



23rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR BAR



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KUALA LUMPUR BAR

COMMITTEE 2014/15



L To R (Front):

Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal (Rep. To Bar Council), Harleen Kaur, Mary Tan (Executive Director),
Dipendra Harshad Rai (Chairman), Jeremiah R Gurusamy (Honorary Secretary), Goh Siu Lin, Lim Chi Chau

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Amir Bahari, Peter-Douglas Ling, Foong Cheng Leong, Choo Dee Wei,
Jacky Loi Yap Loong, Shashi Devan Thalmalingam, Vinu Kamalanathan

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



HR Dipendra
Chairman

A. INTRODUCTION

2014 has been a very demanding year for my committee, the secretariat and me. I began my second term as the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (KLBC) Chair with the hope that some of the key events would be a success. I am happy to inform you that notwithstanding the obstacles and challenges that we faced, everyone pulled together to ensure a sterling performance by the KLBC in all aspects.

In May 2014, the KLBC for the first time hosted the Malaysia and Singapore Bench and Bar Games and the 5th Quadrangular Bar Games. The 45th Malaysia and Singapore Bench and Bar Games and the 5th Quadrangular Bar Games (featuring Malaysia, Singapore, Sabah and Sarawak) were a runaway success both on and off the field. As Chair, I emphasised the need to showcase sporting excellence and indeed Malaysia emerged champions by a country mile, with its best result ever. Winning 12 games to 3, Malaysia wrested back the "Sweetie", the Judges Trophy and the Quadrangular Bar Games from the Singaporeans in style. As hosts, the KLBC also led the way in showcasing what gamesmanship and hospitality was all about.

Soon thereafter, the KLBC (and the Kuala Lumpur Legal Aid Centre [KLLAC]) faced eviction from Wisma Kraftangan, its home for the past 17 years. The unelected officials of Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) decided to compulsorily acquire Wisma Kraftangan. As the KLBC were merely tenants of Wisma Kraftangan, the KLBC had to act with utmost haste to scour for a new and suitable office to house its secretariat and its auditorium. This process, and I can assure you it was an extremely labourious, complex and taxing process, was compounded by the tight timelines imposed by the inscrutable DBKL. Nevertheless, I am happy to report the moving and renovation process of the KLBC and the KLLAC's new home is complete and that the KLBC and KLLAC have commenced operations from the 4th and 2nd Floor respectively of Wisma Hangsam in Jalan Hang Lekir.

Despite these, the activities and projects went on as smoothly as we could manage. My committee members worked very hard to ensure that the KLBC lived it to its reputation as the most vibrant and energetic committee in the entire peninsula. Some of the key events and activities have been mentioned below.

As luck would have it, I also found myself somewhat fortuitously, Chair of the KLBC as one of the KLBC's flagship events, the Charity Night, reached its 10th anniversary. This is a project that I was heavily involved in during its inception in 2005 and as chair of the KL Bar Young Lawyers Committee in 2007 and 2008. The Charity Night has raised the bar of lawyers contributing to society every single year. It has generated so much goodwill for the KL Bar as a whole and has rendered so much assistance to deserving charities over the years. It was therefore fitting that the KLBC combined its Annual Night with the Charity Night into one mega event. I am happy to announce that the event was a success with more than 650 tickets sold and the sum of RM107,913.70 raised for the purchase of three kidney dialysis machines that would be placed across Malaysia under the auspices of the National Kidney Foundation.

All in all, it has been a very productive year. I believe my entire committee and I have discharged our respective duties diligently, faithfully and in the best traditions of the Bar.

B. HONORARY SECRETARY AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS

At its first meeting on 6 March 2014, the KLBC appointed Jeremiah R Gurusamy as its Honorary Secretary with Jacky Loi Yap Loong co-opted as a member of the KLBC under Section 73(vii) of the Legal Profession Act 1976.

C. RELOCATION OF THE KL BAR SECRETARIAT AND AUDITORIUM

The KLBC was forced to relocate its Secretariat and Auditorium which were housed in Wisma Kraftangan for the past 17 years following the compulsory acquisition of Wisma Kraftangan by the Kuala Lumpur City Hall for its "River of Life" project.

The relocation exercise was a main focus of the KLBC this term, and a lot of effort was put in by the KLBC in selecting an affordable, convenient and safe location to house the Secretariat and Auditorium. A lot of time too was spent in choosing the right contractor to carry out the renovation works and in monitoring the progress of the renovation and to ensure that the work was satisfactorily completed. It was the hope of the KLBC to provide the secretariat staff and members a pleasant and conducive environment at its new premises.

The KL Bar Secretariat and Auditorium are now housed on the 4th floor of Wisma Hangsam, No. 1 Jalan Hang Lekir, 50000 Kuala Lumpur.

I wish to place on record my deepest appreciation to the Bar Council and its Finance Committee chaired by Karen Cheah for agreeing to help defray the total renovation cost of the KLBC's new secretariat and auditorium. This contribution from the Bar Council's Building Fund has helped me to better manage the KL Bar's finances and removed any fear that I had to look towards KL Bar members for any contribution to help offset the costs associated with the relocation and renovation of KLBC's new office. This, however, does not change the fact that the Kuala Lumpur Bar must continue to press for its own premises in the future, something I believe the Bar Council is aware of.

I also wish to place on record the invaluable assistance and support by Goh Siu Lin, Shashi Devan and Jacky Loi (who formed my "Renovations Committee") Jeremiah Gurusamy, Norhayati Rahmad and Mary Tan for helping me deal with the various vicissitudes arising from the relocation and renovation exercise.

It would be remiss of me to not mention the advice and assistance given by Aimee Liew and Au Yong Wai Nyan of Messrs Y H Teh & Quek. They have represented and helped the KLBC traverse the acquisition process with first before the Land Administrator and now before the Kuala Lumpur High Court. Their willingness to assist the KLBC pro bono and often to attend meetings and discussions at short notice exemplifies the best traditions of the Bar. The KLBC is in their debt.

D. 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. It further continued to maintain the use of twitter and facebook as additional channels to communicate information to members besides the normal e-mail blasts.

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

Hosted by the KLBC this term, the Annual Get-together between the KLBC and Selangor Bar Committee (SBC) was held on 9 May 2014 at Aria Restaurant, Plaza Damansara. 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. As in the past, this Meet had certainly enhanced and strengthened the existing good relationship between the KLBC and SBC given that its respective members form close to 70% of the Bar membership.

iii) Conference Sponsorship Programme

As a token of appreciation for the good work done for the Kuala Lumpur Bar by members of the sub-committees of the KLBC and in support of the International Malaysia Law Conference organised by the Bar Council, the KLBC sponsored 10 members to attend the said Conference which was held from 24 to 26 September 2014 at The Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur.

iv) Committee Meetings

As at 15 December 2014, the KLBC met 10 times and the attendance of each member was as follows:

HR Dipendra	- 10
Jeremiah R Gurusamy	- 9
Goh Siu Lin	- 7
Amir Bahari	- 9
Peter-Douglas Ling	- 9
Harleen Kaur (Leena)	- 9
Foong Cheng Leong	- 9
Choo Dee Wei	- 10
Lim Chi Chau	- 9
Shashi Devan Thalmalingam	- 10
Vinu Kamalanathan	- 9
Jacky Loi Yap Loong	- 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 8 meetings and worked closely with the KLBC.

v) Finance, Subscription and Non-subscription Income

The financial position of the KLBC remains healthy and stable with a sum of RM1,677,533 in Fixed Deposit. Details of the financial position are set out in the Audited Accounts ending 31 December 2014.

The subscription for the year 2014 was fixed at RM125 at the last AGM on 20 February 2014. At the closing of the KLBC's financial year on 31 December 2014, 135 members were in arrears of the 2014 subscription.

This term, the KLBC managed to raise a total of RM224,949 from sponsorships, website and newsletter advertisements, PDC seminars and talks held by other sub-committees.

E. SUB-COMMITTEES

10 sub-committees were established to facilitate the organisation of the KLBC's various activities and to cater to the needs of members. The Pupils Welfare Committee was renamed Pupils Committee to better reflect the work carried out by the said sub-committee. The sub-committees were ably led by the following members:

i) Civil Practice Committee

HR Dipendra
Harleen Kaur (Leena)

ii) Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee

Amir Bahari

iii) Criminal Practice Committee

Lim Chi Chau

iv) Information Technology and Publications Committee

Foong Cheng Leong

v) Professional Development Committee

Jeremiah R Gurusamy
Goh Siu Lin

vi) Pupils Committee

Shashi Devan Thalmalingam

vii) Social, Arts and Culture Committee

Vinu Kamalanathan

viii) Sports and Recreation Committee

Peter-Douglas Ling

ix) Young Lawyers Committee

Choo Dee Wei

x) Legal Aid

Jacky Loi Yap Loong

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:

- **45th Malaysia-Singapore Bench & Bar Games and 5th Quadrangular Bar Games**

The major event of the KLBC for the year 2014, the Organising Committee of the above Games led by Peter-Douglas Ling must be congratulated for an excellent job done in making the Games a tremendous success. Peter's untiring efforts and his marshalling of an energetic and committed team was highly commendable. Held from 1 to 3 May 2014 and hosted by the Kuala Lumpur Bar for the very first time in the Games history, the Malaysian Bar emerged triumphant and recorded its best ever result by winning both the Judges' Trophy (by a scoreline of 12-3) and the Quadrangular Bar Games. I also wish to thank the Chairs of the Bar Council Sports Committee 2013/14 Anand Ponnudurai and K Mohan K Kumaran and the many lawyers who had volunteered their time, money and support in making the Games a tremendous success.

My deepest appreciation and gratitude also go to the Chief Justice of Malaysia, the President of the Court of Appeal, the Chief Judge of Malaya, the Chief Judge of Sabah & Sarawak, the various Judges and members of the Judicial and Legal Services who volunteered and assisted the KLBC in making this event pleasant and memorable.

- **KL Bar Night 2014 commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Charity Night**

The KL Bar Night this year was made special with everyone coming together to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the KL Bar's flagship event, Charity Night. Held on 18 October 2014 at Soju Sunway, this 10th edition of the Charity Night was geared towards raising funds for the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) namely to purchase dialysis machines to be placed in NKF centres in rural parts of Malaysia. Taking the forefront in organising the event, the Social, Arts & Culture Committee and the Young Lawyers Committee, led by Vinu Kamalanathan and Choo Dee Wei, rose to the occasion and managed to raise RM107,913.70 for charity.

I also wish to thank the various volunteer lawyers, contributors, sponsors and the performers (present and those from the previous editions) for giving generously and performing with so much heart and soul. It was truly a night to remember.

- **Community Projects**

The Young Lawyers Committee must be lauded for their noble effort in embarking on a series of community projects this term. They had taken the children of the Myanmar Learning Centre in Kepong on an outing to a movie and lunch, joined the Zoo Negara Volunteer Programme in caring for the animals and volunteered at Kechara Soup Kitchen to prepare and distribute food to the homeless.

- **Coffee & Law**

Another laudable initiative by the Young Lawyers Committee, "Coffee & Law", an event similar to a book club where after reading a particular book, a group of people would gather and discuss the plot of the book. For the "Coffee & Law" session, instead of a book, a case would be discussed and the case and direction of the discussion would be determined by the host. The inaugural "Coffee & Law" session was held on 4 May 2014 at Dr Café in Publika and hosted by Wan Zafran Pawancheek.

- **The Luncheon: A Taste of the Bar IV and V**

The Pupils Committee had once again successfully brought together pupils, young lawyers and senior members of the Bar at two Luncheons titled, "Taste of Bar IV" and "Taste of the Bar V" on 17 May 2014 and 29 November 2014 respectively at the President's Room, Royal Selangor Club, Jalan Raja. The event was designed to give pupils and young lawyers an opportunity to spend an afternoon interacting with and learning about the best practices from senior members of the Bar.

- **2nd KL Bar Futsal Competition 2014**

The Sports & Recreation Committee must be commended for organising yet another highly successful Futsal Competition following the huge success of the inaugural competition held the year before. Held on 28 June 2014 at Samba De Futsal Court, Petaling Jaya, it attracted the maximum number of teams allowed; 16 mens and four ladies' teams.

- **Cycling and Hiking Trips**

With the success of the first hiking trip to Broga Hill held the year before, the Pupils Committee in collaboration with the Young Lawyers Committee embarked on a series of cycling and hiking trips this term; a cycling trip at Taman Pertanian Bukit Cahaya on 31 May 2014, a hiking expedition to Bukit Puchong on 15 June 2014, a hiking trip to Bukit Cheras Awana on 23 August 2014 and a hike to explore the canopy walk at FRIM on 30 November 2014. These events had certainly provided an opportunity for members of the legal fraternity to mingle, interact and build comradeship and credit must go to both the Pupils Committee and Young Lawyers Committee for their efforts in organising the same.

- **Skytrex Adventure**

For those who were more adventurous, the Pupils Committee together with the Young Lawyers Committee brought to them the Skytrex Adventure on 7 September 2014. Proved to be popular, all the places were grabbed up immediately the event was opened for registration. With the success of this first Skytrex Adventure, a second one was held on 14 December 2014.

- **Legal Career Forum**

Another commendable event undertaken by the Pupils Committee and Young Lawyers Committee was the Legal Career Forum which was held on 6 December 2014 in collaboration with eLawyer, a legal recruitment and consultancy firm. The aim of the forum was to address the relationship between employers and Generation Y employees and seek to bridge the gap between them. It also provided a platform for legal practitioners from different practice areas and seniority to share their views on the current demands of legal practice with focus on employers' perspective on career opportunities and advancement.

- **Seminars on GST**

Seeing the need to educate members on the Goods and Service Tax (GST) which will be implemented on 1 April 2015, the Professional Development Committee organised two seminars on the subject which were highly successful. A third seminar is in the pipeline for March 2015.

- **Practical Workshops on Conveyancing Practice**

A commendable effort by the Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee, two 2-day workshops on Conveyancing Practice were successfully held on 18 and 28 February 2014 and 11 and 12 December 2014.

- **Court Survey**

A court survey was launched in November 2014 requesting members to give their honest opinion on the state of the administration and operations of the Kuala Lumpur Courts. As at the time of this report, the survey forms are being collated and the results should be published on the KL Bar website.

- **Digitalising of Admission and Enrolment to the Bar Papers and other Secretariat Documents**

To maximise space at the KL Bar Secretariat, we embarked on a project to fully digitise all admission and enrolment papers and other secretariat documents dating back to the 1960s. This project, led by Foong Cheng Leong, Information Technology & Publications Committee Chair, is expected to take at least 12 to 18 months to complete.

- **Inaugural KL Bar Run on 25 January 2015**

This run, designed to be a yearly affair, commences in 2015. I like to think of it as my "baby" and will be heavily involved in it in the years to come. It is part of creating a sporting culture and ensuring a healthier lifestyle among lawyers. The Inaugural run will be held at the Lake Gardens Kuala Lumpur.

F. OBITUARIES

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

Chong Kim Weng on 1 February 2014
Ngan Siong Hing on 24 February 2014
Thomas Mariasoosay on 7 April 2014
Karpal Singh on 17 April 2014
Yeo Heng Yueh on 25 April 2014
Datuk Leong Tang Chong on 1 May 2014
Sharifah Zubaidah Bt Wan Yep Mohdzar on 17 May 2014
Cheah Kam Chiew on 24 May 2014
Ganesa Kumar Sinnadurai on 3 June 2014
Rosli bin Abu Zarim on 23 October 2014
Abu Bakar Abdullah on 5 December 2014
Suresh Thanabalasingam on 13 December 2014

The Reference Proceedings in respect and memory of the abovenamed members is scheduled to be held on 30 January 2015 at 9:00 am at the Kuala Lumpur High Court. The Proceedings will be presided by Y.A. Dato' Asmabi Binti Mohamad.

G. SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat supports the work of the KLBC and its sub-committees. Except for Legal Aid which has its own staff, the projects and activities of the other nine sub-committees were coordinated and managed by the Secretariat staff. With a strength of just 12 persons, the Secretariat staff had worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure the smooth running of the Secretariat and that all projects and activities were successfully carried out besides performing 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 KLBC is fortunate to have a group of loyal and dedicated staff, the majority of whom have served the KLBC for many years. Last year, three members of the staff received their long service awards and this year, two more received their long service awards – Siti Affaeza, our Finance and Admin Officer, had served the KLBC for 10 years and Yazid Yusof, Logistics Assistant, who had served us for a remarkable 30 years. In addition, I wish to make special mention of Melissa Dass, Norhayati Rahmad who both rose to the occasion as circumstances demanded so and Mary Tan who ensured that all hands were on deck when the going got tough.

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.

H. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONCLUSION

I am looking forward to the end of this term. As my two terms as Chair of the KLBC are up, I should not seek any re-election. Effectively, this marks the end of seven continuous years of service to the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee. This term is particularly melancholic for me given the sudden passing of my father in December 2014. If there is one attribute that my late father taught me, it was always to give service above self. I hope I have given a good account of myself this term as I have in the past seven years. I am confident that I have left the KLBC in good stead and will continue the excellent work that has been set over the years. The vibrancy, youth and dedication of my committee members will attest to the fact that the KLBC is in good hands. I will continue to support the KLBC in any way possible.

There are so many people I wish to thank. To the many lawyers who responded to my call for assistance when required, to the senior lawyers who responded to my call for advice when I required so, to the many volunteer lawyers and pupils of each KLBC sub-committee who helped make KLBC's many projects a success and to the secretariat who helped me manage my schedule and guided me in the past two years, I am in your debt. All of you gave me courage and helped me make decisions when the way was not very clear.

I also wish to express my deep appreciation to my 11 committee members of this term, my Honorary Secretary Jeremiah Gurusamy and the Bar Representative, Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal for the support, advice and assistance all year long. They have helped me shape policies, resolve issues and deal with the various intricacies affecting lawyers and pupils in Kuala

Lumpur.

If I have made mistakes or offended anyone throughout the past term, I can assure you it was not done intentionally and you have my deepest and sincerest apology.

It is time to bid farewell. I wish everyone well and a happy and prosperous 2015.

HR Dipendra

Chairman

Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2014/15

SECRETARIAT STAFF



Mary



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Rosilawati



Masni



Jayashree



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Silmah



Vasanthe

CIVIL PRACTICE COMMITTEE

**HR Dipendra
Harleen Kaur**
Co-Chairpersons



This term, the Civil Practice Committee (CvPC) continued its mission of resolving judicial and administrative issues faced by members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar. Some of the highlights this year include the following:

MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE KUALA LUMPUR COURTS

A meeting was held on 4 July 2014 at 2:45 pm at the Bilik Anggerik, Level 6, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. The meeting was attended by the administration officers of the Kuala Lumpur Courts including the Director, Puan Al Baishah Binti Hj Abd Manan who chaired the meeting. CvPC was represented by HR Dipendra, Ajeet Kaur and Srividhya Ganapathy.

Issues discussed during the meeting include:

- Conduct of the security guards (in allowing/disallowing lawyers' cars from entering the compound of the Court Complex / addressing the dress code).
- Taxis are allowed to drop off passengers in front of the foyer (at the flag poles).
- Request to build ramps from the parking area (right wing).
- Water wastage - complaint form can be obtained from the kehakiman portal.
- Kuala Lumpur Court requests Bar Room to be more prudent in conserving energy.
- Smoking - more enforcement will be scheduled in the future.
- Lawyers to inform their despatch persons to park their motorbikes properly.
- Masters to be warned not to send pupils who have not been "short called" to attend matters in Court.

CIVIL PRACTICE COMMITTEE SURVEY

The survey was launched for the purpose of gauging members' level of satisfaction and confidence when dealing with the Judicial and Court Officers. The objective is to use the data and findings when dealing with the Managing Judges and Administrative officers of the Kuala Lumpur Courts. At the time of preparation of this report, feedback from members is still being collated and compiled. A meeting with the Kuala Lumpur Court Managing Judges and Administrators will be held in January 2015.

BRIEFING BY OMESTI BERHAD

CvPC was invited by the Bar Council Court Liaison Committee for a briefing by the Omesti Berhad (formerly Formis Software & Technologies Sdn Bhd) on the current and future of the E-Filing System (EFS) in Malaysia. Briefing was held on 5 December 2014 at 10:00 am at Meeting Room 1, Bar Council. Representatives from various State Bars including the Selangor, Malacca, Penang, Terengganu, Kelantan and Pahang State Bars attended the briefing. Kuala Lumpur Bar was represented by Harleen Kaur.

Generally, Omesti Berhad informed the State Bar representatives that:

- The E-filing system will be launched in the Kelantan Courts on 5 January 2015 and Ipoh Lower Courts will be online by the second week of February 2015.
- Currently the EFS is facing two major challenges i.e. system performance and storage capacity.
- Agreed to have a three-party meeting between the Bar, Judiciary and Omesti to further discuss arising issues of the EFS.



Committee Members

Ajeet Kaur a/p Nika Singh
Gayathri Priya
Haridas Menon
Lew Chee Seong
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Samreet Singh Sagoo
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Srividhya Ganapathy
Sukhwinder Singh
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CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

We would like to record our thanks and appreciation to the members of the CvPC for their time, support and cooperation rendered for the term 2014/15. Their invaluable assistance only made the workload of the respective co-chairs lighter.

HR Dipendra

Harleen Kaur

Co-Chairpersons

Civil Practice Committee

CORPORATE AND CONVEYANCING PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Amir Bahari
Chairperson



The Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee (CCPC) maintained its main objective of resolving problems and arising issues faced by the corporate and conveyancing practitioners with the relevant government agencies namely the Wilayah and Selangor Land Offices and the Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri, Malaysia.

To date CCPC had met six times since taking office and in addition, attended and requested meetings with the related agencies. Those meetings and activities in the term 2014/15 were as follows:

CCPC PRACTICAL WORKSHOP ON 10CS OF PRACTICE IN CONVEYANCING

The CCPC team led by Lee Peck Ha presented this workshop which was held at the KL Bar Auditorium at 9:00 am on 18 and 28 February 2014. The workshop was attended by 70 and 60 participants respectively. The seminar covered, "How can you cope with your clients?"; "What do you need to do for your clients?"; "Is the SPA standard enough?"; "How does your client inform the world that this property is his?"; and "Why is it so difficult to transact smoothly for your client?" during Day 1 and "What are the 'extraordinary' situations you may have to cope?"; "Why are negotiators at wit's end with us?"; "Why must you cover your neck and back?"; "Why must staff be honest in their work?"; and "What can chaos in the transactions do to you?" for Day 2.

MEETING WITH THE PEJABAT TANAH DAN GALIAN SELANGOR (PTGS)

The meeting was held on 28 March 2014 at 9:30 am at the PTGS and was chaired by the Director of PTGS, Dato' Hj Kamarulzaman Bin Jamil. Issues discussed during the meeting were matters related to push mail, blanket consent, online consent, extension of time for collection/submission of documents, endorsement by the Director of Insolvency, correction to the Document of Titles, ID system for runners and fees, to name a few.

MUHIBAH MEETING WITH THE WILAYAH LAND OFFICE

The meeting was held on 9 May 2014 at 3:00 pm at Rumah Persekutuan, Land Office, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur. It was well attended by representatives from the CCPC, Selangor Bar Conveyancing & SRE Committee and Bar Council Conveyancing Practice Committee. CCPC was represented by Lee Peck Ha, Agnes Chan Kim Hong, Dennis Teoh, Nahzatul Ain Binti Mohd Khalid, Shamsul Qamar Abd Rani and Muhd Hisham Marzuki. Issues discussed included the newly launched simple guidelines for the public on how to fill out their documents, matters regarding strata titles, Power of Attorney, launching of the e-consent and reasons for rejected documents.

SEMINAR ON THE INTRODUCTION TO HIBAH

The seminar was held on 8 July 2014 at 2:00 pm at the KL Bar Auditorium. 16 members of the Bar and pupils-in-chambers attended the same.

Deputy Chairperson
Lee Peck Ha

Committee Members

Agnes Chan Kim Hong
Aisha Mubarak
Ally Chong Wai Kuan
Chong Kok Seng
Choo Chiew Ann
Dennis Teoh
Grace Chang
Jacenta James
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Muhamad Hisham Marzuki
Musyriifah Binti Abdul Malek
Nahzatul Ain Binti Mohd Khalid
R Yogeswari
Rita Sabrina
S Wendy a/p Subramaniam
Sarah Kambali
Shamsul Qamar Abd Rani
Suraya Binti Ismail
Susan Joseph

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

This meeting was held on 23 July 2014 at 9:30 am between the Bar Council, Selangor Bar and Kuala Lumpur Bar and PTGS. It was a follow up to the meeting held on 28 March 2014. CCPC was represented by Susan Joseph. Issues discussed during the meeting were mainly reports/updates on actions taken by the PTGS.

2ND MEETING WITH THE WILAYAH LAND OFFICE (WLO)

The meeting was held at Rumah Persekutuan on 7 August 2014 at 3:00 pm. CCPC was represented by Amir Bahari, Lee Peck Ha and Sarah Kambali. Jeremiah Gurusamy also attended as representative of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee. Bar Council and Selangor Bar Committee were also well represented. Issues discussed during the meeting were mostly updates on the actions taken by the WLO on the issues raised during the first meeting held on 9 May 2014.

2-DAY PRACTICAL WORKSHOP ON CONVEYANCING PRACTICE

The workshop was held on 11 and 12 December 2014 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. 63 participants attended the workshop. Topics covered were, "Are options really crucial and necessary? Why?"; "Why do some transactions end up in the trash?"; "What should you look out for when transacting for your clients?"; "How is it that despite the 'standard' terms and conditions in SPAs, conveyancers still can disagree on certain issues?"; "When does a conflict of interest arise for you to worry about?"; and "How do you safeguard yourself against a complaint being lodged against you in a conveyance?".

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEMINAR ON COMPANY ACT – THE UPCOMING AMENDMENTS

This seminar to be presented by Chong Kok Seng and Lim Siew Meng is scheduled to be held on 10 March 2015.

HILT SEMINAR SERIES

High Impact Leadership Training (HILT) is a series of seminars initiated by Amir Bahari. The HILT series started off with the 2-Day Practical Workshop on Conveyancing Practice mentioned above and will continue with seminars on other topics in February 2015.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

I would like to record my thanks and appreciation to my Deputy Chairperson, Lee Peck Ha for her assistance, support and cooperation. To the committee members, my sincere gratitude for your time and support rendered to the activities of the CCPC throughout the 2014/15 term.

Amir Bahari

Chairperson

Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee



CRIMINAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Lim Chi Chau
Chairperson



The Criminal Practice Committee (CPC) continues its main objectives of:

- overcoming the issues and problems faced by criminal law practitioners with the related agencies namely the Judiciary, Attorney General's Chambers and the Police;
- encouraging more young lawyers to participate in criminal practice by conducting talks, seminars and running the criminal law and practice mentoring programme.

To date the CPC had met five times since taking office and, in addition, had requested and attended meetings with related agencies. Those meetings and activities organised within the term of 2014/15 were as follows:

CPC MENTORING PROGRAMME

CPC continued the mentoring programme for another year. Registration for both mentors and mentees remained open throughout the year and currently there are 12 mentors and 34 mentees.

MENTORING PROGRAMME GET-TOGETHER

The first meeting between the mentors and mentees for the year was held on 6 June 2014 at 6:00 pm at the KL Bar Secretariat. Five mentors and five mentees attended the get-together. CPC decided to hold more similar events at different venues to encourage more feedback and input from both mentors and mentees to further improve the programme.

MENTORING PROGRAMME GOOGLE CALENDAR

CPC had created a google calendar in which mentees can check the mentors' Court schedule. The calendar was updated on a monthly basis.

PC-CPC CRIMINAL LITIGATION WORKSHOP

The workshop was co-organised with the Pupils Committee (PC) on 25 June 2014 at 3:00 pm and was held at the KL Bar Auditorium. The workshop was presented by Cheow Wee and Lim Chi Chau and was well received with 26 participants.

MEETING WITH THE MANAGING JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE KUALA LUMPUR COURTS

This Meeting between the Managing Judge of the Criminal Division of the Kuala Lumpur Courts and the CPC was held 18 July 2014 at 10:00 am at the Bilik Mesyuarat Anggerik, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. The CPC was represented by the Chairperson of CPC, Lim Chi Chau and three other CPC members namely James FC Fong, Khor Boon How and Shamsul Sulaiman. Jacky Loi also attended the meeting representing the KLBC as well as the Legal Aid Centre. Amongst the issues discussed at the meeting were the problems in the assignment of the Court assigned counsel for capital offence cases; quality of the Court interpreters; on setting up a working committee for a guideline on pre-trial case management in criminal cases. Meanwhile, the Court complained about lawyers too engrossed with their phones, punctuality issue, lawyers on record discharged themselves without notification, problems with lawyers addressing themselves in Court, YBGK and Touts problems.

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Cheow Wee
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Farhan Read
James FC Fong
Khor Boon How
Lee Teong Hooi
Rajinder Singh
Saha Deva Arunasalam
Sathyanathan
Shamsul Sulaiman
Shashi Devan
Tharamjit Singh
Yasutha Reny
Yoges a/p M Verasuntharam

YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK) MEETING

CPC was invited to attend this meeting which was held on 11 December 2014 at the Kuala Lumpur Attorney General's Chambers, Chase Perdana, Damansara Heights. CPC was represented by Tharamjit Singh. This state level meeting was attended by enforcement agencies including the Police and Officers from the Kuala Lumpur Courts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEETING WITH THE POLICE

CPC had sent a letter requesting for a meeting with the Investigation Department of the Kuala Lumpur Police. To date the Police had yet to revert on the date for the meeting.

SEMINARS

CPC had planned a few seminars for the term. However, due to the moving of the KL Bar Secretariat and Auditorium, these seminars were rescheduled to the following year. Some of the proposed topics were, "Commercial Crime Defence", "Drugs and DNA", "Criminal Appeals" and "Pre-Trial Case Management".

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

I would like to record my thanks and appreciation to the CPC members for their time, support and cooperation rendered throughout the term 2014/15.

Lim Chi Chau

Chairperson

Criminal Practice Committee

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Foong Cheng Leong
Chairperson



The Information Technology and Publications Committee (ITPC) continued to push for reforms and changes within the KL Bar's IT framework. The KL Bar Blog (www.klbar.blogspot.com) was actively used to upload monthly activity reports and event reports.

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.

Using these Internet Tools, the ITPC continued to explore advertising incomes on our website in order to bring more income to the KL Bar. In 2014, the ITPC managed to generate an income of RM22,400 from the Vacancies and Classifieds on the KL Bar website.

REVAMPING THE KL BAR WEBSITE

The ITPC is looking at revamping the KL Bar website and is finalising the features that it would want on the website.

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION ACT 2010

With the enforcement of the Personal Data Protection Act 2010, all law firm partnerships were required to register with the Personal Data Protection Commissioner before 15 February 2014. We have published an informal guide for members on how to complete the form (Form 15) to register as a data user with the Personal Data Protection Commissioner.

UPGRADING THE SERVER FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AND PAYMENT SYSTEM AT THE SECRETARIAT

The ITPC is working on a good record management system to eliminate the use of physical files. We have met with representatives from the Bar Council and are still in discussion on the methods to synchronise the records of the Bar Council and the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee.

WI-FI AT THE KUALA LUMPUR COURT COMPLEX

We explored the possibility of getting Wi-Fi access for our members at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. Unfortunately, we were unable to find a suitable internet connection package and the setting up of such Wi-Fi network was too complex and expensive.

MEETING WITH SELANGOR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

We are trying to set a date to meet with the officers of the Selangor Freedom of Information Department and invite them to present a Seminar.

DIGITALISATION OF THE KL BAR RECORDS

The KL Bar Secretariat is currently storing a few thousand physical files. These files mainly consist of petition files of members dating back to the 1960s. As these files are taking up space in the new Secretariat, we have taken steps to digitalise the files before disposing of them. We have engaged the services of two temporary clerks to assist in the digitalisation of the files.

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Anita Gerewal

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Sri Sarguna Raj

Observer
Gaythri Raman

APPRECIATION

The projects of the ITPC could not have been 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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Jeremiah R Gurusamy
Goh Siu Lin
Co-Chairpersons



The Professional Development Committee (PDC)'s main objective was 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 had organised various legal education programmes for both members of the Bar and pupils-in-chambers.

The PDC had endeavoured to hold 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 24 events in total, covering a wide area of topics as listed in the following page.



UPCOMING SEMINARS

- Accounting and Finance for Lawyers (Part 1 and 2)
- Legal Case Management Support for Victims of Human Trafficking - *In collaboration with the Association of Women Lawyers*
- Future of the Legal Profession
- Competition Law
- GST and Business Contracts (2nd Repeat Seminar)
- Law on Joint Ventures
- Understanding Reports including Financial Statements
- The Memorandum of Understanding: Its Nature and the Art of Drafting
- UPR: Promoting, Protecting and Fulfilling Human Rights in Malaysia - *In collaboration with the Association of Women Lawyers*
- Tips and Techniques for Solicitors Handling Construction Disputes in Court and through ADR
- Independent Police Complaints and Misconduct Commission

The response to the events has continued to be encouraging and it is our hope that members would take advantage of these programmes to enhance their professional development.

It is our hope that more practitioners will come forward to provide support and participate in the PDC Programmes for 2015.

Jeremiah R Gurusamy
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Co-Chairpersons
Professional Development Committee

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NO.	DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
1.	07.01.2014	The Failed Malaysian Solution of the Asylum Seeker Conundrum in Australia (Free Seminar)	Jeswynn Yogaratnam
2.	10.01.2014	Ship Financing and Sale & Purchase of Ships	Joanne Long
3.	24.01.2014	Conducting Civil Trials	Colin Andrew Pereira Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah
4.	28.01.2014	RPGT: The Basics and the Advanced	Thenesh Kannaa
5.	07.02.2014	An Introduction to Motor Insurance Personal Injury Claims (Free Seminar)	Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal (Ravin)
6.	25.02.2014	Corporate Litigators' WMDs: Winding-up, Minority Oppression and Derivative Action	Lee Shih
7.	07.03.2014	Women and the Law	Meera Samanther Goh Siu Lin Tham Hui Ying
8.	11.03.2014	Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Proceedings	Trevor Jason Mark Padasian
9.	25.03.2014	Strategic Management of IP Assets	Janet Toh Yoong San Tamara Lee Ciai
10.	01.04.2014	Accounting and Finance for Lawyers (Part 1)	Lim Kien Chai
11.	02.04.2014	Accounting and Finance for Lawyers (Part 2)	Lim Kien Chai
12.	24.04.2014	Fundamentals of Conveyancing	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
13.	15.05.2014	Personal Data Protection Act 2010	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
14.	16.05.2014	An Introduction to Bonds	Kelvin Loh Hsien Han
15.	20.06.2014	Silent Suffering - The Need for Victim Advocacy and Support (Free Seminar) <i>In collaboration with the Association of Women Lawyers</i>	Melissa Mohd Akhir
16.	08.07.2014	An Introduction to Hibah <i>In collaboration with the KL Bar Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee</i>	Amir Bahari
17.	22.07.2014	Understanding Annual Reports and Its Financial Statements	Lim Kien Chai
18.	25.07.2014	Understanding Service Level Agreements	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
19.	13.08.2014	Basic Conveyancing Practice	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
20.	29.08.2014	GST and Business Contracts	Thenesh Kannaa
21.	05.9.2014	Sexuality Rights: International Human Rights Instruments & The Law (Free Seminar) <i>In collaboration with the Association of Women Lawyers</i>	Angela M. Kuga Thas
22.	14.10.2014	GST and Business Contracts (Repeat Seminar)	Thenesh Kannaa
23.	14.10.2014	Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
24.	07.11.2014	Competition Act and Competition Commission	Harleen Kaur (Leena)





PUPILS COMMITTEE

Shashi Devan a/l Thalmalingam
Chairperson



The Pupils Welfare Committee is now known as the Pupils Committee (PC). The change in the name of this committee was made after much deliberation by its committee members as a part of a re-branding exercise to increase membership and participation of pupils in our activities and events.

This term, the focus of the PC was to encourage pupils to be more involved in the activities and events organised by the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (KLBC) and its sub-committees, thereby increasing interaction between members of the Bar and pupils.

This is intended to boost the confidence of pupils and to get them familiar and accustomed to the traditions at the Bar through sharing of experiences with senior members of the Bar. The PC strongly believes that this will result in pupils being better prepared and informed about the legal profession and will facilitate their transition from a pupil to a respected member of the Bar.

This term, we recorded an increase in the membership of the PC which consists of pupils and young lawyers. It also saw the PC working closely with the Young Lawyers Committee (YLC) to organise activities and events. We are grateful for the YLC's support and thank them profusely. The PC too wishes to thank its advisors Ravin Singh and Vince Chong for their advice and monitoring of the committee's progress.

We continue to recruit members and welcome any member who wishes to contribute to the positive progression of the PC.

OUR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE TERM 2014/15

PUPILS INTRODUCTION SESSIONS ("PI SESSIONS")

The PI Sessions for pupils are conducted every month and attendance is compulsory. These sessions are designed to introduce the Malaysian Bar, the Bar Council and the Kuala Lumpur State Bar Committee to the pupils. It allows pupils to share any problems that they have encountered and their experience during their pupillage. The PI Sessions are usually conducted by the PC Chairperson. Throughout the term, Ravin Singh had conducted the PI Sessions whenever the PC Chairperson was not available to conduct the same. PC wishes to record its appreciation to Ravin. At almost every session, the Chairman of the KLBC will take a few minutes to address the pupils and give them invaluable advice that would resonate in their future at the Bar.

