31st Annual General Meeting KUALA LUMPUR BAR



Annual REPORT 2022/23

THURSDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2023

2:00 PM @ AUDITORIUM WISMA MCA

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KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE 2022/2023

BACK ROW (L TO R):

Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun, Weera Premananda, Thulasy Suppiah, Shugan Raman, Nimalan Devaraja Rajsurian Pillai, S. Saravana Kumar, Lim Yin Faye, Terrence Lee Rohui, Collin Arvind Andrew

FRONT (L TO R):

Melissa Linda Dass (Executive Director), Alvin Oh Seong Yew (Honorary Secretary)
Vivekananda Sukumaran (Chairman), Harleen Kaur (Leena) (Rep. to Bar Council)

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KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE

31ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2023 AT 2:00 PM
at the AUDITORIUM, LEVEL 3, WISMA MCA, 163 JALAN AMPANG, KUALA LUMPUR

AGENDA

1 To confirm and adopt the minutes of the 30th Annual General Meeting held on 24 February 2022.

2 Matters arising therefrom.

3 To consider, and if thought fit, to adopt the Annual Report 2022/23.

4 To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2022.

5 To confirm the subscription for the year 2023 to remain at RM125.00 per member.

6 To elect the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2023/24.

7 To elect one (1) member to represent the Kuala Lumpur Bar on the Bar Council for 2023/24.

8 To elect ten (10) members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2023/24.

9 General.



Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Honorary Secretary
Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee
2022/23

MINUTES OF THE 30TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM") OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY AT 2:00PM ON 24 FEBRUARY 2022

Vivekananda Sukumaran as Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee ("KLBC"), chaired this meeting and called the meeting to order at 2:16pm. He said that at 2:16pm, 460 members had registered and logged in up for the meeting (the quorum required was 457).

He then went through the house rules; this is a closed-door meeting and except for the purposes of minutes-taking by the secretariat, no taping or recording of this afternoon's proceedings were allowed. Secrecy of the proceedings must be maintained except in so far as might be necessary for purposes of giving effect to any resolutions passed or decisions taken.

He continued by informing everyone If they had a proposal or intend to second a proposal, they were asked to kindly click on the "ask a question" function on the screen and click "queue for video call". This applied similarly for questions. Should members experience any problems, they were to click "contact support" at the bottom right on their screen for assistance and, if they experienced a breakdown in the streaming of the AGM, they were reminded to remain calm and refresh the page until they saw a cast of the proceedings. Pupils were allowed to watch the webcast but were not allowed to actively participate or to vote.

The Chairman said that in a physical AGM, members would be invited to rise but because this was a virtual AGM, he would request everyone to just remain seated but at the same time to observe a minute of silence in memory of the following members who had passed away during the term under review:

In 2021:

1. Gary Reginald Gomez
2. Md Shariff bin Mohamad Yusoff
3. Surjan Singh Sidhu
4. Nur Atiqah binti Mohd Marzlan
5. P Selvaraj s/o S K P Palani
6. Mahadi bin Muhammad
7. Kuan Chee Foo
8. Maria Stanislaus s/o Vethayanagam
9. Ganeson s/o Gunathan
10. Mohd Nazruddin bin Abdullah
11. Mohd Azizan bin Kamaruddin
12. Dato' Arumugam s/o C Suvalingam
13. Dato' Vijay Kumar Natarajan
14. Shamsul Bahrin bin Baharuddin
15. Ida Wati binti Abdul Rahman
16. Mohd Faizal Hassan
17. Mohd Amir Sharil Bahari bin Md Noor
18. Lim Fung Yin
19. Dato' Hj Ghazi bin Ishak
20. N Krishna Moorthy s/o S A Navaratnam

21. Dato' Vijaya Kumar Chornalingam
22. K Siva Segara
23. Loo Yoon Choy

The Chairman thanked everyone and took the opportunity to inform members that arrangements for reference proceedings will be made in the coming term. We intend to organise a physical hearing with the Kuala Lumpur Courts. However, due to the unfortunately large number of members who have passed this term and the previous one, we may have to organise it on a few dates to accommodate the large numbers.

ITEM 1 OF AGENDA:
TO CONFIRM AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE 29TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 25 FEBRUARY 2021

The Chairman said that he would take members through the minutes and Melissa from the Secretariat was sharing the same on the screen. Should any member have any amendments to make, to click on "Ask A Question" at the bottom left-hand side of the portal under the screen and queue for a video call. He would then call upon each person in the queue to speak. He requested those who wished to speak to be audio and video ready.

The minutes were confirmed and adopted as proposed by Anand Raj a/l R Balasupramaniam and seconded by Andrew Khoo Chin Hock.

ITEM 2 OF AGENDA:
MATTERS ARISING

The Chairman said that again, for any member who had any question to raise, to click on "Ask A Question" and queue for a video call. He would then call upon each person in the queue who could then ask his/her question live.

There were no questions raised.

ITEM 3 OF AGENDA:
TO CONSIDER, AND IF THOUGHT FIT, TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22

3.1 The Chairman said that again he would take members through the Annual Report (pages 16 to 94) page by page and members may raise questions at any point. He then repeated the procedure on how to raise a question.

3.2 The Chairman went through the entire Annual Report highlighting the following:

3.2.1 The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee had many activities this term, executed at state and at national level. We generally sent members an email every month outlining our monthly activities.

3.2.2 Financially, we managed to raise RM286,000 this year from sponsorship and webinars organised by the sub-committees. The highest grosser this year was the Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee led by Lim Yin Faye, followed by the Professional Development Committee, the Civil Practice & Court Liaison Committee, the Criminal Law Practice Committee, the Pupils Committee, the Technology Committee and the Young Lawyers Committee.

3.2.3 One important role that he undertook was the supervision of the secretariat, which currently had 12 staff. Last year, we saw the retirement of Mary Tan,

who served the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 45 years. She was instrumental in establishing the secretariat and today we have Melissa Dass, who had taken over as Executive Director and was manning the screen today.

3.2.4 The Civil Practice & Court Liaison Committee, report was at pages 28 to 36. Led by Nimalan Devaraja, this sub-committee had managed to organise many events. The biggest one being a webinar with the Federal Court justices, on the 17th of July last year. We had almost 700 members and pupils who attended this event. Nimalan has also actively engaged the judiciary on various issues, complained to the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee by members.

3.2.5 The Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee report was at pages 37 to 47. This committee was led by Lim Yin Faye, who organised one of the biggest events, being the Virtual Conveyancing Conference, for two days in December last year. This event was attended by many authorities from the Land Office, Inland Revenue Board, the Central Bank, the Royal Malaysian Police, who came to speak on land fraud, the Department of Insolvency as well as insolvency practitioners.

3.2.6 The Criminal Law Practice Committee, led by Collin Arvind Andrew, constantly engaged the police authorities last year, they also successfully organised the Bar's first Virtual Criminal Law Conference. This conference had the participation of the Federal Court criminal justices and many practitioners in the country.

3.2.7 The Finance Committee, on pages 52 to 54 was led by Alvin Oh Seong Yew, who was also our Honorary Secretary. We introduced a COVID Subsidy Programme for members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar who volunteer with the Legal Aid Centre. This subsidy programme was issued every two weeks where volunteers for the Legal Aid Centre ("LAC") could claim for the test kits that they purchased. We may consider revising this amount, taking into account the changing SOPs issued by the Health Ministry. As mentioned earlier, we recorded a surplus of RM286,000 in 2021, doubling the amount generated in 2020. This is again attributed to the many events that we've had.

3.2.8 The Gender Equality & Diversity Committee report, on page 55 to 64 was led by Thulasy Suppiah. The folks at GEDC organised various events on sexual harassment within the profession. Thulasy worked closely with Shugan Raman and Rajsurian Pillai of the Young Lawyers Committee and the Pupils Committee, to discuss things like Mental Health under lockdown and Thulasy pushed for a lot of sexual harassment policies in the workplace.

3.2.9 The PDC, the Professional Development Committee report at pages 65 to 70 was led by our Saravana Kumar. This is the most eventful committee in the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee. Saravana organised 37 events in total and he had so many members of the Bar speak on various topics. They were very active during the MCO.

3.2.10 The Pupils Committee at pages 71 to 74 was led by Rajsurian Pillai. Raj was actually tasked with conducting the monthly Pupils Introduction Sessions, attended by pupils in order to complete their nine months. He had also conducted several webinars in this term and they were listed here.

3.2.11 The Sports Committee report at pages 75 to 77 was led by Terrence Lee. Terrence, during the MCO, managed to organise the Kuala Lumpur Bar's virtual run and also an online chess game, which drew about 52 participants. When the SOPs were relaxed by the government, he managed to revive the R. Ponnudurai Challenge Trophy, which was a tournament between the Kuala Lumpur Bar and the Melaka Bar, sometime in December.

