PBG KL LAPORAN MENGENAI KLINIK PEKERJA ASING PBG/TENAGANITA

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

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Vikraman Rajo (Secretariat)

Wakil Tenaganita

Aegile Fernandez

Glorene Das

Yasotha

Tenaganita adalah sebuah organisasi yang menggalakkan budaya di mana kesamarataan dan hak asasi sesama manusia didukung. Tenaganita meyakini menggerakkan dan memperkasakan komuniti bagi memahami, menjunjung dan mempertahankan hak mereka. Mereka juga menyelesaikan dan menangani pencabulan hak terhadap wanita, pendatang asing dan pelarian. Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (KL) bekerjasama dengan Tenaganita dalam perjuangan ini dengan menyediakan pelatih dalam kamar untuk memberikan bantuan guaman sepanjang tempoh wajib para pelatih melaksanakan tugas bantuan guaman mereka.

Pelatih Dalam Kamar

Terdapat empat (4) kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar iaitu Kumpulan 74, 75, 76, and 77. Pembahagian mereka adalah seperti berikut:-

PROGRAM	KUMPULAN 74		KUMPULAN 75		KUMPULAN 76		KUMPULAN 77	
	KL	SEL	KL	SEL	KL	SEL	KL	SEL
TENAGANITA	16	10	15	10	16	10	14	10
JUMLAH	16	10	15	10	16	10	14	10

Setiap kumpulan pelatih perlu menjalani latihan wajib selama dua (2) hari yang dikendalikan oleh Tenaganita. Dalam tempoh dua (2) hari tersebut, para pelatih dalam kamar akan diberi latihan kemahiran menemubual, kemahiran perundingan dan kemahiran dokumentasi. Pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar juga diberi latihan dalam cabang undang-undang yang relevan seperti Undang-Undang Anti-Pemerdagangan dan Undang-Undang Buruh selain diberi pendedahan mengenai hak Pekerja-Pekerja Domestik serta Mekanisma dan Polisi Undang-Undang di Malaysia.

Pusat Bantuan Guaman (KL) juga telah mengadakan mesyuarat dengan Tenaganita pada awal tahun ini untuk membincangkan tarikh latihan akan datang, statistik, dan skop kerja para pelatih dalam kamar. Dari Januari 2013 hingga 6hb Disember 2013, Tenaganita telah mengendalikan lebih kurang 926 aduan pelbagai masalah seperti gaji tidak dibayar, pemberhentian kerja secara tidak sah, pengurangan yang tidak sah, pengembalian ke negara asal dengan selamat, penderaan fizikal, penyakit mental, lanjutan kontrak secara paksa, pemerdagangan manusia, permohonan Penduduk Tetap dan peras ugut, dan kes-kes penipuan 6P. Daripada 926 aduan, Tenaganita berjaya menangani 224 kes kesemuanya.

Para pelatih dalam kamar diberi skop kerja yang luas sepanjang tempoh tugas Bantuan Guaman mereka dengan Tenaganita termasuk menyelidik fakta, membuat panggilan, mengesahkan butiran, dokumentasi, membuat laporan polis dan membantu dalam hal-hal yang berkaitan dengan imigresen. Selain itu, pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar juga diperlukan untuk memudahcara perbincangan dan memberi nasihat guaman dan bantuan di antara majikan dan perkerja.

Secara keseluruhannya, pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar sangat berpuas hati dengan penempatan mereka di Tenaganita. Mereka menyatakan bahawa melakukan tugas di Tenaganita adalah satu "platform" bagi mereka berjasa kepada masyarakat terutamanya bagi membantu mereka yang memerlukan. Tenaganita telah mengajar mereka bagaimana kesefahaman dan belas kasihan boleh berakhir dengan tindakan. Adalah juga diharapkan bahawa Tenaganita akan terus berusaha mencapai matlamatnya di dalam menghampiri masyarakat dan meraih sokongan orang ramai dalam perjuangan mereka.

11. PBG KL LAPORAN MENGENAI KLINIK PBG/ UNHCR

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

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PBG (KL) berkerjasama dengan Pesuruhjaya Tinggi Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu bagi Pelarian (UNHCR) bagi melindungi dan membantu pelarian di Malaysia. UNHCR mempunyai tanggungjawab tunggal untuk pendaftaran, dokumentasi dan penentuan taraf pencari suaka dan pelarian.