This term, some changes were made to the way the sessions were conducted. We tweaked the programme of the session to allow us to be more time efficient and we have re-introduced the viewing of a video montage titled, "Diamond Jubilee of the Malaysian Bar". The PC is in the midst of updating the content of this video to be more current and relevant.

There have been significantly fewer complaints made by pupils at these sessions and the PC believes that it was due to the streamlining of the forms for admission to the Bar (Borang 1-8). Templates of these forms are available on the KL Bar Website and KL Bar Blog site and

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pupils are now able to have sight of completed sample forms. For this, the PC thanks Vince Chong Khin Young, the immediate past Chairperson of the Pupils Welfare Committee (as it was then known) for spearheading and completing this task which has proven to be of absolute benefit to the pupils.

The PC is currently updating the Pupillage Handbook & Directory. We are also in the midst of finalising the guidelines for pupillage to serve as a step-by-step guide to commence and complete pupillage.

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

DATE	PUPILS ATTENDED
19 March 2014	71
10 April 2014	78
6 May 2014	76
5 June 2014	62
10 July 2014	51
7 August 2014	49
9 October 2014	41
6 November 2014	64

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 pupil's legal knowledge and skills.

The following Workshops were conducted this term:

DATE OF WORKSHOP	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
21 May 2014	Civil Litigation	Colin Andrew Pereira Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah
25 June 2014	Criminal Litigation	Cheow Wee Lim Chi Chau
30 June 2014	Conveyancing	Michael Leow Yon Meng
6 August 2014	Corporate	Sheba Gumis
28 October 2014	Public Interest Litigation	New Sin Yew
26 November 2014	Civil Litigation	Colin Andrew Pereira Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah

This term, we introduced a workshop on Public Interest Litigation as this practice area had gained popularity in recent times and the response by pupils for this workshop clearly indicated the same. We hope to continue with workshops on this practice area and look forward to working with the other sub-committees to introduce other specialised workshops tailored for pupils.

The PC thanks all the speakers who conducted the workshops and will continue to work together with them to optimise and better the outcome of these workshops.

THE LUNCHEON: A TASTE OF THE BAR IV AND V

The PC continued to organise the Luncheon, a meet and greet social event designed to give an opportunity for younger members of the Bar to share experiences and exchange views with and be inspired by senior members of the Bar over the course of a luncheon.

The Luncheon draws inspiration from the Inns of Courts' dining sessions.

The Luncheon: A Taste of the Bar IV and V, were held at the grandiose President's Room of the Royal Selangor Club at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur on 17 May 2014 and 29 November 2014 respectively.

The cosy atmosphere of the Royal Selangor Club perfectly fitted all attendees of both Luncheons. The attendees comprised of pupils-in-chambers and young lawyers from various law firms. The Luncheons were very kindly graced by senior members of the Bar ("the Seniors") from a diverse range of practice. We had luminaries from the fields of dispute resolution, conveyancing, corporate & commercial, arbitration, IP, and criminal law. The Seniors who had taken time off their busy schedule to join us were:

A Taste of the Bar IV: Wong Lu Peen, Rajpal Singh, Ravi Nekoo, Chu Ai Li, Nad Segaram, Sivapakiam Krishnan, Bahari Yeow Tien Hong, Rajasundram Ponnusami and Shamsul Bahrin Bin Abdul Manaf.

A Taste of the Bar V: Dato' WSW Davidson, Dato' Seri Gopal Sri Ram, Robert Lazar, Roger Chan Weng Keng, Vatsala Ratnasabapathy, Ira Biswas, Ooi Bee Hong, Amir Bahari and Datin Faizah Binti Jamaludin.

Both Luncheons began with a reception at 12:00 noon. The young and eager legal minds were in delight to congregate around the Seniors who were also keen on sharing their experiences and knowledge with the pupils. The young pupils inundated the Seniors with questions ranging from the peculiar to the legally philosophical. The Seniors were true to form and reputation, coursing through conversations with their charm and intelligence and welcoming glints in their eyes.

Quickly put at ease, entrapped by the exciting and illuminating tales shared by the Seniors, it took little effort from the PC to facilitate the breaking of the ice and to create conversations.

At 1:00 pm, the attendees were invited to be seated at the tables. Each table had one senior lawyer seating with three pupils/young lawyers.

Before the scrumptious meals were served, a member of the PC gives an opening speech to officially welcome the attendees. After briefly introducing the Seniors in attendance, a pupil is asked to give a speech on behalf of the pupils in line with the tradition at the Inns of Court in England.

At the Luncheon IV, Ms Wong Lu Peen was invited to give a speech on behalf of the Seniors. Ms Wong thanked the Seniors, the PC as well as the KLBC for taking the time and effort to come and share their experiences. She commented that events such as The Luncheon was a good initiative to bridge the gap between the seniors and the juniors and suggested that such events should be perpetuated in the coming years. She reminded pupils not to feel let down and give up if they think they were not up to par with the standards set by their seniors because the journey of being a successful lawyer is a long one and it would only get worse if they do not persevere.

Mr Rajpal Singh, a senior criminal law practitioner, was also invited to give a few words of advice. He encouraged pupils to be more inquisitive and not be afraid of asking their seniors questions about their cases. He added that the profession of a lawyer should not be all about money. He urged pupils to avoid thinking about the monetary benefits at this early stage of the profession as it is essential for pupils to gather as much knowledge as they can about the law first.

At the Luncheon V, Dato' WSW Davidson gave the opening speech and shared with the pupils an article titled "World's Best Practices in Advocacy in Courts and International Commercial Arbitrations" by Dr. Josh Wilson SC. The pupils were indeed appreciative of the advice and were enlightened on the conduct of lawyers in Court.

After lunch, Dato' Seri Gopal Sri Ram gave a speech to the pupils focusing on the essential elements of written submissions to be adopted by litigators. He shared his experience as a former Federal Court Judge on the dos and don'ts of written submissions. He also shared his experience as a pupil and emphasised the learning attitude that every pupil should instil in themselves. The pupils were delighted to hear from him and were grateful for his invaluable words of advice.

Both Luncheons ended at about 4:00 pm.

The PC would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Seniors and pupils/young lawyers who attended the Luncheon and hoped that the Luncheon has made the Bar a stronger and closer fraternity.

The PC hopes that the Luncheon had met everyone's high expectations and that it would remain as a mainstay event in the KL Bar's annual calendar!

CYCLING AT TAMAN PERTANIAN, BUKIT CAHAYA

On Saturday, 31 May 2014, the PC and Social, Arts & Culture Committee (SACC) jointly organised a cycling trip at Taman Pertanian (Botanical Garden) Bukit Cahaya located in Shah Alam.

The organising committee was headed by Nur Khairunissa and assisted by Randy and Mervyn.

The day started with some of the participants gathering at McDonalds, Jalan Maarof, Bangsar between 6:00 am and 7:20 am to car pool to Bukit Cahaya.

At 7:20 am, five cars left with a total of 13 participants. We reached Bukit Cahaya at approximately 7:45 am. We met up with the rest of the participants who had arrived earlier. Some participants arrived just before 8:30 am.

We had a total of 21 participants who joined us to conquer Bukit Cahaya by cycling. This was a milestone for the PC this year as the turnout was extremely encouraging. The cycling adventure started off with a briefing by the PC Chairperson and an experienced cyclist and PC member Kamal on the issue of safety, cleanliness and basic group cycling rules.

The KLBC graciously donated one carton of Gatorade and this was distributed amongst the participants.

We cycled for more than an hour taking breaks in between to enjoy the scenery and take in loads of fresh air.

We returned the bicycles at 10:15 am and adjourned for drinks at the stall outside the entrance.

Participants again introduced themselves and we had a few laughs together before dispersing.

Many thanks to all those who were part of the organising committee and the participants in making this activity a successful and memorable one. Feedback from the participants was very encouraging.

A HIKE UP BUKIT CHERAS AWANA

The PC and SACC once again co-organised a hiking trip to Bukit Cheras Awana on 23 August 2014. 12 members participated in this hiking trip.

PUPILS' NIGHT OUT

The PC successfully organised its first ever Pupils' Night Out on Friday, 19 September 2014. It was held at Plan B in Publika at 7:30 pm.

The objective of the night was to provide an informal platform for pupils to engage with fellow seniors in the profession. The approach was different from the luncheon; the luncheon provided a more closed setting and was conducted in a controlled and formal environment whereas the Pupils' Night Out had a casual setting that was favourable for socialising. It allowed the pupils to engage more freely with lawyers regardless of whether they were young lawyers or seniors. The relaxed environment was opportune for pupils to engage the lawyers in casual conversations and even for a friendly game of pool. This had bridged some of the rusty connections among pupils and lawyers.

The attendees for the night consist of pupils, young and senior practitioners. The night was blessed with the attendance of very engaging lawyers who took the initiative throughout the night to engage with the pupils, making the pupils more comfortable. Several KLBC members also made the time to attend this special Friday night out to show their support.

Another highlight for the night was that the PC had invited Baskaran Manikam, a senior practitioner who previously practised law in the United Kingdom to attend and share his experience abroad with the pupils. A lot of information and knowledge was shared throughout the night with regard to the role and life of legal practitioners in Malaysia.

The Pupils' Night Out was a pilot project which proved to be successful and we hope that it will be a regular event in the PC's calendar of events.

SKYTREX ADVENTURE I AND II

Organised by the PC and YLC, Skytrex Adventure I and II were held on 7 September 2014 and 14 December 2014 respectively at Skytrex Adventure Park, Taman Pertanian Malaysia. 16 members of the Bar and pupils participated in the first adventure and the second one attracted 20 participants.

Upon arriving at the Skytrex Adventure Park at 8:30 am, we were guided to wear our safety harness and attended a briefing. We also enjoyed the fresh air and the surrounding tropical environment.

We spent three to four hours executing the big thrill challenge on the first adventure and the extreme challenge on the second adventure, with everyone passing through each checkpoint successfully upon completing the obstacles at each checkpoint.

Everyone had fun with adrenaline pumping fiercely through our system to succeed in each adventure as the challenges involved activities such as flying, swinging, gliding to pass through the obstacles with 20 to 36 check points.

Both adventures were successful and memorable events.

A TRIP TO FRIM TO EXPLORE THE CANOPY WALK

Held on 30 November 2014, the trip to FRIM was a relaxed affair that happened on a beautiful Sunday morning. As many as 12 participants turned up at the entrance of FRIM at 9:30 am and we began our nature walk shortly thereafter. A few of the participants had packed some food for the picnic that was to be held after the walk, but most participants were keen to have the picnic before the walk. PC Chairperson, Shashi Devan however suggested that the food would probably taste better after the walk. The participants agreed and lugged the food along.

The walk to the canopy bridge was of mixed terrain and after walking for about 0.5 kilometer with a gradient of approximately 7%, we trekked a short 0.5 kilometers to the canopy bridge. Nestled amongst the huge trees in the forest was the canopy walk. It looked safe but a few participants were found to be cringing once they had gotten on the bridge. The walk was about 150 metres long with four crossed bridges. Midway through the third bridge, there was a beautiful view of KL city. However, taking pictures was a big no-no in the middle of the canopy. Perhaps, for views like this, it was best to be experienced and not captured.

Upon completing the canopy walk, we started heading back down to our starting point. Along the way, we were quite fortunate to discover a waterfall which was not part of our hike. It was not a great fall, but the water was nevertheless clear and cold and welcoming. After a short stop at the waterfall, we proceeded to the café in FRIM where we FINALLY had our picnic. Everyone was hungry by then, having walked for close to two hours, and the nasi lemak sure did hit the spot.

The feedback received from the participants was encouraging. Everyone enjoyed the hike and the canopy walk and all agreed that it was a Sunday morning well spent. Shortly before 1:00 pm, we dispersed but not before hints of the next outdoor activity were dropped.

LEGAL CAREER FORUM

Another joint project of the PC and YLC and in collaboration with consultancy firm, eLawyer Recruitment, the Legal Career Forum was held on Saturday, 6 December 2014 at the Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium, 2nd Floor, Straits Trading Building from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

This Forum was intended to benefit members of the Bar, pupils, law students and law firms by sharing views of lawyers from different practice areas on the current demands of legal practice with particular focus on employers' perspective on career opportunities and advancement.

The speakers for the Forum were senior lawyers namely:

1. Lau Kee Sern
2. Cindy Goh
3. Chris Tan Chur Pim
4. Amer Hamzah Arshad
5. Marcus Van Geyzel

It was moderated by Peter-Douglas Ling.

71 participants attended the Forum and everyone was happy with the outcome of the Forum. Some participants commented that the Forum provided them with valuable insight that would enable them to make better and informed decisions on their career path.

The Forum also brought about a better understanding between employers and employees and we hope that this would create a better working relationship and result in higher retention rate of legal talents in the profession.

The feedback from the participants was positive and we intend to make this Forum a yearly event.

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank my committee members for their selfless dedication and contribution. The PC successfully organised a variety of relevant projects and activities suited for and often requested by pupils and this resulted in the rebranding of the PC and today, the committee has greater effect on and able to reach out to more pupils.

The KL Bar Secretariat has been our pillar of strength and I would like to especially thank Mary, Rajan and Indira for their constant and continuous support.

To my fellow KLBC members, thank you for your support and guidance.

Shashi Devan a/l Thalmalingam

Chairperson

Pupils Committee





SOCIAL, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

Vinu Kamalanathan
Chairperson



KL BAR MONTHLY SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER

About 70 lawyers gathered at Rils Bangsar at Jalan Telawi 5 on 4 April 2014 for the first Social Get-together of the 2014/2015 term.

ANNUAL BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

A Blood Donation Campaign, jointly organised by the Social, Art & Culture Committee and the Kuala Lumpur Courts with the assistance of the National Blood Bank, was held on 19 May 2014 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm 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 81 donors registered. Unfortunately, only 69 were eligible to donate. The 12 were rejected because they were either underweight, having high blood pressure or low blood pressure, had recent piercings or tattoos, or had lived in the United Kingdom from 1980 till 1996 or in Europe between 1980 until the present. A total of 69 units of blood were collected from the caring donors.

Thank you to all those who donated blood and to those who assisted in making this event a success.

KL BAR MONTHLY SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER – JUNE EDITION

About 50 lawyers gathered at Topsy Restaurant, Petaling Jaya on 6 June 2014 for the June edition of the Social Get-together. This edition, jointly held by the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee and Selangor Bar Committee was aimed at providing an opportunity for members of both Bars to meet and foster camaraderie.

IT'S TIME TO TAKE A HIKE - BUKIT PUCHONG

A total of 17 people participated in this hiking trip held on 15 June 2014. The group met at the foot of the hill at around 8:50 am and the hike commenced at 9:00 am. The hike, led by Alex Netto with Joshua Teoh Beni being the sweeper, took about an hour and a half to complete. The entire group was out by 10:40 am.

MOVIE NIGHT - TRANSFORMERS : AGE OF EXTINCTION

The Social, Arts and Culture Committee organised a private screening of Transformers: Age of Extinction (2D) on 26 June 2014 at GSC Pavilion. This event was open to all members and pupils as well as their families and friends.

KL BAR MONTHLY SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER – AUGUST EDITION

Lawyers gathered at La Bodega Lounge, Bangsar Baru on 8 August 2014 for the August edition of the Social Get-together. The turnout was unusually low that night as some were away for the Strategic Litigation Camp that week and the Bersih Fundraiser.

A HIKE TO BUKIT CHERAS AWANA

Jointly organised with the Pupils Committee, the hiking trip to Bukit Cheras Awana was held on 23 August 2014. 12 members participated in this hiking trip.

Deputy Chairperson

Alex Anton Netto

Committee Members

Alyshea Low Khye Lyn

Azreen Binti Mohd Zainal Anuar

Choo Dee Wei

Damen N Punai

Darshendev

Dinesh Nandrajog

Jacenta James

John Ramesh Das Mohana Das

Joshua Beni Chris Teoh

Khaizan Sharizad Ab Razak

Loganath Gunasagaram

Nimalan Devaraja

Rishikessingam

Shashi Devan Thalmalingam

Tariq Azfar Maketab

KL BAR MONTHLY SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER – SEPTEMBER EDITION

The September edition of the Social Get-together was held at Moon Bar on 5 September 2014. Everyone had a good time catching up.

KL BAR NIGHT 2014 COMMEMORATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHARITY NIGHT

The KL Bar Night this year was special as it celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the Charity Night, a flagship event of the KL Bar that was initiated by the KL Bar Young Lawyers Committee (KLYLC) a decade ago. Held on 18 October 2014 at Soju Sunway @ Sunway Resort Hotel and jointly organised with the KLYLC, the event was a huge success. The monies raised from this 10th edition of the Charity Night was in aid of the National Kidney Foundation (NKF), namely to help purchase dialysis machines to be placed in NKF centres in rural parts of Malaysia.

Vinu Kamalananthan

Chairperson

Social, Arts & Culture Committee





SPORTS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Peter-Douglas Ling
Chairperson



15 FEBRUARY 2014

13TH KUALA LUMPUR-SELANGOR BAR GAMES

KL Bar hosted the 13th Kuala Lumpur-Selangor Bar Games on 15 February 2014. KL Bar defeated Selangor Bar 4-3, thanks to wins in netball, pool/snooker, table-tennis and volleyball. Selangor Bar won badminton, golf and soccer. KL Bar thus won the series and lifted the Lall Singh Muker Challenge Trophy for the 10th time.

22 FEBRUARY 2014

23RD "SPORTS CARNIVAL" – KL BAR VS ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB

KL Bar played host for this event, though, per usual, almost all sports were played at RSC. KL Bar trumped RSC 4½ - 3½, winning at tennis, badminton, netball and boat race and drawing at pool/snooker to become the overall champion. RSC won cricket, soccer and hockey. At the end-of-games dinner, RSC proposed that the boat race be added as part of the series. It was agreed and KL Bar duly won it.

8 MARCH 2014

KL BAR POOL COMPETITION

The inaugural KL Bar Pool Competition was successfully held on 8 March 2014 at Brewball, SSTwo Mall, Petaling Jaya. There were three categories - Mens Singles (9 Ball), Mens Doubles (8 Ball) and Mixed Doubles (8 Ball). There was a good mix of experienced and social players and all had fun. The winners and runners-up were:

Mens Singles

- 1st : Sean Yeow
2nd : Michael Tan

Mens Doubles

- 1st : Sean Yeow and Aric Wong
2nd : Raphael Tay and Vinu Kamalanathan

Mixed Doubles

- 1st : Natasha Louis and Anand Ponnudurai
2nd : Ng Sui May and Henry Ngok

1 TO 3 MAY 2014

45TH MALAYSIA-SINGAPORE BENCH & BAR GAMES AND 5TH QUADRANGULAR BAR GAMES

This was The Big One. The KL Bar, on behalf of the Malaysian Bar, proudly hosted these Games for the very first time. The planning and coordinating for the double sports event started in earnest in 2013. Most in the Organising Committee experienced their first taste of the Games, let alone in managing an international sports event with two official dinners and 650 participants from the Benches and Bars of Malaysia, Singapore, Sarawak and Sabah (plus Brunei who played in golf).

Committee Members

Amrit Pal Singh
Alex Nandaseri De Silva
Alwin Rajasurya
Anand Ponnudurai
Aric Wong Fong Chin
Adam Lee
Aziyan Binti Azlan
Carol Pey Hui Fen
Debbie Woo
Donovan Lee Shyun Hyn
Farez Bin Mohd Ali Jinnah
James FC Fong
Janet Chai
Joshua Tay H'ng Foong
Khairul Idham
Lesley Lim Ai Li
Lilian Lee Lin Lin
Mohan Kang
Natalie Lim Fang Hui
Ng Sui May
Ng Yueng May
Rachel Yap Yen Siang
Rashini a/p Balakrishnan
Sathyananthan Sinnappan
Sivaruben a/l R Balasekaran
Sony Liew Sze Jie
Sri Sarguna Raj
Stanislaus Vethanayagam
Sukhwinder Singh N Mahinder Singh
Tan Swee Yin
Vincent Tey Wei Seng
Vivekananda Sukumaran
Wan Syariah Binti Razman
Yeoh Cho Kheong

KL Bar's hosting was universally lauded and the success could not have been achieved without the generous sponsors within our Bar and wider community including the UM Law Faculty, support of the KLBC and Bar Council secretariats and tireless effort of the young and not so young lawyers in the Committee. The icing on the cake was the Malaysian Bar emerging triumphant with its best ever result against the Singapore Law Society in winning back the Judges' Trophy, besides securing the Quadrangular Bar Games.

28 JUNE 2014

2ND KL BAR FUTSAL COMPETITION

The success of the inaugural KL Bar Futsal Competition in 2013 was followed by an even more keenly participated Competition in 2014. The slots for the maximum 16 mens and four ladies teams filled up so quickly that a 17th mens team who entered a little late had to be turned away.

There was action and "passion" aplenty, particularly in some of the mens' matches. The winners at the end of the day were:

Mens Category

1st : TTD Picnic A

2nd : Victorious Secret

Ladies Category

1st : Flying Legalators

2nd : Quicksilver Kickers

Top Scorer:

Sukhdave Singh (Wakeel FC)

Saiyidah Izzati (Flying Legalators)

Best Player:

Tan Choon Keet (Victorious Secret)

Sharon Barbosa (Flying Legalators)

25 JANUARY 2015

KL BAR RUN*

This is an inaugural event aimed at further promoting healthy and sporting activities for our members. Mixed teams of 4-persons run a relay and the Run caters to both competitive and social runners. The fanciest dressed team of runners wins a special prize.

7 FEBRUARY 2015

THAYALAN CUP 7 A-SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION*

The long awaited return of the competition means more avenue for the large number of footballers in our fraternity to have a kick-about in a "friendly- competitive" environment.

(*denotes at the time of writing this report, with event details to be confirmed/finalised)

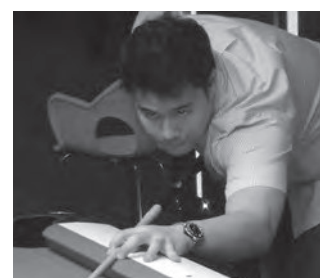
Peter-Douglas Ling

Chairperson

Sports & Recreation Committee







YOUNG LAWYERS COMMITTEE

Choo Dee Wei
Chairperson



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

The KLYLC sub-units were revamped this term with focus not only on promoting the continued professional development of young lawyers in their practice but providing opportunities to give back to society and strengthening ties with other professions. The sub-units were:

1. **Community**
 - Visits to Old Folks Homes, Children's Homes and Animal Shelters.
2. **Professional Development**
 - Ensure the continued development of young lawyers.
 - Organise seminars and workshops in key areas.
3. **Young Professional Alliance**
 - Liaising with members of other professions namely the Pharmacists, Engineers and Accountants. We hope to extend the invitation for the Alliance to more professions.
4. **Sanctuary**
 - Organising the retreat for the term.
5. **Charity Night**
 - Organising the Charity Night in collaboration with the Social, Arts and Culture Committee (SACC).

The KLYLC also had a Representative who sat in the National Young Lawyers Committee - Lim Yin Faye.

It has been and will continue to be that members are always encouraged to come up with ideas for activities and given the liberty to run such activities.

The activities carried out for the year (as at 30 November 2014) were:

KLYLC SEMINAR ON BASICS OF CROSS EXAMINATION IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL TRIALS

Brendan Navin Siva from Messrs Brendan Siva presented this seminar which was held at the KL Bar Auditorium at 3:00 pm on 23 January 2014. The seminar, attended by 95 participants, was designed to teach junior lawyers the basics of cross-examination and to impart useful lessons and pointers for the young advocates in their cross-examination of witnesses. The seminar covered the following areas, "The objective and purpose of cross-examination"; "The nature of cross-examination in civil and commercial matters"; "Common mistakes during cross-examination"; and "Practical tips for young lawyers".

Deputy Chair (Charity Night)

Nimalan Devaraja

Deputy Chair (Community)

Jacenta James

Deputy Chair (Professional Development)

Dinesh Nandrajog

Deputy Chair (Sanctuary)

Victor Tuang Geng Yong

Deputy Chair (Young Professional Alliance)

Dinesh Muthal

Committee Members

Alex Netto
Alvin Tan Chi Sian
Alyshea Low Khye Lyn
Angelina Kok
Annette Rachel Edwin
Charlaine Chin
Christine Chan Cheng Mun
Corvina
Daniel Albert
Darren a/l Punai
Darshendev Singh
Dev Sundram
Devendiran Paramanantham
Dipendra Harshad Rai
Edmund Bon Tai Soon
Edward Vinodh Kuruvilla
Eliza Stephanie
Elizabeth Goh Huay Ling
Galvin Soosay
Geeta a/p Krishna Dallumah
Henry Ting
Jenna Beh Huey Ching
Jeremy Vinesh
Jerry Cheong Wai Meng

KLYLC LASER TAG COMPETITION

A Laser Tag Competition was held on 24 January 2014 at 7:30 pm at Galactic Laser, T-012A, 3rd Floor, North Court, Mid Valley Megamall. Seven teams participated in the competition, namely, "Pew Pew Pew!!", "RWY Black Panther", "The Rascals", "Nobody's Angels", "The Warriors of Legolas", "TAG UR IT" and "The Lasernators".

KLYLC INTRODUCTORY SESSION TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION FOR LAW UNDERGRADUATES

A 4th Introductory Session to the Legal Profession was organised for Law Undergraduates to provide them with an insight into the legal profession. The session was held at the KL Bar Auditorium from 9:15 am to 4:00 pm on 1 March 2014. The following topics were presented, "History, Role and Relevance of the Malaysian Bar" by Richard Wee; "Myths and Realities of Practice" by Jeremiah R Gurusamy; "Crossroads" by the KLYLC; and "S.42 Legal Profession Act – the answer to life, universe and everything" by Edmund Bon Tai Soon. 55 participants from Inti International University College, KDU University College, Taylor's University and HELP University College attended this Introductory Session.

1ST KLYLC MEETING

The KLYLC held its first meeting for the term 2014/2015 at the KL Bar Auditorium on 27 March 2014. The structure of the KLYLC was reorganised to consist the following sub-units: Community, Professional Development, Young Professionals Alliance, Sanctuary and Charity Night. The following people were nominated or volunteered to head the sub-units, Community - Jacenta James, Professional Development - Dinesh Nandrajog, Young Professionals Alliance - Dinesh Muthal, Sanctuary - Victor Tuang Geng Yong and Charity Night - Nimalan Devaraja. Lim Yin Faye was appointed as the Representative to the National Young Lawyers Committee.

KLYLC SEMINAR ON CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PAYMENT AND ADJUDICATION ACT

Foo Joon Liang from Messrs Gan Partnership presented this seminar which was held at the KL Bar Auditorium at 3:00 pm on 8 April 2014. The seminar was attended by 20 participants.

1ST KLYLC COMMUNITY PROJECT AT THE MYANMAR LEARNING CENTRE, KEPONG

The KLYLC organised its first Community Project on 19 April 2014 with the children at the Myanmar Learning Centre, Kepong. It was an outing with the children where the children were taken for a movie and treated to lunch by members of the KLYLC.

YPA GET TOGETHER

The Young Professionals Alliance (YPA), of which the KLYLC is a part of, organised a social get together on 26 April 2014 at Page 2, Publika. It was a simple dinner to meet people from various professional background. The YPA is a platform to encourage friendship and to booster a bridge among people from different career backdrops.

COFFEE & LAW

The KLYLC had its first session of "Coffee & Law" on 4 May 2014 at Dr. Café in Publika hosted by Wan Zafran Pawancheek. The "Coffee & Law" event is similar to a book club where after reading a particular book, a group of people gather and discuss the plot of the book. For the "Coffee & Law" event, instead of a book, a case was discussed and the case and direction of the discussion was determined by the Host.

YMG GATHERING

The Young Members Group of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Malaysia Branch (YMG) organised a social get together with the KLYLC on 16 May 2014 at Mezzanine in Publika. The event was attended by 12 members of the KLYLC and 15 members of the YMG.

KLYLC SEMINAR ON WRIT OF SEIZURE & SALE

Alex Anton Netto from Messrs CK Hau & Co presented this seminar which was held at the KL Bar Auditorium at 3:00 pm on 23 May 2014. The seminar was attended by 43 participants.

Committee Members

Joanne Leong Pooi Yaen
Jocelyn Lim Yean Tse
John Das
Joshua Chin
Judy Song Yueh Ling
Julian Chan Tjun Leung
Karthini Mahendranathan
Kenneth Wong Poh Lim
Khaizan Sharizad Abd Razak
Kiattilin Somat
Kirsty Lim Jun-Zhi
Koh Xiao Xuan
Kwan Will Sen
Lai Chee Hoe
Lai Yee Fan
Lauren Low Lu Ran
Lavinia Kumaraendran
Lee Zhi Mei
Lim Fang Hui
Lim Yin Faye
Loganath Gunasegaran
Lynette Yee Eun Ping
Melissa Lee
Melissa Lim Shi Hui
Melissa Sasidaran
Mohd Iqbal Zainal Abidin
Muhammad Aizuddin Bin Hang Md
Kashap
Neil Tan Wei Shin
Neptune Loh
New Sin Yew
Nor Masitah binti Ishak
Nur Hidayah Binti Anuar
Ooi Seow Wen
Rajsurian Pillai
Richard Wee
Rohan Arasoo Jeyabalah
Ryan Chu Soon Wei
Sasha Lian Shar Hoong
Seow Wen Ooi
Shannon Rajan
Sharon Chong Tze Ying
Sharon Lee May Yin
Shashi Devan
Sheelaa Ragavan
Sherleen Tung Pui Sarn
Sri Sarguna Raj
Stella Siao Suetli
Syafiqah Nadia Bt Kamal Baharin
Syahredzan Johan
Tan Su Ning
Tan Wah Siong
Tan Yong Xu
Tariq Azfar Bin Maketab
Tee Jer Lynn
Teoh Beni Chris, Joshua
Tham Giap Chi

The seminar covered the following areas, “What is Writ of Seizure & Sale (WSS)?”; “Under what circumstances would one make a WSS application?”; and “The Application of Order 47 Rules of Court 2012 and the relevant cases”.

KLYLC WORKSHOP: MOOTING SKILLS (FOR LAW STUDENTS FROM INTI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY)

The KLYLC organised a Mooting Skills Workshop for the law students from INTI International University on 14 and 15 June 2014 at the KL Bar Auditorium. The Workshop was attended by 35 students.

KLYLC SANCTUARY

The Annual KLYLC Retreat renamed “Sanctuary” was held on 21 and 22 June 2014 at El Sanctuary, Melaka. 18 participants attended the Sanctuary.

ZOO NEGARA VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

The KLYLC organised a Visit to Zoo Negara on 28 June 2014 to volunteer for a day. 20 participants assisted the animal keepers in providing daily care for the animals, including exhibit cleaning, food preparation and animal behaviour enrichment activities. The objective of this project was to provide a close relationship between human and wildlife by learning to understand their needs and social behaviour.

KLYLC SEMINAR ON COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

This seminar was presented by Sharon Chong Tze Ying on 11 July 2014 at the KL Bar Auditorium from 3:00 pm to 6:15 pm. The seminar was attended by 23 participants. The seminar covered, “What is International Commercial Arbitration?”; “Arbitration vs Litigation”; “The Arbitration Clause”; “Arbitral Institutions”; “Institutional Arbitration vs Ad Hoc Arbitration”; “Model Arbitration Clause”; “The Laws Applicable to Arbitration”; “Arbitration Procedures”; “The Arbitral Award”; “Challenging an Arbitral Award”; and “Recognition and Enforcement of an Arbitral Award”.

KLYLC LEGAL PRACTICE MANAGEMENT COURSE

The Legal Practice Management Course was held on 18 July 2014 at the KL Bar Auditorium from 9:00 am to 6:45 pm and attended by 20 participants. The topics and speakers for the course were, “Managing your Practice” by Ahmad Fadzly Bin Abdul Gani; “Conveyancing Module” by Chong Wai Kuan; “Everyday Problems Faced in Litigation” by Yudistra Darma Dorai; “Corporate Module” by Munirah Maarof and Anthony Azad Tan Chien Liang; “Client Management” by Choo Dee Wei; “Stress Management” by Khaizan Sharizad; and “Personal Branding” by Foong Cheng Leong.

KLYLC-MCCHR WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION/STRATEGIC LITIGATION AT THISTLE, PORT DICKSON

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, 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 term, the Public Interest Litigation/Strategic Litigation Camp was held from 7 to 10 August 2014 at Thistle Hotel, Port Dickson. 15 members participated in the Camp.

KLYLC COMMUNITY PROJECT: KECHARA SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

This community project was held on 9 August 2014 from 8:00 pm to 2:30 am. Kechara Soup Kitchen is a registered NGO with an objective of providing food for the homeless on the streets and the poor. 20 members of the KLYLC volunteered at Kechara for one night to prepare and distribute food to the homeless.

KLYLC SEMINAR ON BAIL, MITIGATION AND CRIMINAL LITIGATION

This seminar was presented by Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal (Ravin) on 15 August 2014 at the KL

Committee Members

Vaneshaa R Ramakrishnan Naidu
Vicher Chua
Vince Chong Khin Young
Vinu Kamalanathan
Vivian Kuan Hui Xian
Wan Zafran Pawancheek
Wong Choong Kin @ Donny
Yeoh Tung Seng
Yohendra Nadarajan
Yong Jin San
Zenathnara a/p Narayanasamy

Bar Auditorium from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. The seminar was attended by 29 participants. The seminar covered, "Arrest"; "Remand"; "Charge"; "Bail"; and "Mitigation".

KLYLC SEMINAR ON SHAREHOLDERS REMEDIES: HOW TO SLAY A DRAGON

This seminar was presented by Lee Shih on 19 August 2014 at the KL Bar Auditorium from 3:00 pm to 6:15 pm. The seminar was attended by 70 participants. The seminar covered, "The Corporate Litigator's Toolkit"; "Foss v Harbottle: The two-headed dragon"; "The WMDs: Winding-up, Minority Oppression and Derivative Action"; "Holding the Fort: Interim Remedies"; "Arbitration and Shareholder Disputes"; and "Case studies: 50/50 Split, The Good Wife, 24 and the Tale of Lazarus".

SKYTREX ADVENTURE

Jointly organised by the Pupils Committee and the KLYLC, this event was held on 7 September 2014 at Skytrex Adventure Park, Taman Pertanian Malaysia at 9:00 am. 16 members and pupils participated in this adventure.

KL BAR NIGHT 2014 COMMEMORATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHARITY NIGHT

Jointly organised by the Social, Arts & Culture Committee and the KLYLC, this event was held on 18 October 2014 at Soju Sunway @ Sunway Resort Hotel from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm. In honour of the KLYLC Charity Night reaching a decade, this year's annual charity night was combined with the KL Bar Night. The 10th edition of the Charity Night was geared towards raising money for the National Kidney Foundation (NKF), namely to help purchase dialysis machines to be placed in NKF centres in rural parts of Malaysia. Performers for the night were Viva La France, Riry, Misdemeanour, The Transcribers, Ruth Garnet Maran, Dev, Democratic Donuts and SYB. There was also a Guest Performance by Bu Bu Cha Cha.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Seminar on The Environmental Dimension of Human Rights: An Indispensable Tool for our Survival
- Seminar on Cross Examination for Civil and Commercial Trials
- Seminar on Understanding GST
- Seminar on Employment Law
- Seminar on Corporate Law
- Seminar on Opinion Writing
- A Day with the Young Lawyers at Taylor's Law School

APPRECIATION

These projects cannot be carried out without the strong and genuine interest as well as the enthusiasm of our members who continue 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.

Choo Dee Wei

Chairperson

Young Lawyers Committee





BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KUALA LUMPUR) JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2014

Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Chairperson



1. REPORT OF MANAGEMENT PANEL

Report submitted by Harleen Kaur (Leena) (Chairperson)

Abrupt and unexpected change is difficult and uncomfortable. The LAC has proved its mettle by rising to the occasion despite the many inherent challenges faced in the year 2014 and turned a situation not of it's making into an opportunity.

On or about March 2014, the LAC was notified that Wisma Kraftangan had been acquired by the Government and that we would need to vacate and find alternative premises by June 2014. Our main concern was for our clients. We needed to stay in this area simply because it was accessible via several modes of public transportation. Further, the LAC through negotiations had secured a tenancy with Wisma Kraftangan at a rate far below market price.

We asked for and were given a meeting with the Mayor of KL who said that he appreciated our services to the public but that we still needed to move and move quickly because we were delaying the commencement of work for the Greater KL Plan. Nevertheless, the Mayor did agree to give us an extension of time to complete our renovations and thus we moved out of Wisma Kraftangan and into Wisma Hangsam in early October 2014.

I would like to thank each and everyone of the LAC's staff who had to carry out their daily work load coupled with sorting and packing up the LAC. I appreciate the additional hours put in and all done without complaint. I would like to especially thank Jeeva and Jessie for the hours that they spent scouting out possible premises to buy or to rent as well as liaising with property agents, contractors and the like. KLLAC did especially well when it successfully negotiated with Wisma Hangsam and convinced them to allow us to have running water within the premises, in our pantry.

KLLAC took the challenge and turned the shifting into an opportunity to expand our training room and reorganise our office facilities. We also streamlined the responsibilities and job scopes of our staff and we now have a good team consisting of law graduates and experienced staff who all understand the philosophy of legal aid. It has been my privilege to work with them and with my fellow Office Bearers and I thank them all for teaching me patience and compassion.

The LAC has served for years and with the cooperation of its partners and volunteers, it will continue to do so. Our statistics are appended in this Report and speak of the dedication of all involved.