3.2.12 The Technology Committee was led by Terrence, Nimalan and Thulasy, who did quite a few things this term including supervising and customising the features that we required for this event today. They had a lot of work with the platform service provider, Azeus Convene, and they had been working to add features to the Kuala Lumpur Bar website to improve how we make payments, gain access and generate receipts, all of which the secretariat largely undertakes at the present moment.

3.2.13 The Young Lawyers Committee, led by Shugan Raman was without a doubt the biggest sub-committee in the Kuala Lumpur Bar with about 150 members. They organised almost everything for young lawyers, from online yoga classes to fitness classes to night schools to talks on cryptocurrency. Last October, Shugan Raman went further to organise the Kuala Lumpur Bar- Lincolns' Inn Alumni E-Moot Court Competition in October, on top of having a Mental Health Awareness Month in the same month.

3.3 The Chairman asked if anyone had any questions and repeated the procedure on how to raise a question.

3.4 Dipendra Harshad Rai said the following:

3.4.1 He commented on Mary Tan's retirement, saying that it was inevitable. But, as a former Chair and Office Bearer and someone who had served the committee for many years, he vouched for Mary's invaluable assistance. Every committee member and Chair that worked with her would say the same. It's quite sad but it is what it is. And having also worked with Melissa, he had no doubt that Kuala Lumpur Bar was in good hands.

3.4.2 He also congratulated the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for the wonderful work that they had done last year, given that we're the largest State Bar, the activities and the participation from members, pupils, judges and those connected to the legal industry, it is certainly something to be very proud of and again please accept my congratulations to the Chair and to your committee members too.

3.4.3 He also added that perhaps the incoming committee can look at the current trend of uploading videos on TikTok or Instagram. While by and large a lot of it was tolerated, some of it, did leave a bad taste in one's mouth. It's quite incompatible with the dignity of the profession.

3.4.5 The Legal Profession Committee, at least in the last one, two years, had been quite flexible. They did not go around looking for members who had flouted the rules. There's quite a bit of tolerance given for members but perhaps the Pupils Committee and the Young Lawyers Committee could constantly remind young members that there are boundaries.

3.4.6 One can have videos but make sure that they were not distasteful and they were not again incompatible with the dignity of the profession. At the end of the day, we all have to maintain the highest possible standard and we don't want such videos to be seen to be bringing down or bringing the profession into some form of disrepute.

3.4.7 He noticed that the Chairman had suspended one of the committee members. He could not recall any time in the past that that had ever happened. He asked for the reason.

3.5 The Chairman thanked Dipendra Harshad Rai and went on to answer his question.

3.6 He informed the meeting that sometime in December, to be exact, the 29th of December, he received a complaint from a member of the Management Panel of the Legal Aid Centre secretariat. This person was also an office bearer of the Legal Aid Centre. Considering the circumstances highlighted in the complaint, the complaint was directed at the Chairperson of the Legal Aid Centre.

3.7 He immediately made the decision to suspend the Chairperson of the Legal Aid Centre and in the interest of preserving the operations of the Legal Aid Centre, Collin Arvind Andrew, who was a past chair of the Legal Aid Centre, immediately volunteered to become acting chairperson, to maintain operations of the Legal Aid Centre and the secretariat.

3.8 The Legal Aid Centre secretariat deals with members of the public. So, the administration and maintenance of the operation was very important. He reminded the meeting that she was suspended as Chairperson, she was not suspended as an advocate and solicitor, there's a difference.

3.9 He instituted an Inquiry Committee to look into the complaint, as she was the Respondent and this Inquiry Committee was led by the Honorary Secretary of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, flanked by Harleen Kaur, who was a past chair of the Legal Aid Centre, and Ravi Nekoo, who was also a past chair of the Legal Aid Centre.

3.10 He understood that the inquiry was ongoing. So, he will not comment on the matter further but he would like to take this opportunity to record his appreciation for Collin Arvind Andrew, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Harleen Kaur and Ravi Nekoo, for volunteering to clear up this matter.

3.11 He also pointed out that the report for the Legal Aid Centre, was not included in this report, as the current Chairperson was currently looking into the verification of the activities. Once compiled, it will be tabled at the following AGM.

3.12 Rajasekaran R. Thiyagaran said that relating to the suspension of the particular member. He just wanted to ask, even if the Chairman was suspended, there was a duly elected secretary, and they could have prepared the report. Why didn't the duly elected secretary submit the report?

3.13 Rajasekaran R. Thiyagaran's second question was, did the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee have the power to suspend anyone pending the investigation? And his third question was, did the Legal Aid Centre election take place this year?

3.14 The Chairman said that the Legal Aid Centre was under the purview of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee and as the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, the Legal

Profession Act provided that he was bound by and could look into matters with regards to the committees.

3.15 He also recalled, off the cuff, on 15 July 2020, a minuted decision by the Bar Council, where the Legal Aid Centre in respective states are under the purview of the State Bar committee and, therefore, the Chair. He had the power to appoint the Chairperson of the Legal Aid Centre, the power to appoint comes with it the power to terminate and, therefore, the power to suspend.

3.16 With regard to the inquiry on whether we have superseded the disciplinary board or disciplinary committee, this suspension is not on the person's ability to practise as an Advocate and Solicitor. The Chairman suspended the Chairperson of the Legal Aid Centre. That person was still practising as an Advocate and Solicitor and that practising right was under the Disciplinary Board accordingly. The Chairman was suspending the office of the Chairperson. So, that's the difference.

3.17 The Acting Chairperson, Collin Arvind Andrew, looked into the affairs to verify the activities report that we need to present to members. In the last meeting when we spoke and all of this happened very sudden, the Acting Chairperson presented certain issues which he was looking into, the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee made the unanimous decision to defer the report until it was verified accordingly. It's not as if we are withholding, we are removing it. We will verify and then we will inform members accordingly, by way of a circular first and then we will present it for adopting and ratifying in the next AGM.

3.18 Whether the Honorary Secretary can make a report accordingly, the Chairman relied on his earlier answer. He left it to the Acting Chairperson to clear this up and report accordingly.

3.19 The Chairman asked if anyone else had any questions and repeated the procedure on how to raise a question.

3.20 Since there was no one in the queue for a video call, the Chairman requested for a proposer and seconder to approve and pass the Annual Report.

3.21 The Annual Report 2021/22 was considered and adopted as proposed by Dipendra Harsha Rai and seconded by Nik Elin Zurina Binti Nik Abdul Rashid.

ITEM 4 OF AGENDA:
TO CONSIDER, AND IF THOUGHT FIT, TO PASS THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2021

4.1 The Chairman again repeated the procedure on how to raise a question.

4.2 The Chairman then took the Meeting through the Audited Accounts (pages 154 to 181) and said that members who have any questions to ask may do so by clicking on "Ask A Question".

4.3 Since there was no one in the queue for a video call, the Chairman requested for a proposer and seconder to approve and pass the Audited Accounts.

4.4 The Audited Accounts were approved and passed as proposed by Karen Cheah Yee Lynn and seconded by Choo Dee Wei.

ITEM 5 OF AGENDA:
TO CONFIRM THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE YEAR 2022 TO REMAIN AT RM125.00 PER MEMBER

5.1 The Chairman said that at all previous AGMs, no objections had ever been raised by members for the subscription to remain at RM125.00. He requested members who had any contradictory views, to click on "Ask A Question" and queue for a video call.

5.2 The Chairman said that there being no comments from anyone nor any proposal to change the amount, he would take it that the floor had confirmed that the subscription for the year 2022 was to remain at RM125.00 per member.

ITEM 6 OF AGENDA:
TO ELECT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE FOR 2022/23

6.1 The Chairman called for nominations for the election of the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2022/23.

6.2 Vivekananda Sukumaran was proposed by Karen Cheah Yee Lynn and seconded by Anand Raj a/l R Balasupramaniam.

6.3 Nominations were closed as proposed by Nik Elin Zurina binti Nik Abdul Rashid and seconded by Wee Chuan Yuan. As there were no other nominations, Vivekananda Sukumaran was declared elected as Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for the term 2022/23.