Terdapat sebanyak empat (4) kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar yang terlibat di dalam program tahun ini iaitu Kumpulan 74,75,76 dan 77 yang terdiri daripada 21, 20, 10 dan 10 pelatih masing-masing.

Kesemua empat (4) kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar telah menjalani latihan wajib yang dikendalikan oleh UNHCR. Selain itu, pelatih yang mempunyai locus penuh telah juga dilatih oleh Jawatankuasa "Dock Brief". Pelatih-pelatih telah dilatih untuk mengembangkan kemahiran kepeguaman dan temuduga. Latihan "Dock Brief" bertujuan menyentuh urusan seperti mitigasi dan permohonan ikat jamin serta nasihat lain yang berkaitan.

- a) Sepanjang tahun, UNHCR telah mengendalikan anggaran 3800 klien. Bilangan klien tertinggi tercatat bagi Jun iaitu 476 klien. Pada asasnya ruang kerja pelatih dalam kamar di UNHCR merangkumi bidang-bidang seperti: Menemubual pelarian dengan masalah merangkumi daripada tangkapan, serangan, rompakan, perkahwinan kepada mengambil laporan kematian
- b) Membantu dalam meyasuli laporan tangkapan
- c) Membantu dalam pembebasan di kem-kem tahanan
- d) Menghadiri mahkamah untuk mitigasi, permohonan ikat jamin
- e) Berhubungan dengan pelbagai jabatan

Juga telah dijalankan empat (4) Tinjauan Semula Pertengahan Penggal, satu sesi untuk setiap kumpulan. Tinjauan Semula pada dasarnya mengenengahkan masalah yang dihadapi Pelatih ketika tempoh empat belas (14) hari tugas Bantuan Guaman mereka. UNHCR juga memberikan maklum balas kepada Pelatih berkenaan tugas yang telah dijalankan mereka di samping

cadangan dan buah fikiran dan juga bidang yang perlu diperbaiki. Sesi ini memberi ruang kepada UNHCR mengenengahkan masalah yang dihadapi berhadapan dengan Pelatih Dalam Kamar.

Berserta dengan program Bantuan Guaman lain, program UNHCR berusaha memberikan khidmat guaman kepada pelarian dan anggota kemanusiaan yang kurang bernasib baik di samping mengembangkan kemahiran kepeguaman dan kemahiran ringan pelatih-pelatih. Program ini menyediakan satu pentas unik di mana Pelatih diberi peluang untuk membantu pelarian yang amat memerlukan bantuan.

12. PBG KL LAPORAN PROGRAM PENAHANAN SEGERA “URGENT ARREST”

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

Badan Bukan Kerajaan (NGO) dan masyarakat umum sering kali bergabung tenaga mengambil bahagian dalam perkumpulan dan perhimpunan aman. Perhimpunan diadakan bertujuan menyuarakan kerisauan dan pandangan mereka dalam pelbagai isu yang memberi kesan kepada Negara.

Sering kali, perkumpulan dan perhimpunan aman ini akan berhadapan dengan penangkapan dan penahanan beramai-ramai orang awam yang tidak wajar. Kerap kali kebanyakan daripada mereka yang ditangkap dan ditahan tidak mempunyai laluan kepada nasihat guaman dan mereka tidak sedar akan hak dan pilihan yang mereka ada, di bawah undang-undang.

Lantaran keadaan sedemikian, Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur) telah menubuhkan dan menyediakan perkhidmatan “Urgent Arrest” kepada semua yang ditangkap dan ditahan semasa perhimpunan aman diadakan. Perkhidmatan ‘Urgent Arrest’ ini adalah nasihat guaman dan bantuan yang diberikan percuma oleh peguam-peguam terlatih dan dilengkapi dengan pengetahuan dan kemahiran dalam bidang tangkapan dan penahanan.

Pasukan ‘Penahanan Segera’ ini akan berhubung dan berunding dengan pihak berkuasa dan memberikan khidmat nasihat undang-undang, campur tangan dan perwakilan kepada mereka yang telah ditangkap dan ditahan. Pasukan akan juga memaklumkan dan mengemaskinikan keluarga mangsa mengenai proses tangkapan dan tahanan reman.