I am grateful to all the Project Heads of all the Committees. Many of the Project Heads were Pupils that attended the LAC's Advance Training and continued to volunteer their time with the LAC after the completion of their legal aid duties. Others are senior volunteer lawyers. Young people with boundless energy and fresh ideas, coupled with the sage advice and guidance of the senior volunteer lawyers made up a viable



Jacky Loi Yap Loong

THE PANEL

Honorary Secretary

Abd Shukor Tokachil

Assistant Honorary Secretary

Collin Arvind Andrew

Treasurer

Elaine Gan Peay Er

Panel Members

Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal

Ravi Nekoo

Genevieve Tan

Joachim Francis Xavier

Tan Ru En

Kenneth Koh Zhong Wey

Kiran Kaur Ram

Michael Kong Feng Nian

Jacky Loi Yap Loong

Dato' Yusof Ali Haji Mohamed Zain

Azah Yasmin Yusof Ali

Management Panel.

It is compulsory for every Pupil to complete 14 days of legal aid duty. We try our best to instil understanding and awareness of the existence and the day to day hardships experienced by those who do not have access to justice. We try to show Pupils the difference that they can make in so many people's lives just by volunteering so that when they leave LAC they continue to do legal aid voluntarily.

The full reports of the respective committees are below and show the outcome of the dedication of the LAC's staff, pupils and volunteer lawyers. Good things happen when good people get together, especially when all are under the watchful eyes of the Executive Director, Stephanie Bastian.

Further, as always the LAC is grateful for the time and support given by senior members of the Bar, such as GK Ganesan, Amrit Pal Singh, Ravin Singh, Ravi Nekoo, Sivanesan Nadarajah, Muhendaran Suppiah to name just a few.

Lastly there are so many, many people who contribute to the LAC. Please know that we are grateful especially for the support of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and CEO of the Bar Council.

Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Chairperson

Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur)

2. STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 2014 (JANUARY – OCTOBER)

*Please note that KLLAC was in the process of shifting to new premises from mid-September to mid-October 2014

A. BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KL)
LAC PROGRAMS
CLIENTS STATISTICS (MONTHLY)
JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2014

LAC

NO	MONTH	LAC WALK-IN CLINIC	PRISON PROGRAM (NON-CITIZENS)	SYARIAH CLINIC	LAC/ AWAM	LAC/ WAO	LAC/ SIS	LAC/ UNCHR	LAC/ TENAGANITA	LAC/ CLAC	TOTAL LAC CLIENTS
1	January	193	31	3	22	6	38	447	-	-	740
2	February	211	15	7	33	11	37	380	-	3	697
3	March	216	20	4	28	2	31	420	-	-	721
4	April	221	4	13	16	5	45	416	-	1	721
5	May	268	19	7	25	3	31	593	-	4	950
6	June	255	13	10	24	13	21	156	-	4	496
7	July	201	4	10	22	2	54	472	-	5	770
8	August	214	24	11	17	9	46	454	-	-	775
9	September	70	6	2	25	11	31	507	-	-	652
10	October	148	12	3	24	6	50	450	1859	-	2552
	TOTAL	1997	148	70	236	68	384	4295	1859	17	9074

B. BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KL)
YBGK PROGRAMS
CLIENTS STATISTICS (MONTHLY)
JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2014

YBGK

NO	MONTH	CRIMINAL CASES YBGK WALK-IN	DOCK BRIEF CLIENTS	PRISON CLIENTS	JUVENILE REMAND HOME	ARREST	REMAND	LATE REMAND SUBMISSIONS	BAIL	MITIGATION	TOTAL CRIMINAL CLIENTS
1	January	70	224	146	11	12	1111	590	-	-	2164
2	February	92	235	115	8	32	1131	469	-	-	2082
3	March	81	163	70	-	15	1449	266	-	-	2044
4	April	116	239	99	11	5	1003	680	-	-	2153
5	May	118	260	-	-	-	1401	410	-	-	2189
6	June	134	240	163	-	-	1172	207	-	-	1916
7	July	94	280	116	9	-	1004	209	-	-	1712
8	August	117	267	139	4	10	1483	122	-	-	2142
9	September	59	272	85	-	9	1154	541	-	-	2120
10	October	55	216	124	9	-	1019	-	-	-	1423
	TOTAL	936	2396	1057	52	83	11927	3494	-	-	19945

C. BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KL)
LAC & YBGK PROGRAMS
CLIENTS STATISTICS (YEARLY)
JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2014

I. LAC Program - Clients

NO	CLINIC/PROGRAM	JANUARY – OCTOBER 2014
1	LAC WALK-IN	1997
2	PRISONS(NON-CITIZENS)	148
3	SYARIAH	70
4	LAC/AWAM	236
5	LAC/WAO	68
6	LAC/SIS	384
7	LAC/UNCHR	4295
8	LAC/PTF	17
9	LAC/TENAGANITA	1859
	Sub-total LAC CLIENTS	9074

II. YBGK Program – Clients

NO	CLINIC/PROGRAM	JANUARY – OCTOBER 2014
1	YBGK WALK-IN	572
2	DOCK BRIEF	2395
3	PRISONS	889
4	JUVENILE REMAND HOME	55
5	ARREST	83
6	REMAND	15421
7	BAIL	-
8	MITIGATION	-
	Sub-total YBGK CLIENTS	19415

III. LAC + YBGK Clients

NO	CLINIC/PROGRAM	JANUARY – OCTOBER 2014
1	Sub-Total LAC CLIENTS	9074
2	Sub-Total YBGK CLIENTS	19415
	Grand Total LAC + YBGK CLIENTS	28489

D. BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KL)
LAC PROGRAMS
FILES STATISTICS (MONTHLY)
JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2014

LAC FILES

NO	MONTH	NON-CITIZEN		EMPLOYMENT	FAMILY	SYARIAH	MISC	TOTAL FILES OPENED & ASSIGNED
		LAC CRIMINAL	PRISON					
1	January	-	-	1	3	-	1	5
2	February	1	-	2	2	-	-	5
3	March	-	-	5	3	-	-	8
4	April	-	5	-	2	1	1	9
5	May	1	-	2	4	1	1	9
6	June	-	2	-	5	1	1	9
7	July	-	1	2	3	2	-	8
8	August	-	1	-	2	-	-	3
9	September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	October	-	-	1	1	1	-	3
	TOTAL	2	9	13	25	6	4	59

E. BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KL)
YBGK PROGRAMS
FILES STATISTICS (MONTHLY)
JANUARY – OCTOBER 2014

YBGK FILES

NO	MONTH	CATEGORY	FILES OPENED THIS MONTH
1	JANUARY	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	20
2	FEBRUARY	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	53
3	MARCH	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	26
4	APRIL	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	35
5	MAY	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	48
6	JUNE	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	43
7	JULY	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	43
8	AUGUST	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	51
9	SEPTEMBER	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	14
10	OCTOBER	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	32
	TOTAL		365

F. BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KL)
LAC & YBGK PROGRAMS
FILES STATISTICS (YEARLY)
JANUARY – OCTOBER 2014

I. LAC Files

NO	CLINIC/PROGRAM	JANUARY – OCTOBER 2014
1	LAC Criminal (Non-Citizens)	2
2	Prisons (Non-Citizens)	9
3	Employment	13
4	Family	25
5	Syariah	6
6	Miscellaneous	4
	Sub-Total LAC Files	59

II. YBGK Files

NO	CLINIC/PROGRAM	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2014
1	Walk In Client + Prison Program Opened & Assigned	365
	Sub-Total YBGK Files	365

III. LAC + YBGK Files

NO	CLINIC/PROGRAM	JANUARY – OCTOBER 2014
1	Sub-total LAC Files	59
2	Sub-total YBGK Files	365
	Grand Total LAC + YBGK Files	424

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

Report prepared by Jeevanathan Angappan

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Role and Importance

The Legal Awareness Program is one of the most significant programs run by the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre. It aims to provide understanding, awareness and it prepares pupils for what is expected during their 14 days duty. The program also introduces the different clinics available at the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre.

Goals/ Purpose Of The Program

Extending the knowledge and understanding of being a responsible advocate and solicitor to society. The program aims to expose pupils to human rights, justice and most importantly the importance of being committed towards aiding people.

Activities

As of the 30th of November 2014, the program has conducted sessions specialised in preparing pupils who are about to take part in the program.

a) Orientation

Eight sessions were held by committee members to train pupils from Batch 79, 80, 81 and 82. The sessions utilised a participatory methodology, incorporating group dynamics, open discussions, human rights awareness and input and the various programs run by the KL LAC.

The orientation session were facilitated by Kenneth Koh Zhong Wey, Joachim Francis Xavier, Ravin Singh Dhaliwal, Mohd Radzlan Jalaudin and Sheena Manicam

b) Exit-Evaluation Sessions

Eight sessions were held for pupils from Batch 79, 80, 81 and 82 who invalid in the KL LAC Programs. The sessions are designed to appreciate the help and input given by pupils and to talk about their experiences

As usual, 2014 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. REPORT FOR THE DOCK BRIEF PROGRAM

Committee Members

Loi Yap Loong, Jacky – Project Head
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Introduction

The Dock Brief Program currently covers 14 Magistrate courts in Jalan Duta. About 75 pupils assist both local and foreign clients.

The pupils are trained to develop both advocacy and interview skills. The services for criminal cases provided under this program include mitigation, bail application and other related advices.

In ensuring that the pupils are equipped with adequate knowledge and skills, senior lawyers are invited by the Committee to conduct trainings. This year, GK Ganesan, Amrit Pal Singh, Jerald Allen Gomes, Kitson Foong and M. Visvanathan have conducted the trainings. In addition to the trainings given by the senior lawyers, the Committee also conducted role-play and mock-trial during the trainings to ensure the pupils have a better understanding of the Dock Brief program.

Until midyear 2014, the Committee had:

1. One (1) Committee meeting to discuss the various matters pertaining to the program and Action Plans for the year 2014.
2. The Committee also conducted four (4) Dock Brief Training Programs for the pupils from Batches 78, 79, 80 and 81. A total of 265 pupils attended the said trainings.
3. The Committee also conducted four (4) Mid Term Reviews for the pupils of this Program.

Other activities:

Meeting with Police

On 24-07-2014 @ 2:30pm at Court Dock Brief Room, the BCLAC(KL) Secretary **En Abd Shukor Tokachil** and the Program Coordinator had a meeting with the Police Officer-In-Charge of Court **ACP Tuan Goh Koh Liang** to discuss the ways to improve the Dock Brief Program and also the daily problems faced by the pupils when carrying out their duties such as not getting access to interview the accused and not enough co-operation given by the Court Police. ACP Goh promised to address the issues and the Committee will follow up from time to time.

Meeting with Judiciary

The Committee is in the midst of gathering the issues that need the attention of the Court and determining the appropriate time to meet the Judiciary.

The Statistics

As at 31-10-2014, the program has provided legal representation to 2,395 clients in the Kuala Lumpur Criminal Magistrate Courts at Jalan Duta.

MONTH	MITIGATION & REPRESENTATION	BAIL APPLICATION	ADVICE GIVEN/ POSTPONED	REMAND YBGK	OPEN APPEAL FILE	TOTAL
January	148	6	4	66		224
February	175	16		44		235
March	135	7		21		163
April	223	3	13			239
May	231	27	2			260
June	222	17	1			240
July	273	4	3			280
August	259	8				267
September	249	4	10	8		271
October	208	3	5			216
November						
December						
Total	2123	95	38	139		2395

5. REPORT ON PRISONS PROGRAM (SG BULOH, KAJANG WOMEN, KAJANG JUVENILE, MIGRANT PRISON AND JUVENILE REMAND HOME) JAN - OCTOBER 2014

Introduction

The Clinic was first started in December 1997 at Sungai Buloh Prison and slowly it initiated 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. Meanwhile the Juvenile Remand Home (**"JRH"**) Program commenced in 2001 and it ventured into the Kajang Juvenile Prison (**"KJP"**) in 2007.

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

During the mid-year 2014, the prison program had:

1. Conducted 4 (four) Prison Training Programs for pupils from Batches 78, 79, 80 and 81. A total of 72 pupils attended the said trainings; AND
2. 4 (four) Mid Term Reviews for the pupils involved in the Prisons Program.

BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KUALA LUMPUR)
STATISTICS FOR JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2014

Remand Population, Clients, Files Status

A) CLIENT STATISTICS: Summary - 2014

NO	CLINIC/PROGRAMME	2014
1	Sungai Buloh Prison: • Malaysian clients 506 • Migrant clients 122	628
2	Kajang Women Prison	73
3	Kajang Women Migrant Prison	22
4	Kajang Men Prison (Appeal)	26
5	Kajang Men Migrant Prison (Appeal)	0
6	Kajang Juvenile Prison	284
7	Kajang Juvenile Migrant Prison*	4
8	Juvenile Remand Home (Sek. Tunas Bakti Sungai Besai) and (Asrama Sentosa Sentul)	55

6. KL LAC REPORT ON LAC WALK IN CLINIC

Report prepared by project head and secretariat

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Law Walk In Clinic

Providing legal services to the needy persons in Malaysia has never been easy. The main aim of the Legal Clinic is to cater legal services for those who are eligible and unable to afford the expensive legal services. Law Clinic or familiarly known as Legal Aid Clinic operates at Kuala Lumpur Legal Aid Centre from Monday to Friday starting from 10 am to 4.30 pm every day. The backbones in the operation of this program is of course the Pupils, volunteering Lawyers as well as the Secretariats of the Kuala Lumpur Legal Aid Centre. This Law Clinic deals with numerous agencies in order to resolve Law Clinic's clients' legal problems.

Goals Of Law Clinic

This program is a non-profitable program, its aim is to cast impact to both the society and people who are involved in this program especially the pupils, who are still young and curious in this noble profession. This program is also a response made by the government to ensure that all citizens of Malaysia have access to legal service. In addition, this program is aimed to develop the sense of social obligation and responsibility and on overall concern about fairness and justice.

The Attribute Of Law Clinic

The experience and exposure the pupils receive during this program is priceless. This is because not everyone realise that there are people out there who are in need of help not because they are lazy or uncompetitive but simply because of life

circumstances. Here in Law Clinic, the pupils are taught about the value of helping others and not putting their mind-set for the sake of completing this compulsory program.

The Secretariat of the legal Aid Centre has tried their best in assisting and making sure that this program is run smoothly. Volunteering lawyers also play an important role in assisting the clinic. There are many sweet memories as well as heart wrenching memories that can never be forgotten by the pupils, the joy when they managed to help a disabled client to stop the auction for her house was beyond monetary satisfaction.

PUPILS TRAINED BY LAC CLINIC IN YEAR 2014

NO	BATCH	LAC CLINIC	SYARIAH CLINIC	NGO PROGRAM			Total Trained 170
				AWAM	SIS	WAO	
1	Batch 79	20	5	12	4	4	
2	Batch 80	20	5	12	4	4	
3	Batch 81	15	-	12	4	4	
4	Batch 82	20	5	12	4	4	
		75	15	48	16	16	

Major Events Held In 2014

- Project Outreach "Empowerment Symposium" organised by Archdiocesan Office for Human Development (AOHD, KL)
- Media campaign and awareness to the Urban People
- Articles for News Paper

The Strengths And Shortcomings

STRENGTH	SHORTCOMINGS
• Increase of Legal Awareness among members of the society	• Some pupils have lack of interest in fulfilling their duties
• Pupils who have gone through LAC Program are more sensitive and concerned about what is happening in society	• The pupils do not properly fill up the interview sheets
• The staff of the LAC clinic, pupils and volunteering lawyers are the backbone of the Clinic.	• The pupils render advice without first consulting the supervising lawyers

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 and volunteer lawyers who dedicated their time and energy to the Clinic.

NO	SPEAKERS	TOPIC
1.	Chandrasegaran	Employment Law
2.	Kasthuri Krishnan	Family Law & Domestic Violence
3.	Sivanesan Nadarajah	Criminal Law & Civil Procedures
4.	Manimagalai G	Family Law
5.	Muhendaran a/l Suppiah	Employment Law
6.	Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal	Employment Law

7. KL LAC REPORT ON LAC/SYARIAH CLINIC

Report prepared by project head and secretariat

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Syariah Legal Clinic

Syariah Legal Clinic caters legal advice for Syariah matters. Syariah Clinic service is provided at the Secretariat of Legal Aid Centre and open to public daily from Monday to Friday at 10.00 am to 4.30 pm. This Legal Clinic is handled by Pupils who are advised by experienced lawyers.

Preparation Prior To Giving Legal Advice

All pupils who are going to undergo fourteen (14) weeks of Syariah Legal Clinic program have to attend half-day training course to equip themselves with the necessary knowledge before they can begin giving advice. The training will expose the pupils to the basic and fundamental knowledge and skills for interviewing clients and later to advise them accordingly. This year's training program has been conducted in a different manner as compared to previous ones, whereby after the training is over, role play method was used to familiarise the pupils with the real experience when clients come and approach them. This method indirectly helped the pupils when facing real clients and strengthen their teamwork skills.

The figures below and cases handled by the Clinic 2014

SYARIAH CLIENTS TOTAL NO. OF APPLICANTS	70
Files opened	6
Sought advice only	42
No Jurisdiction & Refer to JBG	28

Types Of Cases Referred To Syariah Clinic

- Application for divorce
- Fasakh dan lain-lain
- Kembali Taat
- Divorce pronouncement
- Maintenance
- Matrimonial Property Claims

Alternative In Improving Syariah Clinic Services

In the previous years, we have suggested that in order for this Clinic to be fully recognised by all sort of people in Malaysia, initiatives such as organising roadshow and outreach project is necessary. Currently, there is lack of understanding and collaboration between Majlis Agama and/ Mahkamah Syariah to discuss related issues, basic procedures and future plans for this Clinic.

8. COMMUNITY LEGAL AID CLINIC

Report Submitted by Gene Tan (Project Head)

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Clarence Chua (Alternate Head)

Pramodini Nair

Kenny Wong

The year has been very slow since our partners PT Foundation and WAKE have been re-structuring their organisation. We are still waiting to re-open the Clinics at PT and WAKE. The committee also venturing into new grass roots organisation.

CLAC working with Partner NGOs

Activities

CLAC committee members conducted awareness sessions and rights on arrest, remand & bail with marginalised communities.

NO	DATE	ORGANISATION	VENUE	TARGET	SPEAKERS	TOTAL
1	15/2/14	UndiMsiaChats	PusatLoyarburok	Law Students	Gen Tan	57
2	29/5/14	PT	Chow Kit	Staff	Gen Tan	10
3	13/9/14	PAMT	Seremban	Staff	Gen Tan & Manimegalai	17

9. LAC/AWAM/WAO/SIS CLINIC

Legal Aid Centre (LAC)/All Women's Action Society(AWAM)/Women's Aid Organisation(WAO)/ Sister's In Islam (SIS) clinic creates a platform for pupils to get an insight into issues affecting women and to be able to appreciate and act upon those issues. These organisations deal with various issues affecting women such as domestic violence, divorce proceedings, gender discrimination etc. While AWAM and WAO deal with issues affecting women of all religion, SIS focuses on issues affecting Muslim women and matters relating to Syariah law. As a whole, this programme does not only expose pupils to legal matters affecting women but also to various social issues affecting them.

PROGRAMME	BATCH 78	BATCH 79	BATCH 80	BATCH 81
AWAM	6	6	6	5
WAO	2	2	2	2
SIS	3	3	3	3
TOTAL	11	11	11	10

Table 1: No of Pupils for Each Batch

Four batches of pupils were assigned to the LAC/AWAM/WAO/SIS clinic from January to October 2014. AWAM was allocated the highest number of pupils which was 6 for each batch, with the exception of batch 81 where only 5 pupils were assigned. This was due to the fact that lesser number of pupils signed up for legal aid duty in that particular batch. On the other hand, 2 pupils were assigned to WAO and 3 to SIS respectively. The number of pupils allocated for each NGO's was based on the number of duty days in a week, whereby AWAM had 5 duty days, followed by SIS, 3 and WAO, 2 days.

PROGRAMME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
AWAM	22	33	28	16	25	24	22	17	25	24
WAO	6	11	2	5	3	13	2	9	11	6
SIS	38	37	31	45	31	21	54	46	31	50

Table 2: Number of clients handled each month by each NGO

PROGRAMME	TOTAL CLIENTS
AWAM	236
WAO	68
SIS	334

Table 3: Total Number of Clients handled by each NGO from January-October 2014

The amount of clients handled by SIS is the highest where there were a total of 334 clients followed by AWAM, 236 clients and WAO 68 clients. The pupils gave legal advice to walk in clients as well as to those who called in the NGO's centre. They also conducted legal research for the respective NGO's. Besides that, they were involved in field works such as helping the client to lodge a police report and rescuing them from their home.

Prior to commencement of duty, each batch of pupils attended a training, in which representatives from each NGO briefed them on their respective duties which they were to embark in. During the 7th week of each batch, a Mid-Term Review was conducted where the pupils shared their experiences and also any shortcomings they faced during their legal aid duty. The representatives from each NGO's also gave feedback regarding the performance of the pupils. Overall the pupils and NGO representatives were satisfied with LAC/AWAM/WAO/SIS clinic.

10. TENAGANITA CASE MANAGEMENT STATISTICS JANUARY – NOVEMBER 2014

Case Management and Analysis

Tenaganita in partnership with Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Legal Aid Centres (Bar Council) carried out training programs for young lawyers on understanding the rights of migrant workers, including relevant laws and international instruments for rights protection. These lawyers are trained to give legal support for the affected workers and refugees as such affected workers refugees receive increased legal support and representation at police stations and labour courts for migrants.

It starts with a two days orientation program that focuses on building rights based perspective, inputs in understanding the realities lived by migrant workers in a globalised world. Further to that Tenaganita gives training in enhancing the skills of the young lawyers in documentation, negotiations, interviewing and interacting with the migrant workers. The training is made compulsory as many of the young lawyers tend to hold different views and perceptions of migrants or have not had any experience in dealing with migrant workers.

From January, Tenaganita and the young lawyers managed 210 new cases consisting of 1680 human rights violations of migrant workers and refugees, they also managed 137 old cases from previous years. Further to that, they handled 312 new 6P legalisation Fraud Cases with MAPMAS – the project under the Selangor Government for trafficking victims. More than 1200 phone calls have been handled by the young lawyers in term of enquiries and case management.

The top 5 most rights violations remains the same such as withholding of workers' passports of workers by the employers, outsourcing agents or recruitment agents; in most cases the workers had no contract with them although on departure they had a contract but taken away on arrival in Malaysia; very long hours of work (many working 14-18 hours), no rest day and unpaid wages. The analysis of cases continue to reveal that one case would consist of 6-8 human rights violations by different key player ranging from employers, outsourcing agents, recruitment agents or different government agencies.

As such each violation needed to be handled separately as it was an offence under different laws, different agencies and required different forms of investigations and outcome. Therefore the young lawyers are involved in all the necessary interventions. The young lawyers handle varieties of issues, violations and claims. They take on cases with different parties such as the police force, Immigration department, Labour office and the courts. Throughout the case management, the lawyers are monitored closely by the case officers, and many discussions and strategic meetings held between the case officers and the pupils on the best resolutions for the complainants. Their legal background comes as an aid to address cases filed in court, Labour office and in monitoring the courts for the Court Monitoring Project.

The lawyers are involved in all stages of a case from documentation of the case which also involves compilation of all evidences and relevant document to the case. They represent affected migrants at Labour office, Immigration office and Embassies. Moreover, they assist in drafting settlement agreements, letters, police reports and follow up reports on the cases that they have handled. Overall, they play a proactive role in negotiating with employers, agents and government officials till the case is

resolved.

During this period of time, an amount of 175,510 of compensation, settlement and refund of recruitment and legislation fee were received accordingly for the affected migrants and refugees whose cases were filed and this process was facilitated by the young lawyers too.

As for sex trafficking cases, Tenaganita rescued the women with the assistance of the police in Bukit Aman, the Police HQ. Upon the rescue, the survivors are taken to Court, issued an Interim Protection Order and sheltered in the Government Shelter for the Court Case. It is a setback for Tenaganita as we are then unable to meet the women, document their case and provide further support. In the course of interventions, Tenaganita was called to be witnesses for the case but the Trafficker died of Heart attack midway through the case. As for the trafficked fishermen, they were rescued by the maritime, and eventually handed over to the immigration department and Cambodian Embassy for repatriation.

Apart from all the above mentioned, the young lawyers assist Tenaganita program officer in monitoring daily newspapers on the issues migration, health, human trafficking, refugees, policies and gender. They have also been involved in obtaining secondary data for different researches carried out by Tenaganita.

CASES	NEW CASES	6P FRAUD CASE	OLD CASES	CALLS	TOTAL NO OF CASES
Number of Cases	210	312	137	1200	1859

Table 1: Cases attended from January to October 2014

Analysis of Challenges

Tenaganita and the young lawyers faced numerous challenges in case management and in strengthening the legal support for the workers. The control over the migrant workers is so strong that many migrant workers did not even know the company they were working with and did not have information about the employer. Many of the workers who were subcontracted or outsourced had only the telephone number of the contractor or agent that was not reachable.

Unresponsive employers or agents - Passport and unpaid wages of migrants and refugees – either withheld or forfeited by employers or agents, having difficulties being retrieved. The lack to non-response from either employer or agent hinders negotiation and impedes settlement. Collective case filing needs to be made to appeal for cases dealing with refugees.

Long and uninformed process of release of detainees – especially those requiring medical attention - The delay in response on the side of UNHCR for cases becomes an issue, particularly with individuals requiring urgent medical attention. There seems to be the lack of urgency in assisting the release of detainees in a timely manner. The requirement by the detention officer for release is minimal: a single document from UNHCR. Close and consistent follow-ups had to be made for progress of actions

There have been unresolved problems of unpaid wages, extortion of money, and terminations have been experienced by refugees. Legal apparatus in Malaysia is likely excluding these groups from seeking justice. There is a need of filing refugee case to set precedence. There has been challenge of liaising with UNHCR due to non-response and problem of accessing UNHCR service experienced by refugees, especially asylum seekers. The fact that several drug related offences alleged toward refugees, should be a call to look deeply into the issues. Study on the gathered evidence is needed in determining the truthfulness of the charges (and not a form of victimisation). It is needed to inform advocacy in the issue with other organisations.

The authorities were not serious in handling the complaints from migrant workers. In spite of making police reports for every case handled, the police did not investigate the case nor try to retrieve the passport for the worker so that a case could be filed. Due to this inaction, the organisation had to try and settle the cases out of court through tough negotiations.

When the cases were settled, the workers faced a problem in returning home as they did not have their passports. The workers had to get emergency travel documents from their respective diplomatic missions which were costly. Furthermore they had to pay a compound for “overstaying” as the employer had cancelled the work permit. Thus safe repatriation is becoming more and more problematic.

In the majority of the cases, workers did not have a written contract. All domestic workers said that they never saw a contract from the agent. The case resolution became even more difficult as it lacked evidence. Many of the workers also did not have a pay slip as form of evidence. Workers who were outsourced or subcontracted lacked evidence and thus to gain access

through the legal system was not possible. In almost all the cases of workers we rescued, the workers were in a forced labor situation with passports being held, threatened with violence and wages not paid for more than three months.

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The legal process is slow. The Immigration department only allows the workers to stay up to 3 months to resolve their cases. This time frame is insufficient. Due to this unjust Immigration policy, many migrant workers become undocumented and thus face a high risk of arrest and detention. In order to avoid this situation, migrant workers accept any form of compensation and return home.

The organisation has been working on a campaign on the right to stay and the right to work while the worker has a legal case initiated. It is also training workers to keep all forms of evidence both written and getting photographs as evidence especially in cases of accidents at workplace or of abuse to strengthen case management.

Tenaganita has held various dialogue sessions with the governments of source countries. The organisation has held meetings with the Ambassador of Nepal, the Labour Minister and the Minister of Peace and Harmony in Nepal to strengthen protection of its nationals. Through this dialogue, the government decided not to send domestic workers and now is in a process of working out a recruitment policy without brokers or agents. Various meetings were also held between affected workers, the Labour Attaché and Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh on workers affected by the 6P program.

The Bangladesh government has now decided on a government to government recruitment policy. There have been several meetings with the Labour Attaché of Cambodia as well on problems related with agents and domestic workers. The freeze on recruitment of domestic workers is still on. There was a review of the Memorandum of Understanding. A government team from Cambodia came for a dialogue. Tenaganita did a 45 minute presentation with the government team on sending of Domestic workers. After our evidence based presentation from the cases handled, the Cambodian government has continued with the freeze of domestic workers to Malaysia. They have decided to send the workers to other countries.

Patterns or trends identified among migrants that call for policy changes or capacity building and Interventions.

1. Absence of contract, substitution contract – replaced by a blank sheet of paper to be signed upon arrival and a widespread practice of withholding of migrants’ documentations is repeatedly shown. Active and consistent engagement with diplomatic missions in providing feedback to help strengthen migrant protection and developing proper pre-departure trainings needs to take place.
2. No statutory limitations to weekly working hours or clear definition of work scope for domestic workers. Domestic workers are denied access to sufficient rest and proper medical care, even with the stipulation of terms in the contract. Due to the in-bound and private nature of the domestic work i.e. workers being in isolation from the public, there is the absence of an accountability mechanism for the employers. There was a case of an agent assisting the employer in arranging for immediate repatriation of domestic worker – through manipulated request of consent from the hospital and the embassy in order to avoid bearing the hefty medical costs, despite the workers’ need for intensive medical care. Consent from the domestic worker was obtained at the time she was unfit to make an informed decision.
3. Multiple migrant workers’ rights violations are observed across the cases. The figure of cases reported, hence, may not be exclusive to or representative of the issues and/or individuals affected.
4. Significant levels of migrant and refugee labour exploitations and abuse seen. The undocumented status of refugees, being seen and seized as opportunity, suggests a heightened vulnerability to human trafficking for workers. This becomes contributory to the trading and transferring around of refugees. The location of these refugees soon become untraceable and status unknown.
5. Extortion of money from refugees by the police. Police misuses their power for arbitrary arrest, attempt for bribery, empty threats and physical violence toward refugees. Identification is made hidden during the time of duress. Collective filling of such cases with independent commissions needs to be made.

6. Migrants and refugees, both documented and undocumented alike, are arrested and placed in detention centres together with its appalling condition. Refugees had their UNHCR identification and documentations arbitrarily confiscated and destroyed by the officers. During their detention, they suffered physical violence by the officers; beaten up without reason.
7. 6P fraud cases has been reduced, but there are still work permit fraudulent cases coming in (they are essentially similar in some forms: extortion of money, failure of gaining work permit that made migrant workers remain or being undocumented).
8. There have been high numbers of affected migrant who face issues of unpaid wages, forced termination without notice. Number of affected individual in this type of violation has been arising, including some refugees. Avenue of seeking redress for unpaid wages and forced termination has been available through labour department and/or industrial relation department if the migrant workers were documented prior to the termination and unpaid wages. One settlement of individual case was resolved through KL Labour Department. Another individual case in Seremban was resolved through Labour Department Seremban, Negeri Sembilan. Labour officer in Seremban has provided significant assistance in resolving the cases.
9. There have been several cases of refugees being arrested by police and came up with drug related offence allegation and charges.
10. Currently a lot of Bangladeshi has moved up from primary and secondary sector to service sector like restaurant, sales and cleaning.
11. Numbers of Bangladesh involve in trafficking and kidnapping is also in rise.
12. Employers are asking for MYR 500 to 1000 as security deposit from migrant worker in order for them to get new job. Some employers are holding 1-2 months of salary if they chose to go back to Bangladesh for holidays as guarantees.
13. Isolated news coming in from the community of young Bangladeshi girls is being traffic in as tourist or through Thailand border for the Bangladeshi men who have lived in Malaysia for long as wife or partner.
14. Agents are selling existing Bangladeshi worker visa to other worker who are willing to pay higher amount. Some documented workers are using Thailand route to go back to Bangladesh so that they can sell off their existing documents.
15. Due to the lack of documents and a constant risk of police brutality, Bangladeshi worker are getting deprive from basic medical attention and in some case of food malnutrition due to the access of wet market.
16. Due to the tighten visa policy by Malaysian Government in Bangladesh, People are using the Thailand route to come in. Previously it use to cost MYR 7000 -10000 to come in but now it has reduce to 4000-7000 since last January.
17. We see a new Trend where young Refugee children, aged between 14-16 years are being brought via the Malaysian/ Thai Border into Malaysia for Marriage. Within this context we see their family members being trafficked and abused until ransom money is paid.

Lessons learned and/or good practices identified

1. Necessary, strategic and consistent pressures need to be exerted on employers and agents in order for them respond accordingly
2. Good, but ill-informed employer was identified. Employer sought for Tenaganita's advice and feedback in improving the working condition for domestic workers in their home. Channel of communication to educate employers and agents is needed
3. At least two cases filed at the Seremban Labour office indicate responsiveness of Seremban Labour Department / officers to cases faced by migrant workers

Below are some of the feedbacks from the young lawyers';

The first two days of the training was really overwhelming for me, trying to absorb the information that was given during that session. I learned that migrant workers that enter our country are actually the victims and we are the ones who are victimising them. Now looking at the migrants workers who are working at restaurants we eat everyday, I tend to think how are their employers treating them and are the passports being held by their employers. - *Nurul Kamilah*

My duty at Tenaganita has proved my stigmas against the concept in which crimes in Malaysia were largely committed by the migrants workers as accordingly to news and information retrieved from the media are incorrect and wrong. Serving under Tenaganita stimulates the striking realisation and an epiphany out of me the migrant workers and refugee are just like any one of us. In a nutshell, my experiences with Tenaganita have undoubtedly changed me in a person and also my principles. - *Ong Kim Hong*

Being a lawyer does not always mean wealth. In fact after 4 months experience in Tenaganita, my context of the wealth now includes appreciation. Appreciation towards what I have and I have not. It is not an easy decision to leave your own country and despite being institutionally discriminated upon, you have no choice but to make a living to earn enough to send back so that your children can afford school. These migrant are nothing but brave. Brave individuals willing to suffer inhumane hardships just so their family can lead a better life back at home. They earn my respect. Every case that have to and fro my 4 months Legal Aid Services with Tenaganita taught me the most important lesson of all: Believe everything but what your Government says, because most of the time in the case we handle in Tenaganita, the culprit is always the one and only. - *Julian Chan Tjun Leung*

11. UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES. (UNHCR)

The KL Legal Aid Centre works together with United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to provide support for refugees in Malaysia. UNHCR is responsible to register asylum seekers, determine their refugee status and eventually to find a host country to resettle the refugees.

BATCH	78	79	80	81
Number of Pupils	10	10	15	10

Table 1: No of Pupils for Each Batch

Four batches of pupils were assigned to UNHCR from January to October. An average of 10 pupils were attached to each batch with exception of batch 80 where 15 pupils were assigned to UNHCR as number of pupils who signed up for legal aid duty during that period was more.

MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	TOTAL
No Of Client	447	380	420	416	593	156	472	454	507	450	4295

Table 2: No of Clients Seen Each Month

A total of 4295 clients were handled by the pupils from January to October 2014. Highest number of clients was seen in May 2014 where 593 clients were seen and lowest amount of client was seen in the month of June where only 156 clients were seen.

During their legal aid duty in UNHCR the pupils attended to clients who walked into UNHCR office. The clients handled by the pupils would mostly come with problems such as marital problem, domestic violence, robbery, wrongful detention etc. The pupils had to conduct interview with the clients, identify their problems, record and pass it to UNHCR office for further action. Some of the pupils were able to follow UNHCR officers to visit detention centres, conduct interview and seek release of refugees in detention centres.

Prior to starting the legal aid duty in UNHCR, each batch of students had to undergo training conducted by UNHCR where they were exposed to their scope of work in UNHCR. During the 7th week of each batch, a Mid-Term Review was conducted where both pupils and representative from UNHCR were provided with a platform to give feedback about the legal aid duty in UNHCR. The pupils generally were happy with the programme. UNHCR representatives were happy with the performance

of the pupils. However, they requested for more pupils to be assigned to them as their case load is very high. Overall, this programme has been able to give insights to pupils of the problems and status of refugees in Malaysia.

12. KL LAC REPORT ON URGENT ARREST

Report prepared by Jeevanathan Angappan

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 Center (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 2014 the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur) has been on 'Urgent Arrest' standby for the following events:

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| 1. | 4 January 2014 | Red Pencil Gathering |
| 2. | 1 May 2014 | May Day Rally Gathering |
| 3. | 23 August 2014 | Anti-Rape Candlelight Vigil |
| 4. | 10 September 2014 | Solidarity for Azmi Sharom Campaign |
| 5. | 16 October 2014 | Walk for Peace and Freedom 2014 |

13. KL LAC REPORT ON LAW REFORM & RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Report prepared by Elaine Gan

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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, where the committee initially intended to concentrate on other offences provided by other laws apart from the Penal Code, and also the powers of other enforcement agencies.

The committee has done the research and came up with a draft for the 2nd publication, but the committee realised that the

scope of the book would be wide and with the manpower that we have, it would be hard for the committee to come up with a truly comprehensive book, which was initially the plan. The committee decided that if the book is not comprehensive, it would be pointless to have it published as the book would be unreliable.

The committee then decided to redirect the focus and go on common offences which the public may not be aware of, but should know. For example, many people do not know that a holder of a MyKad who will be changing his current place of residence to another place for a period of more than 90 days should change his address on his MyKad. The committee hopes that this publication will serve as a handbook to educate the public on some offences which they should know so that they can avoid committing these offences.

The committee hopes to complete the 2nd publication by end of 2015.

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. KOPI O NIGHT SESSION

Report prepared by Jeevanathan Angappan

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The Kopi O' Night series kicked off in 2014, organised by the Bar Council's Legal Aid Centre, (Kuala Lumpur) and set in an informal "potluck" style atmosphere; Kopi O' Night series began at 8 p.m. at the Legal Aid Centre, Wisma Kraftangan.