ITEM 7 OF AGENDA:
TO ELECT TEN (10) MEMBERS OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE FOR 2022/23

7.1 The Chairman called for nominations for the election of the ten (10) members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2022/23

7.2 The following names were proposed and seconded:

1. Rajsurian Pillai
   Proposer : Choo Dee Wei
   Seconder : Anand Raj a/l R Balasupramaniam

2. Lim Yin Faye
   Proposer : Khaizan Sharizad binti Ab. Razak
   Seconder : Charlaine Adrianne Chin

3. Shugan Raman
   Proposer : New Sin Yew
   Seconder : Anand Raj a/l R Balasupramaniam

4. Weera Premananda
   Proposer : New Sin Yew
   Seconder : Chan Yen Hui

5. Thulasy Suppiah
   Proposer : Goh Siu Lin
   Seconder : Nik Elin Zurina binti Nik Abdul Rashid

6. Nimalan Devaraja
   Proposer : K. Shanmuga
   Seconder : Anand Raj a/l R Balasupramaniam

7. Alvin Oh Seong Yew
   Proposer : K. Shanmuga
   Seconder : Vivekananda Sukumaran

8. Collin Arvind Andrew
   Proposer : Hilmi Bin Mazlan
   Seconder : Jhaimal Singh Korotana

9. S. Saravana Kumar
   Proposer : Vivekananda Sukumaran
   Seconder : Nur Amira binti Ahmad Azhar

10. Terrence Lee Rohui
    Proposer : Anand Raj a/l R Balasupramaniam
    Seconder : Jhaimal Singh Korotana

7.3 Nominations were closed as proposed by Vilasini Vijandran and seconded by Choo Dee Wei.

7.4 The Chairman declared that the following members were elected to serve on the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for the year 2022/23:

1. Rajsurian Pillai
2. Lim Yin Faye
3. Shugan Raman
4. Weera Premananda
5. Thulasy Suppiah
6. Nimalan Devaraja
7. Alvin Oh Seong Yew
8. Collin Arvind Andrew
9. S. Saravana Kumar
10. Terrence Lee Rohui

ITEM 8 OF AGENDA:
TO ELECT ONE (1) MEMBER TO REPRESENT THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR ON THE BAR COUNCIL FOR 2022/23

8.1 The Chairman called for nominations for the election of one (1) member to represent the Kuala Lumpur Bar on the Bar Council for 2022/23.

8.2 Harleen Kaur was proposed by Ravinder Singh Dhalliwal and seconded by Vivekananda Sukumaran.

8.3 Nominations were closed as proposed by Samreet Singh Sagoo and seconded by Nik Elin Zurina binti Nik Abdul Rashid. As there were no other nominations, Harleen Kaur

was declared elected to represent the Kuala Lumpur on the Bar Council for the term 2022/23.

ITEM 9 OF AGENDA:
GENERAL

9.1 The Chairman once again repeated the procedure on how to raise a question.

9.2 Vinu Kamalananthan expressed his congratulations to the Chairman and all the Committee members for all that they had done thus far and wished them the best in the coming year. The Chairman thanked Vinu Kamalananthan.

9.4 Dipendra Harshad Rai echoed what Vinu Kamalananthan said and thanked the outgoing committee. He also said that he would like to place on record his thanks to the secretariat. He also reminded the committee to consider "acquiring" its own building being the largest State Bar. The Chairman thanked Dipendra Harshad Rai for his suggestion.

9.5 The Chairman said that there being no comments from anyone and no one was in the "queue" he would call the Meeting to a close at 3:47pm.

9.10 The Chairman thanked everyone for their patience and due to the technical issues, requested that members send their questions, if any, to the secretariat via email if they were unable to do so at the AGM.

Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Honorary Secretary
Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2022/23

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Vivekananda Sukumaran
Chairman

A. INTRODUCTION

As soon as my term as chair began, the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee ("KLBC") faced various practice issues caused by multiple movement control orders and erratic lockdown restrictions. It did not help that we were not seen as an essential service, and our members faced various roadblocks, on the road and while in discharge of their duties. The Secretariat and KLBC knocked hard on the doors of external stakeholders to our practice and ensured measures for continuity of our work were in place, without forgetting our members' safety. As the largest and most progressive state bar, our methods were quickly adopted by the other states. The judiciary, land offices, prison, police, city council and various other authorities are team players and we will continue to work closely with them.

This term, the KLBC is made up of members from diverse practice backgrounds. Together we have created new events not just at state, but for the Malaysian Bar, such as the National Conveyancing Conference, The National Criminal Law Conference, the 2nd National Litigation Conference and many more events aimed at professional development. This annual report will show our hard stance against sexual harassment. We promoted events aimed at preserving good mental health through the pandemic and after. As we were to maintain physical distancing, we made efforts to encourage camaraderie through sports and many online social events. From fitness classes to discourses with justices of the federal court, moving online showed that not only could we draw larger crowds for our events, we were also able to reduce registration fees as organising costs lessened. All of this changed this year when we've had to revive all our physical events, including the Annual General Meeting.

We did not limit our work to the Federal Territory. The KLBC went to Parliament to push for a legislation to recognise stalking as a crime. The Honorary Secretary and I met with the Deputy Finance Minister to press for better payments to YBGK (*Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan*) lawyers and we proposed tax exemptions in the Budget to help revive commercial and residential transactions.

The most grueling thing I had to do as Chairman was to extend my condolences to many families, including the family of the late Maria Stanislaus Vethanayagam, a member who I understand contracted Covid-19 while arguing for his client's liberty. This came at a time when members of the Bar were not prioritised to receive inoculation against Covid-19.

The Honorary Secretary and I pressed to meet the current Health Minister who at the time was the Minister in charge of Covid 19 Immunisation. After a presentation on Stan

Vethanayagam and the importance of lawyers in the administration of justice, YB Khairy Jamaluddin immediately recognised us as an essential service. I was then mandated to organise and liaise with the ministry and relevant vaccination centres to include our members in the list.

We immediately saw this as an opportunity include the rest of the Malaysian Bar in the picture, as efforts to improve our members' welfare should never be statist. In July, as the Bar Council's Covid-19 Vaccine Delivery Coordinator, the Committee ensured that close to 5,000 members and pupils nationwide especially pregnant, senior, and those suffering from co-morbidity received their vaccines. This effort was successful through hard work of the KLBC, the Secretariat led by the Executive Director Melissa Dass, and supportive Bar Council members namely Surendra Ananth and New Sin Yew who volunteered to be on the ground despite it being a dangerous time, for our members.

B. HONORARY SECRETARY, TREASURER AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS

At its first meeting on 25 March 2022 which was held at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium, the KLBC appointed Alvin Oh Seong Yew as its Honorary Secretary. This term, we also decided to appoint a Treasurer to replace the need for a Finance Committee. The KLBC appointed S. Saravana Kumar. Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun was co-opted as a member of the KLBC under Section 73(vii) of the Legal Profession Act 1976.

C. KEY MATTERS AND ACTIVITIES

i) KLBC Telegram Group

In an effort to reduce the number of email notifications and circulars sent to members, the Kuala Lumpur Bar had officially set up a Telegram Channel ("Channel").

ii) Monthly Activities Report And Communicating Information To Members

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

iii) Coffee Table Book On The History Of The Kuala Lumpur Bar

The KLBC has embarked on a project to produce a coffee table book on the history of the Kuala Lumpur Bar to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Kuala Lumpur Bar. Foong Cheng Leong, a former member of the KLBC, has graciously taken on the task to head the said project and has enlisted a team of volunteers to assist him in coming up with the book. Thulasy Suppiah will be overseeing this project as the editor and we hope to launch the same in 2023.

iv) Meeting With Kuala Lumpur Bar Secretariat Staff

I met with the Secretariat staff in March to explain my expectations of each staff at the Secretariat as this term we will have more sports activities and the 30th Anniversary Dinner will be held as well. I also explained the importance of improving the standard of English and Bahasa Malaysia. I ended with a discussion on the plans to improve the general benefits of the secretariat staff, namely the introduction of the Employee Handbook, the importance of getting the Covid-19 vaccination, to consider increasing the medical claims, to

consider revising the amount for the Long Service Award and to plan a staff Trip or Gathering.

v) The Bar Council Financial Assistance: Members Affected By Floods

The Bar Council launched a Flood Relief Fund to assist Members who were affected by the flood in December 2021. We considered the applications and held interviews to determine suitability in March.

vi) Bar Council Donation Drive To Assist Members

The Bar Council Law Care & Welfare Committee had also launched a Donation Drive to assist Members who were facing financial difficulties in 2021 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. We received six (6) applicants and the interviews were held in March.

vii) Ramadan Donation Drive 2022/ 1443H

In solidarity with our Muslim brethren during the fasting month, KLBC organised a donation drive from 11 to 29 April 2022. We managed to raise RM1,650 which channelled to Women's Aid Organisation (WAO).

viii) Fixed Deposit

The Treasurer, S. Saravana Kumar advised the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee to uplift the current Fixed Deposits that were placed in Affin Bank and move them to AmBank as he had managed to secure a higher interest rate of 2.4%. RM2,500,000.00 was placed for a term of 12 months at 2.4% and the balance RM342,921.52 was placed for a term of 3 months at 2.1%.

ix) KLBC Meetings

As at 31 December 2022, the KLBC met 10 times, 8 held via hybrid, and 2 held physically at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium and the Conference Room. The attendance of each member was as follows:

Name	Number of Meetings attended
Vivekananda Sukumaran (Chairman)	10
S. Saravana Kumar	9
Collin Arvind Andrew	7
Alvin Oh Seong Yew	10
Nimalan Devaraja	7
Terrence Lee Rohui	9
Lim Yin Faye	9
Thulasy Suppiah	9
Rajsurian Pillai	10
Shugan Raman	10
Weera Premananda	10
Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun	9

Harleen Kaur (Leena), Kuala Lumpur Bar's representative to the Bar Council, was invited to attend the KLBC meetings as an observer and also to report to the Bar Council and update the KLBC on relevant matters as and when pertinent and necessary. She attended a total of seven (7) meetings and worked closely with the KLBC.

x) Finance, Subscription And Non-Subscription Income

The financial position of the Kuala Lumpur Bar remains healthy and stable with a sum of RM2,882,051.00 in Fixed Deposits. Details of the financial position are set out in the Audited Accounts ending 31 December 2022.