Sepanjang tahun 2013, pihak Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur) telah menyediakan pasukan ‘Penahanan Segera’ dalam keadaan bersedia untuk acara-acara berikut:

1.	12 Januari 2013	Bangkit Rakyat
2.	4 Mei 2013	Bersih 2 Pilihanraya
3.	19 Julai 2013	Bertindak Bantah TPPA
4.	21 & 22 September 2013	Seksualiti Merdeka
5.	26 September 2013	Lynas - Memo kepada Parliamnt

13. PBG KL LAPORAN JAWATANKUASA PEMBAHARUAN UNDANG-UNDANG & PENYELIDIKAN

Laporan disediakan oleh Elaine Gan, Ketua Projek dan Sekretariat

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Kong Feng Nian	

Semenjak pelancaran penerbitan pertama Pusat Bantuan Guaman (KL) (PBG KL) yang bertajuk “Undang-Undang dan Amalan Tangkapan dan Reman”, pihak jawatankuasa kini sedang mengusahakan penerbitan kedua yang tertumpu kepada kuasa tangkapan/penguatkuasaan agensi-agens kerajaan yang lain. PBG KL telah mengutus surat kepada kesemua agensi kerajaan dan sebahagiannya telah pun memberikan maklum balas yang sangat membantu mengenai undang-undang yang

menggariskan kuasa penguatkuasaan mereka. Penerbitan kedua ini akan dilakukan perperingkat dan jawatankuasa berharap untuk melancarkan siri pertama semasa Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan Majlis Peguam yang akan datang.

Jawatankuasa juga sudah mula disertai oleh muka-muka baru, dan perkara ini diharap dapat berkembang dengan lebih baik bagi membantu PBG KL untuk terus menerbitkan lebih banyak buku yang dapat memberi faedah kepada orang ramai.

14. PBG KL LAPORAN PROGRAM PENYELIDIKAN UNTUK PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

Bagi separuh pertama tahun 2013 terdapat ramai pelatih dalam kamar yang telah mendaftar untuk tugas Bantuan Guaman dan disebabkan oleh penambahan ini, Sekretariat telah mewujudkan satu Program Penyelidikan di mana pelatih dalam kamar perlu membuat penyelidikan ke atas topik yang terpilih dan berkaitan sebagai sebahagian daripada tempoh 14 hari tugas bantuan guaman mereka. Program ini bukanlah satu program tetap tetapi bergantung kepada bilangan pelatih dalam kamar yang mendaftar untuk tugas bantuan guaman dan juga keperluan untuk topik penyelidikan bagi PBG KL.

Terdapat kira-kira 36 pelatih dalam kamar yang terlibat dalam program ini yang telah dibahagikan kepada 3 kumpulan daripada kumpulan 74 dan 75.

- (i) Kumpulan pertama pelatih dalam kamar telah membantu Jawatankuasa Pembaharuan Undang-Undang dan Penyelidikan PBG KL menjalankan penyelidikan untuk penerbitan kedua berkaitan "Agensi-Agensi Penguatkuasaan Lain di Malaysia". Pelatih dalam kamar telah menyiapkan penyelidikan mereka dan deraf pertama telahpun diserahkan kepada Jawatankuasa Pembaharuan Undang-Undang dan Penyelidikan bagi menyempurnakan buku kedua mereka.
- (ii) Kumpulan kedua pelatih dalam kamar telah menjalankan kajian mengenai Penjagaan Kesihatan Mental dan menganjurkan satu forum yang sangat berjaya berkenaan "Mental Health Care and The Rights of The Mentally Ill in Malaysia". Objektif penganjuran forum ini adalah disebabkan oleh keprihatinan yang semakin meningkat tentang hak-hak orang yang sakit mental dan perkhidmatan yang ditawarkan kepada mereka yang mengalami mental tidak stabil.

Penceramah terdiri daripada Dr. Rozaidah Jaafar daripada Jabatan Psikiatri, Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah, Datin Dr. Ang Kim Teng daripada Persatuan Kesihatan Mental Malaysia, dan peguam En. Edmund Bon dan En. New Sin Yew.

Forum ini telah menerima sambutan yang sangat baik daripada para peguam, NGO dan juga orang awam dan telah dihadiri oleh lebih kurang 90 orang peserta.

- (iii) Kumpulan ketiga pelatih dalam kamar telah ditugaskan untuk menjalankan penyelidikan tentang Penahanan dan Pemulihan Pengguna Dadah di Malaysia.