At the beginning of this year, the committee decided to have 2 interesting topics to be discussed with the members and public. The committee members decided to choose the most unique and interesting issues that needed discussion. The topics were **"Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA) – Awas Malaysia!"** and **"affordable housing" in Malaysia.**

The brief report of the two (2) topics is as below:

"Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA) – Awas Malaysia!"

This is a sensational topic. The committee decided to hold this event by inviting distinguished speakers such as YB Dr. Michael Jeyakumar Devaraj (Member of Parliament) and En.

Anas Alam Faizlito share their thoughts on this topic. This event was held on 21 February 2014 at the LAC Centre. The event was well received by lawyers and the public.

“Affordable Housing” in Malaysia

Well, this is a topic which often results in great debate among the youngsters. Who’s the cause of this problem? Is it the developer or the government? Who decides the property price? This is an ongoing issue that is in everyone’s mind. On the 23rd May 2014 at 7.45pm, lawyers and members of the public were gathered at the LAC centre to discuss on the above matters. The committee members managed to get a video on the Utopia Ini Milik Siapa? This video was shown in the Film Freedom Festival 2012 and has since exposed our event. This event received a good response from those who participated. Those who attended returned with great ideas as indicated in the oral evaluation session.

Conclusion

Since the response for the Kopi ‘O’ Night series was extremely good, the committee members are looking forward to organising more of these events in 2015 involving various current issues.

15. BCLAC (KL) REPORT ON ATTACHMENT PROGRAM

Report prepared by Jeevanathan Angappan

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”

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 channelled towards students from private and public universities and College.

Students especially from legal background are welcomed to partake in this program where they will be exposed to the Centre’s activities via the ongoing programs. Among the programs included are:-

- Legal Aid Centre (“LAC”) Walk in Clinic (where clients are interviewed by pupils-in-chambers and given advice);
- Dock Brief Program (where pupils-in-chambers will conduct mitigation and bail applications for those who have pleaded guilty);
- Prisons Program (where pupils-in-chambers will conduct interviews with prisoners);
- Joint Program with 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 (“UNHCR”), Tenaganita and Pink Triangle Foundation.

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 and Legal firms that have participated in the attachment program for the year 2014:-

- University Malaya (UM);
- International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM);
- Zaid Ibrahim & Co Visit;
- Skrine;
- ATC - Advance Tertiary College;
- Taylor’s University College; and
- Brickfields Asia College - BAC

16. KL LAC REPORT ON YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK) JANUARY – OCTOBER 2014

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 3 remand courts in Jinjang, Dang Wangi and Putrajaya.

In the past ten months (January – October 2014), NLAF lawyers from KL LAC have attended to 83 persons at IPDs and 15421 persons at remand courts. They have also assisted 4441 persons who were charged, and needed assistance with mitigation and bail applications.

In addition, 365 criminal files have been opened and assigned to YBGK lawyers during the same period.

3. YBGK Training for Lawyers

In the year 2014, a total of 13 YBGK Training for Lawyers was carried out with a total of 523 lawyers trained. This brings the total number of all lawyers trained by YBGK to 1922 people.

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 introduced YBGK pupil's Program in 2013. Under this program, the pupils are exposed to various aspects of criminal law and proceedings.

The pupils assist with interviewing clients, legal interventions 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 15-20 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 8 volunteer YBGK lawyers who have been trained and are actively involved in the training for lawyers.

7. YBGK Working Committee

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. MH 370

This issue of MH 370 initially started when firms from other countries wanted to intervene and take up cases for families of MH 370 victims in Malaysia. The YBGK Board and The president of Bar Council requested the YBGK Lawyers to assist the next of kin of the passengers of MH 370 in obtaining declarations of assumption of death. The Bar Council has agreed to assist the families of MH 370 victims under YBGK.

A team of lawyers are handling the case and enquiries by the families of the victims.

10. Pardons Board

The YBGK Board and the Prison authorities requested YBGK lawyers to write petitions to the Pardons Board on behalf of death row prisoners. Training was held for selected lawyers from different states. During the training, they were trained on the skills to write petitions.

11. 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 State LACs mainly for policy, 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 which is currently in KLRC in terms of registration of YBGK lawyers, the checking of claims and payments to lawyers and the implementation of standard operation procedures.

12. Conclusion

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

Overall, YBGK has brought significant shift 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

2014 merupakan tahun yang sangat mencabar bagi jawatankuasa, sekretariat dan saya sendiri. Saya memulakan penggal ke-2 saya sebagai Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur (KLBC) dengan harapan bahawa beberapa acara-acara utama akan berlangsung dengan jayanya. Saya dengan sukacitanya memaklumkan bahawa walau apa pun rintangan dan cabaran yang kami hadapi, setiap orang telah bersatu dan bersama untuk memastikan prestasi KLBC sentiasa cemerlang dalam semua aspek.

Pada Mei 2014, KLBC buat pertama kalinya telah menjadi tuan rumah untuk Sukan Kehakiman dan Bar Malaysia-Singapura dan Sukan Bar 4-Penjuru ke-5. Sukan Kehakiman dan Bar Malaysia-Singapura yang ke-45 dan Sukan Bar 4-Penjuru (melibatkan Malaysia, Singapura, Sabah dan Sarawak) telah berlangsung dengan jayanya di dalam dan luar padang. Sebagai Pengerusi, saya menegaskan keperluan untuk mempamerkan kecemerlangan sukan dan sememangnya Malaysia muncul juara peringkat negara, dengan keputusan yang terbaik setakat ini. Memenangi 12 perlawanan berbanding 3, Malaysia merampas semula "Sweetie", Trofi Hakim-hakim dan Sukan 4-Penjuru dari Singapura dengan penuh bergaya. Sebagai tuan rumah, KLBC juga berjaya mempamerkan semangat kesukanan dan hospitaliti yang terbaik.

Tidak lama kemudian, KLBC dan Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur (KLLAC) telah menghadapi pengusiran dari Wisma Kraftangan, di mana pejabat keduanya berada selama 17 tahun. Pegawai-pegawai Dewan Bandaraya (DBKL) telah membuat keputusan untuk mengambil balik Wisma Kraftangan. Memandangkan KLBC hanyalah penyewa di Wisma Kraftangan, KLBC terpaksa bertindak segera untuk mencari tempat dan lokasi baru dan sesuai untuk ruang pejabat sekretariat dan auditorium. Proses ini, saya boleh yakinkan anda adalah proses yang amat sukar, kompleks dan mencabar, diburukkan lagi oleh garis masa yang ketat yang dikenakan oleh pihak DBKL yang tidak berhati perut. Walau bagaimanapun, saya dengan sukacitanya melaporkan proses perpindahan dan pengubahsuaian pejabat baru KLBC dan KLLAC telah selesai dan KLBC dan KLLAC masing-masing telah mula beroperasi di Tingkat 4 dan Tingkat 2 di Wisma Hangsam, Jalan Hang Lekir.

Meskipun dalam keadaan sebegitu, aktiviti-aktiviti dan projek-projek berjalan lancar seperti yang dirancang. Ahli-ahli jawatankuasa saya bekerja keras untuk memastikan reputasi KLBC kekal sebagai jawatankuasa yang paling bersemangat dan bertenaga di seluruh Semenanjung. Sebahagian acara-acara dan aktiviti-aktiviti utama telah disebutkan di bawah ini.

Secara kebetulan, saya menjadi Pengerusi dalam tempoh di mana salah satu acara utama KLBC iaitu Malam Amal yang menyambut ulang tahunnya yang ke-10. Ia merupakan satu projek di mana saya terlibat secara mendalam semasa permulaannya pada 2005 dan sebagai pengerusi Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda pada 2007 dan 2008. Malam Amal tersebut telah meningkatkan aras sumbangan para peguam kepada awam setiap tahun. Ianya telah menaikkan nama baik KLBC dan telah banyak memberi bantuan kepada badan-badan amal yang terpilih. Oleh sebab itu, memang pada tempatnya KLBC menggabungkan acara Makan Malam Tahunan dengan Malam Amal ini menjadi satu acara mega. Dengan sukacitanya saya mengumumkan acara tersebut telah dilaksanakan dengan jayanya dengan penjualan melebihi 650 tiket dan dana sebanyak RM107,913.70 telah berjaya dikumpulkan untuk membeli tiga mesin dialisis buah pinggang yang akan diletakkan di bawah pengurusan Yayasan Buah Pinggang Kebangsaan Malaysia (NKF).

Secara kesuruhannya, ia merupakan tahun yang sangat produktif. Saya percaya kesemua ahli jawatankuasa dan saya sendiri telah melaksanakan tugas-tugas kami dengan gigih, ikhlas dan terbaik dalam tradisi-tradisi Bar.

B. SETIAUSAHA KEHORMAT DAN AHLI YANG DILANTIK

Pada mesyuarat yang pertama pada 6 Mac 2014, KLBC telah melantik Jeremiah R Gurusamy sebagai Setiausaha Kehormat dan Jacky Loi Yap Loong sebagai ahli KLBC di bawah Seksyen 73(vii) Akta Profesion Undang-undang 1976.

C. PERPINDAHAN SEKRETARIAT DAN AUDITORIUM BAR KUALA LUMPUR

KLBC terpaksa memindahkan Sekretariat dan Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur yang berpejabat di Wisma Kraftangan selama 17 tahun akibat mengambil balik tanah ke atas Wisma Kraftangan oleh Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur untuk projek “River of Life”.

Perpindahan ini merupakan tumpuan utama KLBC di penggal ini dan berbagai usaha telah dilaksanakan oleh KLBC dalam pemilihan lokasi yang berpatutan, mudah dan selamat untuk pejabat Sekretariat dan Auditorium. Banyak masa juga digunakan untuk memilih kontraktor yang sesuai untuk melaksanakan kerja-kerja pengubahsuaian dan memantau perkembangan kerja-kerja ubahsuaian dan memastikan ianya dilaksanakan dengan seperti yang diharapkan. Harapan KLBC adalah supaya kakitangan Sekretariat dan ahli-ahli akan mendapat satu premis baru yang selesa dan kondusif.

Sekretariat dan Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur kini berada di Tingkat 4, Wisma Hangsam, No. 1 Jalan Hang Lekir, 50000 Kuala Lumpur.

Saya ingin merakamkan setinggi penghargaan kepada Majlis Peguam dan Jawatankuasa Kewangannya yang dipengerusikan oleh Karen Cheah kerana bersetuju untuk membiayai keseluruhan kos pengubahsuaian sekretariat dan auditorium yang baru. Sumbangan dari Tabung Bangunan Majlis Peguam telah banyak membantu saya menguruskan kewangan Bar Kuala Lumpur dengan lebih baik dan menghilangkan kebimbangan yang saya perlu meminta sumbangan dari para ahli-ahli untuk mengimbangi kos perpindahan dan pengubahsuaian pejabat baru KLBC. Walau bagaimanapun, ianya tidak bermakna yang Bar Kuala Lumpur akan berhenti dari memohon untuk mendapatkan bangunannya sendiri di masa depan, yang pastinya Majlis Peguam telah sedia maklum.

Saya juga ingin merekodkan bantuan dan sokongan yang amat bernilai oleh Goh Siu Lin, Shashi Devan dan Jacky Loi (yang merupakan “Jawatankuasa Renovasi”), Jeremiah Gurusamy, Norhayati Rahmad dan Mary Tan kerana membantu saya dalam menangani pelbagai perkara yang berkaitan dengan pelaksanaan perpindahan dan pengubahsuaian.

Memang saya cakuh jika tidak menyebut nasihat dan bantuan yang diberikan oleh Aimee Liew dan Au Yong Wai Nyan dari Tetuan YH Teh & Quek. Mereka telah mewakili dan membantu KLBC merentasi proses pengambilan dengan pertama di hadapan Pentadbir Tanah dan kini di hadapan Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur. Kesediaan mereka untuk membantu KLBC secara pro bono dan sering menghadiri mesyuarat dan perbincangan dalam masa yang singkat adalah contoh tradisi Bar terbaik. KLBC terutang budi kepada mereka.

D. AKTIVITI-AKTIVITI JAWATANKUASA

i) Laporan Aktiviti-aktiviti Bulanan dan Makluman kepada ahli-ahli

KLBC terus memastikan ahli-ahli dimaklumkan mengenai aktiviti-aktivitinya melalui laporan aktiviti-aktiviti bulanan yang dimuatnaik ke Blog Bar Kuala Lumpur. Ia juga terus menggunakan twitter dan facebook sebagai saluran-saluran alternatif untuk menyampaikan makluman kepada ahli-ahli selain dari e-makluman yang biasa.

ii) Perjumpaan Tahunan antara KLBC dan Jawatankuasa Bar Selangor

Dihoskan oleh KLBC pada penggal ini, perjumpaan tahunan antara KLBC dan Jawatankuasa Bar Selangor (SBC) telah diadakan pada 9 Mei 2014 di Restoran Aria, Plaza Damansara. Perjumpaan tahunan ini adalah untuk para ahli-ahli jawatankuasa KLBC dan SBC di penggal yang baru untuk mengenali antara satu sama lain dan untuk berbincang bagaimana untuk berkerjasama dalam memenuhi keperluan-keperluan ahli-ahli kedua Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Selangor. Seperti sebelum ini, perjumpaan ini telah pasti mempertingkatkan dan memperkukuh hubungan baik yang sedia ada antara KLBC dan SBC memandangkan ahli-ahli masing-masing membentuk hampir 70% daripada keahlian Bar.

iii) Program Penajaan Konferens

Sebagai satu penghargaan atas tugas baik oleh ahli-ahli jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil KLBC dan sebagai sokongan kepada Konferens Antarabangsa Undang-undang Malaysia anjuran Majlis Peguam, KLBC telah menaja 10 orang ahli-ahli untuk menghadiri Konferens tersebut yang telah diadakan pada 24 hingga 26 September 2014 di The Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur.

iv) Mesyuarat-mesyuarat Jawatankuasa

Sehingga 15 Disember 2014, KLBC telah bermesyuarat 10 kali dan kehadiran setiap ahli adalah seperti berikut:

HR Dipendra	- 10
Jeremiah R Gurusamy	- 9
Goh Siu Lin	- 7
Amir Bahari	- 9
Peter-Douglas Ling	- 9
Harleen Kaur (Leena)	- 9
Foong Cheng Leong	- 9
Choo Dee Wei	- 10
Lim Chi Chau	- 9
Shashi Devan Thalmalingam	- 10
Vinu Kamalanathan	- 9
Jacky Loi Yap Loong	- 10

Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal, wakil Bar Kuala Lumpur ke Majlis Peguam telah dijemput untuk menghadiri mesyuarat KLBC sebagai pemerhati dan juga untuk melaporkan kepada Majlis Peguam tentang perkara-perkara yang berkaitan dan apabila perlu. Beliau telah menghadiri mesyuarat sebanyak 8 kali dan telah bekerja rapat dengan KLBC.

v) Kewangan, Yuran dan Pendapatan Bukan Yuran

Kedudukan kewangan KLBC kekal stabil dengan jumlah RM1,677,533 dalam Simpanan Tetap. Kedudukan kewangan terperinci dinyatakan dalam Akaun Teraudit berakhir 31 Disember 2014.

Yuran bagi tahun 2014 telah ditetapkan pada RM125 di Mesyuarat Agung yang lepas pada 20 Februari 2014. Pada penutupan tahun kewangan KLBC pada 31 Disember 2014, terdapat 135 orang ahli yang masih belum menjelaskan yuran mereka bagi tahun 2014.

Penggal ini, KLBC telah berjaya menjana sebanyak RM224,949 dari tajaan-tajaan, pengiklanan di laman sesawang dan surat berita, seminar-seminar dan ceramah-ceramah anjuran PDC dan jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil yang lain.

E. JAWATANKUASA-JAWATANKUASA KECIL

10 jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil telah ditubuhkan untuk memudahkan penganjuran pelbagai aktiviti-aktiviti KLBC dan untuk memenuhi keperluan ahli-ahli. Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar telah dinamakan semula kepada Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar untuk lebih mencerminkan tugas yang dijalankan oleh jawatankuasa kecil tersebut. Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil dipimpin oleh ahli-ahli yang berkebolehan iaitu:

i) Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil

HR Dipendra
Harleen Kaur (Leena)

ii) Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing

Amir Bahari

iii) Jawatankuasa Amalan Jenayah

Lim Chi Chau

iv) Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Penerbitan

Foong Cheng Leong

v) Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional

Jeremiah R Gurusamy
Goh Siu Lin

vi) Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar

Shashi Devan Thalmalingam

vii) Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan

Vinu Kamalanathan

viii) Jawatankuasa Sukan dan Rekreasi

Peter-Douglas Ling

ix) Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda

Choo Dee Wei

x) Bantuan Guaman

Jacky Loi Yap Loong

Laporan-laporan jawatankuasa kecil yang di sertakan bersama menggambarkan aktiviti-aktiviti yang dilaksanakan oleh jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil. Laporan terperinci aktiviti-aktiviti disediakan dalam laporan jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil masing-masing tetapi berikut wajar di beri perhatian:

- **Sukan Kehakiman dan Bar Malaysia-Singapura ke-45 dan Sukan Bar 4-Penjur ke-5**

Acara utama KLBC untuk tahun 2014, Jawatankuasa Penganjur Sukan-sukan di atas di ketuai oleh Peter-Douglas Ling yang seharusnya mendapat pujian atas tugas yang cemerlang dalam menjadikan Sukan-sukan tersebut acara yang hebat. Usaha gigih Peter dan kepimpinan beliau menerajui pasukan bertenaga dan komited perlu mendapat pujian. Diadakan pada 1 hingga 3 Mei 2014 dan di hoskan oleh Bar Kuala Lumpur untuk pertama kalinya dalam sejarah Sukan-sukan tersebut, Bar Malaysia berjaya menjadi juara dan merekodkan kejayaan yang terbaik setakat ini dengan memenangi kedua-dua Trofi Hakim (kemenangan 12-3) dan Sukan Bar 4-penjur. Saya juga ingin mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada pengerusi-pengerusi Jawatankuasa Sukan Majlis Peguam 2013/14 Anand Ponnudurai dan K Mohan K Kumaran dan para peguam yang telah menghulurkan bantuan dalam bentuk masa, wang dan sokongan dalam menjadikan Sukan-sukan ini acara yang hebat.

Penghargaan dan jutaan terima kasih dari saya kepada Ketua Hakim Negara, Presiden Mahkamah Rayuan dan Hakim Besar Malaya, Hakim Besar Sabah & Sarawak, Hakim-hakim and pegawai-pegawai Kehakiman dan Perundangan yang telah menawarkan diri dan membantu KLBC dalam menjadikan acara ini menyeronokkan dan sukar dilupakan.

- **Malam Bar Kuala Lumpur 2014 sempena Ulang Tahun Ke-10 Malam Amal**

Malam Bar Kuala Lumpur pada tahun ini adalah sangat istimewa dengan kehadiran semua pihak untuk menyambut Ulang Tahun Ke-10 acara yang paling penting Bar Kuala Lumpur iaitu Malam Amal. Diadakan pada 18 Oktober 2014 di Soju Sunway, Malam Amal Ke-10 ini dianjurkan untuk mengumpulkan dana untuk Yayasan Buah Pinggang Kebangsaan (NKF), iaitu untuk membeli mesin-mesin dialisis untuk diletakkan di pusat-pusat NKF kawasan luar-luar bandar Malaysia. Mengetuai penganjuran acara ini adalah Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda yang diketuai oleh Vinu Kamalanathan dan Choo Dee Wei, yang telah berjaya mengumpulkan dana untuk amal sebanyak RM107,913.70.

Saya juga ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada sukarelawan dari para peguam, penyumbang-penyumbang, penaja-penaja dan penghibur-penghibur (kini dan edisi-edisi sebelumnya) kerana bermurah hati memberi sumbangan dan memberikan persembahan sepenuh jiwa raga. Ia adalah benar-benar satu malam untuk diingati.

- **Projek-projek Komuniti**

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda perlu dipuji atas usaha murni mereka dalam menerokai siri projek-projek komuniti di penggal ini. Mereka telah membawa kanak-kanak dari Pusat Pengajian Myanmar untuk menonton wayang dan makan tengahari, menyertai Program Sukarela Zoo Negara untuk menguruskan haiwan dan menjadi sukarelawan di Kechara Soup Kitchen untuk menyediakan dan memberi makanan kepada gelandangan.

- **Coffee & Law**

Satu lagi inisiatif yang boleh dibanggakan oleh Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda, "Coffee & Law", acara yang mirip kelab buku di mana selepas membaca sebuah buku, satu sesi pertemuan dan perbincangan berkenaan plot buku tersebut diadakan. Untuk sesi "Coffee & Law", satu kes di bincangkan menggantikan sebuah buku dan kes dan arah perbincangan akan ditentukan oleh hos. Sesi "Coffee & Law" yang pertama telah diadakan pada 4 Mei 2014 di Dr Café di Publika dan di hoskan oleh Wan Zafran Pawancheek.

- **The Luncheon: A Taste of the Bar IV and V**

Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar sekali lagi telah berjaya mengumpulkan pelatih-pelatih, peguam-peguam muda dan ahli-ahli kanan Bar di dua acara makan tengahari dengan tajuk "Taste of the Bar IV" dan "Taste of the Bar V" masing-masing pada 17 Mei 2014 dan 29 November 2014 di Bilik Presiden, Kelab Diraja Selangor, Jalan Raja. Acara ini direka untuk memberi peluang kepada pelatih-pelatih dan peguam-peguam muda untuk meluangkan sepetang mereka berinteraksi dan belajar berkenaan amalan-amalan terbaik dari peguam-peguam kanan Bar.

- **Pertandingan Futsal Bar Kuala Lumpur Ke-2**

Jawatankuasa Sukan dan Rekreasi perlu dipuji kerana berjaya menganjurkan satu lagi Pertandingan Futsal berikutan dengan kejayaan besar pertandingan yang julung kali diadakan tahun sebelumnya. Diadakan pada 28 Jun 2014 di Samba De Futsal Court, Petaling Jaya, ia telah menarik minat bilangan pasukan maksima; 16 pasukan lelaki dan empat pasukan wanita.

- **Rombongan-rombongan Berbasikal dan Mendaki**

Dengan kejayaan rombongan mendaki pertama ke Bukit Broga pada tahun lepas, Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda telah mengadakan satu siri rombongan berbasikal dan mendaki di penggal ini; satu Rombongan Berbasikal di Taman Pertanian Bukit Cahaya pada 31 Mei 2014, satu Rombongan Mendaki ke Bukit Puchong pada 15 Jun 2014, satu Rombongan Mendaki ke Bukit Cheras Awana pada 23 Ogos 2014 dan satu Rombongan eksplorasi mendaki 'canopy walk' di FRIM pada 30 November 2014. Acara-acara ini sememangnya memberi peluang kepada ahli-ahli frateniti perundangan untuk bergaul mesra, berinteraksi dan membina semangat setiakawan dan kredit perlu diberikan kepada kedua Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda ke atas usaha-usaha mereka dalam penganjuran acara-acara tersebut.

- **Pengembaraan Skytrex**

Kepada mereka yang suka acara yang lebih mencabar, Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar dengan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda telah membawa mereka ke pengembaraan Skytrex pada 7 November 2014. Ianya memang popular, memandangkan semua tempat telah ditempah sebaik sahaja pendaftaran acara dibuka. Dengan kejayaan Pengembaraan Skytrex pertama ini, satu lagi telah diadakan pada 14 December 2014.

- **Forum Kerjaya Perundangan**

Satu lagi acara yang dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda adalah Forum Kerjaya Perundangan yang telah diadakan pada 6 Disember 2014 dengan kerjasama eLawyer, satu firma rekrutmen undang-undang dan konsultansi. Tujuan forum tersebut adalah untuk mengetengahkan hubungan antara majikan dan pekerja Generasi Y dan berusaha untuk merapatkan jurang antara keduanya. Ianya juga menjadi platform bagi pengamal-pengamal dari berlainan bidang dan pengamal kanan untuk berkongsi pendapat berkenaan permintaan masa kini terhadap amalan undang-undang dengan memfokus kepada perspektif majikan berkenaan peluang kerjaya dan kenaikan pangkat.

- **Seminar berkenaan GST**

Melihat keperluan untuk mendidik ahli-ahli mengenai Cukai Barangan dan Perkhidmatan (GST) yang akan dilaksanakan pada 1 April 2015, Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional menganjurkan dua seminar berkenaan topik tersebut dan ianya amat berjaya. Seminar yang ketiga dirancang akan diadakan pada bulan Mac 2015.

- **Bengkel Praktikal berkenaan Amalan Konveyansing**

Satu usaha yang baik oleh Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing, dua bengkel telah dianjurkan dengan jayanya pada 18 dan 28 Februari 2014 dan 11 dan 12 Disember 2014.

- **Kajiselidik berkenaan Mahkamah**

Satu kajiselidik berkenaan Mahkamah telah dilancarkan pada November 2014 meminta ahli-ahli untuk memberikan pendapat mereka secara terus terang berkenaan pentadbiran dan operasi Mahkamah-mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Ketika laporan ini disediakan, borang kajiselidik masih dikumpulkan dan keputusannya akan diterbitkan di laman sesawang Bar Kuala Lumpur.

- **Mendigitasikan Fail-fail Kemasukan dan Pendaftaran ke Bar dan lain-lain Dokumen Sekretariat**

Untuk memaksimakan ruang pejabat di Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur, kami telah memulakan satu projek untuk sepenuhnya mendigitasi keseluruhan fail-fail kemasukan dan pendaftaran dan lain-lain dokumen-dokumen sekretariat yang bermula dari 1960an. Projek ini diketuai oleh Foong Cheng Leong, Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Penerbitan dan dijangkakan akan mengambil masa sekurang-kurangnya 12 hingga 18 bulan.

- **Larian Bar Kuala Lumpur Perdana pada 25 Januari 2015**

Larian ini direka untuk menjadi acara tahunan akan bermula pada 2015. Saya menganggapnya sebagai “bayi” saya dan pasti akan melibatkan diri dengan acara ini di tahun-tahun akan datang. Ia adalah sebahagian cara untuk mewujudkan budaya sukan dan memastikan gaya hidup yang lebih sihat di kalangan peguam-peguam. Larian Perdana ini akan diadakan di Taman Tasik Perdana Kuala Lumpur.

F. OBITUARI

KLBC dengan dukacitanya merakamkan peninggalan ahli-ali Bar Kuala Lumpur sepanjang tahun lepas:

Chong Kim Weng pada 1 Februari 2014
Ngan Siong Hing pada 24 Februari 2014
Thomas Mariasoosay pada 7 April 2014
Karpal Singh pada 17 April 2014
Yeo Heng Yueh pada 25 April 2014
Datuk Leong Tang Chong pada 1 Mei 2014
Sharifah Zubaidah Bt Wan Yep Mohdzar pada 17 Mei 2014
Cheah Kam Chiew pada 24 Mei 2014
Ganesa Kumar Sinnadurai pada 3 Jun 2014
Rosli bin Abu Zarim pada 23 Oktober 2014
Abu Bakar Abdullah on 5 Disember 2014
Suresh Thanabalasingam on 13 Disember 2014

Istiadat Reference bagi menghormati dan mengingati ahli-ahli di atas dijadualkan pada 30 Januari 2015 jam 9:00 pagi di Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur. Istiadat Reference in akan diadakan dihadapan Y.A. Dato' Asmabi Binti Mohamad.

G. SEKRETARIAT

Sekretariat menyokong tugas KLBC dan jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil. Kecuali Bantuan Guaman yang mempunyai kakitangan mereka sendiri, projek-projek dan aktiviti-aktiviti sembilan jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil dikordinasikan dan diuruskan oleh kakitangan Sekretariat. Dengan hanya kekuatan 12 orang, kakitangan Sekretariat bekerja keras sepanjang tahun untuk memastikan kelancaran urusan di Sekretariat dan semua projek-projek dan aktiviti-aktiviti dapat dilaksanakan dengan jayanya selain melaksanakan fungsi tetap yang lain seperti menyimpan rekod bagi prosiding mesyuarat, memproses Petisyen Kemasukan ke Bar, mengumpul yuran tahunan, menguruskan akaun, pendaftaran ahli, laman sesawang dan media sosial Bar Kuala Lumpur yang lain, melayani pertanyaan daripada ahli-ahli Bar, Pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan orang ramai, ianya antara beberapa tugas mereka.

KLBC amat bertuah kerana mempunyai sekumpulan kakitangan yang setia dan berdedikasi, majoritinya telah berkhidmat untuk KLBC bertahun-tahun. Tahun lepas, tiga kakitangan telah menerima anugerah khidmat setia dan pada tahun ini, dua lagi kakitangan menerima anugerah khidmat setia – Siti Affaeza, Pegawai Kewangan dan Pentadbiran kami, yang telah berkhidmat selama 10 tahun dan Yazid Yusof, Pembantu Logistik, yang telah berkhidmat selama 30 tahun. Di samping itu, saya ingin menyampaikan penghargaan kepada Melissa Dass, Norhayati Rahmad di mana keduanya telah meningkatkan peranan masing-masing semasa keadaan menuntut sedemikian dan Mary Tan yang memastikan bahawa semua kakitangan bekerjasama apabila menghadapi kesukaran.

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

H. PENGHARGAAN DAN KESIMPULAN

Saya menunggu pengakhir penggal ini. Memandangkan penggal ke-2 saya sebagai Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur telah berakhir, saya tidak akan bertanding semula. Secara amnya, ini menandakan sudah tujuh tahun saya telah berkhidmat untuk Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur. Penggal ini sangat sahdu bagi saya dengan pemergian ayahanda secara mengejut pada Disember 2014. Salah satu pengajaran dari ayahanda saya adalah sentiasa memberi khidmat tanpa memikirkan diri sendiri. Saya berharap saya telah memberikan yang terbaik di penggal ini sama seperti selama tujuh tahun kebelakangan ini. Saya yakin bahawa saya meninggalkan KLBC dalam kedudukan yang baik dan akan meneruskan kerja-kerja yang cemerlang yang telah ditetapkan selama ini. Kecergasan, tenaga dan dedikasi ahli-ahli jawatankuasa membuktikan bahawa Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur berada dalam keadaan yang baik. Saya akan terus memberi sokongan kepada Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dalam apa cara yang mungkin.

Terdapat begitu ramai orang yang saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih. Kepada para peguam yang menyahut seruan saya untuk bantuan apabila diperlukan, kepada peguam-peguam kanan yang menghulurkan nasihat apabila saya meminta sedemikian, kepada peguam-peguam dan pelatih-pelatih yang dengan sukarela dari setiap jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecil KLBC yang membantu pelaksanaan semua projek-projek KLBC dan kepada sekretariat yang membantu saya menguruskan jadual dan membimbing saya sepanjang dua tahun yang lepas, saya amat terhutang budi. Anda semua memberikan keberanian dan membantu saya membuat keputusan-keputusan ketika arah yang perlu diambil tidak begitu jelas.

Saya juga ingin merakamkan penghargaan saya kepada 11 orang ahli jawatankuasa saya di penggal ini, Setiausaha Kehormat saya Jeremiah Gurusamy dan Wakil Bar, Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal atas sokongan, nasihat dan bantuan sepanjang tahun. Mereka telah membantu saya membentuk dasar, menyelesaikan isu-isu dan berurusan dengan pelbagai kerumitan yang melibatkan para peguam dan pelatih dalam kamar di Kuala Lumpur.

Jika saya telah membuat kesilapan atau telah menyinggung sesiapa sepanjang penggal lepas, saya boleh memberi jaminan ia tidak dilakukan dengan sengaja dan saya dengan ikhlas memohon maaf dari hujung rambut ke hujung jari.

Sudah tiba masanya untuk mengucapkan selamat tinggal. Saya ucapkan semoga semua berada dalam selamat, gembira dan makmur untuk tahun 2015.

HR Dipendra

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur 2014/15

JAWATANKUASA AMALAN SIVIL

Penggal ini, Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil (CvPC) meneruskan objektifnya untuk menyelesaikan masalah-masalah perundangan dan pentadbiran yang di hadapi oleh ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur.

MESYUARAT BERSAMA PENGARAH MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Satu mesyuarat telah diadakan pada 4 Julai 2014 jam 2:45 petang di Bilik Mesyuarat Anggerik, Aras 6, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Mesyuarat telah di hadiri oleh pegawai-pegawai pentadbiran Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur termasuk Pengarah, Puan Al Baishah binti Hj Abd Manan yang telah mempengerusikan mesyuarat tersebut. CvPC telah di wakili oleh HR Dipendra, Ajeet Kaur dan Srividhya Ganapathy.

Antara isu-isu yang telah dibincangkan termasuk:

- Tingkahlaku para pengawal keselamatan (membenarkan/menghalang kereta-kereta peguam masuk ke kawasan Kompleks Mahkamah / mengenai kod pakaian).
- Teksi dibenarkan untuk menurunkan penumpang-penumpang di hadapan Bahagian foyer (di kawasan tiang-tiang bendera).
- Permohonan untuk membina ramp dari kawasan parkir (sayap kanan).
- Pembaziran air – borang aduan boleh diperolehi dari portal kehakiman.
- Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur meminta agar Bilik Peguam untuk berjimat dalam penggunaan tenaga.
- Merokok – lebih banyak penguatkuasaan akan dibuat di masa depan.
- Peguam-peguam diminta untuk menasihatkan para penghantar (dispatch) untuk meletakkan motosikal mereka di tempat yang sepatutnya.
- Pengajar (Master) diarahkan agar tidak menghantar pelatih yang belum mendapat Perintah di bawah Seksyen 36(2) Akta Profesion Undang-undang untuk menghadiri Mahkamah.

KAJISELIDIK AMALAN SIVIL

Soal selidik telah diadakan dengan tujuan untuk mendapatkan tahap kepuasan dan keyakinan para ahli Bar apabila berurusan dengan Mahkamah dan pegawai-pegawainya. Pada masa laporan ini disediakan, maklumbalas-maklumbalas masih dikumpulkan.

TAKLIMAT OLEH OMESTI BERHAD

CvPC telah dijemput oleh Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Mahkamah Majlis Peguam untuk menghadiri sesi taklimat oleh Omesti Berhad (dahulu Formis Software & Technologies Sdn Bhd) berkenaan keadaan kini dan masa depan Sistem E-Filing (EFS) di Malaysia. Taklimat telah diadakan pada 5 Disember 2014 jam 10:00 pagi di Bilik Mesyuarat 1, Majlis Peguam. Wakil-wakil dari Bar-bar negeri termasuk Selangor, Melaka, Pulau Pinang, Terengganu, Kelantan dan Pahang telah menghadiri sesi taklimat tersebut. Bar Kuala Lumpur telah diwakili oleh Harleen Kaur.

Secara umumnya Omesti Berhad memaklumkan kepada wakil Bar bahawa:

- Sistem E-filing akan dilancarkan di Mahkamah Kelantan pada 5 Januari 2015 dan Mahkamah Rendah Ipoh akan berada dalam talian pada minggu kedua Februari 2015.
- Sekarang ini EFS menghadapi dua cabaran utama iaitu prestasi sistem dan kapasiti simpanan.

Pengerusi Bersama

HR Dipendra
Harleen Kaur

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Ajeet Kaur a/p Nika Singh
Gayathri Priya
Haridas Menon
Lew Chee Seong
Malcolm Fernandez
Mohd Izral Khairy
Samreet Singh Sagoo
Shaikh Abdul Saleem Bin Shaikh Abdul Karim
Srividhya Ganapathy
Sukhwinder Singh
Tey Jun Ren
Verghes Aaron Mathews

- Bersetuju untuk mengadakan pertemuan tiga penjurur antara Peguam, Badan Kehakiman dan Omesti untuk terus membincangkan isu-isu yang berbangkit tentang EFS.

PENUTUP DAN PENGHARGAAN

Kami ingin merekodkan ribuan terima kasih dan penghargaan kami kepada ahli-ahli CvPC atas masa, sokongan dan kerjasama mereka sepanjang penggal 2014/15. Bantuan yang amat bernilai mereka telah membuat beban kerja pengerusi-pengerusi bersama lebih ringan.

HR Dipendra

Harleen Kaur

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 Tanah dan Galian Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur dan Selangor dan Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia.

Setakat ini CCPC telah bermesyuarat sebanyak enam 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 2014/15 adalah seperti berikut:

BENGKEL PRAKTIKAL 10C DALAM AMALAN KONVEYANSING

Kumpulan CCPC diketuai oleh Lee Peck Ha telah menyampaikan bengkel ini yang diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur jam 9:00 pagi pada 18 dan 28 Februari 2014. Bengkel tersebut telah masing-masing dihadiri oleh 70 dan 60 peserta. Bengkel merangkumi tajuk berikut, "How can you cope with your clients?"; "What do you need to do for your clients?"; "Is the SPA standard enough?"; "How does your client inform the world that this property is his?"; and "Why is it so difficult to transact smoothly for your client?" pada hari pertama dan "What are the 'extraordinary' situations you may have to cope?"; "Why are negotiators at wit's end with us?"; "Why must you cover your neck and back?"; "Why must staff be honest in their work?"; dan "What can chaos in the transactions do to you?" di hari kedua.

MESYUARAT BERSAMA PEJABAT TANAH DAN GALIAN SELANGOR (PTGS)

Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan pada 28 Mac 2014 jam 9:30 pagi di PTGS dan telah dipengerusikan oleh Pengarah PTGS, Dato' Hj Kamarulzaman Bin Jamil. Antara isu-isu yang dibincangkan dalam mesyuarat tersebut adalah berkaitan dengan "push mail", "blanket consent", "online consent", lanjutan masa untuk kutipan/serahan dokumen-dokumen, pengendosan oleh Pengarah Insolvency, pembetulan ke atas dokumen Hakmilik, Sistem ID untuk para "runners" dan fi-fi.