The subscription for the year 2022 was fixed at RM125.00 at the last AGM on 24 February 2022. At the closing of the financial year on 31 December 2022, 163 members were in arrears of the 2022 subscription.

This term, the KLBC managed to raise a total of RM196,407.68 from sponsorships, website and newsletter advertisements, and webinars held by its Sub-Committees namely the Professional Development Committee, Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee, Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee, Criminal Law Practice Committee, Pupils Committee, Technology Committee and Young Lawyers Committee.

- **Reference Proceedings**
  After a hiatus of two (2) years due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the Reference Proceedings was held for forty-five (45) departed members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar on 8, 13 & 15 September 2022. The proceedings were presided by YA Dato' Ameerjet Singh a/l Serjit Singh, YA Dato' Wan Ahmad Farid bin Wan Salleh and YA Dato' Ahmad Kamal bin Md. Shahid.

D. SUB-COMMITTEES AND KL LAC

The KLBC adopted ten (10) Sub-Committees from the previous term and included the Social, Arts & Culture Committee to facilitate the organisation of the KLBC's various activities and to cater to the needs of members.

The 11 Sub-Committees and their heads are:

i) Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee
Nimalan Devaraja
Lim Yin Faye

ii) Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee
Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun

iii) Criminal Law Practice Committee
Collin Arvind Andrew
Rajsurian Pillai

iv) Technology Committee
Nimalan Devaraja
Terrence Lee Rohui

v) Gender Equality and Diversity Committee
Thulasy Suppiah

vi) Professional Development Committee
S. Saravana Kumar

vii) **Pupils Committee**
Weera Premananda

viii) **Social, Arts & Culture Committee**
Lim Yin Faye
Shugan Raman

ix) **Sports Committee**
Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Collin Arvind Andrew

x) **Young Lawyers Committee**
Shugan Raman

xi) **Legal Aid**
Terrence Lee Rohui
Rajsurian Pillai

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

- **The Kuala Lumpur Courts**
  The Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee had liaised closely with the Kuala Lumpur Courts to update members on the Courts' operational schedule and other related issues.

- **Webinars Organised By The Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee**
  The Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee organised various webinars during the term on a wide range of topics.

- **Webinars Organised By The Technology Committee**
  The Technology Committee organised webinars that introduced members to new softwares from various service providers.

- **Curbing The Touting Problem At The Kuala Lumpur Courts**
  In its endeavour to curb the touting problem at the Kuala Lumpur Courts, the Criminal Law Practice Committee worked with the Courts and the authorities to carry out checks to identify touts that were operating at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. We have lodged a complaint with the Registry of Societies Malaysia who have yet to revert. We are also in the midst of compiling Opinions from there (3) Members of the Bar on how to deal with the issue.

- **Meeting With The Managing Judge Of The Kuala Lumpur Criminal Courts, Royal Malaysian Police, Malaysian Prison Department And Attorney General's Chambers Of Malaysia**
  The Criminal Law Practice Committee had a meeting with the authorities on Tuesday, 23 August 2022. Among the issues discussed were matters concerning the administration of criminal justice in the Kuala Lumpur Courts.

- **Pupils Night Out**
  The Pupils Committee organised the first Social for the year on 26 August 2022. Lucky draw prizes were held and distributed to the rightful winners. It was a success with a turnout of about 124 lawyers and pupils.

- **Mental Health Awareness Programme**
  For the second year running, the Young Lawyers Committee together with the Gender Equality & Diversity Committee organised the Mental Health Awareness Month in October 2022. Three (3) webinars were organised together with two (2) Hiking sessions. The Young Lawyers Committee also ran a Wellness Bingo Challenge on Instagram for the month of October which promoted fun activities that encouraged physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.

- **2nd National Litigation Conference**
  The Professional Development Committee organised this Conference which had 100 participants and 55 complimentary seats for Judges, Panelists, Moderators, Speakers and Sponsors. There were five (5) sessions with speakers including members of the Judiciary. The Guest of Honour was the Chief Justice of Malaysia, YAA Tan Sri Tengku Maimum binti Tuan Mat.

- **Kuala Lumpur Bar And Advocates Association Of Sarawak ("AAS") - Golf**
  A golf tournament between the Kuala Lumpur Bar and the Advocates Associates of Sarawak (AAS) was held on a "friendly" basis in September 2022 in Kelab Golf Negara Subang (KGNS). A closing dinner and prize-giving ceremony was held on the same evening of at the Foyer Dewan President, Kelab Golf Negara Subang (KGNS).

- **Women In Leadership: The Unseen Barriers & Rising Above Them**
  The Gender Equality & Diversity Committee organised this Seminar which was held at the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) Sapphire Room in October. The speakers were Anne Rajasaikaran, Freda Liu and Suriani Kempe. The seminar was moderated by Thulasy Suppiah and emceed by Vilasini Vijandran.

- **4th Kuala Lumpur Bar V Malacca Bar Games 2022**
  The 4th series between Kuala Lumpur Bar and Malacca Bar for R. Ponnudurai Challenge Trophy was held at Kuala Lumpur on 5 November 2022 with Kuala Lumpur Bar playing host this year. Four sports were played namely Badminton, Men's Futsal, Ladies Futsal, and Darts. The Kuala Lumpur Bar emerged as the overall winner in this series-winning.

- **Kuala Lumpur Bar & Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association of Malaysia | Moot Court Competition 2022**
  The Young Lawyers Committee co-organised the competition with the Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association of Malaysia which was held at Kuala Lumpur Court Complex over a weekend in November 2022. 15 teams signed up for the competition. Members of the Judiciary and members of the Bar were roped in to judge the competition.

- **2nd Conveyancing Conference 2022**
  The Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee organised the 2nd Conveyancing Conference which was held via Zoom on 1 December 2022. Siti Nurul Adillah Mohamad Zaki was the emcee for the conference. The welcome speech was delivered by the Chairperson of the CCPC, Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun and keynote address was delivered by Zemilah Binti Mohd Noor. Speakers ranged from members of the Bar and the relevant stakeholders.

- **Year End Party**
  The Young Lawyers Committee organised a year end Party in December which was held at Sam's Plaza Zurich.

- **30th Anniversary Dinner & Dance**
  We celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the Kuala Lumpur Bar by organising a Dinner & Dance on 7 January 2023 at Sheraton Imperial. Past Chairs were invited to join the dinner and we had a tribute to Mary Tan, the former Executive Director of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

- **8th Kuala Lumpur Bar Run ("KL Bar Run")**
  The 8th KL Bar Run was held on 15 January 2023 at the Metropolitan Park in Kepong. This year, we had 205 teams signing up including three (3) teams comprising of members of the Judiciary and one (1) team of Deputy Public Prosecutors. This is the biggest run organised to date as we had 820 participants.