Tugas-tugas mereka termasuk:

- (a) Menjalankan penyelidikan mengenai status terkini undang-undang, polisi dan prosedur berkenaan tangkapan, penahanan dan rawatan terhadap pengguna dadah di Malaysia.
- (b) Memberikan cadangan bagi memperbaiki sistem semasa berkaitan pengguna dadah di dalam bahagian-bahagian berikut:
 - i) Proses tangkapan dan tahanan;
 - ii) Rawatan untuk pengguna dadah - kesihatan/pemulihan;
 - iii) Pengguna dadah dan mahkamah; dan
 - iv) Perbandingan dengan piawaian antarabangsa dan kajian kes.
- (c) Menderafkan memorandum untuk dikemukakan kepada Peguam Negara berkenaan status semasa tangkapan, tahanan, dan rawatan pengguna dadah di Malaysia dan juga usul dan cadangan yang disyorkan.

Pelatih dalam kamar yang telah ditugaskan untuk program penyelidikan sangat gembira menjadi sebahagian daripada program tersebut dan sehingga kini masih membantu PBG apabila berkesempatan.

15. PBG KL LAPORAN PROGRAM PEMBANGUNAN KEMAHIRAN

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal
Ravi Nekoo
Rajen Devaraj
Stephanie Bastian
Sheena Manicam

Pengenalan

Program Pembangunan Kemahiran direka untuk membangunkan dan meningkatkan kemahiran serta meningkatkan motivasi Pelatih Dalam Kamar, peguam dan kakitangan (Pusat Bantuan Guaman) bagi meningkatkan kualiti dan kuantiti perkhidmatan yang diberikan kepada klien.

Objektif

- Menganjurkan program latihan untuk peguam sukarela semasa dan yang akan datang bagi memenuhi dan menampung keperluan PBG KL;
- Mengkaji semula program latihan dan memberikan cadangan untuk penambahbaikan, mengikut kesesuaian;
- Melatih tenaga pengajar.

Aktiviti

Daripada 31hb Mei hingga 2hb Jun 2013, Jawatankuasa Program Pembangunan Kemahiran telah mengadakan satu Latihan Lanjutan dikenali "Kesedaran Undang-Undang dan Kepimpinan untuk para Peguam" di Selesa Resort, Bukit Tinggi, Pahang. Latihan ini telah dijalankan bagi menggalakkan pelatih dalam kamar dan peguam muda untuk meneruskan penglibatan dalam PBG KL secara berterusan. Seramai 34 peserta telah mengambil bahagian dalam latihan ini.

Objektif utama program ini adalah (i) untuk mendorong dan menggalakkan pelatih dalam kamar/peguam muda untuk meningkatkan penglibatan di dalam PBG KL (ii) memperkenalkan kemahiran ringan yang perlu untuk kepimpinan; dan (iii) untuk meningkatkan pengetahuan mereka dalam bidang/isu-isu tertentu.

Program ini menekankan kepentingan peranan yang dimainkan oleh pelatih dalam kamar/peguam muda dalam masyarakat dan kewajipan mereka terhadap masyarakat. Jawatankuasa juga menggunakan peluang ini untuk merekrut sukarelawan muda/pemimpin untuk kerja-kerja bantuan guaman, dan untuk mendapatkan maklum balas dan cadangan terperinci bagi memperbaiki program PBG.

Para pemudahcara ialah Ravin, Rajen, Stephanie dan Ravi Nekoo bersama-sama dengan Sheena, Mani dan Jeeva. Fahmi Reza telah dijemput sebagai penceramah jemputan yang telah berucap tentang "HARTAL", insiden 10 tahun sebelum Kemerdekaan Malaysia. Sesi tersebut amat interaktif dan para peserta memperolehi banyak pengetahuan melalui sesi tersebut.

Perbincangan antara pemudahcara dan peserta yang relevan telah kerap diadakan selepas setiap sesi untuk membincangkan dan membahaskan topik-topik yang telah dibentangkan.

Seluruh sesi berlangsung selama kira-kira 2 ½ hari. Berdasarkan penilaian, peserta secara amnya merasakan bahawa sesi keseluruhan adalah memuaskan dan berfaedah.

Lantaran sambutan positif daripada para peserta, disimpulkan bahawa majlis tersebut berjaya mencapai objektifnya. Pada masa akan datang adalah disyorkan bahawa program yang sama diadakan secara tahunan.

Selepas latihan, Jawatankuasa telah mengadakan beberapa sesi dan mesyuarat susulan dengan para peserta yang menghadiri latihan tersebut. Amat menggalakkan untuk melihat kebanyakan peserta kini aktif mengambil bahagian dan menjadi sukarelawan dalam kebanyakan daripada aktiviti PBG KL.