MESYUARAT MUHIBAH BERSAMA PEJABAT TANAH WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan pada 9 Mei 2014 jam 3:00 petang di Rumah Persekutuan, Kuala Lumpur. Ianya telah dihadiri dengan baiknya oleh wakil-wakil dari CCPC, Jawatankuasa Amalan Konveyansing dan SRE Bar Selangor dan Jawatankuasa Amalan Konveyansing Majlis Peguam. CCPC telah diwakili oleh Lee Peck Ha, Agnes Chan Kim Hong, Dennis Teoh, Nahzatul Ain binti Mohd Khalid, Shamsul Qamar Abd Rani and Muhamad Hisham Marzuki. Isu-isu yang dibincangkan termasuk garis panduan-garis panduan ringkas yang baru dilancarkan untuk memberi panduan bagaimana mengisi dokumen-dokuman kepada orang awam, perkara-perkara berkaitan hakmilik strata, surat wakil, pelancaran e-consent dan alasan-alasan mengapa dokumen-dokumen ditolak.

SEMINAR PENGENALAN KEPADA HIBAH

Seminar ini telah diadakan pada 8 Julai 2014 jam 2:00 petang di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur. 16 orang peserta terdiri dari ahli-ahli Bar dan Pelatih-pelatih dalam Kamar telah menghadirinya.

MESYUARAT KE-2 BERSAMA PEJABAT TANAH DAN GALIAN SELANGOR (PTGS)

Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan pada 23 Julai 2014 jam 9:30 pagi di antara Majlis Peguam, Bar

Pengerusi

Amir Bahari

Timbalan Pengerusi

Lee Peck Ha

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Agnes Chan Kim Hong

Aisha Mubarak

Ally Chong Wai Kuan

Chong Kok Seng

Choo Chiew Ann

Dennis Teoh

Grace Chang

Jacenta James

Mohd Irwan Bin Mohd Mubarak

Muhamad Hisham Marzuki

Musyirifah Binti Abdul Malek

Nahzatul Ain Binti Mohd Khalid

R. Yogeswari

Rita Sabrina

S Wendy a/p Subramaniam

Sarah Kambali

Shamsul Qamar Abd Rani

Suraya Binti Ismail

Susan Joseph

Selangor dan Bar Kuala Lumpur dengan PTGS. Ia adalah lanjutan kepada mesyuarat pada 28 Mac 2014 yang lalu. CCPC telah diwakili oleh Susan Joseph. Isu-isu yang dibincangkan dalam mesyuarat tersebut lebih kepada laporan-laporan/tindakan-tindakan yang telah diambil oleh PTGS.

MESYUARAT KE-2 BERSAMA PEJABAT TANAH WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN KUALA LUMPUR (PTGWPKL)

Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan di Rumah Persekutuan pada 7 Ogos 2014 jam 3:00 petang. CCPC telah diwakili oleh Amir Bahari, Lee Peck Ha, Sarah Kambali. Jeremiah Gurusamy juga hadir sebagai wakil dari Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur. Majlis Peguam dan Bar Selangor juga menghantar beberapa orang wakil. Isu-isu yang dibincangkan semasa mesyuarat tersebut lebih kepada maklumat terkini berkenaan tindakan-tindakan yang telah diambil oleh PTGWPKL ke atas isu-isu yang dibangkitkan semasa mesyuarat yang pertama iaitu pada 9 Mei 2014.

BENGKEL PRAKTIKAL 2-HARI BERKENAAN AMALAN KONVEYANSING

Bengkel ini telah diadakan pada 11 dan 12 Disember 2014 dari jam 9:00 pagi hingga jam 4:30 petang. 60 orang peserta telah menghadiri bengkel tersebut. Topik-topik yang dibentangkan termasuk "Are Options really crucial and necessary? Why?"; "Why do some transactions end up in the trash?"; "What should you look out for when transacting for your clients?"; "How is it that despite the 'standard' terms and conditions in SPAs, conveyancers still can disagree on certain issues?"; "When does a conflict of interest arise for you to worry about?"; "How do you safeguard yourself against a complaint being lodged against you in a conveyance?".

AKTIVITI-AKTIVITI AKAN DATANG

SEMINAR AKTA SYARIKAT – PINDAAN-PINDAAN YANG AKAN DATANG

Seminar ini dijadualkan pada 10 Mac 2015 dan akan disampaikan oleh Chong Kok Seng dan Lim Siew Meng.

SIRI SEMINAR HILT

"High Impact Leadership Training (HILT)" merupakan suatu siri seminar-seminar dari cetusan idea oleh Amir Bahari. Siri ini telah bermula dengan Bengkel Praktikal 2-hari seperti dinyatakan di atas manakala selebihnya akan bersambung pada Februari 2015.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin merekodkan ucapan terima kasih dan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada timbalan pengerusi, Lee Peck Ha atas bantuan, sokongan dan kerjasama beliau. Kepada ahli-ahli jawatankuasa yang lain, saya ucapkan ribuan terima kasih atas masa dan sokongan mereka terhadap aktiviti-aktiviti CCPC di sepanjang penggal 2014/15.

Amir Bahari

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing

JAWATANKUASA AMALAN JENAYAH

Jawatankuasa Amalan Jenayah (CPC) meneruskan objektif-objektif utamanya iaitu:

- Menyelesaikan isu-isu dan masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh pengamal-pengamal perundangan jenayah dengan agensi-agensi yang berkaitan iaitu Badan Kehakiman, Jabatan Peguam Negara dan Polis;
- Menggalakkan lebih ramai peguam-peguam muda untuk menceburi amalan perundangan jenayah dengan menganjurkan seminar-seminar dan program mentor khas berkenaan perundangan dan amalan jenayah.

Setakat ini CPC telah bermesyuarat sebanyak lima kali semenjak memegang jawatan dan pada masa yang sama telah memohon dan menghadiri mesyuarat-mesyuarat dengan agensi-agensi yang berkaitan. Mesyuarat-mesyuarat tersebut dan aktiviti-aktiviti yang dianjurkan dalam penggal 2014/15 adalah seperti berikut:

PROGRAM MENTOR CPC

CPC telah meneruskan program mentor bagi tahun ini. Pendaftaran untuk kedua-dua mentor dan mentee adalah terbuka sepanjang tahun dan kini terdapat 12 orang mentor dan 34 orang mentee yang berdaftar.

MAJLIS BERKUMPUL PROGRAM MENTOR

Mesyuarat pertama antara para mentor dan mentee untuk tahun ini telah diadakan pada 6 Jun 2014 jam 6:00 petang di Sekretariat Bar KL. Lima orang mentor dan lima orang mentee telah menghadiri majlis tersebut. CPC bercadang untuk menganjurkan lebih lagi acara yang sebegini di lokasi yang berbeza untuk menggalakkan maklumbalas dan cadangan-cadangan daripada para mentor dan mentee mengenai program tersebut untuk meningkatkan lagi mutu program tersebut.

KALENDER GOOGLE PROGRAM MENTOR

CPC telah mewujudkan satu calendar google sebagai kemudahan untuk para mentee untuk menyemak jadual Mahkamah para mentor. Kalendar ini dikemaskini secara bulanan.

BENGKEL AMALAN JENAYAH PC-CPC

Bengkel ini dianjurkan bersama Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar (PC) pada 25 Jun 2014 jam 3:00 petang, di Auditorium Bar KL. Bengkel ini disampaikan oleh Cheow Wee dan Lim Chi Chau dan telah dihadiri oleh 26 orang peserta.

MESYUARAT BERSAMA HAKIM PENGURUS MAHKAMAH-MAHKAMAH JENAYAH KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat antara Hakim Pengurus Mahkamah-mahkamah Jenayah Kuala Lumpur dan CPC telah diadakan pada 18 Julai 2014 jam 10:00 pagi di Bilik Mesyuarat Anggerik, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. CPC telah diwakili oleh Pengerusinya, Lim Chi Chau and tiga orang ahli-ahli CPC iaitu James FC Fong, Khor Boon How dan Shamsul Sulaiman. Jacky Loi juga turut serta sebagai wakil KLBC dan Pusat Bantuan Guaman. Antara isu-isu yang dibincangkan di mesyuarat tersebut adalah berkenaan dengan masalah Lantikan Peguam oleh Mahkamah dalam kes yang melibatkan hukuman mati; kualiti jurubahasa-jurubahasa Mahkamah, mewujudkan suatu jawatankuasa kerja bagi menyediakan suatu garis panduan untuk pengurusan kes pra-bicara kes jenayah. Manakala pihak Mahkamah telah mengetengahkan isu berkenaan dengan peguam terlalu asyik bermain dengan telefon mereka, masalah ketepatan

Pengerusi

Lim Chi Chau

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Amrit Pal Singh

Cheow Wee

Dinesh a/l Muthal

Farhan Read

James FC Fong

Khor Boon How

Lee Teong Hooi

Rajinder Singh

Saha Deva Arunasalam

Sathyanathan

Shamsul Sulaiman

Shashi Devan

Tharamjit Singh

Yasutha Reny

Yoges a/p M Verasuntharam

masa, peguam dalam rekod melepaskan diri (discharge) tanpa sebarang notis kepada Mahkamah terlebih dahulu, isu berkenaan peguam dalam memperkenalkan diri di Mahkamah, masalah dalam YBGK dan juga ulat-ulat (touts).

MESYUARAT YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK)

CPC telah dijemput untuk menghadiri mesyuarat ini yang diadakan pada 11 Disember 2014 di Pejabat Peguam Negara Cawangan Kuala Lumpur, Chase Perdana, Bukit Damansara. CPC telah diwakili oleh Tharamjit Singh. Mesyuarat peringkat negeri ini telah dihadiri oleh agensi-agensi penguatkuasaan termasuk Polis dan pegawai-pegawai Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

ACARA-ACARA AKAN DATANG

MESYUARAT BERSAMA POLIS

CPC telah memohon secara bertulis untuk mengadakan mesyuarat dengan Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah Polis Kuala Lumpur. Namun sehingga kini pihak Polis masih belum memberi sebarang maklumbalas berkenaan tarikh untuk mesyuarat tersebut.

SEMINAR-SEMINAR

CPC telah merancang untuk menganjurkan beberapa seminar untuk penggal ini. Oleh kerana perpindahan Sekretariat dan Auditorium Bar KL, seminar-seminar tersebut telah dijadualkan semula ketahun depan. Antara tajuk-tajuk seminar yang dicadangkan adalah seperti "Commercial Crime Defense", "Drugs and DNA", "Criminal Appeals" dan "Pre-Trial Case Management".

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 2014/15.

Lim Chi Chau

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Amalan Jenayah

JAWATANKUASA TEKNOLOGI MAKLUMAT DAN PENERBITAN

Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Penerbitan (ITPC) telah meneruskan usaha dalam mereformasikan 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 dan laporan-laporan acara-acara.

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.

Dengan menggunakan kemudahan-kemudahan internet ini, ITPC terus meneroka pendapatan melalui pengiklanan di laman web kami untuk menjana pendapatan kepada Bar Kuala Lumpur. Pada tahun 2014, ITPC berjaya menjana pendapatan sebanyak RM22,400 dari jawatan kosong dan iklan-iklan di laman sesawang Bar Kuala Lumpur.

MENYUSUN SEMULA LAMAN SESAWANG BAR KUALA LUMPUR

ITPC sedang menyusun semula laman sesawang Bar Kuala Lumpur dan memuktamadkan ciri-ciri yang dikehendaki.

AKTA PERLINDUNGAN DATA PERIBADI 2010

Dengan penguatkuasaan Akta Perlindungan Data Peribadi 2010, semua firma-firma guaman perlu mendaftar dengan Pesuruhjaya Perlindungan Data Peribadi sebelum 15 Februari 2014. Kami telah menerbitkan sebuah panduan tidak rasmi untuk ahli tentang bagaimana untuk mengisi borang (Borang 15) untuk mendaftar sebagai pengguna data dengan Pesuruhjaya Perlindungan Data Peribadi.

USAHA MENINGKATKAN SERVER UNTUK SISTEM KEAHLIAN DAN BAYARAN DI SEKRETARIAT

ITPC sedang meningkatkan sistem pengurusan rekod yang lebih baik untuk menghapuskan penggunaan fail fizikal. Kami telah mengadakan pertemuan dengan wakil-wakil dari Majlis Peguam dan masih dalam perbincangan mengenai kaedah untuk menyelaraskan rekod-rekod Majlis Peguam dan Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

WI-FI DI KOMPLEKS MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Kami meninjau kemungkinan mendapatkan akses Wi-Fi kepada para ahli-ahli di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Malangnya, kami tidak dapat untuk mendapatkan pakej sambungan internet yang sesuai dan penubuhkan satu rangkaian Wi-Fi adalah terlalu kompleks dan mahal.

PERJUMPAAN DENGAN PEGAWAI-PEGAWAI JABATAN PENERANGAN KEBEBASAN SELANGOR

Kami cuba untuk menetapkan tarikh untuk bertemu dengan pegawai-pegawai Jabatan Penerangan Kebebasan Selangor dengan harapan mereka akan membentangkan satu Seminar.

PENDIGITASIAN REKOD-REKOD BAR KUALA LUMPUR

Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur telah menyimpan beberapa ribu fail. Fail-fail ini merupakan petisyen ahli-ahli sejak tahun 1960-an. Memandangkan fail-fail ini mengambil ruang dalam Sekretariat baru, kami telah mengambil langkah-langkah untuk mendigitasikan fail-fail tersebut

Pengerusi

Foong Cheng Leong

Timbalan Pengerusi

Anita Gerewal

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Arunachalam Kasi

Devindran Ramadass

Janet Toh Yoong San

Krishna Roy Sreenivasan

Lee Theng Ying

Lim Chi Chau

Lynn Foo

Marlyn Perone

Sharon Chien

Sri Sarguna Raj

Pemerhati

Gaythri Raman

sebelum melupuskannya. Kami menggunakan khidmat dua orang kerani sementara untuk membantu dalam tugas pendigitasian tersebut.

PENGHARGAAN

Projek-projek tersebut tidak dapat dilaksanakan tanpa minat yang mendalam dan kukuh oleh ahli-ahli ITPC yang terus membantu dan bekerja di belakang tabir bagi memastikan projek-projek terlaksana dengan jayanya. Ahli-ahli ITPC terus menerus memberi sokongan dan bantuan sepenuhnya.

Foong Cheng Leong

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Teknologi Maklumat dan Penerbitan

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 24 aktiviti yang merangkumi berbagai tajuk-tajuk seperti yang disenaraikan di mukasurat berikutnya.

SEMINAR-SEMINAR AKAN DATANG

- *Accounting and Finance for Lawyers (Part 1 & 2)*
- *Legal Case Management Support for Victims of Human Trafficking* – Usaha sama dengan Persatuan Peguam-Peguam Wanita
- *Future of the Legal Profession*
- *Competition Law*
- *GST and Business Contracts* (Seminar Ulangan kedua)
- *Law on Joint Ventures*
- *Understanding Reports including Financial Statements*
- *Memorandum of Understanding*
- *UPR: Promoting, Protecting and Fulfilling Human Rights in Malaysia* - Usaha sama dengan Persatuan Peguam-Peguam Wanita
- *Tips and Techniques for Solicitors Handling Construction Disputes in Court and Through ADR*
- *Independent Police Complaints and Misconduct Commission*

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 lebih ramai pengamal-pengamal akan terus tampil memberi sokongan dan menyertai program-program PDC pada 2015.

Jeremiah R Gurusamy

Goh Siu Lin

Pengerusi Bersama

Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional

Pengerusi Bersama

Jeremiah R Gurusamy

Goh Siu Lin

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Amir Bahari

Balwant Singh Sidhu

Donny Kwa Soo Chuan

G Nanda Goban

KC Cheng

Leong Yin Wei

Marian Lee

Melinda Marie D'Angelus

Mohd Izral Khairy

New Sin Yew

Ravindran Shanmuganathan

Sharon Palani A Subramaniam

Sunita Sankey

Wong Tat Chung

NO.	TARIKH	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH
1.	07.01.2014	The Failed Malaysian Solution of the Asylum Seeker Conundrum in Australia (Free Seminar)	Jeswynn Yagaratnam
2.	10.01.2014	Ship Financing and Sale & Purchase of Ships	Joanne Long
3.	24.01.2014	Conducting Civil Trials	Colin Andrew Pereira Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah
4.	28.01.2014	RPGT: The Basics and the Advanced	Thenesh Kannaa
5.	07.02.2014	An Introduction to Motor Insurance Personal Injury Claims (Free Seminar)	Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal (Ravin)
6.	25.02.2014	Corporate Litigators' WMDs: Winding-up, Minority Oppression and Derivative Action	Lee Shih
7.	07.03.2014	Women and the Law	Meera Samanther Goh Siu Lin Tham Hui Ying
8.	11.03.2014	Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Proceedings	Trevor Jason Mark Padasian
9.	25.03.2014	Strategic Management of IP Assets	Janet Toh Yoong San Tamara Lee Ciai
10.	01.04.2014	Accounting and Finance for Lawyers (Part 1)	Lim Kien Chai
11.	02.04.2014	Accounting and Finance for Lawyers (Part 2)	Lim Kien Chai
12.	24.04.2014	Fundamentals of Conveyancing	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
13.	15.05.2014	Personal Data Protection Act 2010	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
14.	16.05.2014	An Introduction to Bonds	Kelvin Loh Hsien Han
15.	20.06.2014	Silent Suffering - The Need for Victim Advocacy and Support (Free Seminar) <i>Usaha sama dengan Persatuan Peguam-Peguam Wanita</i>	Melissa Mohd Akhir
16.	08.07.2014	An Introduction to Hibah <i>Usaha sama dengan Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing</i>	Amir Bahari
17.	22.07.2014	Understanding Annual Reports and Its Financial Statements	Lim Kien Chai
18.	25.07.2014	Understanding Service Level Agreements	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
19.	13.08.2014	Basic Conveyancing Practice	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
20.	29.08.2014	GST and Business Contracts	Thenesh Kannaa
21.	05.9.2014	Sexuality Rights: International Human Rights Instruments & The Law (Free Seminar) <i>Usaha sama dengan Persatuan Peguam-Peguam Wanita</i>	Angela M. Kuga Thas
22.	14.10.2014	GST and Business Contracts (Repeat Seminar)	Thenesh Kannaa
23.	14.10.2014	Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances	Jeremiah R Gurusamy
24.	07.11.2014	Competition Act and Competition Commission	Harleen Kaur (Leena)

JAWATANKUASA PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Pelatih Dalam Kamar kini dikenali sebagai Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar (JKPDK). Perubahan nama jawatankuasa ini dilakukan setelah perbincangan oleh ahli jawatankuasanya sebagai sebahagian daripada penjenamaan semula untuk meningkatkan keahlian dan penyertaan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dalam aktiviti-aktiviti dan acara-acara kami.

Kali ini, fokus utama JKPDK adalah untuk menggalakkan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar untuk melibatkan diri dalam aktiviti-aktiviti dan acara yang dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur (KLBC) dan jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa kecilnya, dengan masa yang sama, supaya ia dapat meningkatkan interaksi antara para peguam-peguam dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar.

Tujuan ia dibuat adalah supaya ia dapat meningkatkan keyakinan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan untuk mendapatkan mereka membiasakan diri dengan tradisi-tradisi Bar melalui perkongsian pengalaman dengan para peguam-peguam kanan. JKPDK percaya perubahan ini akan menyebabkan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar mempunyai pengetahuan yang lebih mendalam mengenai profesion undang-undang dan ini akan memudahkan peralihan mereka daripada seorang pelatih dalam kamar kepada seorang ahli Bar yang dihormati.

Penggal ini, kami merekodkan peningkatan dalam bilangan ahli JKPDK yang terdiri daripada pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan peguam-peguam muda. JKPDK juga telah bekerja dengan rapat dengan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda untuk menganjurkan aktiviti-aktiviti dan acara-acara. Kami berterima kasih atas sokongan dan bantuan mereka dan berterima kasih kepada mereka sebanyak-banyaknya.

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Kami masih mengambil ahli dan mengalu-alukan mana-mana ahli yang ingin menyumbang kepada perkembangan JKPDK.

ACARA-ACARA DAN AKTIVITI-AKTIVITI KAMI BAGI PENGAL 2014/15

SESI PENGENALAN PELATIH DALAM KAMAR ("SESI PENGENALAN")

Sesi Pengenalan bagi pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar ini diadakan setiap bulan dan kehadiran adalah wajib. Sesi-sesi ini direka bentuk untuk memperkenalkan Bar Malaysia, Majlis Peguam dan Jawatankuasa Bar Negeri Kuala Lumpur kepada pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar. Ia membolehkan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar untuk berkongsi masalah yang mereka hadapi dan berkongsi pengalaman mereka semasa latihan mereka dijalankan. Sesi Pengenalan ini biasanya dijalankan oleh Pengerusi JKPDK. Sepanjang tempoh itu, Ravin Singh telah menjalankan Sesi Pengenalan apabila Pengerusi JKPDK tidak dapat hadir. JKPDK ingin merakamkan penghargaan kepada Ravin. Pada hampir setiap sesi, Pengerusi KLBC akan meluangkan sedikit masa dengan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan memberikan mereka nasihat yang amat bernilai yang akan bergema untuk masa hadapan mereka sebagai seorang peguam.

Pada penggal ini, beberapa perubahan telah dibuat kepada cara sesi ini dijalankan. Kami telah membuat beberapa perubahan kepada program Sesi Pengenalan untuk membolehkan kami menjadi lebih cekap dan supaya dapat menjimatkan masa. Kami telah memperkenalkan

Pengerusi

Shashi Devan a/l Thalmalingam

Penasihat-penasihat

Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal (Ravin)

Vince Chong

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Ahmad Kamal Yeop Kamaruddin

Aimi Nadirah Binti Sahadan

Alex Anton Netto

Ariffin Bin Haron

Arina Ong Xin Yi

Chen Yu Szen

Dinesh Nandrajog

Jenna Beh Huey Ching

John Ramesh Das A/L Mohana Das

Lim Chun Loong

Lim Zi Han

Melissa Lim

Mohd Noor Eswanddy Bin Johan

Muhammad Faqrol Syazreen Bin Mohd Ghause

Natalie Lim

Nur Khairunnisa Binti Zainal Abidin

Sasha Lian Shar Hoong

Shahira Binti Firhat

Shankar Govinth a/l Balachandran

Syafiqah Binti Johari

Tharssynee Subramaniam

Tuan Nur Hanis Binti Tuan Ibrahim

Vanessa Lee Su Vin

Victoria Yap

Vinu Kamalanathan

semula paparan montaj video bertajuk “Diamond Jubilee of the Malaysian Bar”. JKPDK sedang mengemaskini kandungan video ini, supaya ia menjadi lebih relevan dan mempunyai maklumat yang terkini.

Ia ketara bahawa jumlah aduan berkurangan pada Sesi Pengenalan ini dan JKPDK percaya ini adalah kerana penyelarasan borang bagi kemasukan ke Bar (Borang 1-8). Templat dan sampel borang-borang tersebut kini boleh didapati di Laman Web Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Blog Bar Kuala Lumpur dan untuk ini, JKPDK berterima kasih kepada Vince Chong Khin Young, Pengerusi tahun yang lalu kerana beliau menerajui dan melengkapkan tugas ini dan ia telah terbukti bahawa ia memberi manfaat mutlak kepada pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar.

JKPDK kini sedang mengemaskini buku “Pupillage Handbook & Directory”. Kami juga dalam usaha memuktamadkan garis panduan bagi latihan dalam kamar untuk berkhidmat sebagai panduan secara langkah demi langkah untuk memulakan dan melengkapkan latihan (“pupillage”).

Sesi Pengenalan selama tempoh ini dan statistik kehadiran pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar adalah seperti berikut (pada masa laporan ini ditulis):

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BENGKEL-BENGKEL PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

Bengkel-bengkel pelatih dalam kamar adalah satu siri bengkel yang memberi tumpuan untuk menyampaikan kuliah ringkas untuk topik tertentu amalan guaman dan memperkenalkan kawasan tertentu kepada seorang pelatih dan pada masa yang sama, untuk melengkapkan pelatih dengan aspek praktikal disamping meningkatkan pengetahuan undang-undang dan kemahiran pelatih-pelatih.

Bengkel yang berikut telah dijalankan sepanjang penggal ini:

TARIKH BENGKEL	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH
21 Mei 2014	Litigasi Sivil	Colin Andrew Pereira Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah
25 Jun 2014	Litigasi Jenayah	Cheow Wee Lim Chi Chau
30 Jun 2014	Konveyansing	Michael Leow Yon Meng
6 Ogos 2014	Korporat	Sheba Gumis
28 Oktober 2014	Litigasi Kepentingan Awam	New Sin Yew
26 November 2014	Litigasi Sivil	Colin Andrew Pereira Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah

Penggal ini, kami memperkenalkan satu bengkel mengenai Kepentingan Awam Litigasi sebagai kawasan amalan. Ini telah mendapatkan populariti dalam masa baru-baru ini dan sambutan oleh Pelatih Dalam Kamar untuk bengkel ini jelas menunjukkan bahawa mereka mempunyai/menunjukkan kepentingan kepada topik ini. Kami berharap untuk meneruskan bengkel di kawasan amalan ini dan berharap untuk bekerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa kecil yang lain untuk memperkenalkan bengkel khusus lain yang direka untuk para Pelatih Dalam Kamar.

JKPDK mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada para penceramah yang sudi hadir dan menjalankan bengkel tersebut dan kami akan terus bekerja bersama-sama dengan mereka untuk mengadakan lebih banyak program yang akan berjaya pada masa yang akan datang.

THE LUNCHEON: A TASTE OF THE BAR IV AND V

JKPDK juga menganjurkan majlis jamuan tengah hari, bertemu dan menyambut acara sosial yang dirancang untuk memberi peluang kepada ahli-ahli Bar yang lebih muda untuk berkongsi pengalaman dan bertukar-tukar pandangan dengan dan mendapat inspirasi daripada ahli-ahli kanan Bar sepanjang majlis jamuan tengah hari.

Luncheon ini mengambil inspirasi daripada sesi Inns of Court's Dining.

The Luncheon: A Taste of the Bar IV and V, telah diadakan di Bilik Presiden di Kelab DiRaja Selangor di Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur pada 17 Mei 2014 dan 29 November 2014

Suasana yang selesa di Kelab DiRaja Selangor sempurna untuk majlis jamuan tengah hari bersama-sama para pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan peguam-peguam muda daripada pelbagai firma guaman. Para Majlis Jamuan Tengah Hari yang telah diserikan oleh ahli-ahli kanan Bar dari pelbagai amalan. Kami mempunyai tokoh dari bidang penyelesaian pertikaian, pemindahan hak, korporat & komersial, timbangtara, IP, dan undang-undang jenayah. Para peguam kanan yang telah menyerikan programme ini adalah termasuk:

A Taste of the Bar IV: Wong Lu Peen, Rajpal Singh, Ravi Nekoo, Chu Ai Li, Nad Segaram, Sivapakiam Krishnan, Bahari Yeow Tien Hong, Rajasundram Ponnusami dan Shamsul Bahrin Bin Abdul Manaf.

A Taste of the Bar V: Dato' WSW Davidson, Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram, Robert Lazar, Roger Chan Weng Keng, Vatsala Ratnasabapathy, Ira Biswas, Ooi Bee Hong, Amir Bahari dan Datin Faizah Binti Jamaludin.

Kedua-dua majlis jamuan tengah hari bermula dengan sambutan pada jam 12:00 tengahari. Minda-minda undang pelatih dan peguam yang muda dan bersemangat berada dalam kegembiraan kerana diberi peluang untuk bertemu dengan peguam-peguam yang berpengalaman dan terkenal dalam bidang mereka dan mereka juga berminat untuk berkongsi pengalaman dan pengetahuan mereka dengan pelatih-pelatih dan peguam-peguam muda. Pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan peguam-peguam muda tersebut juga telah membantiri peguam-peguam kanan dengan soalan yang khususnya terdiri daripada falsafah undang-undang. Sejati dengan bentuk dan reputasi mereka, peguam-peguam kanan tersebut telah menjalani perbualan mereka dengan kepintaran dan daya tarikan dan memberi sinar aluan dengan mata mereka kepada pelatih-pelatih dan peguam-peguam muda.

Pada jam 1:00 petang, para hadirin telah dijemput untuk mengambil tempat duduk masing-masing. Penyusunan kedudukan telah diatur mengikut satu tempat duduk peguam kanan dengan tiga pelatih dalam kamar/peguam muda.

Sebelum makanan lazat dihidangkan, salah seorang ahli JKPDK memberikan ucapan pembukaan secara rasmi dengan mengalu-alukan para hadirin. Selepas memperkenalkan secara ringkas para peguam kanan yang hadir, seorang pelatih dalam kamar diminta untuk memberi ucapan bagi pihak para pelatih dalam kamar selaras dengan tradisi di Inns of Court di England.

Pada Majlis Jamuan Tengah Hari yang IV, Cik Wong Lu Peen telah dijemput untuk berucap bagi pihak peguam-peguam kanan. Cik Wong mengucapkan terima kasih kepada peguam-peguam kanan, JKPDK serta KLBC untuk mengambil masa dan usaha untuk datang dan berkongsi pengalaman mereka. Beliau mengulas bahawa acara seperti Luncheon ini, merupakan inisiatif yang baik untuk merapatkan jurang antara peguam-peguam kanan dan peguam-peguam muda dan mencadangkan bahawa acara ini hendaklah dikekalkan pada tahun-tahun akan datang. Beliau mengingatkan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar tidak berasa kecewa dan berputus asa jika mereka fikir mereka tidak sehingga setanding dengan taraf yang ditetapkan oleh senior mereka kerana perjalanan untuk menjadi seorang peguam yang berjaya adalah salah satu perjalanan yang panjang dan ia hanya akan menjadi lebih buruk jika mereka tidak tabah.

Encik Rajpal Singh, seorang pengamal undang-undang jenayah, juga dijemput untuk memberi sepatah dua kata nasihat. Beliau menggalakkan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar supaya mempunyai sikap ingin tahu dan tidak takut bertanya soalan kepada senior mereka mengenai kes mereka. Beliau turut kata bahawa profesion peguam bukan setakat mencari wang sahaja. Beliau menggesa pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar untuk mengelakkan memikirkan keuntungan dari segi kewangan di peringkat awal profesion kerana ia adalah penting bagi pelatih dalam kamar untuk mengumpul seberapa banyak ilmu yang boleh tentang profesion ini.

Pada Majlis Jamuan Tengah Hari yang V, Dato' WSW Davidson menyampaikan ucapan pembukaan dan berkongsi dengan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar satu artikel yang bertajuk "World's Best Practices in Advocacy in Courts and International Commercial Arbitrations" daripada Dr. Josh Wilson SC. Sememangnya, pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar amat menghargai nasihat yang diberi olehnya

dan mereka juga telah disedarkan tentang kelakuan peguam-peguam dalam Mahkamah-mahkamah.

Selepas majlis jamuan, Dato' Seri Gopal Sri Ram pun menyampaikan suatu ucapan kepada pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar yang memberi tumpuan kepada elemen-elemen penting yang berkenaan tentang penghujahan-penghujahan bertulis yang patut diserapkan oleh litigan-litigan. Beliau juga berkongsi pengalamannya sebagai bekas Hakim Mahkamah Persekutuan tentang apa yang boleh dan tidak boleh diserapkan kepada penghujahan-penghujahan bertulis.

Beliau juga mengongsikan pengalamannya sebagai pelatih dalam kamar dan menekankan kepada semua pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar tentang sikap pembelajaran yang patut ditanamkan ke dalam diri sendiri. Kesemua pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar pada hari itu amat gembira mendengar daripada beliau dan menghargai nasihat-nasihat yang diberi oleh beliau yang amat bernilai.

Kedua-dua majlis jamuan tengah hari berakhir pada jam 4:00 petang.

JKPDK ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua peguam-peguam kanan dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar/peguam-peguam muda yang menghadiri majlis jamuan tengah hari itu dan berharap majlis jamuan tengah hari yang telah diadakan akan menubuhkan persaudaraan yang lebih kukuh dikalangan ahli-ahli Bar.

JKPDK berharap bahawa majlis jamuan tengah hari ini telah memenuhi jangkaan tinggi para hadirin dan ia akan kekal sebagai penyumbang utama acara dalam kalendar tahunan Bar Kuala Lumpur!

BERBASIKAL DI TAMAN PERTANIAN, BUKIT CAHAYA

Pada Sabtu, 31 Mei 2014, JKPDK dan Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian & Kebudayaan (SACC) menganjurkan aktiviti berbasikal di Taman Pertanian (Taman Botani) Bukit Cahaya yang terletak di Shah Alam.

Jawatankuasa penganjur diketuai oleh Nur Khairunissa dan dibantu oleh Randy dan Mervyn.

Aktiviti ini telah bermula dengan beberapa peserta berkumpul di McDonalds, Jalan Maarof, Bangsar antara 6:00 pagi dengan 7:20 pagi untuk memandu ke Bukit Cahaya.

Pada jam 7:20 pagi, lima kereta memulakan perjalanan dengan jumlah 13 peserta. Kami sampai ke Bukit Cahaya pada kira-kira 7:45 pagi. Kami bertemu dengan peserta-peserta lain yang telah tiba lebih awal. Beberapa peserta tiba sejurus sebelum 8:30 pagi.

Seramai 21 orang peserta menyertai kami untuk menakluk Bukit Cahaya dengan berbasikal. Ini merupakan satu pencapaian bagi JKPDK tahun ini kerana kehadiran yang amat menggalakkan. Pengembaraan berbasikal bermula dengan taklimat oleh Pengerusi JKPDK dan seorang pelumba yang berpengalaman dan ahli JKPDK Kamal mengenai isu keselamatan, kebersihan dan peraturan kumpulan berbasikal asas.

KLBC dengan murah hati menderma satu karton Gatorade dan ini telah diagihkan kepada para peserta yang hadir.

Kami berbasikal selama satu jam lebih, mengambil rehat di antara untuk menikmati pemandangan dan udara segar.

Kami mengembalikan basikal-basikal pada jam 10:15 pagi dan bertolak untuk mendapat minuman di gerai yang terletak di pintu masuk luar.

Peserta sekali lagi memperkenalkan diri dan kami berketawa bersama-sama sebelum bersurai.

Ribuan terima kasih kepada ahli-ahli jawatankuasa penganjur dan para peserta dalam membuat aktiviti ini satu yang berjaya dan tidak dapat dilupakan. Maklum balas daripada peserta adalah sangat menggalakkan.

MENDAKI BUKIT CHERAS AWANA

JKPDK dan SACC sekali lagi menganjurkan bersama satu perjalanan mendaki ke Bukit Cheras Awana yang telah diadakan pada 23 Ogos 2014. 12 ahli telah mengambil bahagian dalam perjalanan mendaki ini.

MALAM PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

JKPDK telah berjaya menganjurkan Malam Pelatih Dalam Kamar yang pertama pada hari Jumaat, 19 September, 2014. Ia telah diadakan di Plan B di Publika pada jam 7:30 malam.

Objektif malam ini adalah untuk menyediakan platform yang tidak formal bagi pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar untuk melibatkan diri dengan ahli-ahli kanan dalam profesion ini. Ini adalah pendekatan yang berbeza untuk majlis jamuan tengah hari di mana majlis jamuan tengah hari yang menyediakan suasana yang lebih tertutup dan dijalankan dalam persekitaran yang terkawal dan denda manakala Malam Pelatih Dalam Kamar memperuntukkan optimum tetapan kasual untuk bersosial. Ini membolehkan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar untuk melibatkan diri dengan lebih bebas dengan peguam-peguam tidak kira sama ada mereka adalah peguam muda atau peguam kanan. Persekitaran yang santai adalah sesuai bagi pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar untuk melibatkan peguam-peguam dalam perbualan dan juga untuk perlawanan persahabatan "pool". Ini menghubungkan jurang diantara kalangan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan peguam-peguam.

Para hadirin pada malam tersebut terdiri daripada pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar, peguam-peguam muda dan pengamal-pengamal kanan. Semalam telah diberkati dengan kehadiran peguam sangat menarik yang telah mengambil inisiatif sepanjang malam untuk melibatkan diri dengan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan ini telah memberi mereka satu peluang untuk menjadi lebih selesa dengan peguam-peguam yang lebih senior. Beberapa ahli KLBC juga sempat menghadiri malam Jumaat khas ini untuk menunjukkan sokongan mereka.

Satu lagi tarikan bagi malam itu ialah JKPDK telah menjemput Baskaran Manikam, seorang pengamal yang sebelum ini mengamalkan undang-undang di United Kingdom untuk hadir dan berkongsi pengalaman beliau di luar negara dengan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar. Banyak maklumat dan pengetahuan dikongsi sepanjang malam mengenai peranan dan kehidupan pengamal undang-undang di Malaysia.

Malam Pelatih Dalam Kamar adalah satu projek perintis yang terbukti dengan kejayaannya dan kami berharap ia akan menjadi satu acara yang tetap dalam kalendar acara JKPDK.

PENGEMBARAAN SKYTREX I DAN II

Dianjurkan oleh JKPDK dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda, acara ini telah masing-masing diadakan pada 7 September 2014 dan 14 December 2014 di Skytrex Adventure Park, Taman Pertanian Malaysia. 16 ahli-ahli Bar dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar telah mengambil bahagian dalam pengembaraan pertama dan pengembaraan kedua telah menarik seramai 20 peserta.