E. OBITUARIES

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

2020

- Dato' K C Vohrah on 12.04.2020
- Zain Azahari b Zainal Abidin on 03.09.2020

2021

- Zuraidah binti Hashim on 23.07.2021
- Tengku Hishamudin Bin Tengku Yusof on 12.12.2021

2022

- Jamilah bt Mohd Din on 08.02.2022
- Lee Thye @ Lee Shan Too on 27.02.2022
- Mohd Asri bin Mat Daud on 13.03.2022
- A Ananthan a/l N Arumugam on 15.03.2022
- Muhammad Rafee bin Harun on 27.03.2022
- Dato' Suseela Devi a/p M Nadchatiram on 08.04.2022
- Gerald Newton John on 13.04.2022
- Kumar a/l Thuraisingam on 16.04.2022
- Danny Ng Sai Kuen on 02.07.2022
- Lim Kian Leong on 16.07.2022
- Mohd Munir Muniraju B Abdullah on 22.07.2022

- Basir bin Giw on 22.07.2022
- Mazihana binti Omar on 05.08.2022
- Yeo Keat Yew, Ronald on 18.10.2022
- Roslin B Bahtin @ Waji on 26.10.2022
- Dato' Hamdan bin Majid on 28.10.2022
- T M Varughese (Theakkummottil Mathai Varughese) on 16.11.2022
- Norendra Ponniah (Ponniah, Norendra) on 22.11.2022
- Chew Biman on 11.12.2022

The Reference Proceedings in the honour and memory of the abovenamed members will be held in 2023. Members will be duly notified once the arrangements have been made and a date fixed for the Reference Proceedings to be held.

F. SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat supports the work of the KLBC and its Sub-Committees. Except for the Legal Aid Centre which has its own staff, the projects and activities of the 10 Sub-Committees were coordinated and managed by the Secretariat staff.

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

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

The KLBC is fortunate to have a group of loyal and dedicated staff, the majority of whom have served the KLBC for many years. This year, three (3) staff received their long service award - Indira Angappan, Admission Officer had served the KLBC for 25 years, Silmah Salisin, General Office Assistant had served the KLBC for 10 years and Noratikah Shaharudin, Executive Officer had served the KLBC for 5 years.

We saw the resignation of one staff, Kim, who was the Front Desk Personnel cum Administrative Assistant and was with the KLBC for just over three (3) years. We also welcomed three (3) staff Esthar, Izzatul and Joanne who joined the KLBC in January 2022 and August 2022 and January 2023 respectively.

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

Name	Designation	Years of service
Melissa Linda Dass	Executive Director	16 years
Uvanarajan Sinniah	Executive Officer	34 years
Noratikah binti Shaharudin	Executive Officer	5 years
Rosilawati binti Ibrahim	Executive Officer	26 years
Siti Affaeza binti Bolot	Finance & Admin Officer	18 years
Indira Angappan	Admission Officer	25 years

Joanne Savaria	Officer	1 month
Nurul Fathihah binti Abdul Rahim	Membership & Finance Assistant	3.5 years
Esthar Rajathi	Administrative Assistant	1 year
Izzatul Aishah binti Ismail	Administrative Assistant	5 months
Lee Kim Sam	Front Desk Personnel cum Administrative Assistant	3.75 years
Yazid Yusof	Logistics Assistant	38 years
Silmah Salisin	General Office Assistant	10 years

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

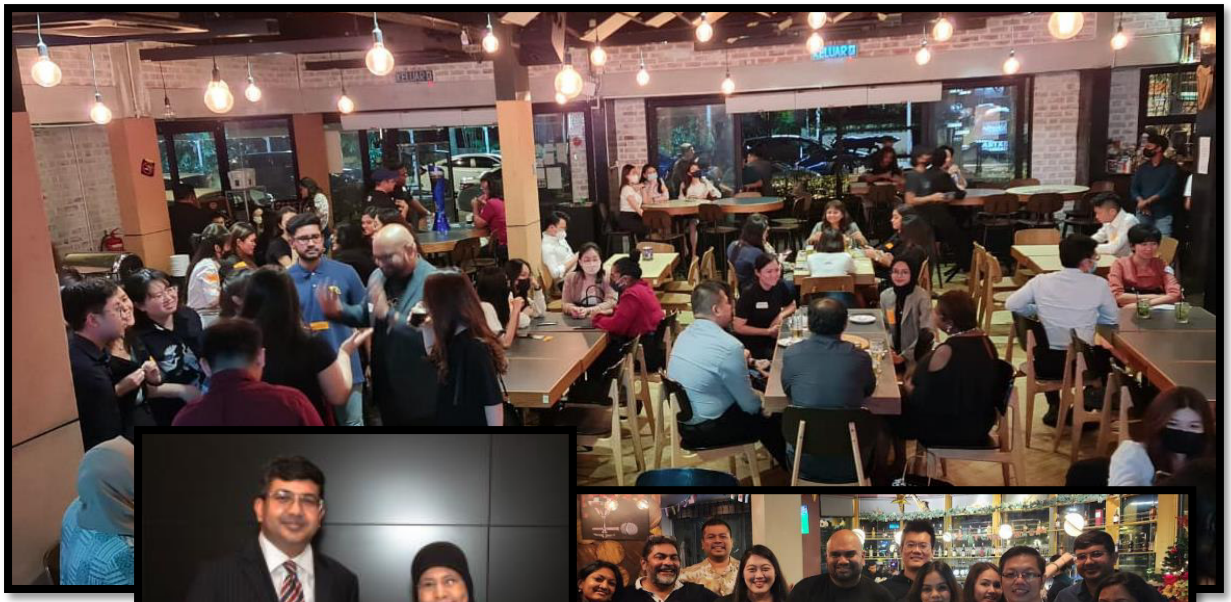
G. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONCLUSION

We saw a year full of uncertainties, but we proved yet again to be the nation's most resilient of associations. I encourage all of you, especially young lawyers to participate in our sub committees and serve the Kuala Lumpur Bar. For those looking to master administration skills of a statutory body, this is the place where the ashlar comes to be perfected.

Serving the Kuala Lumpur Bar as your Chairman has been an experiences I am proud to have gained. Thank you all for this opportunity. Let's move forward and do more!

Vivekananda Sukumaran
Chairman
Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2022/23

Date: 31 January 2023












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the Unseen Barriers &
Rising Above Them
The AIAC, Sapphire Room
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The Kuala Lumpur Bar


30th
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CONVEYANCING CONFERENCE 2022
THE EVER-EVOLVING CONVEYANCING PRACTICE
THURSDAY
1 DECEMBER 2022



CIVIL PRACTICE AND COURT LIAISON



Nimalan Devaraja
Lim Yin Faye
Co-Chairpersons



The Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee ("CPCLC")'s main objectives are to resolve the judicial and administrative issues faced by members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar with the Kuala Lumpur Civil Courts and Court Complex, and to address any matters faced by members pertaining to their civil practice. The CPCLC worked very closely with the administration of the Kuala Lumpur Courts, as well as relevant government departments, in order to achieve the said objective.

The CPCLC Activities in the term of 2022/2023 were as follows:

MORATORIUM ON ISSUANCE OF TRAFFIC SUMMONSES FOR VEHICLES PARKED ALONG THE SHOULDER OF THE ROAD LEADING TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE KUALA LUMPUR COURT COMPLEX

The CPCLC, together with Criminal Law Practice Committee ("CLPC"), requested the Traffic Investigation and Enforcement Department of Kuala Lumpur ("JSPT KL") to consider granting a moratorium i.e., to not issue summons to lawyers who park their vehicles on the shoulder of the road leading to the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. We received positive feedback from the JSPT KL who agreed to our request for a one-year moratorium with effect from 1 January 2022 until 31 December 2022.

In September 2022, the CPCLC again wrote to the JSPT KL requesting for an extension of the moratorium to 31 December 2023. A follow up letter dated 13 January 2023 was sent to the JSPT KL on this moratorium for the year 2023. We are closely following up with JSPT KL on our request.

MEETING WITH E-COURT DIVISION

The CPCLC held a meeting with the e-Court Division on 23 May 2022 at 11:00am via Zoom to discuss issues being faced by members when uploading PDF documents prepared using the Nitro software into the EFS system and other issues related to the system were also raised by the Court.

Co-Deputy Chairs
Aarthi S. Jeyarajah
Kuhanraj Manokaran
Kee Hui Yee
Teng Peck Yin

Committee Members
Amanda Pang Tsu Teng
Aravind Ramakrishnan
Bong Xin Wei
Carolyn Cheah Chew Han
Chen Joey
Dheenish a/l Thevandran
Fong Foong Lan
Heng Hiang Swee
Himahlini a/p M. Ramalingam
Jeyaveeran Naicker a/l P Subramaniam
Juanita binti Johari
Kelviin a/l Manuel Pillay
Lily Ho
Lim Kuan
Maidzatul Akmal binti Daud
Manshan Singh a/l Jeswender Singh
Mohammad Emir Feizal bin Mohammad Fakhrunnasri
Muhammad Azrul bin Abdul Hamid
Nizam Bashir bin Abdul Kariem Bashir
Nur Amira Hidayah binti Razali
Sai Yeang Ng
Sukhdev Kaur a/p Dalip Singh
Tasha Farhana binti Mohamad Nizam
Tay Kit Hoo
Tham Li Vyen
Thulasy Suppiah
Vilasini Vijandran
Wang Da Wei
Wong Kar Ling
Yap Jia Sin

The CPCLC was represented by the Honorary Secretary, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, the CPCLC Co-Chairpersons, Nimalan Devaraja and Lim Yin Faye, as well as members Nizam Bashir, Kuhanraj Manokaran and Kee Hui Yee.