Cadangan Aktiviti Masa Hadapan

Jawatankuasa telah merancang sesi latihan berikut untuk tahun hadapan:

- Menganjurkan satu lagi Latihan Lanjutan
- Melatih tenaga pengajar

Kekuatan

- Meningkatkan kemahiran perundangan, pengetahuan dan keyakinan para peserta, untuk melengkapkan dan menggalakkan mereka menjalankan kerja-kerja bantuan guaman
- Memudahkan dan melengkapkan program latihan PBG KL yang sedia ada
- Ahli Jawatankuasa yang komited dan berupaya mengeluarkan buah fikiran bagi melaksanakan dan memperbaiki lagi sesi-sesi latihan

Kelemahan

- Kekurangan masa, sumber manusia/sukarelawan dengan kemahiran yang sesuai atau yang bersedia menjalani latihan
- Tindakan susulan

Cadangan

- Pada masa hadapan, mungkin jawatankuasa patut menganjurkan ceramah dan / atau program yang melibatkan bidang undang-undang menarik yang lain
- Lebih ramai Ahli Jawatankuasa harus terlibat dalam ceramah dan / atau program di atas

16. PBG KL LAPORAN SESI “MALAM KOPI O”

Laporan disediakan oleh Collin Arvind Andrew

Ahli-ahli jawatankuasa

Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal	Farida Binti Mohammad
Harleen Kaur (Leena)	Jacky Loi Yap Loong
Ravi Nekoo	Keong Ming Wai
Rajen Devaraj	Terrence Lee
Abd Shukor Tokachil	Samantha Chong Yin Xin
Lim Chi Chau	Shashidevan Thalmalingam
Stephanie Bastian	Yoges M Verasuntharam
Collin Arvind Andrew	Nadaraja Gopalakrishnan
Delia Lee Sze Zhen	Paanimalar Paramasivan
Darren Teo	Chin Ze Ye (Joshua)
Manimagalai G.	R. Hanita
Beh Huey Ching (Jenna)	

Acara Malam Kopi O' 2013 – “Krisis Kehakiman: Selepas 25 Tahun Berlalu”

Acara “Malam Kopi O' 2013” telah dianjurkan oleh Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur dan dalam suasana bersahaja, acara ke enam dalam siri “Malam Kopi O” ini telah bermula pada jam 8.00 malam di Pusat Bantuan Guaman, Wisma Kraftangan.

Sesi yang diadakan pada hari Jumaat, 18 Oktober 2013 telah dihadiri oleh orang awam dan kebanyakan peguam. Walaupun hujan sangat lebat pada malam tersebut, ia tidak melemahkan semangat para hadirin untuk menghadiri sesi yang sangat menyegarkan tersebut. Memang menyegarkan, diakibatkan oleh salah satu daripada sebab-sebab di bawah.

Sesi tersebut telah menyaksikan dua penutur budiman yang sudi untuk berucap dan berkongsi pengalaman dan pemikiran mereka untuk tajuk malam tersebut – “Krisis Kehakiman 1998: Selepas 25 Tahun Berlalu”.

Dipengerusikan oleh seorang peguam sukarelawan bantuan guaman, Shashi Devan, penutur pertama yang tidak asing lagi bagi peguam-peguam muda dan mereka yang berkhidmat di Pusat Bantuan Guaman iaitu Ravi Nekoo yang dikenali sebagai seseorang yang akan sentiasa meluangkan masa atas nama kepentingan awam walaupun mempunyai jadual yang sibuk dan walaupun mengendalikan kes-kes yang berprofil tinggi.

Ravi Nekoo telah menetapkan nada untuk sesi tersebut dengan mengenang kembali rentetan peristiwa yang akhirnya membawa kepada krisis kehakiman 1988 yang memperlihatkan penyingkiran Ketua Hakim Negara, Tun Salleh Abas dan dua orang Hakim Mahkamah Agung lain. Beliau membawa kami melalui persembahan dari mana bermulanya peristiwa, di antara lain, Ketua Hakim Negara pada ketika itu, Tun Salleh Abas telah memberi penghakiman yang bertentangan dengan Kerajaan di dalam kes JP Berthelsen v Director General of Immigration [1987] 1 MLJ 134 yang berkemuncak dengan penyingkiran hakim-hakim tersebut dengan surat yang dihantar oleh Tun Salleh Abas kepada YDPA yang menyuarakan kerunsingan badan kehakiman mengenai kritikan yang dibuat terhadapnya oleh pihak eksekutif.