Setelah kami tiba di Skytrex Adventure Park pada jam 8:30 pagi, kami telah mendapat petunjuk untuk memakai abah-abah keselamatan kami dan telah menghadiri taklimat. Para peserta juga menikmati udara segar dan persekitaran tropika.

Kami menghabiskan cabaran pertama dan kedua iaitu cabaran keseronokan besar (big thrill challenge) dan cabaran ekstrem (extreme challenge) dalam masa 3 hingga 4 jam, di mana peserta telah berjaya untuk melalui setiap pusat semak (check point) setelah menyelesaikan halangan-halangan di setiap pusat semak.

Para peserta telah berjaya dalam setiap pengembaraan aktiviti yang melibatkan pergerakan seperti terbang, berayun, meluncur untuk melalui halangan dengan 20 hingga 36 pusat semak.

Kedua-dua pengembaraan merupakan satu kejayaan dan peristiwa yang tidak boleh dilupakan.

LAWATAN KE FRIM UNTUK MENEROKAI JALAN KANOPI (CANOPY WALK)

Diadakan pada 30 November 2014, lawatan ke FRIM adalah satu aktiviti yang santai yang berlaku pada pagi Ahad yang indah. Seramai 12 orang peserta berkumpul di pintu masuk FRIM pada jam 9:30 pagi dan kami mula perjalanan kami selepas itu. Beberapa peserta telah membungkus makanan untuk berkelah selepas perjalanan, tetapi kebanyakan peserta berminat untuk berkelah sebelum berjalan. Pengerusi JKPDK, Shashi Devan bagaimanapun mencadangkan bahawa makanan mungkin akan rasa lebih sedap selepas kami menamatkan perjalanan kami. Peserta-peserta bersetuju dan membawa makanan bersama-sama.

Terdapat rupa bumi yang bercampur dalam perjalanan kami di atas jambatan kanopi (canopy bridge) dan selepas kami berjalan selama lebih kurang 0.5 kilometer dengan kecerunan lebih kurang 7%, kami pun berjalan 0.5 kilometer ke jambatan kanopi. Terletak di antara pokok-pokok yang besar di dalam hutan adalah jalan kanopi ini. Ia kelihatan selamat, namun, kami tidak perasan apabila beberapa peserta lain merasa takut selepas mereka berada di atas jambatan tersebut. Perjalanan kami adalah kira-kira 150 meter panjang dengan 4 jambatan menyeberangi. Pada tengah jalan melalui jambatan ketiga, terdapat pemandangan indah seluruh bandar Kuala Lumpur. Walau bagaimanapun, kami tidak dibenarkan mengambil apa-apa foto pemandangan tersebut di tengah kanopi. Kemungkinan pemandangan begini lebih bagus untuk dialami.

Setelah tamat perjalanan kanopi ini, kami mula menuju kembali ke titik permulaan kami. Sepanjang perjalanan, kami agak bertuah kerana menemui air terjun yang bukan sebahagian daripada pelan pengembaraan kami. Ia bukan satu air terjun yang besar, tetapi air itu air yang jernih dan sejuk. Kami berhenti di sana untuk seketika dan menuju ke kafe di FRIM di mana kami telah berkelah dengan

makanan dan minuman yang telah dibawa oleh peserta-peserta. Selepas perjalanan hampir dua jam, semua peserta telah lapar dan mereka pun dihidang dengan nasi lemak.

Maklum balas yang diterima daripada para peserta amat menggalakkan kerana setiap orang yang menghadiri menikmati pengembaraan dan perjalanan kanopi ini. Kami semua bersetuju bahawa ia adalah pagi Ahad disambut dengan baik. Sekitar jam 1:00 petang, kami bersurai, dan beberapa petua aktiviti luar yang akan datang telah dibincangkan.

FORUM KERJAYA PERUNDANGAN

Satu lagi projek bersama JKPDK dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda dengan kerjasama firma konsultansi, Rekrutmen eLawyer, Forum Kerjaya Perundangan ini telah diadakan pada Sabtu, 6 Disember 2014 di Auditorium Raja Aziz Addruse, Tingkat 2, Bangunan Straits Trading pada jam 9:00 pagi hingga 1:30 petang.

Forum ini bertujuan untuk memberi manfaat kepada ahli-ahli Bar, pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar, pelajar undang-undang dan firma guaman dengan berkongsi pandangan peguam-peguam dari bidang amalan yang berbeza pada permintaan semasa daripada amalan undang-undang dengan tumpuan khusus kepada perspektif majikan mengenai peluang kerjaya dan kemajuan.

Penceramah-penceramah Forum ini terdiri daripada peguam-peguam kanan iaitu:

1. Lau Kee Sern
2. Cindy Goh
3. Chris Tan Chur Pim
4. Amer Hamzah Arshad
5. Marcus Van Geyzel

Ia dimoderasi oleh Peter-Douglas Ling.

71 peserta telah menghadiri Forum ini dan semua peserta gembira dengan ilmu yang mereka dapati. Beberapa peserta mengulas bahawa Forum yang disediakan ini memberi mereka pandangan yang berharga yang mereka mahu supaya mereka dapat membuat keputusan yang lebih baik dalam laluan kerjaya.

Forum ini telah membawa pemahaman yang lebih baik di antara para majikan dengan pekerja dan kami berharap Forum ini akan mewujudkan hubungan kerja yang lebih baik dan menyebabkan kadar pengekalan yang lebih tinggi daripada bakat undang-undang dalam profesion ini.

Maklum balas daripada para peserta adalah positif dan kami berhasrat untuk menjadikan Forum ini acara tahunan.

PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua ahli-ahli jawatankuasa atas dedikasi dan sumbangan mereka yang tidak mementingkan diri. JKPDK ini telah berjaya untuk menganjurkan pelbagai aktiviti-aktiviti dan projek-projek yang sesuai untuk dan seringkali diminta oleh pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan ini telah mengakibatkan penjenamaan semula ("rebranding") nama JKPDK dan hari ini, jawatankuasa ini memberi kesan yang lebih besar dan ia telah mendapat menjangkau lebih pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar.

Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur telah menjadi tonggak kekuatan dan saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih terutamanya kepada Mary, Rajan dan Indira atas sokongan berterusan.

Kepada rakan ahli-ahli KLBC saya, terima kasih atas sokongan dan panduan anda.

Shashi Devan a/l Thalmalingam

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar

JAWATANKUASA SOSIAL, KESENIAN DAN KEBUDAYAAN

MALAM SOSIAL BULANAN BAR KUALA LUMPUR

Seramai 70 orang peguam telah menghadiri malam sosial bulanan pertama bagi penggal 2014/15 di Rils Bangsar di Jalan Telawi 5 pada 4 April 2014.

KEMPEN DERMA DARAH TAHUNAN

Satu kempen derma darah telah dianjurkan bersama oleh Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan dan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dengan bantuan Pusat Darah Negara pada 19 Mei 2014 dari pukul 10:00 pagi hingga 4:00 petang bertempat di Aras 2, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Peguam-peguam, kakitangan-kakitangan Mahkamah dan orang awam telah mengambil bahagian dalam kempen derma darah ini.

Seramai 81 orang telah mendaftarkan diri untuk kempen ini. Akan tetapi, hanya 69 orang sahaja layak untuk menderma darah. 12 orang yang tidak layak derma darah adalah disebabkan oleh faktor-faktor seperti mempunyai berat badan yang rendah, tekanan darah tinggi, tekanan darah rendah, mencacah (tattoo) dan bertindik pada badan, bermastautin di United Kingdom (UK) dari 1980 sehingga 1996 atau di Eropah dari 1980 sehingga sekarang. Sebanyak 69 unit darah telah diterima daripada penderma.

Ribuan terima kasih kepada mereka yang telah membantu dalam menjayakan kempen ini dan menderma darah masing masing.

MALAM SOSIAL BULANAN BAR KUALA LUMPUR – EDISI JUN

Seramai 50 orang peguam telah menghadiri malam sosial bulanan edisi Jun di Restoran Topsy, Petaling Jaya pada 6 Jun 2014. Malam sosial ini adalah usaha bersama Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Jawatankuasa Bar Selangor bagi tujuan mengeratkan perhubungan di antara ahli-ahli Bar Selangor dan Bar Kuala Lumpur.

ROMBONGAN MENDAKI KE BUKIT PUCHONG

Seramai 17 orang peserta telah menghadiri satu perjalanan mendaki ke Bukit Puchong pada 15 Jun 2014. Ahli-ahli telah berkumpul di kaki bukit pada jam 8:50 pagi dan aktiviti tersebut telah bermula pada jam 9:00 pagi. Aktiviti pendakian tersebut diketuai oleh Alex Netto bersama Joshua Teoh Beni sebagai sweeper dan memakan masa selama satu setengah jam dan telah berakhir pada jam 10:40 pagi.

MALAM FILEM - TRANSFORMERS : AGE OF EXTINCTION

Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan telah menganjurkan satu aktiviti tayangan filem, Transformers: Age of Extinction (2D) pada 26 Jun 2014 di GSC Pavilion. Program ini adalah dibuka kepada semua ahli Bar dan pelatih dalam kamar serta rakan-rakan dan keluarga mereka masing masing.

MALAM SOSIAL BULANAN BAR KUALA LUMPUR – EDISI OGOS

Peguam-peguam telah berkumpul di La Bodega Lounge, Bangsar Baru pada 8 Ogos 2014 bagi sambutan malam sosial bulanan edisi Ogos. Jumlah ahli yang hadir pada malam itu adalah berkurangan kerana ramai telah menghadiri aktiviti “Strategic Litigation Camp” dan “Bersih Fundraiser” yang turut berlangsung pada minggu tersebut.

Pengerusi

Vinu Kamalanathan

Timbalan Pengerusi

Alex Anton Netto

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Alyshea Low Khye Lyn

Azreen Binti Mohd Zainal Anuar

Choo Dee Wei

Darren N Punai

Darshendev

Dinesh Nandrajog

Jacenta James

John Ramesh Das Mohana Das

Joshua Beni Chris Teoh

Khaizan Sharizad Ab Razak

Loganath Gunasagaram

Nimalan Devaraja

Rishikessingam

Shashi Devan Thalmalingam

Tariq Azfar Maketab

ROMBONGAN MENDAKI KE BUKIT CHERAS AWANA

Dianjurkan bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar, perjalanan mendaki ke Bukit Cheras Awana telah diadakan pada 23 Ogos 2014. Seramai 12 orang ahli telah mengambil bahagian dalam aktiviti pendakian ini.

MALAM SOSIAL BULANAN BAR KUALA LUMPUR – EDISI SEPTEMBER

Malam sosial bulanan edisi September telah diadakan di Moon Bar pada 5 September 2014. Semua yang hadir telah mengadakan satu petang yang gembira.

MALAM BAR KUALA LUMPUR 2014 SEMPENA ULANG TAHUN KE-10 MALAM AMAL

Malam Bar Kuala Lumpur tahun ini adalah istimewa kerana telah menyambut Ulang Tahun Ke-10 Malam Amal, acara perdana Bar Kuala Lumpur yang telah dimulakan oleh Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda (KLYLC) sedekad yang lalu. Diadakan pada 18 Oktober 2014 di Soju Sunway @ Sunway Resort Hotel dan dianjurkan bersama dengan KLYLC, acara ini merupakan satu kejayaan besar. Dana yang telah dikumpul daripada edisi ke-10 Malam Amal adalah bagi membantu Yayasan Buah Pinggang Kebangsaan Malaysia (NKF), iaitu untuk membantu pembelian mesin dialisis untuk ditempatkan di pusat-pusat NKF di kawasan pedalaman Malaysia.

Vinu Kamalananthan

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan

JAWATANKUASA SUKAN DAN REKREASI

15 FEBRUARI 2014

SUKAN BAR KUALA LUMPUR-SELANGOR SIRI KE-13

Bar Kuala Lumpur telah menganjurkan sukan Bar Kuala Lumpur-Selangor ke-13 pada 15 Februari 2014. Bar Kuala Lumpur menewaskan Bar Selangor 4-3, berkat menang dalam bola jaring, pool/snuker, ping-pong dan bola tampar. Bar Selangor menang badminton, golf dan bola sepak. Maka, Bar Kuala Lumpur memenangi siri pertandingan ini dan menjulang Piala Pusingan Lall Singh Muker untuk kali yang ke-10.

22 FEBRUARI 2014

KARNIVAL SUKAN KE-23 BAR KUALA LUMPUR LAWAN KELAB DIRAJA SELANGOR (RSC)

Bar Kuala Lumpur menjadi tuan rumah untuk acara ini, walaupun, seperti biasa, hampir semua sukan dimainkan di RSC. Bar Kuala Lumpur mengalahkan RSC 4½-3½, memenangi acara tenis, badminton, bola jaring dan "boat race" dan seri dalam acara pool/snuker untuk menjadi juara keseluruhan. RSC memenangi kriket, bola sepak dan hoki. Pada jamuan makan malam di akhir permainan, RSC mencadangkan "boat race" ditambahkan sebagai sebahagian daripada siri ini. Adalah dipersetujui dan Bar Kuala Lumpur memenangnya.

8 MAC 2014

PERTANDINGAN POOL BAR KUALA LUMPUR

Pertandingan pool Bar Kuala Lumpur yang julung telah berjaya diadakan pada 8 Mac 2014 di Brewball, SSTwo Mall, Petaling Jaya. Terdapat tiga kategori - Perseorangan Lelaki (9 Bola), Beregu Lelaki (8 Bola) dan Beregu Campuran (8 Bola). Peserta-peserta adalah campuran yang baik pemain berpengalaman dan sosial dan semua telah mengalami keseronokan. Pemenang dan naib juara ialah:

Perseorangan Lelaki

Pertama : Sean Yeow

Kedua : Michael Tan

Beregu Lelaki

Pertama : Sean Yeow dan Aric Wong

Kedua : Raphael Tay dan Vinu Kamalanathan

Beregu Campuran

Pertama : Natasha Louis dan Anand Ponnudurai

Kedua : Ng Sui May dan Henry Ngok

1-3 MEI 2014

SUKAN KEHAKIMAN & BAR MALAYSIA-SINGAPURA KE-45 DAN SUKAN BAR 4-PENJURU KE-5

Ini adalah satu-satunya kejohanan paling besar. Bar Kuala Lumpur, bagi pihak Bar Malaysia, dengan bangganya menjadi tuan rumah dalam Sukan ini buat kali pertama. Perancangan dan penyelarasan bagi acara sukan berganda ini bermula dengan bersungguh-sungguh pada tahun 2013. Kebanyakan ahli Jawatankuasa Penganjur merasai pengalaman pertama mereka dalam acara sukan ini, apatah lagi dalam menguruskan acara sukan antarabangsa dengan dua majlis makan malam rasmi yang dihadiri oleh 650 peserta dari Kehakiman dan Bar Malaysia, Singapura, Sarawak dan Sabah (tambah Brunei yang bermain golf).

Pengerusi

Peter-Douglas Ling

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Amrit Pal Singh

Alex Nandaseri De Silva

Alwin Rajasurya

Anand Ponnudurai

Aric Wong Fong Chin

Adam Lee

Aziyan Binti Azlan

Carol Pey Hui Fen

Debbie Woo

Donovan Lee Shyun Hyn

Farez Bin Mohd Ali Jinnah

James FC Fong

Janet Chai

Joshua Tay H'ng Foong

Khairul Idham

Lesley Lim Ai Li

Lilian Lee Lin Lin

Mohan Kang

Natalie Lim Fang Hui

Ng Sui May

Ng Yueng May

Rachel Yap Yen Siang

Rashini a/p Balakrishnan

Sathyanathan Sinnappan

Sivaruben a/l R Balasekaran

Sony Liew Sze Jie

Sri Sarguna Raj

Stanislaus Vethanayagam

Sukhwinder Singh N Mahinder Singh

Tan Swee Yin

Vincent Tey Wei Seng

Vivekananda Sukumaran

Wan Syariah Binti Razman

Yeoh Cho Kheong

Penganjuran Bar Kuala Lumpur telah dipuji sejagat dan kejayaan tidak akan dapat dicapai tanpa penaja-penaja yang murah hati di kalangan Bar kami dan komuniti yang lebih meluas termasuk Fakulti Undang-Undang Universiti Malaya, sokongan daripada sekretariat-sekretariat Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Majlis Peguam, dan usaha tak kenal lelah dari peguam-peguam muda dan yang tidak begitu muda dalam Jawatankuasa. Tambahannya, Bar Malaysia berjaya dalam perlawanan ini dengan mendapatkan keputusan yang terbaik sebelum ini terhadap Persatuan Undang-undang Singapura dalam memenangi semula Piala Hakim, selain menang dalam Sukan Bar 4-Penjuru.

28 JUN 2014

PERTANDINGAN FUTSAL BAR KUALA LUMPUR KE-2

Kejayaan Pertandingan Futsal Bar Kuala Lumpur yang sulung pada tahun 2013 telah disusuli pertandingan yang lebih menarik minat peserta-peserta pada 2014. Slot kadar pasukan maksima 16 lelaki dan empat wanita diisi dengan begitu cepat sekali dan pasukan ke 17 lelaki yang mendaftar sedikit lewat terpaksa disingkirkan.

Aksi dan “semangat” begitu banyak sekali dilihat, khususnya dalam beberapa perlawanan lelaki. Pemenang pada akhir hari ini ialah:

Kategori Lelaki

Pertama : TTD Picnic A

Kedua : Victorious Secret

Kategori Perempuan

Pertama : Flying Legalators

Kedua : Quicksilver Kickers

Penjaring terbanyak:

Sukhdave Singh (Wakeel FC)

Saiyidah Izzati (Flying Legalators)

Pemain terbaik:

Tan Choon Keet (Victorious Secret)

Sharon Barbosa (Flying Legalators)

25 JANUARI 2015

LARIAN BAR KUALA LUMPUR*

Ini adalah acara yang julung kali diadakan bertujuan untuk menggalakkan lagi aktiviti sihat dan sukan untuk ahli-ahli kami. Pasukan campuran 4-orang lari berganti-ganti dan larian ini memenuhi keperluan pelari-pelari kompetitif dan sosial. Terdapat hadiah khas untuk pasukan yang berlari dalam pakaian paling menarik/istimewa.

7 FEBRUARI 2015

PERTANDINGAN BOLA SEPAK PIALA THAYALAN 7-SEBELAH*

Kepulauan pertandingan yang ditunggu-tunggu lama ini bermakna lebih banyak peluang untuk bilangan besar pemain bolasepak di kalangan pengamal kami untuk bermain bolasepak dalam persekitaran “persahabatan-kompetitif”.

(* menunjukkan pada masa menulis laporan ini, dengan butir-butir acara perlu disahkan/dimuktamadkan)

Peter-Douglas Ling

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Sukan dan Rekreasi

JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM MUDA

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda (KLYLC) berterusan dalam misinya untuk membentuk platform bagi peguam-peguam muda untuk memberi balik kepada Bar.

Unit-unit kecil KLYLC untuk penggal ini telah ditukar dengan focus bukan sahaja untuk menggalakkan perkembangan peguam muda di dalam amalan mereka tetapi juga memberikan peluang untuk memberi balik kepada masyarakat dan memperkukuhkan hubungan profesional dengan profesion-profesion lain. Unit-unit kecil KLYLC adalah:

1. Komuniti

- Lawatan ke Rumah Orang Tua, Rumah Kanak-kanak dan Pusat Perlindungan Haiwan.

2. Perkembangan Profesional

- Memastikan perkembangan profesional yang berterusan untuk peguam muda.
- Menganjurkan seminar-seminar dan bengkel-bengkel dalam bidang-bidang utama.

3. Young Professional Alliance (YPA)

- Berhubung dengan ahli-ahli profesion lain terutamanya Farmasi-farmasi, Jurutera-jurutera dan Akauntan-akauntan. Kami berharap agar YPA ini dapat diperluaskan untuk melibatkan profesion-profesion lain.

4. Sanctuari

- Menganjurkan retreat bagi penggal ini.

5. Malam Amal

- Menganjurkan Malam Amal bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan (SACC).

KLYLC juga mempunyai seorang wakil di Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda Kebangsaan (NYLC) - Lim Yin Faye.

Sebelum ini dan akan berterusan bahawa ahli-ahli digalakkan untuk memberi idea untuk aktiviti-aktiviti dan diberi kebebasan untuk mengendalikan aktiviti-aktiviti sedemikian.

Aktiviti-aktiviti yang dijalankan (setakat 30 November 2014) adalah:

SEMINAR BERTAJUK “BASICS OF CROSS EXAMINATION IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL TRIALS”

Brendan Navin Siva dari Tetuan Brendan Siva telah memberi seminar ini yang telah diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 23 January 2014 jam 3:00 petang. Seminar ini, dihadiri oleh 95 orang peserta, direka untuk mengajar peguam muda mengenai asas-asas pemeriksaan balas dan petunjuk yang bermanfaat dalam memeriksa balas saksi. Seminar ini meliputi, “The objective and purpose of cross-examination”; “The nature of cross-examination in civil and commercial matters”; “Common mistakes during cross-examination”; dan “Practical tips for young lawyers”.

Pengerusi

Choo Dee Wei

**Timbalan Pengerusi
(Malam Amal)**

Nimalan Devaraja

**Timbalan Pengerusi
(Komuniti)**

Jacenta James

**Timbalan Pengerusi
(Perkembangan Profesional)**

Dinesh Nandrajog

**Timbalan Pengerusi
(Sanctuari)**

Victor Tuang Geng Yong

**Timbalan Pengerusi
(Young Professional Alliance)**

Dinesh Muthal

Wakil NYLC

Lim Yin Faye

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Alex Netto

Alvin Tan Chi Sian

Alyshea Low Khye Lyn

Angelina Kok

Annette Rachel Edwin

Charlaine Chin

Christine Chan Cheng Mun

Corvina

Daniel Albert

Darren a/l Punai

Darshendev Singh

Dev Sundram

Devendiran Paramanatham

Dipendra Harshad Rai

Edmund Bon Tai Soon

Edward Vinodh Kuruvilla

Eliza Stephanie

Elizabeth Goh Huay Ling

Galvin Soosay

Geeta a/p Krishna Dallumah

Henry Ting

PERTANDINGAN LASER TAG

Satu Pertandingan Laser Tag telah diadakan pada 24 Januari 2014 jam 7:30 malam di Galactic Laser, T-012A, 3rd Floor, North Court, Mid Valley Megamall. Tujuh pasukan telah menyertai pertandingan ini iaitu, "Pew Pew Pew !!", "RWY Black Panther", "The Rascals", "Nobody's Angels", "The Warriors of Legolas", "TAG UR IT" dan "The Lasernators".

SESI PENGENALAN KEPADA PROFESION UNDANG-UNDANG UNTUK MAHASISWA UNDANG-UNDANG

Sesi Pengenalan kepada Profesion Undang-Undang yang Ke-4 telah dianjurkan untuk mahasiswa-mahasiswa undang-undang mengenai profesion undang-undang. Sesi tersebut diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur dari 9:15 pagi hingga 4:00 petang pada 1 Mac 2014. Topik-topik berikut diliputi, "History, Role and Relevance of the Malaysian Bar" oleh Richard Wee, "Myths and Realities of Practice" oleh Jeremiah R Gurusamy, "Crossroads" oleh KLYLC dan "S.42 Legal Profession Act - the answer to life, universe and everything" oleh Edmund Bon Tai Soon. 55 peserta dari Kolej Universiti Antarabangsa Inti, Kolej Universiti KDU, Universiti Taylor's dan Kolej Universiti HELP menghadiri sesi ini.

MESYUARAT PERTAMA KLYLC

KLYLC telah mengadakan mesyuarat pertamanya untuk penggal 2014/2015 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 27 Mac 2014. Struktur KLYLC telah ditukar untuk mengandungi unit-unit kecil berikut: Komuniti, Perkembangan Profesional, Young Professionals Alliance, Sanctuari dan Malam Amal. Ahli-ahli berikut telah secara sukarela atau dicalonkan untuk mengetuai unit-unit kecil berikut, Komuniti - Jacenta James, Perkembangan Profesional - Dinesh Nandrajog, Young Professionals Alliance - Dinesh Muthal, Sanctuari - Victor Tuang Geng Yong dan Malam Amal - Nimalan Devaraja. Lim Yin Faye telah dilantik sebagai Wakil ke NYLC.

SEMINAR BERTAJUK "CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PAYMENT AND ADJUDICATION ACT"

Foo Joon Liang dari Tetuan Gan Partnership telah memberi seminar ini yang telah diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 8 April 2014 jam 3:00 petang. Seminar ini dihadiri oleh 20 orang peserta.

PROJEK KOMUNITI PERTAMA DI PUSAT PELAJARAN MYANMAR, KEPONG

KLYLC telah menganjurkan Projek Komuniti pertamanya pada 19 April 2014 dengan kanak-kanak dari Pusat Pelajaran Myanmar, Kepong. Kanak-kanak tersebut telah dibawa untuk menonton wayang di pawagam dan dibelikan makan tengahari oleh ahli-ahli KLYLC.

PERJUMPAAN SOSIAL YPA

YPA, di mana KLYLC merupakan sebahagian daripadanya, telah menganjurkan satu perjumpaan sosial pada 26 April 2014 di Page 2, Publika. Ia merupakan satu makan malam biasa untuk bertemu dengan ahli-ahli profesion lain. YPA merupakan platform untuk menggalakkan hubungan persahabatan dengan orang dari profesion lain.

COFFEE & LAW

KLYLC telah menganjurkan sesi pertama "Coffee & Law" pada 4 Mei 2014 di Dr. Café, Publika yang dikendalikan oleh Wan Zafran Pawancheek sebagai tuan rumah. "Coffee & Law" adalah lebih kurang sama dengan suatu kelab buku di mana setelah sebuah buku telah dibaca, suatu kumpulan akan berjumpa dan membincangkan plot buku tersebut. Dalam aktiviti "Coffee & Law" ini, daripada menggunakan buku, kes akan dibincangkan dan kes dan halatuju bicara ditetapkan oleh tuan rumah.

PERJUMPAAN SOSIAL YMG

Kumpulan ahli-ahli muda daripada Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Malaysia Branch (YMG) telah mengadakan suatu perjumpaan sosial bersama dengan KLYLC pada 16 Mei 2014 di Mezzanine, Publika. Perjumpaan sosial tersebut telah dihadiri oleh 12 orang ahli KLYLC dan 15 orang ahli YMG.

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Jenna Beh Huey Ching
Jeremy Vinesh
Jerry Cheong Wai Meng
Joanne Leong Pooi Yaen
Jocelyn Lim Yean Tse
John Das
Joshua Chin
Judy Song Yueh Ling
Julian Chan Tjun Leung
Karthini Mahendranathan
Kenneth Wong Poh Lim
Khaizan Sharizad Abd Razak
Kiattilin Somat
Kirsty Lim Jun-Zhi
Koh Xiao Xuan
Kwan Will Sen
Lai Chee Hoe
Lai Yee Fan
Lauren Low Lu Ran
Lavinia Kumaraendran
Lee Zhi Mei
Lim Fang Hui
Loganath Gunasegaran
Lynette Yee Eun Ping
Melissa Lee
Melissa Lim Shi Hui
Melissa Sasidaran
Mohd Iqbal Zainal Abidin
Muhammad Aizuddin Bin Hang Md Kashap
Neil Tan Wei Shin
Neptune Loh
New Sin Yew
Nor Masitah Binti Ishak
Nur Hidayah Binti Anuar
Ooi Seow Wen
Rajsurian Pillai
Richard Wee
Rohan Arasoo Jeyabalah
Ryan Chu Soon Wei
Sasha Lian Shar Hoong
Seow Wen Ooi
Shannon Rajan
Sharon Chong Tze Ying
Sharon Lee May Yin
Shashi Devan
Sheelaa Ragavan
Sherleen Tung Pui Sarn
Sri Sarguna Raj
Stella Siao Suetli
Syafiqah Nadia Bt Kamal Baharin
Syahredzan Johan
Tan Su Ning
Tan Wah Siong
Tan Yong Xu
Tariq Azfar Bin Maketab
Tee Jer Lynn

SEMINAR BERTAJUK “WRIT OF SEIZURE & SALE”

Alex Anton Netto dari Tetuan CK Hau & Co telah mengendalikan seminar ini yang diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 23 Mei 2014 jam 3:00 petang. Seminar tersebut telah dihadiri oleh 43 orang peserta dan ia merangkumi topik-topik seperti, “What is Writ of Seizure & Sale (WSS)?”; “Under what circumstances would one make a WSS application?”; dan “The Application of Order 47 Rules of Court 2012 and the relevant cases”.

BENGKEL KEMAHIRAN MOOTING (BAGI MAHASISWA-MAHASISWA UNDANG-UNDANG DARI UNIVERSITI ANTARABANGSA INTI)

KLYLC telah menganjurkan satu Bengkel Kemahiran Mooting untuk mahasiswa-mahasiswa undang-undang dari Universiti Antarabangsa INTI pada 14 dan 15 Jun 2014 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur. Bengkel tersebut telah dihadiri oleh 35 orang peserta.

SANTUARI KLYLC

Retreat tahunan KLYLC yang telah dinamakan semula sebagai “Sanctuari” telah diadakan pada 21 dan 22 Jun 2014 di El Sanctuary, Melaka. 18 orang peserta telah menghadiri Sanctuari tersebut.

PROGRAM SUKARELAWAN ZOO NEGARA

KLYLC telah menganjurkan lawatan ke Zoo Negara pada 28 Jun 2014 untuk menjadi sukarelawan selama satu hari. 20 orang peserta telah menyertai sesi ini untuk membantu penjaga haiwan dalam kerja mereka seperti membersihkan sangkar, menyediakan makanan dan aktiviti pembaikan untuk haiwan. Objektif utama projek ini adalah untuk mewujudkan perhubungan yang rapat di antara manusia dengan hidupan liar dengan mempelajari cara untuk memahami keperluan dan sifat sosial mereka.

SEMINAR BERTAJUK “COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION”

Seminar ini telah disampaikan oleh Sharon Chong Tze Ying pada 11 Julai 2014 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur dari 3:00 petang hingga 6:15 petang. Seminar tersebut telah dihadiri oleh 23 orang peserta dan ia merangkumi bidang seperti, “What is International Commercial Arbitration?”; “Arbitration vs Litigation”; “The Arbitration Clause”; “Arbitral Institutions”; “Institutional Arbitration vs Ad Hoc Arbitration”; “Model Arbitration Clause”; “The Laws Applicable to Arbitration”; “Arbitration Procedures”; “The Arbitral Award”; “Challenging an Arbitral Award”; dan “Recognition and Enforcement of an Arbitral Award”.

KURSUS PENGURUSAN AMALAN UNDANG-UNDANG

Kursus ini telah diadakan pada 18 Julai 2014 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur dari jam 9:00 pagi hingga 6:45 petang dan dihadiri oleh 20 orang peserta. Topik-topik dan penceramah-penceramah untuk kursus tersebut adalah, “Managing your Practice” oleh Ahmad Fadzly Bin Abdul Gani; “Conveyancing Module” oleh Chong Wai Kuan; “Everyday Problems Faced in Litigation” oleh Yudistra Darma Dorai; “Corporate Module” oleh Munirah Maarof dan Anthony Azad Tan Chien Liang; “Client Management” oleh Choo Dee Wei; “Stress Management” oleh Khaizan Sharizad; dan “Personal Branding” oleh Foong Cheng Leong.

BENGKEL LITIGASI KEPENTINGAN AWAM/LITIGASI STRATEGIK KLYLC-MCCHR DI THISTLE, PORT DICKSON

Pada 2012, KLYLC telah menubuhkan suatu 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 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. Penggal ini, Kem Litigasi Kepentingan Awam/Litigasi Strategik telah diadakan dari 7 hingga 10 Ogos 2014 di Hotel Thistle, Port Dickson. 15 orang peserta telah menyertai Kem tersebut.

PROJEK KOMUNITI: PROGRAM SUKARELAWAN KECHARA SOUP KITCHEN

Projek komuniti ini telah diadakan pada 9 Ogos 2014 dari 8:00 malam hingga 2:30 pagi. Kechara Soup Kitchen merupakan sebuah NGO berdaftar dengan objektif untuk membekalkan

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Teoh Beni Chris, Joshua
Tham Giap Chi
Vaneshaa R Ramakrishnan Naidu
Vicher Chua
Vince Chong Khin Young
Vinu Kamalanathan
Vivian Kuan Hui Xian
Wan Zafran Pawancheek
Wong Choong Kin @ Donny
Yeoh Tung Seng
Yohendra Nadarajan
Yong Jin San
Zenathnara a/p Narayanasamy

makanan untuk tualang dan orang miskin. Seramai 20 orang ahli KLYLC telah menjadi sukarelawan di Kechara untuk satu malam untuk menyediakan dan mengagihkan makanan kepada masyarakat yang tidak berumah.

SEMINAR BERTAJUK “BAIL, MITIGATION AND CRIMINAL LITIGATION”

Seminar ini telah dibentangkan oleh Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal (Ravin) pada 15 Ogos 2014 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur dari 3:30 petang hingga 5:30 petang. Seminar ini telah dihadiri oleh 29 orang peserta dan ia merangkumi topik-topik seperti “Arrest”; “Remand”; “Charge”; “Bail” dan “Mitigation”.

SEMINAR BERTAJUK “SHAREHOLDERS REMEDIES: HOW TO SLAY A DRAGON”

Seminar ini telah dibentangkan oleh Lee Shih pada 19 Ogos 2014 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur dari 3:00 petang hingga 6:15 petang. Seminar ini telah dihadiri oleh 70 orang peserta dan ia merangkumi topik-topik seperti, “The Corporate Litigator’s Toolkit”; “Foss v Harbottle: The two-headed dragon”; “The WMDs: Winding-up, Minority Oppression and Derivative Action”; “Holding the Fort: Interim Remedies”; “Arbitration and Shareholder Disputes”; dan “Case studies: 50/50 Split, The Good Wife, 24 and the Tale of Lazarus”.

PENGEMBARAAN SKYTREX

Dianjurkan bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar, acara ini telah diadakan pada 7 September 2014 di Skytrex Adventure Park, Taman Pertanian Malaysia pada jam 9:00 pagi. 16 orang ahli Bar dan pelatih dalam kamar telah menyertai pengembaraan ini.

MALAM BAR KUALA LUMPUR 2014 SEMPENA ULANG TAHUN KE-10 MALAM AMAL

Dianjurkan bersama-sama oleh SACC dan KLYLC, acara ini telah diadakan pada 18 Oktober 2014 di Soju Sunway @ Sunway Resort Hotel dari jam 6:30 petang hingga 10:30 malam. Bagi meraikan Malam Amal KLYLC mencapai satu dekad, malam amal tahunan bagi tahun ini telah digabungkan dengan Malam Bar Kuala Lumpur. Edisi ke-10 Malam Amal ini telah ditumpukan ke arah mengumpul wang untuk Yayasan Buah Pinggang Kebangsaan Malaysia (NKF), iaitu untuk membantu dalam pembelian mesin dialisis untuk diletakkan di pusat-pusat NKF di bahagian pedalaman Malaysia. Penghibur untuk malam tersebut merupakan Viva La France, Riry, Misdemeanour, The Transcribers, Ruth Garnet Maran, Dev, Democratic Donuts dan SYB. Terdapat juga satu prestasi tetamu oleh Bu Bu Cha Cha.

ACARA-ACARA AKAN DATANG

- Seminar “The Environmental Dimension of Human Rights: An Indispensable Tool for our Survival”
- Seminar “Cross Examination for Civil and Commercial Trials”
- Seminar “Understanding GST”
- Seminar “Employment Law”
- Seminar “Corporate Law”
- Seminar “Opinion Writing”
- Sehari bersama dengan peguam-peguam muda di Sekolah Undang-Undang Taylor’s

PENGHARGAAN

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

Choo Dee Wei

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda

PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) JANUARI HINGGA OKTOBER 2014

1. LAPORAN PANEL PENTADBIRAN

Laporan disediakan oleh Harleen Kaur (Leena) (Pengerusi)

Perubahan yang mendadak dan tidak dijangka adalah sukar dan tidak selesa. Pusat Bantuan Guaman KL telah membuktikan kehebatannya dengan mengatasi semua itu walaupun banyak cabaran yang dihadapi pada tahun 2014 dengan melihat cabaran-cabaran tersebut sebagai peluang untuk membuktikan diri.

Pada Mac 2014, Pusat Bantuan Guaman KL telah diberitahu bahawa Wisma Kraftangan telah diperolehi oleh Kerajaan dan kami perlu mengosongkan dan mencari premis alternatif pada Jun 2014. Kebimbangan utama kami ialah untuk para pelanggan kami. Kami perlu tinggal dikawasan ini kerana ia boleh di akses melalui beberapa mod pengangkutan awam. Di samping itu, Pusat Bantuan Guaman KL juga telah memperolehi penyewaan dengan Wisma Kraftangan pada kadar yang jauh lebih rendah daripada harga pasaran melalui rundingan.

Kami meminta dan diberi pertemuan dengan Datuk Bandar yang berkata beliau menghargai perkhidmatan kami kepada orang ramai tetapi kami masih perlu berpindah dengan segera kerana kami telah melambatkan permulaan kerja bagi rancangan Greater KL. Walau bagaimanapun, Datuk Bandar bersetuju untuk memberikan kami lanjutan masa untuk menyiapkan kerja-kerja pengubahsuaian kami untuk membolehkan kami boleh berpindah daripada Wisma Kraftangan ke Wisma Hangsam pada awal Oktober 2014.

Saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua kakitangan Pusat Bantuan Guaman KL yang perlu menjalankan kerja harian mereka disamping membantu proses pemindahan ke Wisma Hangsam. Saya menghargai kerja lebih masa yang dilakukan oleh mereka tanpa aduan. Saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih terutamanya Jeeva dan Jessie untuk masa yang telah mereka habiskan untuk meninjau premis yang mungkin untuk dibeli ataupun disewa serta berurusan dengan ejen hartanah, kontraktor dan seumpamanya. Pusat Bantuan Guaman KL melakukan dengan baik terutamanya apabila berjaya berunding dengan Hangsam dan meyakinkan mereka untuk membolehkan kami mempunyai bekalan air di pantri kami.

Kami mengambil cabaran itu dan menukarkannya kepada satu peluang untuk mengembangkan bilik latihan kami. Kami telah menyelaraskan tanggungjawab dan skop kerja kami dan sekarang kami mempunyai pasukan yang cemerlang terdiri daripada graduan undang-undang dan Pegawai yang berpengalaman dalam memahami falsafah bantuan guaman. Saya berbesar hati kerana diberi peluang untuk bekerja dengan mereka dan pemegang jawatan yang lain. Saya juga berterima kasih kepada mereka semua untuk mengajar saya nilai kesabaran dan belas kasihan.

Yayasan Bantuan Guaman telah berkhidmat bertahun-tahun dan dengan kerjasama daripada rakan-rakan dan sukarelawan, kami akan terus berbuat demikian. Statistik kami dilampirkan dalam laporan ini dan menerangkan dedikasi yang semua terlibat.

Saya berterima kasih kepada semua Ketua-ketua Projek. Kebanyakan Ketua-ketua Projek ialah Pelatih Dalam Kamar yang pernah menghadiri latihan Yayasan Bantuan

PANEL PENGURUSAN

Pengerusi

Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Setiausaha Kehormat

Abd Shukor Tokachil

Timbalan Setiausaha Kehormat

Collin Arvind Andrew

Bendahari

Elaine Gan Peay Er

Ahli-ahli Panel

Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal

Ravi Nekoo

Genevieve Tan

Joachim Francis Xavier

Tan Ru En

Kenneth Koh Zhong Wey

Kiran Kaur Ram

Michael Kong Feng Nian

Jacky Loi Yap Loong

Dato' Yusof Ali Haji Mohamed Zain

Azah Yasmin Yusof Ali

Guaman dan terus meluangkan masa mereka kepada Yayasan Bantuan Guaman selepas menyelesaikan tugas bantuan guaman mereka. Anak-anak muda dengan tenaga yang tiada batas dan idea-idea baru, ditambah pula dengan nasihat yang bijaksana dan bimbingan daripada peguam sukarela kanan berjaya membentuk Panel Pengurusan yang berdaya maju.

Ketua-Ketua Projek dan penyelarar masing-masing memastikan kelancaran bagi pelbagai jawatankuasa seperti Walk-in Clinic Pusat Bantuan Guaman, Klinik Syariah, Dock Brief Program, Klinik Penjara, Program YBGK, Program Kesedaran Undang-Undang, Klinik Bantuan Guaman Masyarakat, program UNHCR, program Tenaganita, dan program AWAM /WAO /SIS.

Ia adalah wajib untuk setiap Pelatih Dalam Kamar untuk melengkapkan 14 hari kerja bantuan guaman. Kami cuba untuk memupuk kefahaman dan kesedaran tentang kesusahan yang dialami oleh mereka yang tidak mempunyai akses kepada keadilan. Kami cuba untuk menunjukkan kepada Pelatih Dalam Kamar perbezaan yang boleh mereka wujudkan dalam kehidupan orang ramai hanya dengan menyumbangkan kesukarelawan ini supaya apabila mereka meninggalkan Yayasan Bantuan Guaman mereka masih terus melakukan bantuan guaman secara sukarela.

Laporan penuh jawatankuasa masing-masing berada di bawah dan menunjukkan hasil dedikasi kakitangan Yayasan Bantuam Guaman, Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan peguam sukarela. Perkara-perkara baik berlaku apabila orang yang baik bersama-sama, terutamanya apabila mereka semua berada di bawah pemerhatian Pengarah Eksekutif, Stephanie Bastian. Sebahagian daripada Pelatih Dalam Kamarkami telah menulis tentang pengalaman mereka dan semua ini termasuk di bawah.

Selanjutnya, seperti biasa, Yaysan Bantuam Guaman amat menghargai masa dan sokongan yang diberikan oleh ahli-ahli kanan Bar, seperti GK Ganesan, Amrit Pal Singh, Ravin Singh, Ravi Nekoo, Sivanesan Nadarajah, Muhendaran Suppiah dan lain-lain yang tidak dinamakan di sini.

Akhir sekali, terdapat begitu ramai orang yang menyumbang kepada Yaysan Bantuam Guaman. kami amat bersyukur terutamanya sokongan yang diberikan oleh Pengerusi, Naib Pengerusi, Setiausaha, Bendahari dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Majlis Peguam.

Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Pengerusi

Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur)

2. STATISTIK UNTUK TAHUN 2014 (JANUARI – OKTOBER)

***Sila ambil perhatian bahawa Pusat Bantuan Guaman dalam proses pindahan dari bulan September hingga Oktober 2014.**

A. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KL)

PROGRAM PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN
STATISTIK KLIEN (BULANAN)
JANUARI - OKTOBER 2014

LAC

BIL	BULAN	LAC WALK-IN CLINIC	PRISON PROGRAM (NON-CITIZENS)	SYARIAH CLINIC	LAC/ AWAM	LAC/ WAO	LAC/ SIS	LAC/ UNCHR	LAC/ TENAGANITA	LAC/ CLAC	TOTAL LAC CLIENTS
1	January	193	31	3	22	6	38	447	-	-	740
2	February	211	15	7	33	11	37	380	-	3	697
3	March	216	20	4	28	2	31	420	-	-	721
4	April	221	4	13	16	5	45	416	-	1	721
5	May	268	19	7	25	3	31	593	-	4	950
6	June	255	13	10	24	13	21	156	-	4	496
7	July	201	4	10	22	2	54	472	-	5	770
8	August	214	24	11	17	9	46	454	-	-	775
9	September	70	6	2	25	11	31	507	-	-	652
10	October	148	12	3	24	6	50	450	1859	-	2552
	TOTAL	1997	148	70	236	68	384	4295	1859	17	9074

B. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KL)

PROGRAM YBGK
STATISTIK KLIEN (BULANAN)
JANUARI - OKTOBER 2014

YBGK

BIL	BULAN	CRIMINAL CASES YBGK WALK-IN	DOCK BRIEF CLIENTS	PRISON CLIENTS	JUVENILE REMAND HOME	ARREST	REMAND	LATE REMAND SUBMISSIONS	BAIL	MITIGATION	TOTAL CRIMINAL CLIENTS
1	January	70	224	146	11	12	1111	590	-	-	2164
2	February	92	235	115	8	32	1131	469	-	-	2082
3	March	81	163	70	-	15	1449	266	-	-	2044
4	April	116	239	99	11	5	1003	680	-	-	2153
5	May	118	260	-	-	-	1401	410	-	-	2189
6	June	134	240	163	-	-	1172	207	-	-	1916
7	July	94	280	116	9	-	1004	209	-	-	1712
8	August	117	267	139	4	10	1483	122	-	-	2142
9	September	59	272	85	-	9	1154	541	-	-	2120
10	October	55	216	124	9	-	1019	-	-	-	1423
	TOTAL	936	2396	1057	52	83	11927	3494	-	-	19945

C. BAR PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KL)

PROGRAM PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN & YBGK
STATISTIK KLIEN (TAHUNAN)
JANUARI - OKTOBER 2014

I. LAC Program - Clients

BIL	CLINIC/PROGRAM	JANUARY – OCTOBER 2014
1	LAC WALK-IN	1997
2	PRISONS(NON-CITIZENS)	148
3	SYARIAH	70
4	LAC/AWAM	236
5	LAC/WAO	68
6	LAC/SIS	384
7	LAC/UNCHR	4295
8	LAC/PTF	17
9	LAC/TENAGANITA	1859
	Sub-total LAC CLIENTS	9074

II. YBGK Program – Clients

BIL	CLINIC/PROGRAM	JANUARY – OCTOBER 2014
1	YBGK WALK-IN	572
2	DOCK BRIEF	2395
3	PRISONS	889
4	JUVENILE REMAND HOME	55
5	ARREST	83
6	REMAND	15421
7	BAIL	-
8	MITIGATION	-
	Sub-total YBGK CLIENTS	19415

III. LAC + YBGK Clients

BIL	CLINIC/PROGRAM	JANUARY – OCTOBER 2014
1	Sub-Total LAC CLIENTS	9074
2	Sub-Total YBGK CLIENTS	19415
	Grand Total LAC + YBGK CLIENTS	28489

D. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KL)

PROGRAM PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN
STATISTIK FAIL (BULANAN)
JANUARI TO OKTOBER 2014

LAC FILES

NO	MONTH	NON-CITIZEN		EMPLOYMENT	FAMILY	SYARIAH	MISC	TOTAL FILES OPENED & ASSIGNED
		LAC CRIMINAL	PRISON					
1	January	-	-	1	3	-	1	5
2	February	1	-	2	2	-	-	5
3	March	-	-	5	3	-	-	8
4	April	-	5	-	2	1	1	9
5	May	1	-	2	4	1	1	9
6	June	-	2	-	5	1	1	9
7	July	-	1	2	3	2	-	8
8	August	-	1	-	2	-	-	3
9	September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	October	-	-	1	1	1	-	3
	TOTAL	2	9	13	25	6	4	59

E. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KL)

PROGRAM YBGK
STATISTIK FAIL (BULANAN)
JANUARI TO OKTOBER 2014

YBGK FILES

NO	MONTH	CATEGORY	FILES OPENED THIS MONTH
1	JANUARY	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	20
2	FEBRUARY	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	53
3	MARCH	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	26
4	APRIL	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	35
5	MAY	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	48
6	JUNE	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	43
7	JULY	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	43
8	AUGUST	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	51
9	SEPTEMBER	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	14
10	OCTOBER	Total files for Walk in clients & Prison	32
	TOTAL		365

F. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KL)

PROGRAM PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN & YBGK
STATISTIK KLIEN (TAHUNAN)
JANUARI TO OKTOBER 2014

I. LAC Files

NO	CLINIC/PROGRAM	JANUARY – OCTOBER 2014
1	LAC Criminal (Non-Citizens)	2
2	Prisons (Non-Citizens)	9
3	Employment	13
4	Family	25
5	Syariah	6
6	Miscellaneous	4
	Sub-Total LAC Files	59

II. YBGK Files

NO	CLINIC/PROGRAM	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2014
1	Walk In Client + Prison Program Opened & Assigned	365
	Sub-Total YBGK Files	365

III. LAC + YBGK Files

NO	CLINIC/PROGRAM	JANUARY – OCTOBER 2014
1	Sub-total LAC Files	59
2	Sub-total YBGK Files	365
	Grand Total LAC + YBGK Files	424

3. PROGRAM KESEDARAN UNDANG-UNDANG (ORIENTASI)

Ketua-ketua Projek

Joachim Francis Xavier
Kenneth Koh Zhong

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Abd Shukor Tokachil
Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal
Rajen Devaraj
Mohd Radzlan Jalaludin
Surendran Sreetharan
Stephanie Bastian

Peranan dan Kepentingan

Program kesedaran undang-undang adalah salah satu program yang paling penting yang dikendalikan oleh Majlis Peguam Pusat Bantuan Guaman. ia bertujuan untuk memberi kefahaman, kesedaran dan menyediakan murid bagi apa yang diharapkan semasa bertugas 14 hari mereka. program ini juga memperkenalkan klinik yang berbeza boleh didapati di Majlis Peguam Pusat Bantuan Guaman.

Matlamat dan Tujuan Program

Meluaskan pengetahuan dan pemahaman menjadi peguam bela yang bertanggungjawab dan peguam cara kepada masyarakat. program ini bertujuan untuk mendedahkan murid-murid dengan hak asasi manusia, keadilan dan yang paling penting kepentingan sedang dilakukan ke arah membantu orang.

Aktiviti

Sehingga ke-30 sesi November 2014, program ini telah dijalankan khusus dalam menyediakan murid-murid yang akan mengambil bahagian dalam program ini:

a) Orientasi

Lapan sesi telah diadakan oleh ahli-ahli jawatankuasa untuk melatih murid-murid dari batch 79,80,81 dan 82. Sesi digunakan kaedah penyertaan, menggabungkan dinamik kumpulan, perbincangan terbuka, kesedaran hak asasi manusia dan input dan pelbagai program gosok oleh LAC KL.

b) Sesi Penilaian Akhir

Lapan sesi telah diadakan untuk murid-murid dari kumpulan 79,80,81 dan 82 dan yang tidak sah dalam Program LAC KL. Sesi direka untuk menghargai bantuan dan input yang diberikan oleh murid-murid dan bercakap tentang pengalaman mereka. Seperti biasa, 2014 merupakan tahun yang sibuk bagi jawatankuasa ini dan jawatankuasa berharap ahli-ahlinya akan terus menunjukkan komitmen dan dedikasi mereka dalam tahun-tahun akan datang.

4. LAPORAN PROGRAM DOCK BRIEF

JANUARI – OKTOBER 2014

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Loi Yap Loong, Jacky – Ketua Projek

Lim Chi Chau

Pengenalan

Program Dock Brief dimulakan pada tahun 1989 di Mahkamah Majistret Jalan Raja. Pada mulanya, ia bermula dengan hanya 4 orang pelatih dalam kamar untuk bertugas di dua mahkamah. Kini, ia telah meliputi 14 mahkamah di mana 75 pelatih dalam kamar akan ditugaskan untuk membantu klien tempatan, klien dari Negara asing dan termasuk klien juvana.

Para pelatih dalam kamar telah diperlengkapkan dengan latihan-latihan untuk membangunkan kemahiran-kemahiran advokasi dan sesi temubual. Perkhidmatan untuk kes-kes jenayah yang meliputi dalam program ini termasuk mitigasi, permohonan ikat jamin dan lain-lain nasihat yang berkaitan.

Untuk memastikan para pelatih dalam kamar telah dilengkapi dengan pengetahuan dan kemahiran yang lengkap, peguam-peguam yang berpengalaman akan dijemput oleh pihak ahli jawatankuasa untuk mengadakan sesislatihan. Pada tahun ini, Encik GK Ganesan, Encik Amrit Pal Singh, Encik Jerald Allen Gomes, Encik Kitson Foong dan Encik M.Visvanathan telah dijemput oleh ahli jawatankuasa untuk mengadakan sesi-sesi latihan tersebut. Selain daripada latihan-latihan yang diberikan oleh para peguam yang berpengalaman, para ahli jawatankuasa juga mengadakan Role Play dan Mock Trial dalam latihan-latihan tersebut untuk memastikan para pelatih dalam kamar mempunyai pemahaman dan pengenalan yang lebih dalam terhadap program Dock Brief.

Sehingga ke separuh tahun 2014, ahli jawatankuasa telah mengadakan:-

1. Satu (1) mesyuarat jawatankuasa untuk membincangkan pelbagai perkara-perkara yang berkaitan dengan program dan Action Plans untuk tahun 2014.
2. Ahli jawatankuasa juga mengadakan empat (4) program latihan. Dock Brief untuk pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dari kumpulan 78, 79, 80 dan 81. Seramai 265 pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar telah menghadiri latihan-latihan tersebut.
3. Ahli jawatankuasa juga telah mengadakan empat (4) Mid Term Reviews (Ulasan Separuh Penggal) untuk para pelatih dalam kamar dalam program ini.

Aktiviti- aktiviti lain:

Mesyuarat dengan Pihak Polis

Pada 24-07-2014 pada 2:30 tengah hari di bilik mahkamah Dock Brief, ahli jawatankuasa, Encik Abd Shukor Tokachil dan penyelaras program telah mengadakan satu mesyuarat dengan pegawai Polis yang bertugas, ACP Tuan Goh Koh Liang untuk membincangkan cara-cara untuk mempertingkatkan kualiti program Dock Brief dan juga menyelesaikan masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh para pelatih dalam kamar pada setiap hari semasa menjalankan tugas mereka seperti tidak mendapat akses untuk menemubual dengan tertuduh dan kerjasama yang tidak memuaskan yang diberikan oleh Polis Mahkamah. ACP

Goh telah berjanji untuk menangani isu-isu tersebut dan ahli jawatankuasa akan membuat susulan terhadap isu-isu tersebut juga.

Mesyuarat dengan Badan Kehakiman

Ahli Jawatankuasa sedang dalam proses untuk mengumpulkan isu-isu yang perlu di bawa ke perhatian mahkamah dan sedang menentukan masa yang sesuai untuk mengadakan mesyuarat dengan Badan Kehakiman.

Statistik

Pada 31-10-2014, program Dock Brief telah menyediakan perwakilan guaman kepada 2,395 klien di Mahkamah Majistret Jenayah Kuala Lumpur di Jalan Duta. Jadual di bawah menunjukkan kategori kes-kes yang telah dikendali oleh pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar:

BULAN	MITIGASI DAN PERWAKILAN	APPLIKASI IKAT JAMIN	NASIHAT DAN PENANGGUHAN	REMAN YBGK	PEMBUKAAN FAIL UNTUK KES RAYUAN	JUMLAH
Januari	148	6	4	66		224
Febuari	175	16		44		235
Mac	135	7		21		163
April	223	3	13			239
Mei	231	27	2			260
Jun	222	17	1			240
Julai	273	4	3			280
Ogos	259	8				267
September	249	4	10	8		271
Oktober	208	3	5			216
November						
Disember						
Jumlah	2123	95	38	139		2395

5. LAPORAN BAGI PROGRAM PENJARA

(SUNGAI BULOH, WANITA KAJANG, KAJANG JUVANA, WARGA ASING DAN RUMAH REMAN KANAK-KANAK)
JANUARI - OKTOBER 2014

Pengenalan

Klinik ini telah dimulakan/diwujudkan pada bulan Disember 1997 di Penjara Sungai Buloh dan secara beransur-ansur ianya telah diterapkan/diserapkan kepada program-program lain yang berkaitan seperti Penjara wanita Kajang ("**KWP**") pada tahun 2000, Penjara Migrasi Wanita ("**KWMP**") pada bulan September 2003 dan Penjara Migrasi Sungai Buloh ("**SBMP**") pada bulan Mei 2004. Selain itu, Program Rumah Reman Juvenil ("**JRH**") telah dimulakan pada tahun 2001 dan ianya telah diperkenalkan kepada Penjara Juvenil Kajang ("**KJP**") dalam tahun 2007.

Pada bulan Mac 2005 kelima-lima Klinik Penjara iaitu **SBP, SBMP, KWP, KWMP, KJP, JRH** telah beroperasi di bawah satu program yang sama. Malah, Pusat Bantuan Guaman juga telah berganding bersama-sama Pusat Bantuan Guaman Selangor ("**Selangor LAC**") dengan membenarkan Pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar mereka menyertai program Klinik Penjara Sungai Buloh sejak bulan Jun 2005.

Sepanjang tahun 2014, program penjara menadakan:

1. Program penjara juga telah mengadakan 4 (Empat) Program Latihan Penjara untuk pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dari Kelompok78, 79, 80 dan 81. Sebanyak 72 orang pelatih dalam kamar telah hadir pada sesi latihan tersebut.

2. Program penjara juga telah mengadakan 4 (Empat) Reviu Pertengahan Tahun untuk pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar yang terlibat di dalam Program Penjara.

PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM
STATISTIK UNTUK BULAN JANUARI KE NOVEMBER 2014

Populasi tahanan reman, klien-klien dan status fail

A) STATISTIK KLIEN: RINGKASAN SEHINGGA 31 OKTOBER 2014

BIL	PROGRAM/KLINIK	2014
1	Sungai Buloh Prison: • Malaysian clients 506 • Migrant clients 122	628
2	Kajang Women Prison	73
3	Kajang Women Migrant Prison	22
4	Kajang Men Prison (Appeal)	26
5	Kajang Men Migrant Prison (Appeal)	0
6	Kajang Juvenile Prison	284
7	Kajang Juvenile Migrant Prison*	4
8	Juvenile Remand Home (Sek. Tunas Bakti Sungai Besai) and (Asrama Sentosa Sentul)	55

6. LAPORAN WALK-IN CLINIC PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN

Laporan disediakan oleh Ketua Projek dan Sekretariat

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Kiran Kaur Naidu (Ketua Projek)
Kasthuri Krishnan (Ketua Projek Ganti)
Thigambari RamanathanVelu (Setiausaha)
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Adora Yusof
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Zenathnara a/p Narayanasamy
Alan Selvaran
Thigambari RamanathanVelu
Yong Yit Jee
Navein Palani

Klinik Bantuan Guaman

Memberikan perkhidmatan guaman kepada individu yang kurang berupaya bukanlah suatu perkara yang mudah. Matlamat utama Klinik Guaman adalah untuk memberikan perkhidmatan guaman kepada individu yang kurang berupaya dari segi kewangan atau tidak mampu membayar khidmat guaman yang mahal. Klinik Guaman atau secara lazimnya dikenali sebagai Klinik Bantuan Guaman beroperasi di Pusat Bantuan Guaman, Kuala Lumpur pada pukul 10.00 pagi hingga 4.30 petang setiap hari. Pelatih Dalam Kamar (PDK), Peguam Sukarela dan Sekretariat kepada Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur adalah tulang belakang kepada program ini. Klinik Guaman ini berhubung dengan pelbagai agensi-agensi lain demi menangani masalah-masalah anakguam.

Matlamat Klinik Guaman

Program bukan berasaskan keuntungan ini bermatlamat untuk member kesan positif kepada individu yang terlibat dalam program ini, terutamanya a Pelatih Dalam Kamar, kerana mereka masih muda dan baru dalam kerjaya perundangan.

Program ini sejajar dengan hasrat kerajaan untuk memastikan semua rakyat Malaysia mendapat khidmat perundangan yang sewajarnya. Program ini juga berhasrat untuk menanamkan rasa tanggungjawab kepada masyarakat serta kepentingannya untuk menegakkan keadilan.

Ciri-Ciri Klinik Guaman

Pelatih dalam kamar mendapatkan pendedahan dan pengalaman yang tidak ternilai dalam program ini. Ini adalah kerana tidak ramai yang mengetahui bahawa individu yang memerlukan bantuan guaman bukan kerana mereka malas tetapi kerana kehidupan yang tidak menizinkan. Klinik ini juga memerlukan dan bukan hanya untuk menghabiskan program yang diwajibkan keatas mereka.

Sekretariat Bantuan Guaman memberikan komitmen yang membanggakan demi menjayakan program ini. Peguam sukarela juga memiankan peranan penting dalam membantu program ini. Terdapat banyak memori yang tidak dapat dilupakan oleh Pelatih Dalam Kamar, antaranya peristiwa yang menyayat hati betukar kepada kegembiraan apabila seorang pelatih berjaya membantu seorang anakguam mereka untuk memberhentikan kekelongan rumah adalah suatu kepuasan yang menjangkaui kepuasan wang.

PELATIH DALAM KAMAR YANG DILATIH OLEH KLINIK PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN PADA TAHUN 2014

NO	BATCH	LAC CLINIC	SYARIAH CLINIC	NGO PROGRAM			} Total Trained 170
				AWAM	SIS	WAO	
1	Batch 79	20	5	12	4	4	
2	Batch 80	20	5	12	4	4	
3	Batch 81	15	-	12	4	4	
4	Batch 82	20	5	12	4	4	
		75	15	48	16	16	

Peristiwa-Peristiwa Dalam Tahun 2014

- Project Outreach "Empowerment Symposium" dianjurkan oleh Archdiocesan Office for Human Development (AOHD, KL)
- Kempen media dan kesedaran kepada masyarakat bandar
- Articles for News Paper

Kekuatan Dan Kelemahan Program

STRENGTH	SHORTCOMINGS
• Meningkatkan pendedahan perundangan/ undang-undang antara ahli.	• Sesetengah pelatih tidak mempunyai minat dalam menjalankan tugas
• Pelatih yang menyertai Pusat Bantuan Guaman menjadi lebih perihatin kepada apa yang berlaku di dalam masyarakat	• Pelatih tidak bersungguh dalam mengisi kertas temuduga
• Kakitangan Pusat Bantuan Guaman, Pelatih dan Peguam Sukarela adalah tulang belakang program.	• Pelatih memberi nasihat guaman tanpa merujuk peguam penyelia terlebih dahulu.

Penghargaan Ikhlas Klinik Pusat Bantuan Guaman

Seluruh Jawatankuasa telah terlibat secara aktif dalam latihan dengan bantuan pegawai LAC secara bergilir di mana tiga orang ahli Jawatankuasa diselia setiap sesi latihan. Kami terhutang budi kepada Pengarah kami, pemegang Pejabat, kakitangan Sekretariat dan peguam sukarela yang mendedikasikan masa dan tenaga mereka ke Klinik.

NO	SPEAKERS	TOPIC
1.	Chandrasegaran	Employment Law
2.	Kasthuri Krishnan	Family Law & Domestic Violence
3.	Sivanesan Nadarajah	Criminal Law & Civil Procedures
4.	Manimagalai G	Family Law
5.	Muhendaran a/l Suppiah	Employment Law
6.	Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal	Employment Law

7. LAPORAN PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN KL UNTUK KLINIK BANTUAN GUAMAN/ KLINIK SYARIAH

Laporan disediakan oleh Ketua Projek dan Sekretariat

Ketua Projek Bersama

Yusof Ali Bin Haji Mohamed Zain
Azah Yazmin Binti Yusof Ali

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Arif Zain Bin Yusof Ali
Hani Dayana Binti Ismail
Nasrin Salleh
Jeevanathan (Sekretariat)

Klinik Undang Undang Syariah

Klinik Undang-undang Syariah memberi perkhidmatan nasihat perundangan syariah kepada orang ramai. Perkhidmatan Klinik Syariah disediakan di Sekretariat Pusat Bantuan Guaman dan dibuka kepada orang ramai setiap hari dari Isnin hingga Jumaat jam 10.00 pagi hingga 4.30 petang. Klinik Undang-undang dikendalikan oleh "Pupil" yang dinasihatkan oleh peguam syariah yang berpengalaman.

Persediaan Sebelum Memberi Nasihat

Semua "pupil" yang akan menjalani empat belas (14) minggu dari program Klinik Undang-undang Syariah perlu menghadiri kursus latihan separuh hari untuk melengkapkan diri mereka dengan pengetahuan yang diperlukan sebelum mereka boleh mula memberi nasihat. Latihan ini akan mendedahkan pelajar kepada pengetahuan dan kemahiran yang asas supaya mereka boleh mengendalikan interbiu dan memberi nasihat yang relevant kepada klien.

Program latihan tahun ini telah dijalankan dengan cara yang berbeza berbanding dengan yang sebelumnya, di mana selepas latihan selesai, kaedah "role play" digunakan untuk membiasakan murid-murid dengan pengalaman sebenar apabila klien datang dan mendekati mereka. Kaedah ini secara tidak langsung membantu 'Pupil' apabila menghadapi klien sebenar dan menguatkan kemahiran 'teamwork' mereka.

Jadual Dibawah Menunjukkan Jumlah Kes Yang Dikendalikan Oleh Klinik Bantuan Guaman Pada 2014

JUMLAH PEMOHON KLIEN SYARIAH	70
Buka fail	6
Sekadar nasihat	42
Tiada bidangkuasa	28

JENIS JENIS KES YANG DIRUJUK KE KLINIK SYARIAH

- Aplikasi untuk bercerai
- Fasakh dan lain-lain
- Kembali taat
- Pengesahan lafaz cerai
- Nafkah
- Tuntutan perkahwinan

Alternatif Dalam Meningkatkan Perkhidmatan Klinik Syariah

Pada tahun-tahun sebelum ini, kita telah mencadangkan bahawa untuk Klinik ini akan mengiktiraf sepenuhnya oleh orang ramai di Malaysia, inisiatif seperti menganjurkan pameran bergerak dan projek jangkauan adalah perlu. Pada masa ini, terdapat kekurangan persefahaman dan kerjasama antara Majlis Agama dan / Mahkamah Syariah untuk berdiskusi, prosedur asas dan rancangan masa depan untuk klinik ini.

8. KLINIK BANTUAN GUAMAN KOMUNITI

Laporan disediakan oleh Gene Tan (Ketua Projek)

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Preetam Kaur (Penasihat)
Clarence Chua (Penolong Ketua Projek)
Pramodini Nair
Kenny Wong

Tahun ini adalah sangat muram kerana kami rakan PT Foundation & WAKE telah menstrukturkan semula organisasi mereka. Kami masih menunggu untuk membuka semula Klinik di PT & WAKE. Jawatankuasa ini turut menceburi organisasi baru akarumbi yang memerlukan bantuan guaman.

CLAC bekerjasama dengan organisasi lain

Aktiviti

Ahli CLAC menjalankan program kesedaran perundangan dan hak terhadap tangkapan, reman & jaminan untuk masyarakat terpinggir.

NO	TARIKH	ORGANISASI	TEMPAT	SASARAN	PENCERAMAH	JUMLAH
1	15/2/14	UndiMsiaChats	PusatLoyarburok	Law Students	Gen Tan	57
2	29/5/14	PT	Chow Kit	Staff	Gen Tan	10
3	13/9/14	PAMT	Seremban	Staff	Gen Tan & Manimegalai	17

9. LAC/AWAM/WAO/SIS

LAC / AWAM/ WAO/ Klinik SIS ("Klinik") menyediakan satu platform bagi pelatih dalam kamar untuk mendapatkan pendedahan mengenai isu-isu yang membabitkan wanita dan mengambil tindakan yang sepatutnya terhadap isu-isu tersebut. Organisasi-organisasi ini mengendalikan kes-kes berkaitan penderaan, perceraian dan diskriminasi terhadap wanita. AWAM dan WAO mengendalikan kes yang membabitkan semua wanita manakala SIS berfokus kepada wanita Islam dan hal-hal berkaitan dengan undang-undang Syariah. Program ini bukan sahaja mendedahkan pelatih dalam kamar kepada isu perundangan tetapi pada masa yang sama, mereka juga dapat mengetahui pelbagai masalah sosial yang berlaku terhadap wanita.

PROGRAM	KUMPULAN 78	KUMPULAN 79	KUMPULAN 80	KUMPULAN 81
AWAM	6	6	6	5
WAO	2	2	2	2
SIS	3	3	3	3
TOTAL	11	11	11	10

Rajah 1: Bilangan pelatih dalam kamar bagi setiap kumpulan

4 kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar telah diperuntukkan bagi Klinik LAC/ AWAM/ WAO/ SIS dari Januari hingga Oktober 2014. Dari kumpulan ini, AWAM telah diperuntukkan bilangan pelatih dalam kamar yang tertinggi iaitu 6 orang kecuali kumpulan 81, iaitu 5 orang sahaja. Ini disebabkan pada ketika itu, kurang pelatih telah mendaftar bagi pengambilan tersebut. WAO diperuntukkan seramai 2 orang pelatih dalam kamar manakala SIS pula diperuntukkan 3 orang. Jumlah pelatih dalam kamar yang diperuntukkan adalah berdasarkan jumlah hari bertugas dalam seminggu di mana AWAM mempunyai 5 hari bertugas, diikuti oleh SIS, 3 hari dan WAO, 2 hari.

PROGRAM	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MEI	JUN	JULAI	OGOS	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
AWAM	22	33	28	16	25	24	22	17	25	24
WAO	6	11	2	5	3	13	2	9	11	6
SIS	38	37	31	45	31	21	54	46	31	50

Rajah 2: Bilangan pelanggan untuk setiap organisasi bagi setiap bulan

PROGRAM	BILANGAN PELANGGAN
AWAM	236
WAO	68
SIS	334

Rajah 3: Jumlah pelanggan yang dihadiri dari Januari – Oktober 2014

Merujuk rajah di atas, didapati SIS mempunyai jumlah klien tertinggi iaitu 334 pelanggan, diikuti AWAM, 236 klien dan WAO, 68 klien. Pelatih dalam kamar member khidmat nasihat kepada klien yang datang secara “walk in” dan klien yang membua t panggilan telefon. Selain itu, mereka juga menjalankan tugas lain seperti membantu klien membuat laporan polis dan menyelamatkan klien dari rumah mereka.

Sebelum menjalankan tugas, pelatih dalam kamar perlu menghadiri latihan yang dijalankan oleh wakil dari organisasi-organisasi ini. Pada minggu ketujuh, satu Penilaian Berjangka (Mid Term Review) diadakan supaya pelatih dalam kamar dapat berkongsi pengalaman dan membincangkan masalah yang dihadapi semasa menjalankan tugas. Wakil daripada organisasi ini juga member maklumbalas mengenai perkembangan pelatih dalam kamar. Secara keseluruhannya, wakil organisasi dan pelatih dalam kamar berpuashati dengan tugas dan pengalaman yang diperolehi sepanjang program ini.

10. LAPORAN TENAGANITA (JANUARI –OKTOBER 2014)

Pengurusan Kes dan Analisa

Tenaganita telah bekerjasama dengan Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur dan Selangor untuk menganjurkan program latihan bagi pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar. Tujuan program ini adalah untuk mendidik mereka tentang hak pekerja asing dan undang-undang yang memelihara hak pekerja asing. Pelatih – pelatih dalam kamar dilatih untuk memberikan nasihat guaman bagi pekerja asing yang memerlukannya.

Program ini bermula dengan sesi orientasi selama 2 hari di mana pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar diberi maklumat tentang hak pekerja dan mereka juga didedahkan kepada realiti hidup pekerja asing. Pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar juga diberi latihan untuk mendokumentasi maklumat, dan meningkatkan kemahiran berkomunikasi dan temuduga pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar.

Dari Januari, sebanyak 210 kes yang merangkumi 1680 isu pelanggaran hak asasi pekerja asing dan pelarian telah ditangani oleh Tenaganita dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar. Mereka juga telah menangani sebanyak 137 kes dari tahun lepas. Sebanyak 612 kes 6P dan 1200 panggilan telefon juga telah ditangani oleh mereka.

Lima pelanggaran hak pekerja asing paling ketara yang diperhatikan adalah pengambilan passport pekerja oleh majikan, ejen penyumberan luar atau agensi pekerjaan; kontrak pekerjaan diambil semasa tiba di Malaysia dan ketiadaan kontrak pekerjaan; bekerja untuk jangka masa yang panjang (14-18 jam), cuti rehat tidak diberi dan gaji yang tidak dibayar. Analisa kes-kes menunjukkan setiap kes mempunyai lebih kurang 6-8 pencabulan hak asasi yang dilakukan oleh majikan, ejen penyumberan luar, agensi pekerjaan atau agensi kerajaan.

Setiap kes pencabulan hak asasi perlu ditangani secara berasingan kerana setiap isu merupakan kesalahan dibawah undang-undang yang berbeza, melibatkan agensi-agensi yang berlainan dan memerlukan pelbagai bentuk siasatan yang berbeza. Oleh itu pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar perlu menangani pelbagai isu dan perlu berkomunikasi dengan pelbagai pihak seperti polis, pegawai Imigrasi, pejabat buruh dan Mahkamah. Dalam pengurusan setiap kes, pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dipantau dengan teliti oleh pegawai kes dan perbincangan diadakan di antara pegawai kes dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar untuk mendapatkan resolusi terbaik bagi pengadu. Ilmu perundangan yang dimiliki oleh pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dapat membantu untuk menangani kes –kes yang ditangani oleh Tenaganita terutamanya kes – kes yang difailkan di mahkamah, Pejabat Buruh dan juga untuk memantau mahkamah bagi projek Pemantaun Mahkamah.

Pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar terlibat dalam semua peringkat kes bermula daripada dokumentasi yang melibatkan pengumpulan semua bahan bukti yang berkaitan dengan kes. Mereka mewakili pekerja asing di Jabatan Buruh, Jabatan Imigrasi dan Kedutaan. Selain itu mereka juga membantu merangka perjanjian penyelesaian, surat, dan laporan polis bagi pekerja asing yang dianiyai. Secara keseluruhan, mereka memainkan peranan yang proaktif dalam rundingan dengan majikan, ejen dan pegawai kerajaan untuk mencari penyelesaian bagi setiap kes yang ditangani.

Dalam tempoh masa ini, sebanyak RM175,510 .00 pampasan, penyelesaian dan kos perundangan telah dibayar kepada pekerja asing dan pelarian bagi siapa kes telah difailkan di mahkamah dan kes-kes ini juga telah dibantu oleh pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar.

Tenaganita telah berkerjasama dengan pihak polis dari Bukit Aman untuk menyelamatkan wanita yang terlibat dalam perdagangan seks. Wanita yang diselamatkan dibawa ke Mahkamah dan Perintah Perlindungan Interim didapatkan untuk mereka dan mereka ditempatkan di pusat perlindungan kerajaan sementara menunggu kes Mahkamah. Penempatan wanita di pusat perlindungan kerajaan menjadi satu halangan kepada Tenaganita kerana pihak Tenaganita tidak dapat berjumpa dengan wanita-wanita tersebut untuk memberi khidmat nasihat dan sokongan yang diperlukan.

Pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar juga membantu Pegawai Program Tenaganita untuk meneliti akhbar harian dan menyelidik tentang isu-isu migrasi, penyeludupan manusia, dan pelarian. Mereka juga terlibat dalam mendapatkan data sekunder bagi kajian-kajian yang dijalankan oleh Tenaganita.