An eblast was issued on 15 June 2022 to highlight the issues raised by the Court Officers during the said meeting including the issues of general email account registered with EFS, the problem with hotmail accounts and the mistake in selecting filing codes.

Observers
Khoo Jia Teng
Leonard D'Cruz
Quek Hwee Ye
Sheron Feddrin
Tsu Jean Yinn
Yong Ken Yit

Secretariat Support
Noratikah binti Shaharudin

A further meeting with the e-Court Division and Omesti (the service provider) was held on 22 November 2022 at 2:30pm via Zoom to discuss the above issues.

The CPCLC was represented by the CPCLC Co-Chairpersons, Nimalan Devaraja and Lim Yin Faye, as well as members Nizam Bashir and Kee Hui Yee.

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

The Kuala Lumpur Court conducted a survey for their facilities in June 2022. The CPCLC issued an eblast to members on 7 June 2022 asking them to provide their feedback so that improvements could be made to the facilities management at the Kuala Lumpur Court.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE TO APPLY FOR NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS

The CPCLC wrote to the Court on 20 April 2022 to seek clarification on the Standard Operating Procedure ("SOP") for making an application for the issuance of notes of proceedings by the Court. We issued an eblast on 20 June 2022 to inform members of the Court's SOP in respect of the same.

COURT ATTIRE IN COURTS

The CPCLC received feedback from the Kuala Lumpur Courts that there were lawyers who did not comply with the prescribed dress code when attending Court matters at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

On 22 June 2022, we issued an eblast to remind members to comply with the dress code guidelines and to wear the appropriate attire when attending to Court matters at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. A further reminder was sent on 7 December 2022 via eblast.

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

An eblast was issued on 7 July 2022 to members to request their feedback when dealing with matters registered under the Admiralty Court, Muamalat Court, Family Court and Insolvency Court.

A further eblast was issued on 25 July 2022 to request feedback from members in respect of matters registered under the Construction Court, the Intellectual Property Court and the Special Powers Division.

On 8 August 2022 and 22 August 2022, we issued eblasts to members to request their feedback on issues faced while dealing with the Civil Subordinate Courts in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex and the Civil High Courts respectively.

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

WEBINAR ON LEGAL RESEARCH TRAINING

The webinar was co-organised by CPCLC and the Malaysian Inner Temple Alumni Association. The webinar was held on 8 September 2022 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm via Zoom The webinar was presented by Tracey Dennis and Rod Hodgson from the Inner Temple, and moderated by Lim Pheng Sheng.

The webinar was well received with 121 participants. Our deepest appreciation goes out to Tracey Dennis and Rod Hodgson for presenting the webinar as well as to Lim Pheng Sheng for moderating.

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

We issued an eblast on 23 September 2022 to invite members to attend training on the e-Filing System at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. The training was conducted by the Courts' officers. Our deepest appreciation goes out to them.

MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE KUALA LUMPUR COURT

The CPCLC met with the new Director of the Kuala Lumpur Court, Datin Sabariah binti Othman on 8 September 2022 at 2:30pm at Bilik Anggerik, Level 6, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. The CPCLC was represented by the Honorary Secretary, Alvin Oh Seong Yew and CPCLC Co-Chairpersons, Nimalan Devaraja and Lim Yin Faye.

Amongst others, recommendations to improve the Court infrastructure and facilities were discussed. Other arising issues in respect of mode of hearing in respect of Uncontested Probate, Letters of Administration Matters and Joint Petition as well as the issue of lawyers uploading and sharing screenshots of Zoom hearings/case managements on their social media platforms were raised by the Court.

On 23 September 2023, an e-blast was sent to members to highlight the matters and issues.

PROPOSAL PAPER ON IMPROVEMENT OF THE EFS SYSTEM

Concerns were raised by members on the functionality and user-friendliness of the existing EFS system. Taking the concerns into account, the CPCLC collaborated with the Technology Committee to review and look into various issues faced by legal practitioners when using the EFS system.

On 26 October 2022, a comprehensive proposal with suggested solutions was prepared by the Working Group 1 under CPCLC consisting of Teng Peck Yin, Mohammad Emir Feizal bin Mohammad Fakhrunnasri, Bong Xin Wei, Yap Jia Sin, Chen Joey and Tay Kit Hoo. After the CPCLC Co-Chairpersons reviewed and amended the same, the proposal was submitted to the e-Court Division for its consideration. The e-Court Division have verbally informed us that it has accepted the proposals and aim to implement the proposed recommendations by the end of next year. We hope that the proposed improvements will be beneficial to the Judiciary and the members of the bar.

We issued an eblast on 7 December 2022 to share with members the proposed solutions to the issues. Our deepest appreciation goes out to the members who have taken the time off to contribute to this comprehensive proposal.

COURT FOR SEXUAL CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

We sent out an eblast on 28 October 2022 to inform members that the Court for Sexual Crime Against Children will commence operation at the Kuala Lumpur Sessions Court in November 2022.

WEBINAR ON PREPARING FOR & ADVOCATING IN THE INDUSTRIAL COURT - A DIVERSE PERSPECTIVE

The webinar was presented by the former President of the Industrial Court, Susila Sithamparam and Selvamalar Alagaratnam on 10 November 2022 from 3:00 pm to 4:30pm via Zoom and was moderated by Tham Li Vyen.

The webinar was well received with 76 participants. Our deepest appreciation goes out to Susila Sithamparam and Selvamalar Alagaratnam for presenting the webinar, as well as Tham Li Vyen for moderating.

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

On 26 October 2022, the CPCLC wrote to the Chief Registrar to request that the Courts consider to allocate a budget to install wi-fi access at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex for the use of lawyers when conducting hearings and trials. There were follow-ups on 7 December 2023 and 16 January 2023. We hope to receive the feedback in the near future.

REVAMPING THE BAR ROOM

The KLBC have approved a budget to carry out recommended improvements to the Bar room located at Left wing, Level 5, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex, in particular the lactation room. The improvement works will commence after the repair works to the roof of the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex is completed.

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

We are aware that lawyers and people with disabilities face difficulty accessing the cafeteria. The CPCLC plans to sponsor the building of a ramp at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex cafeteria to make it easier for people with disabilities and lawyers who carry heavy bags to access the cafeteria. We are in discussions with a few contractors to obtain a quote to carry out the works as soon as possible.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE E-FILING SYSTEM

On 30 December 2022, members were informed via an eblast on the new features/functions to the e-filing system i.e improvements to the filing process for notice of change of solicitors, restriction of access to ex-parte application, and the application for searches to be carried out for family and adoption cases. The information was also uploaded to the Kuala Lumpur Bar website.

WORKING GROUP PROJECTS

The CPCLC had created three (3) working groups. These groups had been assigned to several projects in addition to the general matters and objectives dealt with by the CPCLC:

Working Group 1

This group was led by Aarthi S. Jeyarajah. The working group was tasked with preparing proposals for improvements to the EFS System and amendments to the Rules of Court 2012.

The final proposal for improvements to the EFS System was sent to the e-Court Division. The working group is currently working on compiling the Practice Directions that has been issued by the Court, and preparing the proposal for the amendments to the Rules of Court 2012.

Working Group 2
This group was led by Kee Hui Yee. The working group was working towards organising a mentorship programme for young lawyers. The objective of this programme is to provide a platform for young lawyers to seek guidance from the senior members of the bar and as a platform for members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar to interact and share knowledge, experience and the tradition of the bar. We hope to launch the program in the new term.

Working Group 3
The working group was assigned to propose webinars and potential speakers for CPCLC events. This project was led by Kuhanraj Manokaran.