Penutur kedua, ialah Dato' Haji Sulaiman Abdullah, yang lebih dikenali sebagai Tuan Haji dan merupakan simbol keadilan kepada ramai orang. Beliau telah berkongsi pandangannya mengenai impak krisis kehakiman tersebut, dahulu dan sekarang. Tuan Haji telah menambahkan unsur kebijaksanaan, pengalaman dan roh yang hanya dapat diberikan oleh seorang peguam yang lama. Dengan caranya yang fasih dan tersendiri, beliau mengingatkan para hadirin bahawa Majlis Peguam adalah satu-satunya badan professional yang tetap teguh menghadapi pelbagai rintangan, dahulu dan sekarang. Beliau menerangkan, pada saat paling kelam ketika krisis kehakiman tersebut, ramai yang terus mengkhianati keadilan dan ramai juga yang cuba mengugat pendirian Majlis Peguam, namun Majlis Peguam tidak pernah goyah malahan tetap kukuh dan tegap dalam sokongannya kepada Hakim-Hakim yang dizalimi ketika krisis kehakiman 1998 tersebut.

Selepasnya, telah bermula sesi soal jawab, Ravin Singh bertanya "Apakah persepsi para peguam yang menentang perjuangan tersebut/atau yang tidak menghadiri mesyuarat-mesyuarat yang menentang serangan eksekutif terhadap badan kehakiman?" Terhadap soalan ini Tuan Haji menjawab bahawa tidak boleh dikatakan benar bahawa para peguam yang tidak menghadiri mesyuarat menentang perjuangan oleh kerana terdapat ramai peguam yang walaupun tidak berada di barisan hadapan, tetap memainkan peranan penting membantu Majlis Peguam di dalam perjuangannya.

Hadirin lain, seorang peguam bernama Jacky telah bertanya "Selepas 25 tahun, bagaimanakah tanggapan terhadap badan kehakiman kini?" Tuan Haji menjawab dengan menyatakan bahawa masyarakat awam tidak boleh hilang keyakinan terhadap badan kehakiman dan wujudnya harapan akan ketulusan dan keberanian badan kehakiman, dan pujian kepada badan kehakiman, telah diambil langkah-langkah yang positif.

Pada penghujung acara, kebanyakan jika bukan semua, peserta merasa bangga dengan apa yang diperjuangkan oleh Majlis Peguam Malaysia. Sesi telah menyentuh jiwa dengan seorang hadirin, peguam Chan Yen Hui menyatakan "Saya merasakan satu kebanggaan baru terhadap Majlis Peguam dan pendiriannya yang konsisten untuk menjunjung kedaulatan undang-undang". Beliau merasai sesi yang diadakan adalah suatu pengalaman bernilai dan memberi inspirasi dengan apa yang diperjuangkan Majlis Peguam untuk mempertahankan kedaulatan undang-undang. Beliau khususnya menyatakan adalah amat membebaskan untuk melihat semangat Tuan Haji yang tidak pernah goyah demi keadilan, demokrasi dan kedaulatan undang-undang.

Acara diakhiri dengan hadirin menikmati juadah di samping mendapat kenalan baru. Terima kasih di atas usaha Jawatankuasa, penyertaan penutur-penutur yang dihormati dan para hadirin, siri "Malam Kopi O" telah berakhir dengan jayanya.

17. PBG KL LAPORAN PROGRAM SANGKUTAN

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

"Ramai yang telah dipupuk atau dibesarkan dengan kepercayaan bahawa mereka boleh dan patut berusaha untuk membawa perubahan dalam kehidupan orang lain".

Sebagai permulaan, PBG KL menyediakan ruang kepada pelajar untuk mezhahirkan potensi mereka sebagai individu berkebolehan yang mampu membawa perubahan kepada mereka yang memerlukan. Program Latihan yang dijalankan oleh Sekretariat PBG KL diuruskan kepada para pelajar dari universiti persendirian dan awam dan dari semua fakulti.