KES	KES BARU	KES 6P	KES LAMA	PANGGILAN TELEFON	JUMLAH KES
Number of Cases	210	312	137	1200	1859

Jadual 1: Jumlah kes yang ditangani dari Januari-Oktober 2014

Analisa Cabaran

Tenaganita dan peguam muda berhadapan dengan pelbagai cabaran dalam pengurusan kes dan dalam mendapatkan bantuan undang-undang untuk pekerja asing. Pekerja asing dikawal dengan ketat sehingakan ramai di antara mereka tidak kenal siapa majikan mereka. Kebanyakan pekerja tersebut telah disubkontrak dan hanya mempunyai nombor telefon kontraktor atau ejen dan kebiasaannya ejen dan kontraktor tersebut tidak dapat dihubungi.

Ketidak sensitifan majikan atau ejen menjadi suatu halangan di mana ia menjadi susah untuk mengadakan rundingan dengan mereka untuk mencari penyelesaian bagi masalah yang dihadapi oleh pekerja asing.

Bagi pelarian pula proses penahanan yang panjang dan tidak jelas menjadi satu masalah terutamanya bagi mereka yang memerlukan bantuan perubatan. Kelewatan untuk mendapat maklum balas dari pihak UNHCR juga menjadi satu masalah. Proses pelepasan pelarian dari tahanan tidak menjadi keutamaan dan terdapat kelewatan dalam pelepasan penahanan.

Masalah yang dihadapi oleh pelarian adalah gaji tidak terbayar, pemerasan wang dan pembuangan dari kerja tanpa alasan yang munasabah. Badan pelaksanaan undang-undang di Malaysia tidak memberikan bantuan sewajarnya kepada pelarian yang memerlukan bantuan undang-undang. Pelarian juga menghadapi masalah untuk menghubungi pihak UNHCR untuk mendapat bantuan. Bagi kes yang melibatkan pelarian dan dadah kes –kes tersebut perlu diteliti dengan lebih terperinci. Bukti yang didapati perlu dikaji dengan teliti dalam menentukan kebenaran tuduhan (dan tidak merupakan suatu bentuk penganiayaan). Kerjasama dengan organisasi lain diperlukan untuk menangani masalah ini.

Pihak berkuasa tidak mengambil serius aduan daripada pekerja asing. Walaupun laporan polis telah dibuat, pihak polis tidak menyiasat kes yang dilapor mahupun cuba mendapatkan balik passport bagi pekerja untuk membolehkan kes difail.

Oleh kerana sikap tidak endah pihak polis, Tenaga Kita terpaksa cuba menyelesaikan banyak kes di luar mahkamah melalui perundingan dengan pihak yang terlibat.

Apabila kes diselesaikan pekerja asing menghadapi masalah untuk balik ke negara asal mereka kerana mereka tidak mempunyai pasport. Pekerja tersebut perlu mendapat dokumen perjalanan kecemasan dari kedutaan masing-masing dan proses ini adalah mahal. Selain itu mereka juga perlu membayar kompaun kerana telah tinggal di Malaysia melebihi had masa yang ditetapkan. Ini adalah kerana majikan mereka telah membatalkan permit kerja mereka. Oleh itu penghantaran balik pekerja asing dengan selamat menjadi lebih susah.

Dalam kebanyakan kes pekerja asing tidak mempunyai kontrak bertulis. Kesemua pekerja domestik telah mengatakan mereka tidak diberikan kontrak oleh ejen mereka. Ini membuatkan penyelesaian kes menjadi lebih sukar. Kebanyakan pekerja juga tidak mempunyai slip gaji sebagai bukti bekerja. Kesemua faktor ini menghadkan akses pekerja asing ke sistem perundangan.

Dalam hampir semua kes pekerja asing yang diselamatkan, didapati mereka telah dipaksa bekerja dengan tidak sukarela, dan pasport mereka dirampas dan diancam dengan keganasan dan gaji mereka tidak dibayar bagi tempoh lebih dari tiga bulan. Walau bagaimanapun selepas pekerja tersebut dimaklumkan oleh pihak Tenaga Kita bahawa berikutan penggunaan Akta ATIP, kes mereka akan dikendalikan sebagai kes jenayah dan kemungkinan besar mereka tidak akan mendapat balik gaji mereka, pekerja asing tersebut mengambil keputusan untuk hanya mendapat gaji mereka dan balik ke negara masing-masing. Oleh itu Tenaga Kita telah berunding dengan pihak yang terlibat dan mendapatkan pampasan untuk pekerja-perkerja asing yang terlibat.

Proses undang-undang juga adalah perlahan. Jabatan Imigresen hanya membenarkan pekerja asing untuk kekal di Malaysia selama 3 bulan untuk menyelesaikan kes mereka. Tempoh masa ini tidak mencukupi. Oleh kerana dasar Imigresen yang tidak adil ini ramai pekerja asing menjadi tidak berdokumentasi dan menghadapi risiko untuk ditangkap. Untuk mengelakkan daripada situasi ini berlaku pekerja-pekerja asing menerima apa jua pampasan yang didapati dan pulang ke negara masing-masing.

Tenaga Kita telah berkempen untuk membolehkan pekerja asing untuk tinggal di Malaysia dan bekerja sementara menunggu penyelesaian kes mereka. Tenaga Kita juga melatih pekerja asing untuk menyimpan sebarang bahan bukti dan mendapatkan gambar foto terutamanya dalam kes yang melibatkan kemalangan di tempat kerja untuk mengukuhkan pengurusan kes.

Tenaga Kita telah mengadakan pelbagai sesi dialog dengan kerajaan negara yang menjadi sumber pekerja asing. Tenaga Kita telah mengadakan pertemuan dengan Duta Besar Nepal, Menteri Tenaga Kerja, dan Menteri Keamanan dan Keharmonian Nepal untuk mengukuhkan perlindungan rakyatnya. Berikutan sesi dialog ini kerajaan Nepal telah mengambil keputusan untuk tidak menghantar pekerja domestik ke Malaysia dan kini sedang merangka polisi untuk membolehkan pengambilan pekerja asing tanpa melibatkan ejen. Tenaga Kita juga telah menganjurkan pelbagai mesyuarat di antara pekerja Bangladesh dan Jabatan Buruh dan Setiausaha Luar Negara Bangladesh untuk menangani masalah yang dialami oleh pekerja yang terlibat dalam program 6P.

Kerajaan Bangladesh kini telah mengambil keputusan untuk menubuhkan sebuah jabatan untuk mentadbir dasar pengambilan pekerja. Beberapa mesyuarat juga telah diadakan dengan Jabatan Buruh Kamboja untuk menangani masalah yang melibatkan agen dan pekerja domestik. Kerajaan Kamboja telah menyekat pengambilan pekerja domestik dari Kamboja dan sekatan ini masih kekal. Memorandum Persefahaman yang melibatkan pekerja asing juga telah dikaji semula. Kerajaan Kamboja telah menghantar pegawai mereka ke Tenaga Kita untuk suatu sesi dialog di mana Tenaga Kita telah membuat perbentangan mengenai isu penghantaran pekerja asing. Hasil dari perbentangan yang berdasarkan bukti dari kes yang ditangani Tenaga Kita, kerajaan Kamboja telah mengambil keputusan untuk menghentikan penghantaran pekerja domestik ke negara Malaysia dan sebaliknya menghantar mereka ke negara lain.

Corak atau trend yang dikenal pasti di kalangan pendatang yang memerlukan perubahan dasar atau pembinaan keupayaan dan campur tangan

1. Ketiadaan kontrak, penggantian kontrak - diganti dengan kertas kosong yang ditandatangani oleh pekerja asing semasa ketibaan di Malaysia dan penahanan dokumen-dokumen pekerja asing kerap dihadapi. Penglibatan yang aktif dan selaras dengan misi diplomatik dalam memberi maklum balas untuk mengukuhkan perlindungan pekerja asing dan kewujudan latihan pra-pelepasan perlu diadakan untuk menangani masalah ini.
2. Ketiadaan undang-undang yang meghadkan masa bekerja atau yang memberi definisi kepada skop kerja pekerja domestik. Pekerja domestik tidak diberikan masa rehat yang secukupnya dan juga akses kepada perkhidmatan perubatan walaupun terma ini tertera dalam kontrak. Situasi kerja pekerja domestik yang terasing dimana mereka

tidak bergaul dan berada di kalangan orang ramai, mewujudkan keadaan dimana tiada mekanisme untuk mengawas akauntabiliti majikan. Terdapat kes dimana ejen membantu majikan dalam mengatur penghantaran pulang pekerja domestik secara segera – dimana kebenaran dari pihak hospital dan kedutaan didapati dengan memanipulasi kedua-dua pihak tersebut untuk mengelakan pembayaran kos perubatan yang tinggi bagi pekerja tersebut. Kebenaran daripada pekerja tersebut didapati semasa pekerja tersebut dalam keadaan yang tidak sesuai untuk memberi persetujuan.

3. Pelbagai hak asasi pekerja asing dilanggar dalam setiap kes. Oleh sebab itu jumlah bilangan kes yang dilaporkan adalah tidak eksklusif dan tidak mewakili jumlah sebenar isu dan/atau individu yang terbabit.
4. Banyak kes yang melibatkan penganiyaan dan eksploitasi perkerja asing dan pelarian dapat diperhatikan. Status pelarian yang tiada dokumen membuatkan mereka lebih senang diseludup untuk tenaga buruh. Perkara ini menyumbang kepada penyeludupan dan pemindahan pelarian dari satu tempat ke tempat lain. Lokasi dan status pelarian tersebut akhirnya tidak dapat dikesan atau diketahui.
5. Perampasan duit dari pelarian oleh polis. Pihak polis menyalahgunakan kuasa mereka untuk menahan pelarian secara sewenang-wenangnya, mendapatkan rasuah, membuat ancaman palsu, dan melakukan keganasan fizikal terhadap pelarian. Pihak polis tidak mendedahkan identiti mereka semasa menyalahgunakan kuasa mereka. Pemfailan kes secara kolektif kepada suatu suruhanjaya yang bebas perlu dibuat untuk menangani isu ini.
6. Pekerja asing dan pelarian berdokumentasi dan yang tidak berdokumentasi ditahan dan ditempatkan di pusat penahanan dalam keadaan yang sangat teruk. Ada beberapa situasi di mana kad UNHCR atau dokumen pelarian dirampas dan dimusnahkan oleh pegawai berkuasa. Di dalam tahanan mere dipukul oleh pegawai berkuasa tanpa sebarang sebab.
7. Kes penipuan 6P telah berkurang, tetapi masih terdapat kes permit kerja yang palsu.(kes-kes ini adalah sama dalam beberapa bentuk di mana ia melibatkan : perampasan duit, kegagalan untuk mendapat permit kerja yang mengakibatkan pekerja asing tidak mempunyai dokumen).
8. Terdapat ramai pekerja asing yang mengalami isu di mana mereka tidak dibayar gaji, pemberhentian kerja tanpa notis. Jumlah pekerja asing yang megalami isu ini sedang meningkat dan ia melibatkan pelarian juga. Pekerja asing yang mempunyai dokumen sebelum pemberhentian kerja boleh mendapat penyelesaian untuk masalah mereka melalui Jabatan Tenaga Kerja dan/atau Jabatan Perhubungan Perusahaan. Jabatan Tenaga Kerja Kuala Lumpur dan Jabatan Tenaga Kerja Seremban telah menyelesaikan dua kes yang melibat pekerja asing. Pegawai di Jabatan Tenaga Kerja Seremban telah banyak bantuk untuk mendapat penyelesaian kes tersebut.
9. Terdapat juga beberapa kes yang melibatkan pelarian yang ditahan oleh polis dan dikaitkan dengan kesalahan yang membabitkan dadah.
10. Pada masa kini, ramai pekerja Bangladesh telah mula bekerja di sector perkhidmatan seperti restoran, dari sektor primer dan sekunder.
11. Jumlah pekerja Bangladesh yang terlibat dalam perdagangan dan penculikan manusia juga sedang meningkat.
12. Majikan meminta RM500 – RM1000 sebagai jaminan daripada pekerja asing untuk membolehkan mereka mendapat pekerjaan baru. Ada dikalangan majikan yang menahan 1-2 bulan gaji pekerja jika pekerja tersebut mengambil keputusan untuk pulang ke Bangladesh untuk cuti.
13. Terdapat informasi dari komuniti Bangladesh menyatakan bahawa gadis muda dari Bangladesh diseludup masuk ke Malaysia sebagai pelancong melalui sempadan Thailand untuk dikahwinkan dengan lelaki Bangladesh yang sudah lama tinggal di Malaysia.
14. Agen tengah menjual visa kerja pekerja Bangladesh yang sedia ada kepada pekerja lain yang sanggup membayar jumlah wang yang lebih tinggi. Ada di antara pekerja Bangladesh yang mempunyai dokumen pulang ke Bangladesh menggunakan sempadan Thailand untuk menjual dokumen yang sedia ada pada mereka.
15. Oleh kerana tidak mempunyai dokumen yang sah dan risiko ditangkap dan dianiyai oleh polis, pekerja Bangladesh tidak mendapat akses kepada perkhidmatan perubatan dan ada dikalangan mereka yang tidak mendapat zat

makanan yang sepatutnya sebab tidak dapat keluar pergi ke pasar.

16. Oleh sebab polisi visa Kerajaan Malaysia yang ketat di Bangladesh, ramai orang menggunakan Thailand untuk memasuki Malaysia. Sebelum ini pelarian perlu membayar RM 7000-RM10000 untuk memasuki Malaysia tetapi kini mereka hanya perlu membayar RM 4000- RM 7000.
17. Terdapat trend baru dimana terdapat pelarian muda yang berumur di antara 14-16 tahun dibawa masuk ke Malaysia melalui Thailand untuk perkahwinan. Dalam kes ini kita dapat lihat ahli keluarga mereka diculik dan dianiyai sehingga wang tebusan dibayar.

Pengajaran yang diperoleh dan / atau amalan baik yang dikenal pasti

1. Tekanan yang strategik dan konsisten perlu dikenakan ke atas majikan dan agen untuk memastikan mereka bertindak dengan sewajarnya.
2. Majikan yang baik tetapi tidak mempunyai maklumat yang sewajarnya telah dikenal pasti. Majikan telah meminta nasihat daripada Tenaganita untuk memperbaiki keadaan kerja bagi pembantu rumah di rumah mereka. Adalah dicadangkan suatu saluran komunikasi untuk mendidik majikan dan agen diperlukan.
3. Sekurang-kurangnya 2 kes yang difailkan di Jabatan Tenaga Kerja Seremban menunjukkan kesanggupan pegawai di Jabatan Tenaga Kerja Seremban untuk mengangani kes pekerja asing.

Berikut adalah maklum balas daripada beberapa pelatih dalam kamar:

Dua hari pertama program latihan amat mengujakan bagi saya di mana saya cuba menyerap informasi yang diberikan kepada saya. Saya menyedari pekerja asing di negara kita adalah mangsa dan kita menjadikan mereka mangsa. Kini setiap kali saya terserempak dengan pekerja asing di restoran, saya akan terfikir jika mereka dianiyai oleh majikan mereka atau passport mereka ditahan oleh majikan mereka. - Nurul Kamilah

Tugas saya di Tenaganita telah mengubah perspeksi saya di mana saya menganggap kegiatan jenayah di Malaysia dilakukan oleh perkerja asing seperti yang dipapar oleh media masa tempatan. Saya menyedari tanggapan tersebut adalah salah. Saya telah menyedari bahawa pelarian dan pekerja asing adalah manusia seperti kita. Secara keseluruhannya pengalaman saya di Tenaganita telah mengubah saya sebagai seorang individu dan juga prinsip saya. - Ong Kim Hong

Menjadi seorang peguam bukan bertujuan untuk membuat duit sahaja. Malah dalam tempoh 4 bulan dengan Tenaganita tanggapan saya mengenai kekayaan juga merangkumi penghargaan. Penghargaan terhadap apa yang saya punyai dan apa yang saya tidak punyai. Keputusan untuk meninggalkan negara sendiri untuk mencari duit walaupun terhadap mengalami pelbagai jenis diskriminasi semata-mata untuk mendapat pendapatan yang mencukupi untuk menyara hidup dan untuk membolehkan pembiayaan persekolahan anak-anak adalah tidak senang. Pekerja-pekerja asing ini amat berani. Mereka adalah individu yang berani sehingga sanggup menghadapi penderaan bagi membolehkan keluarga mereka mendapat hidup yang lebih baik. Saya amat menghormati mereka. Setiap kes yang saya tangani sepanjang 4 bulan ini telah memberi saya pengajaran yang amat penting dalam hidup saya. - Julian Chan Tjun Leung

11. UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR)

Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (KL) bekerjasama dengan Pesuruhjaya Tinggi Bangsa-bangsa Bersatu untuk Pelarian (UNHCR) untuk melindungi dan membantu pelarian-pelarian di Malaysia. UNHCR bertanggungjawab mendaftar pelarian, menentukan status pelarian dan mendapatkan penempatan semula.

KUMPULAN	78	79	80	81
BilanganPelatih	10	10	15	10

Rajah 1: Bilangan pelatih bagi setiap kumpulan

Terdapat 4 kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar yang ditugaskan dari Januari hingga Oktober. Secara puratanya, 10 orang pelatih dalam kamar diperuntukkan bagi setiap kumpulan kecuali kumpulan 80, sebanyak 15 orang telah diperuntukkan, kerana pelatih yang mendaftar pada ketika itu tinggi.

MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAC	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	TOTAL
No Of Client	447	380	420	416	593	156	472	454	507	450	4295

Rajah 2: Bilangan pelanggan setiap bulan

Sejumlah 4295 klien ditemui oleh pelatih dari Januari hingga Oktober 2014. Bulan Mei 2014 merekodkan jumlah klien tertinggi, iaitu 593 klien manakala bulan Jun pula merekodkan jumlah klien yang terendah iaitu 156.

Semasa menjalankan tugas, pelatih dalam kamar menangani isu-isu seperti perkahwinan, keganasan rumah tangga, rompakan, penahanan pelarian dan sebagainya. Pelatih dalam kamar perlu menjalankan sesi temubual, mengenal pasti masalah, merekod dan menghantar maklumat tersebut kepada pegawai UNHCR untuk tindakan selanjutnya. Terdapat juga pelatih yang berpeluang mengikuti pegawai UNHCR ke kem tahanan untuk menemubual dan memohon pelepasan pelarian dari kem tahanan.

Sebelum menjalankan tugas di UNHCR, setiap kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar perlu menghadiri latihan yang dijalankan oleh UNHCR di mana mereka akan didedahkan kepada skop bidang tugas di UNHCR. Pada minggu ketujuh, satu Penilaian Berjangka (Mid Term Review) dijalankan untuk pelatih dalam kamar dan pegawai UNHCR member maklum balas tugas mereka.

Secara keseluruhan, pelatih dalam kamar berpuas hati dengan program ini dan pihak UNHCR juga berpuas hati dengan perkembangan pelatih dalam kamar. UNHCR juga telah memohon untuk mendapatkan lebih ramai pelatih dalam kamar memandangkan jumlah pelanggan yang dikendalikan oleh mereka adalah tinggi. Program ini telah menyediakan satu landasan yang baik untuk pelatih-pelatih membantu pelarian-pelarian yang memerlukan bantuan.

12. LAPORAN PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN KL UNTUK PENANGKAPAN SEGERA

Laporan disediakan oleh sekretariat

Pertubuhan-pertubuhan bukan kerajaan dan orang ramai sering bekerjasama dan mengambil bahagian dalam perhimpunan aman dan perhimpunan assemblies. these dan perhimpunan yang diadakan dengan tujuan untuk menyuarakan kebimbangan dan pendapat mereka mengenai pelbagai isu-isu yang memberi kesan kepada negara.

Seringkali ini perhimpunan aman dan perhimpunan dipenuhi dengan kejadian yang tidak diingini daripada arrests massa dan penahanan orang ramai. Kebanyakan mereka yang ditangkap dan ditahan sering kali tidak mempunyai akses kepada penasihat undang-undang dan mereka tidak mengetahui hak dan pilihan mereka, di bawah undang-undang

Dalam dengan keadaan ini Majlis Peguam Pusat Bantuan Guaman telah ditubuhkan dan menyediakan perkhidmatan penangkapan segera kepada semua mereka yang ditangkap dan ditahan selama ini memasang dan perhimpunan. Perkhidmatan penangkapan segera adalah nasihat undang-undang dan bantuan yang diberikan pro bono oleh peguam yang dilatih dan equipped dengan pengetahuan dan kemahiran dalam bidang penangkapan dan penahanan

Pasukan penangkapan segera akan berkomunikasi dan berunding dengan pihak berkuasa dan memberi nasihat undang-undang, campur tangan dan perwakilan kepada orang-orang yang ditangkap dan ditahan. Mereka juga akan mengemaskini dan memaklumkan kepada keluarga tentang proses penangkapan dan reman

Bagi tahun 2014, Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam telah bersiap sedia penangkapan segera bagi perkara berikut:

- | | | |
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| 1. | 4 Januari 2014 | Perhimpunan "Red Pencil" |
| 2. | 1 Mei 2014 | Perhimpunan "May Day Rally" |
| 3. | 23 Ogos 2014 | Vigil Lilin untuk Anti-Rogol |
| 4. | 10 September 2014 | Kempen Solidariti untuk Azmi Sharom |
| 5. | 16 Oktober 2014 | Perhimpunan Keamanan dan Kebebasan 2014 |

13. JAWATANKUASA PEMBAHARUAN DAN KAJIAN UNDANG-UNDANG PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN KUALA LUMPUR

Laporan disediakan oleh Elaine Gan

Ketua Projek Bersama

Tan Ru En

Michael Kong Feng Nian

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Ravi Nekoo

Elaine Gan Peay Er

Jayashree Vengadachalam

Boo Min Lee

Joanne Chua Tsu Fae

Tan Ru En

Kong Feng Nian

Haleez Binti Hasnan

Amy Teo Jiun Ping

Vincent Wong Chee Seng

Mohd Iznaz Bin Abdul Malik

Stephanie Bastian

Semenjak pelancaran penerbitan pertama Pusat Bantuan Guaman yang bertajuk “Law and Practice on Arrest and Remand”, pihak jawatankuasa sedang menyediakan penerbitan kedua yang pada mulanya bertujuan untuk focus kepada kesalahan-kesalahan di bawah undang-undang lain yang sedia ada selain dari Kanun Keseksaan dan juga di bawah takistan kuasa agensi penguatkuasa yang lain.

Jawatankuasa telah membuat penyelidikan dan Berjaya menghasilkan draf untuk penerbitan kedua. Akan tetapi, pihak jawatankuasa sedar bahawa skop buku tersebut akan menjadi terlampau luas dan dengan tenaga kerja sedia ada, adalah sukar untuk pihak jawatankuasa menghasilkan sebuah buku yang komprehensif seperti yang dirancangan pada mulanya. Jawatankuasa berpendapat bahawa jika buku yang bakal terhasil itu tidak komprehensif, ianya akan menjadi tidak bermakna memandangkan buku tersebut akan menjadi sumber rujukan yang tidak lengkap.

Jawatankuasa kemudiannya memutuskan untuk mengalihkan focus mereka kepada kesalahan-kesalahan biasa yang orang ramai mungkin tidak sedar tetapi sebenarnya patut diketahui umum. Sebagai contoh, ramai orang yang tidak tahu bahawa seorang pemegang MyKad yang bertukar tempat kediaman untuk suatu tempoh yang melebihi 90 hari sepatutnya menukar alamat mereka di dalam MyKad dengan alamat tempat kediaman yang baru. Pihak jawatankuasa berharap penerbitan ini akan digunapakai sebagai buku panduan untuk mendidik orang ramai mengenai sesetengah kesalahan yang mereka patut tahu bagi mengelakkan mereka dari melakukan kesalahan tersebut.

Jawatankuasa ini berharap untuk menyiapkan penerbitan kedua sebelum akhir tahun 2015.

Pihak jawatankuasa juga telah menerima beberapa muka baru dan berharap untuk terus berkembang agar pihak Pusat Bantuan Guaman boleh terus menerbitkan lebih banyak buku yang member manfaat kepada orang ramai.

14. SESI MALAM 'KOPI O'

Laporan disediakan oleh Jeevanathan Angappan

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa
Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal
Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Ravi Nekoo
Rajen Devaraj
Abd Shukor Tokachil
Lim Chi Chau
Stephanie Bastian
Collin Arvind Andrew
Delia Lee Sze Zhen
Darren Teo
Farida Binti Mohammad
Jacky Loi Yap Loong
Keong Ming Wai
Terrence Lee
Crystel Lee Yen Ru
Samantha Chong Yin Xin
Shashidevan Thalmalingam
Yoges M Verasuntharam
Nadaraja Gopalakrishnan
Paanimalar Paramasivan
Chin Ze Ye (Joshua)
R. Hanita
Manimagalai G.
Beh Huey Ching (Jenna)
Stephanie Bastian
Jeevanathan Angappan

Sesi Malam 'Kopi O' dimulakan pada tahun 2014 dan dianjurkan oleh Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur). Sesi ini diadakan secara santai ('potluck') bermula pada pukul 8 malam di Pusat Bantuan Guaman, Wisma Kraftangan.

Bermula tahun ini, pihak jawatankuasa memutuskan untuk membincangkan 2 tajuk yang menarik untuk dibincangkan dengan ahli dan juga orang ramai. Ahli jawatankuasa memutuskan untuk memilih isu yang unik dan menarik yang perlu dibincangkan. Tajuk-tajuk tersebut adalah "Perjanjian Perkongsian Trans-Pasifik (TPPA)-Awat Malaysia!" dan "Rumah Mampu Milik" di Malaysia.

Laporan ringkas 2 tajuk tersebut adalah seperti berikut:

"Perjanjian Perkongsian Trans-Pasifik (TPPA)-Awat Malaysia!"

Topik ini adalah topik yang sensasi. Pihak jawatankuasa telah memutuskan untuk mengadakan acara ini dengan menjemput pensyarah kehormat seperti YB Dr. Michael Jeyakumar Devaraj (Ahli Parlimen) dan En. Anas Alam Faizli untuk berkongsi pandangan mereka berkenaan topik ini. Acara ini telah diadakan pada 21 Februari 2014 di Pusat Bantuan Guaman. Acara ini telah mendapat sambutan yang baik dari kalangan peguam dan orang ramai.

"Rumah Mampu Milik" di Malaysia

Justeru, topik ini sering menjadi perdebatan hangat di kalangan belia. Siapakah yang menyebabkan masalah ini. Adakah pihak pemaaju atau kerajaan? Siapakah yang menentukan harga hartanah? Isu ini adalah isu yang terus bermain di dalam fikiran orang ramai. Pada 23 Mei 2014, pada jam 7.45 petang, para peguam dan orang ramai telah berkumpul di Pusat Bantuan Guaman untuk membincangkan perkara di atas. Ahli jawatankuasa telah berjaya mendapatkan satu salinan video yang bertajuk "Utopia Ini Milik Siapa?". Video ini telah dipertontonkan di Festival 'Film Freedom 2012' dan telah berjaya mengetengahkan acara kami. Acara ini menerima sambutan yang menggalakkan daripada peserta-peserta. Para hadirin telah mendapat idea yang bernas seperti yang telah di tunjukkan di dalam sesi penilaian secara lisan.

Kesimpulan

Memandangkan sambutan untuk sesi-sesi Malam 'Kopi O' adalah sangat menggalakkan, ahli jawatankuasa akan menganjurkan lagi lebih banyak acara-acara seperti ini pada tahun 2015 yang melibatkan pelbagai isu semasa.

15. BCLAC (KL) LAPORAN MENGENAI PROGRAM LATIHAN SANGKUTAN

Laporan disediakan oleh Jeevanathan Anggapan.

"Hiduplah seperti kita akan mati esok, belajarlah seperti kita akan hidup selamanya".

Sebagai pengenalan, Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur (PBG KL) adalah merupakan satu platform untuk membantu para pelajar dalam mengenali keupayaan diri masing-masing dalam membantu mereka yang memerlukan. Program Latihan Sangkutan yang diselenggarakan oleh Sekretariat Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur ini mensasarkan kepada kelompok pelajar-pelajar Universiti dan Kolej Awam mahupun Swasta.

Para pelajar terutamanya pelajar jurusan Undang-undang adalah dialu-alukan untuk menyertai program ini dimana mereka akan didedahkan kepada aktiviti-aktiviti yang dijalankan oleh Pusat ini. Antara program-program yang dijalankan adalah :-

- Jabatan Bantuan Guaman ("PBG") "Walk-in" Klinik (di mana klien akan ditemuduga dan diberikan khidmat nasihat oleh Pelatih Dalam Kamar)
- Program "Dock Brief" (Pelatih Dalam Kamar akan menjalankan mitigasi dan membuat permohonan bagi mendapatkan jaminan bagi mereka yang membuat pengakuan bersalah.
- Program Ke Penjara (Pelatih Dalam Kamar akan menemuduga banduan)
- Program Anjuran Bersama Badan Bukan Kerajaan (NGO's) seperti All Women's Action Society Malaysia ("AWAM"), Women's Aid Organisation ("WAO"), Sisters In Islam ("SIS"), United Nation High Commissioner For Refugees ("UNHCR"), Tenaganita dan Pink Triangle Foundation.

Sebagai tambahan kepada program-program di atas, para pelajar juga adalah dijangka untuk terlibat secara langsung dengan pengurusan harian, menyertai pelbagai latihan yang dijalankan oleh Pusat ini dan membuat penyelidikan ke atas pelbagai perkara mengenai undang-undang.

Pelajar Latihan Sangkutan ini mempunyai pilihan untuk menyertai program selama dua (2) minggu sahaja atau tidak melebihi dua (2) bulan. Selepas tamat tempoh latihan, setiap pelajar akan dibekalkan dengan sijil tamat latihan oleh Pusat ini.

Pelbagai Kolej, Universiti dan Firma Guaman telah menyertai Program Latihan Sangkutan ini pada tahun 2014. Antaranya adalah:

- Universiti Malaya (UM);
- Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM);
- Zaid Ibrahim & Co Visit;
- ATC – Advance Tertiary College;
- Taylor's University College; and
- Brickfield's Asia College - BAC

16. LAPORAN YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK) JANUARI – OKTOBER 2014.

1. Pengenalan

Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (YBGK) telah dilancarkan pada 25hb Februari 2011 oleh Perdana Menteri Malaysia. YBGK telah mula beroperasi secara rasmi pada 2hb April 2012.

YBGK menyediakan perkhidmatan guaman percuma kepada semua warganegara Malaysia dalam hal-hal jenayah samada di balai polis, perbicaraan reman dan juga sekiranya dituduh di Mahkamah. Pusat Bantuan Guaman di setiap negeri juga berfungsi sebagai pejabat YBGK bagi negeri masing-masing. Selain itu, Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan Kuala Lumpur merupakan pejabat Sekretariat YBGK.

2. Statistik YBGK

YBGK Kuala Lumpur merangkumi 5 Ibu Pejabat Daerah (IPD) dan 1 Ibu Pejabat Kontinjen (IPK). 5 IPD tersebut adalah

Dang Wangi, Brickfields, Cheras, Putrajaya dan Sentul. YBGK Kuala Lumpur juga merangkumi 3 Mahkamah Reman iaitu Jinjang, Dang Wangi dan Putrajaya.

Dalam tempoh 10 bulan yang lepas, (Januari – Oktober 2014), peguam-peguam Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan Kuala Lumpur telah mewakili 83 orang di IPD dan 15421 orang di Mahkamah Reman. Mereka juga telah membantu 4441 orang yang telah dituduh di Mahkamah dan memerlukan bantuan untuk mitigasi dan juga permohonan ikat jamin.

Selain itu, 365 fail jenayah telah dibuka dan diberikan kepada peguam-peguam YBGK dalam tempoh yang sama.

3. Latihan untuk Peguam-Peguam YBGK

Pada tahun 2014, sebanyak 13 program latihan untuk peguam telah dijalankan. Seramai 523 peguam telah dilatih. Ini membawa kepada sejumlah 1922 peguam yang dilatih oleh YBGK.

4. Pemantauan Peguam-Peguam YBGK

Untuk memastikan kualiti kerja peguam-peguam YBGK, beberapa pelan dicadangkan untuk memantau kerja yang dijalankan oleh peguam-peguam YBGK untuk prosiding reman, mitigasi, permohonan ikat jamin dan juga perbicaraan.

5. Program Pelatih Dalam Kamar (PDK) YBGK

Oleh kerana program-program YBGK merangkumi skop dan pengalaman belajar yang meluas, Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan Kuala Lumpur telah memperkenalkan Program Pelatih Dalam Kamar untuk YBGK pada tahun 2013. Di bawah program ini, pelatih didedahkan kepada pelbagai aspek undang-undang jenayah dan juga prosiding.

Pelatih membantu untuk menemuramah anakguam, intervensi perundangan, memantau di Mahkamah Reman dan balai polis, serta kerja-kerja pentadbiran. Pelatih juga perlu membuat penyelidikan dalam pelbagai aspek system perundangan jenayah dan membuat cadangan untuk penggubalan undang-undang.

Setakat ini, 4 kumpulan pelatih telah dilantik untuk berkhidmat di bawah program ini, yang mana setiap kumpulan mempunyai 15-20 pelatih. Pelatih-pelatih diterangkan mengenai YBGK dan dilatih mengenai undang-undang dan prosiding jenayah.

6. Latihan Untuk Menjadi Pelatih

Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur telah menjalankan latihan untuk beberapa peguam sukarela terpilih untuk menjadi pelatih YBGK. Latihan ini diadakan untuk meningkatkan jumlah pelatih-pelatih yang membantu ahli jawatankuasa dalam menjalankan aktiviti. Setakat ini, seramai 8 peguam sukarela YBGK telah dilatih dan terlibat secara aktif dalam melatih peguam-peguam.

7. Jawatankuasa Kerja YBGK

Objektif untuk menubuhkan jawatankuasa kerja ini adalah untuk membina sebuah kumpulan peguam-peguam sukarela YBGK yang membantu dan mengambil bahagian dalam aktiviti dan projek yang dianjurkan oleh YBGK. Jawatankuasa kerja YBGK terdiri daripada peguam-peguam muda yang terlatih dan komited dengan kerja-kerja YBGK.

Ahli jawatankuasa kerja terlibat dalam aktiviti seperti menghadiri mesyuarat, pemantauan, penyelidikan, pendidikan dan juga dalam membincang isu-isu terkini yang dihadapi oleh peguam-peguam YBGK.

8. Mesyuarat Ketua Unit Pendakwaan (KUP)

Berikutan penglibatan Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur dalam projek YBGK, Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur juga menghadiri mesyuarat dengan Ketua Unit Pendakwaan (KUP). Dalam mesyuarat ini, KUP menjadi pengerusi pegawai mesyuarat dan dihadiri oleh pegawai polis, pegawai penguatkuasa, pihak kehakiman dan beberapa pihak lain yang terlibat.

Tujuan mesyuarat sebegini adalah untuk membincang dan merancang aktiviti-aktiviti YBGK. Semua pihak digalakkan untuk mencari penyelesaian dan membuat cadangan untuk menyelesaikan/mengutarakan sebarang kesulitan yang dihadapi oleh semua pihak yang terlibat.

9. MH 370.

Isu MH 370 bermula apabila firma-firma daripada Negara lain bercampur tangan untuk mengambil kes-kes untuk keluarga mangsa MH 370 di Malaysia. Ahli Lembaga YBGK dan Presiden Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur telah meminta

peguam-peguam YBGK untuk membantu ahli keluarga terdekat penumpang pesawat MH 370 dalam mendapatkan pengisytiharaan kematian. Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur telah bersetuju untuk membantu keluarga mangsa pesawat MH 370 di bawah YBGK.

Kini, sekumpulan peguam sedang menguruskan kes dan pertanyaan oleh keluarga mangsa.

10. Lembaga Pengampunan

Lembaga YBGK dan pihak berkuasa Penjara telah meminta peguam-peguam YBGK untuk menulis petisyen kepada Lembaga Pengampunan bagi pihak banduan yang dijatuhkan hukuman mati. Latihan khas telah diadakan untuk peguam terpilih daripada beberapa negeri. Mereka telah dilatih dengan kemahiran untuk menulis petisyen.

11. Sekretariat YBGK

Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur sebagai pihak yang memulakan program YBGK juga mendapati dirinya dalam kedudukan yang menyelaras dengan pihak lain. Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan Kuala Lumpur merupakan sekretariat YBGK yang berhubung dengan Pusat Bantuan Guaman negeri lain terutamanya untuk tujuan polisi, pentadbiran dan latihan.

Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur turut berkerjasama dan menyelaras dengan pihak atau jabatan yang terlibat dengan YBGK untuk memastikan kerja YBGK dijalankan secara lancar.

Pusat Bantuan Guaman juga berkerjasama dengan pejabat YBGK di KLRC untuk tujuan pendaftaran peguam-peguam YBGK, pemeriksaan tuntutan dan bayaran kepada peguam YBGK, dan pelaksanaan prosedur operasi standard (SOP).

12. Kesimpulan

Program YBGK yang dilancarkan pada 2hb April 2012 telah pun beroperasi selama 2 tahun setengah dan ianya adalah projek penbangunan yang sedang dijalankan. Daripada situasi dimana 80% orang di Malaysia yang tidak mampu mendapatkan khidmat peguam di Mahkamah Majistret, kini ribuan daripada mereka yang dihadapkan dengan prosiding jenayah samada di Kuala Lumpur dan di negeri lain sedang mendapatkan bantuan program YBGK.

Secara keseluruhannya, YBGK telah membawa perubahan besar dalam Sistem Undang-Undang Jenayah. Ia menyediakan program bantuan guaman yang komprehensif dan berterusan untuk mereka yang menghadapi masalah dengan system kehakiman jenayah.





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