COMPLAINTS LOG
The Complaints Log continued to be maintained to allow for better record keeping and to enable the CPCLC to keep track of the various feedback received from members to ensure that it was resolved in a timely manner. In 2022, the CPCLC received approximately 53 feedback related to matters pertaining to the EFS system, management of cases, and infrastructure and facilities at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

We are pleased to report that 46 feedback were resolved as of 31 December 2022. We will be following up on any remaining matters which have yet to be resolved and hope to close the same by the second quarter of 2023.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trial Advocacy
Date: Friday, 10 February 2023
Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Speakers: YA Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan, YA Dato' Collin Lawrence Sequerah and YA Tuan Anand Ponnudurai
Moderator: Nimalan Devaraja

As of 19 January 2023, we have 244 registered participants

Distressed Companies: To Rescue Or Liquidate - What Is The Best Option For Creditors And Contributories
Date: Monday, 13 February 2023
Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Speakers: Rabindra S. Nathan, Surendran Sathya Seelan and Eddie Goh
Moderator: Ng Sai Yeang

As of 19 January 2023, we have 108 registered participants

Judicial Review On 16 February 2023
Date: Thursday, 16 February 2023
Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Speakers: YA Datuk Noorin binti Badaruddin, Dato' Ambiga Sreenevasan and Dr. Gurdial Singh Nijar

Moderator: Shanmuga Kanesalingam

As of 19 January 2023, we have 37 registered participants

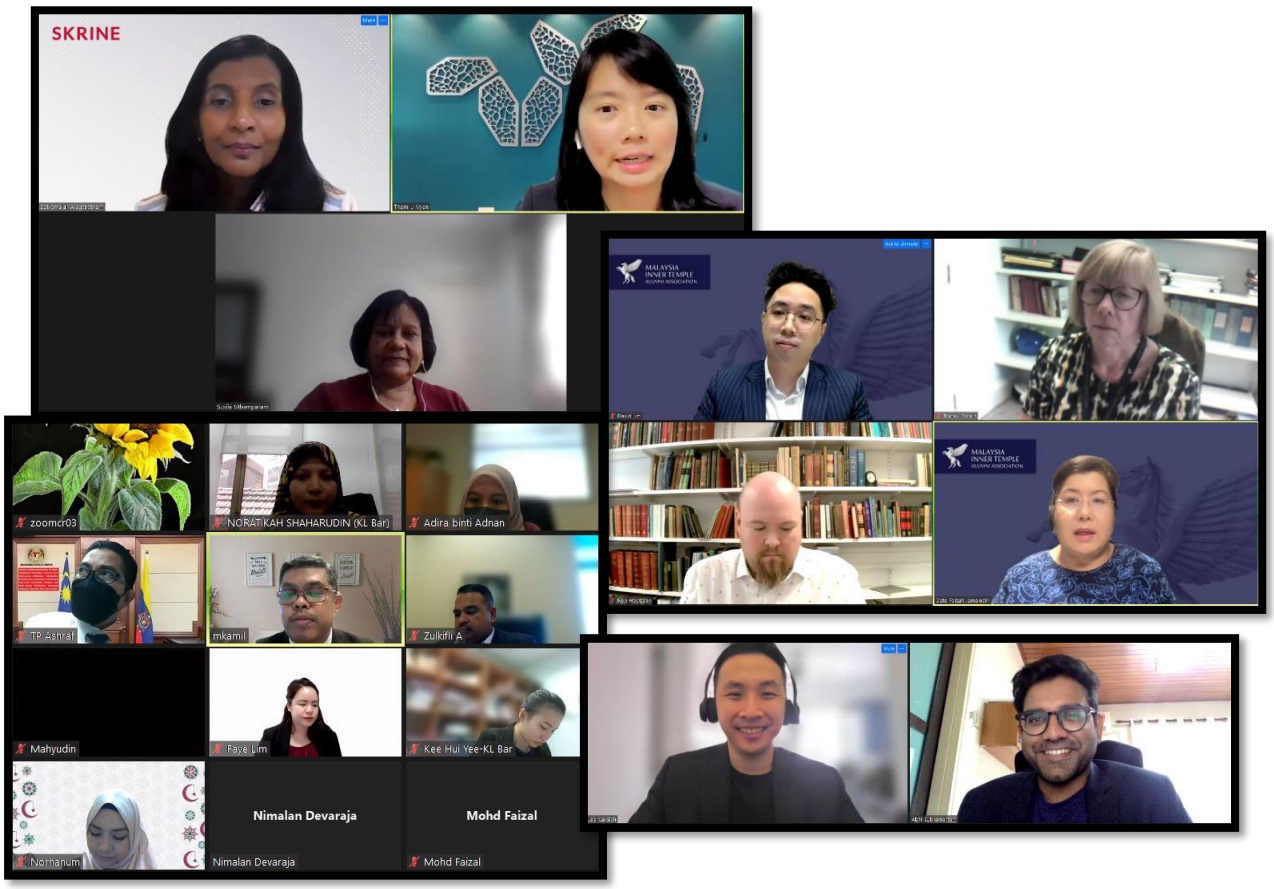
CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

We would firstly like to record our gratitude and appreciation to the members of the CPCLC, approximately 41-strong, for those who had sacrificed their time and support rendered towards the Committee's activities throughout the year. The CPCLC would not have been able to carry out half of the activities that we have managed to do without their efforts.

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

Nimalan Devaraja
Lim Yin Faye
Co-Chairpersons
Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee

Date: 20 January 2023



CORPORATE AND CONVEYANCING PRACTICE



Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun
Chairperson

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

CCPC had the following activities during the term 2022/23:

WEBINAR ON UNDERSTANDING SUKUK
This webinar was presented by Norbaizurah Abdul Jabar and moderated by Kathleen Samantha George. It was held on 17 February 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was successful with an attendance of 81 participants.

WEBINAR ON WHAT WARRANTS YOUR CONCERN - AN INTRODUCTION TO WARRANTIES IN COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS
This webinar was presented by Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun and moderated by Muneerah Binti Mohd Azlan. It was held on 9 March 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 74 participants.

WEBINAR ON KEY TERMS AND IMPORTANT OF A SHAREHOLDERS AGREEMENT
This webinar was presented by Sharifah Shafika Bt. Syed Abbas Alsagoff and moderated by Lim Yan Er. It was held on 10 March 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was successful with attendance of 166 participants.

BASIC CONVEYANCING PRACTICE WORKSHOP
This workshop was held from 15 to 17 March 2022 via Zoom Webinar. The workshop attracted 67 participants.

We record our gratitude to the presenters of the workshop namely Teoh Kheng Siang @ Dennis Teoh, Chong Wai Kuan, Lee Jie Jiun, Donny Kwa Soo Chuan, R.Yogeswari, Nahzatul Ain, and Susan Joseph, and to the moderators, Fatma Aliya

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WEBINAR ON HOW TO SPOT RIBA' IN A SALE BASED FINANCING

This Interactive webinar was presented by Syed Adam Alhabshi via Zoom Meeting. It was held on 24 March 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. The webinar was successful with an attendance of 31 participants.

CHANGES IN AFFAIRS RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF QUIT RENT FOR TITLES IN THE FEDERAL TERRITORY OF PUTRAJAYA FOR THE YEAR 2022 AND STREAMLINING THE USE OF THE ETANAH SYSTEM AT THE FEDERAL TERRITORY LANDS AND MINES OFFICE OF PUTRAJAYA

On 28 March 2022, we issued an eblast to inform members of the changes relating to the payment of quit rent for titles and streamlining the use of the eTanah system at the Federal Territory Lands and Mines Office of Putrajaya.

WEBINAR ON STRATA MANAGEMENT AND TRIBUNAL

This webinar was presented by Valeria Chong and moderated by Anisya Kaur Harmandar Singh. It was held on 25 April 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 150 participants.

WEBINAR ON INTRODUCTION TO MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

This webinar was presented by Datin Shelina Razaly Wahi and moderated by Ting Zong Zhen. It was held on 13 May 2022 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 139 participants.

WEBINAR ON INTRODUCTION TO ANTI-CORRUPTION LAWS IN MALAYSIA

This webinar was presented by Shanthi Kandiah and Corrinne Chin and moderated by Sherlene Lau Li Shien. It was held on 26 May 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 49 participants.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE MATTERS AT THE KUALA LUMPUR COURTS

An eblast was issued on 3 June 2022 informing members that all Letters of Administration and Probate matters will be heard physically at the Kuala Lumpur Courts.

WEBINAR ON NAVIGATING THE FRANCHISE MAZE: TO DO OR NOT TO DO. THE MUST, DON'T-S AND MAYBES

This webinar was presented by Lee Lin Li and moderated by Benjamin Chia Lin Fung. It was held on 16 June 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 63 participants.

UPDATING THE PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM FOR PURPOSES OF ELECTRONIC BILLING OF QUIT RENT / PARCEL RENT

An eblast was issued on 30 June 2022 informing members that the Federal Territories Lands and Mines Office had imposed a new requirement as a pre-requisite to all presentation matters.

WEBINAR ON AN INTRODUCTION TO CRYPTOCURRENCY AND BLOCKCHAIN LAWS IN MALAYSIA

This webinar was presented by Jeremiah Rais bin Badrul Hisham. It was held on 21 July 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 179 participants.