Sepanjang tempoh sangkutan, pelajar-pelajar diberi peluang untuk turut serta dalam pelbagai Program yang dijalankan oleh Pusat Bantuan Guaman. Ini termasuklah:

- a) Klinik Bantuan Guaman (di mana klien bermasalah akan ditemubual oleh Pelatih dalam Kamar dan diberikan nasihat);
- b) Program 'Dock Brief' (di mana Pelatih Dalam Kamar melakukan mitigasi dan permohonan ikat jamin bagi yang telah mengaku salah);
- c) Program Penjara (di mana Pelatih dalam Kamar melakukan temubual dengan banduan); dan
- d) Badan Bukan Kerajaan (NGO) seperti All Women Action Society Malaysia (AWAM), Organisasi Bantuan Wanita (WAO), 'Sisters in Islam' (SIS), Pusat Perlindungan Pesuruhjaya Tinggi Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu untuk Pelarian (UNCHR), Teenaganita dan "Pink Triangle Foundation" (di mana Pelatih dalam kamar akan membantu dan melakukan temubual dengan klien yang bermasalah dan kurang bernasib baik).

Tambahan itu, Pelajar juga diharapkan untuk turut melibat dalam pengurusan harian Pusat Bantuan Guaman, untuk menghadiri pelbagai latihan yang dijalankan oleh Pusat dan juga turut menjalankan penyelidikan berkenaan persoalan undang-undang yang luas.

Pelajar Sangkutan mempunyai pilihan untuk terlibat dalam program untuk tempoh seminggu ataupun untuk sehingga 2 bulan. Selepas tamatnya tempoh program sangkutan, setiap Pelajar akan diberikan sijil daripada PBG KL.

Senarai dibawah adalah Institusi-Institusi yang telah melibatkan diri dalam Program Sangkutan pada tahun 2013:

- i. Universiti Malaya (UM);
- ii. Universiti Islam Antarabangsa (IIUM);
- iii. Kolej Universiti Taylor;
- iv. Zaid Ibrahim & Co Visit; dan
- v. Skrine.

18. PBG KL LAPORAN YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK) (JANUARI – OCTOBER 2013)

Laporan disediakan oleh Sekretariat

1. Pengenalan

Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (YBGK) [National Legal Aid Foundation (NLAf)] telah dilancarkan pada 25 Februari 2011 oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Perdana Menteri. YBGK secara rasminya telah memulakan operasi pada 2 April 2012.

YBGK berfungsi memberikan bantuan guaman percuma kepada semua warganegara Malaysia di balai polis bagi pendengaran reman dan bagi mereka yang didakwa di Mahkamah. Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Negeri yang sedia ada juga digunakan sebagai pejabat YBGK. Sebagai tambahan, pejabat PBG KL juga digunakan sebagai Sekretariat YBGK.

2. Statistik YBGK

YBGK Kuala Lumpur meliputi 5 IPD dan 1 IPK. 5 IPD tersebut adalah Dang Wangi, Brickfields, Cheras, Putrajaya dan Sentul. Sebagai tambahan, YBGK turut bertugas di tiga mahkamah reman iaitu di Jinjang, Dang Wangi dan Putrajaya.

Dalam tempoh 11 bulan yang lepas (Januari-November 2013), peguam YBGK dari PBG KL telah mengendalikan 253 orang di IPD dan 14877 orang di mahkamah reman. Kami turut membantu 3289 orang (Januari-Oktober 2013) yang telah didakwa, dan memerlukan bantuan dalam mitigasi dan permohonan ikat jamin.

Sebanyak 352 fail jenayah telah dibuka dan telah ditugaskan kepada peguam YBGK sepanjang tempoh tersebut.

3. Peguam YBGK

Pada tahun 2013 sebanyak dua (2) Kursus Latihan untuk peguam telah diadakan di Kuala Lumpur. Seramai 81 orang peguam dari Kuala Lumpur telah menghadiri Kursus Latihan tersebut dan ini menjadikan jumlah peguam YBGK di Kuala Lumpur meningkat kepada 351 orang. Kursus Latihan tersebut juga dihadiri oleh peguam-peguam dari negeri lain.

Kursus Latihan tersebut terdiri daripada Bahagian I - Pentadbiran, Bahagian II - Penahanan, Reman, Ikat Jamin & Mitigasi, dan Bahagian III - Kepeguaman Perbicaraan Jenayah.

4. Pemantauan Peguam

Bagi memastikan tahap kualiti kerja peguam YBGK – telah ada rancangan untuk memantau kerja yang dijalankan peguam YBGK semasa prosiding reman, mitigasi, permohonan ikat jamin dan semasa proses perbicaraan.

5. Program Pelatih Dalam Kamar YBGK

Disebabkan oleh skop yang luas dan pengalaman pembelajaran yang terdapat di bawah program YBGK, PBG KL telah memutuskan untuk memulakan program Pelatih Dalam Kamar YBGK. Di bawah program ini, pelatih diberikan pendedahan kepada pelbagai aspek guaman jenayah dan prosiding.

Pelatih membantu dengan menemubual klien, campur tangan undang-undang, pemantauan di mahkamah dan balai polis dan tugas-tugas pentadbiran. Pelatih juga diperlukan untuk melakukan penyelidikan mengenai berbagai aspek sistem keadilan jenayah dan seterusnya memberi pendapat dan cadangan untuk pembaharuan undang-undang.

Setakat ini, empat kumpulan pelatih telah memilih untuk berkhidmat di bawah program ini, dengan setiap kumpulan terdiri daripada 20 hingga 30 pelatih. Pelatih dalam kamar telah diberikan taklimat mengenai YBGK dan dilatih dalam

jenayah undang-undang dan prosiding.

6. Kursus Latihan Pengajar

PBG KL juga menganjurkan latihan untuk Pengajar bagi peguam YBGK yang terpilih. Sebab utama untuk latihan ini diadakan adalah bagi menambahkan bilangan pengajar yang boleh membantu Jawatankuasa mengendalikan aktiviti-aktivitinya. Ketika ini, terdapat 5 peguam sukarela YBGK yang terlibat secara aktif dalam latihan untuk peguam.

7. Jawatankuasa Kerja YBGK (“YBGK Working Committee”)

Jawatankuasa Kerja YBGK telah diperkenalkan pada tahun ini. Objektif penubuhan jawatankuasa ini ialah untuk mewujudkan satu kumpulan peguam sukarela YBGK bagi membantu dan mengambil bahagian dalam pelbagai aktiviti dan projek YBGK. Jawatankuasa Kerja ini terdiri daripada peguam muda yang arif dan komited mengenai tugas YBGK. Jawatankuasa Kerja YBGK terlibat dalam menghadiri mesyuarat, pemantauan, penyelidikan, pendidikan dan membincangkan isu-isu yang dihadapi oleh peguam YBGK.

8. Mesyuarat KUP

Lantaran terlibat dengan program YBGK, PBG KL telah menghadiri beberapa mesyuarat dengan Ketua Unit Pendakwaan Negeri (KUP). Dalam mesyuarat ini, ketua KUP mengendalikan mesyuarat yang dihadiri pegawai polis, agensi-agensi penguatkuasaan, badan kehakiman dan pihak-pihak lain.

Tujuan mesyuarat adalah untuk semua pihak yang terlibat dengan program YBGK membincangkan dan menyelaraskan aktiviti YBGK. Semua pihak digalakkan mencari penyelesaian dan membuat cadangan bagi menangani apa jua masalah yang dihadapi semua jabatan.

9. Sekretariat YBGK

PBG KL sebagai pencetus program YBGK, juga mendapati dirinya sebagai penyelaras kepada beberapa aspek program YBGK. PBG KL bertindak sebagai sekretariat YBGK, dalam berhubungan dengan PBG Negeri-Negeri, umumnya bagi tujuan pentadbiran dan latihan.

PBG KL juga menjalinkan jaringan dengan pihak berkuasa dan jabatan yang relevan bagi memastikan kelancaran program YBGK.

PBG KL juga berhubungan dengan pejabat YBGK di Bangi berkaitan pendaftaran peguam YBGK, menyemak tuntutan dan pembayaran kepada peguam serta melaksanakan prosedur operasi sama.

10. Kesimpulan

Program YBGK bermula pada 2hb April 2013 telah beroperasi selama setahun setengah dan adalah projek pembangunan yang berterusan. Daripada keadaan di mana 80% orang tidak diwakili di mahkamah majistret – pada hari ini, ratusan orang yang berhadapan dengan prosiding jenayah setiap hari di Kuala Lumpur dan negeri-negeri lain kini dibantu oleh program YBGK.

Secara keseluruhannya, YBGK telah membawa perubahan yang besar dan ketara kepada Sistem Perundangan Jenayah. Ia menyediakan suatu program bantuan guaman yang komprehensif dan mampan kepada mereka yang berhadapan dengan sistem keadilan jenayah.





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