WEBINAR ON BUYING AN AUCTION PROPERTY – LEGAL PRACTICALITIES & PITFALLS

This webinar was presented by Zemilah binti Mohd Noor and moderated by Santha Ramachandram. It was held on 28 July 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 104 participants.

SEMINAR ON CRITICAL ISSUES FACED BY DEVELOPER / JMB / MC

This seminar was presented by Lai Chee Hoe on 10 August 2022 from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium. The seminar was successful with attendance of 35 participants.

WEBINAR ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF HIRE PURCHASE

This webinar was presented by Dato' Dr. Abd. Shukor bin Ahmad. It was held on 11 August 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was successful with attendance of 116 participants.

WEBINAR ON ISLAMIC WILLS (WASIAT) IN CONVEYANCING PRACTICE

This webinar was presented by Nahzatul Ain binti Mohd Khalid. It was held on 18 August 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was successful with attendance of 70 participants.

WEBINAR ON THE EFFECT OF A FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE IN TENANCY AGREEMENTS – A PERSPECTIVE BASED ON COVID-19 AND DOCTRINE OF FRUSTRATION

This webinar was presented by Wong Hua Siong and Wan Nur Addibah binti Adnan and moderated by Nicholas Oh Thye Yen. It was held on 25 August 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was successful with attendance of 79 participants.

NO CASH TRANSACTIONS AT THE SERVICE COUNTERS AT THE FEDERAL TERRITORY LANDS AND MINES OFFICE OF PUTRAJAYA

An eblast was issued on 30 August 2022 informing members that the Federal Territory Lands and Mines Office of Putrajaya that they no longer accept payments in cash for all transactions at the service counters.

WEBINAR ON JOINT VENTURE - KEY CONSIDERATIONS AND LEGAL ISSUES

This webinar was presented by Cassandra Nicole Thomazios and moderated by Rachel Chong Jia Wei. It was held on 29 September 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was successful with attendance of 108 participants.

WEBINAR ON LEGAL ASPECT OF CHARITIES IN MALAYSIA

This webinar was presented by Apnizan Abdullah and moderated by Koo Chee Keong. It was held on 6 October 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was successful with attendance of 35 participants.

SEMINAR ON AN OVERVIEW & LATEST DEVELOPMENT OF COPYRIGHT LAW IN MALAYSIA

This seminar was presented by Suaran Singh Sidhu. It was held on 13 October 2022 at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. The seminar was successful with attendance of 21 participants.

INVITATION TO THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE EXPANSION OF THE SMARTBOX SYSTEM TO ALL DISTRICT AND STATE LAND OFFICES IN SELANGOR

The CCPC was invited to attend the opening ceremony of the expansion of the Smartbox System in Selangor. The ceremony was held on 28 October 2022 at 9:30am at the District and Land Office of Klang. The ceremony was attended by CCPC Chairperson, Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun.

WEBINAR ON OVERVIEW OF COMPETITION LAW IN MALAYSIA

This webinar was presented by Jane Guan Shu Pei. It was held on 15 November 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was successful with attendance of 56 participants.

2ND VIRTUAL CONVEYANCING CONFERENCE 2022

This conference was held on 1 December 2022 via Zoom. There were 4 sessions for the conference and it was well received with an attendance of 99 participants.

We record our gratitude to Zemilah Binti Mohd Noor for delivering the keynote address as well as all representative speakers from the Department of Director General of Lands and Mines ("JKPTG") Anesh Ganason, representatives from Inland Revenue Board Of Malaysia ("LHDNM") Asnidar bt Mohamad, Nor Habibah binti Hamidon and Parvathi Subramaniam, a representative from Central Bank of Malaysia ("BNM") Mun Chooi Wan, a representative from Royal Malaysia Police ("PDRM") ACP Muhamad Tarmizi Bin Awang, for participating in this conference as well as Hoh Kiat Ching, Jeremiah R. Gurusamy, Sathish Ramachandran and Pushpa Ratnam who also participated as speakers.

We also wish to record our sincere gratitude to the emcee of the event Siti Nurul Adillah Mohamad Zaki and moderators Yogeswari K Rathakrishnan, Susan Joseph and Kamala Mahlini P Jeganathan.



EXPANSION OF THE USE OF THE SMARTBOX SYSTEM TO LAND AND DISTRICT OFFICES IN SELANGOR

Since the Smartbox System has been expanded, lawyers and firms can make payment for their presentations online using the FPX platform and submit their presentations at the Smartbox Kiosk.

On 2 December 2022, we issued an eblast to remind members to check the type of titles of the presentation document and drop it into the relevant Smartbox Kiosk according to the type of titles as advised by the Selangor Land Office.

COMPLAINTS AND FEEDBACK LOG ("LOG")

A Complaints and Feedback log was established in order to improve record keeping and to assist the future CCPC. All complaints and feedback received were compiled in the Log and all of the complaints received in this term and previous term have been resolved.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

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

Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun
Chairperson
Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee

Date: 28 December 2022



CRIMINAL LAW PRACTICE





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The Criminal Law Practice Committee ("CLPC") continues its main objective of overcoming issues and problems faced by criminal law practitioners with the related agencies namely the Judiciary, the Attorney General's Chambers, the Royal Malaysian Police and the Malaysian Prisons Department.

Activities within the term 2022/23 were as follows:

WEBINAR ON CHALLENGING THE PROSECUTION EVIDENCE IN SEXUAL OFFENCES CASES
This webinar was presented by Salim Bashir Bhaskaran and Datuk Wan Azmir Bin Wan Majid and moderated by Kuhanraj Manokaran. It was held on 10 February 2022 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 63 participants.

ONE YEAR MORATORIUM ON TRAFFIC SUMMONSES FOR VEHICLES PARKED ALONG THE SHOULDER OF THE ROAD LEADING TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE KUALA LUMPUR COURT COMPLEX
The CLPC together with CPCLC requested the Traffic Police to consider granting a one-year moratorium on issuing summons to lawyers who park their vehicles on the shoulder of the road. We have finally received positive feedback from the Traffic Investigation and Enforcement Department of Kuala Lumpur ("JSPT KL") that have agreed to our request for a one-year moratorium with effect from 1 January 2022 until 31 December 2022.

On 15 February 2022, we issued an eblast to inform members of the feedback from JSPT KL.

HAND OVER OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO KAJANG PRISON
In 2020 the CLPC ran a donation drive for the Kajang Prison. Since there was a surplus from the donation drive, the CLPC spent the balance to purchase essential items for the benefit of the inmates. CLPC used the remaining funds to buy 100 pieces

of Isolation Gowns, 2000 pieces of Facemasks, 20 bottles of Hand Sanitisers and 58 pieces of face shields.

A ceremony was held on Friday, 4 March 2022 at 3:00pm at the Kajang Prison to hand over the items. The ceremony was attended by the KLBC Chairman, Vivekananda Sukumaran, Honorary Secretary, Alvin Oh Seong Yew and the CLPC Chairperson, Collin Arvind Andrew.

WEBINAR ON IMMIGRATION LAW IN MALAYSIA

This webinar was presented by Harpal Singh and moderated by Collin Arvind Andrew. It was held on 21 April 2022 from from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom. The webinar was well received with 81 participants.

MEETING WITH THE MANAGING JUDGE, DATO' SRI HASNAH BINTI DATO' MOHAMMED HASHIM

The meeting with the Managing Judge of the Kuala Lumpur Criminal High Courts was held on Tuesday, 26 April 2022 at 3:30pm via Zoom. The CLPC was represented by the KLBC Chairman, Vivekananda Sukumaran, the Honorary Secretary, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Co-Chairpersons, Collin Arvind Andrew and Rajsurian Pillai.

Among the issues discussed were the delay in assigning YBGK lawyers for appeal matters at the Kuala Lumpur Criminal High Courts, Standard Operating Procedures in the Kuala Lumpur Courts and appointment of lawyers under the assigned counsel scheme.

On 6 May 2022, we issued an eblast to highlight the matters raised by the Managing Judge during the said meeting.

WEBINAR ON APPLICATION OF SECTION 112 AND 113 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE IN A CRIMINAL TRIAL

This webinar was presented by Datuk Dr. Baljit Singh Sidhu and moderated by Kuhanraj Manokaran. It was held on 19 May 2022 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm via Zoom. The webinar was well received with 41 participants.

REMAND PROCEEDINGS AT IPD BRICKFIELDS KUALA LUMPUR

We issued an eblast on 10 June 2022 to update members of an additional remand Court in Kuala Lumpur and which is located at IPD Brickfields.

FEEDBACK ON THE CRIMINAL SUBORDINATE COURTS IN KUALA LUMPUR

We issued an eblast on 26 May 2022 requesting feedback from members on issues faced while dealing with the Subordinate Courts in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

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

The CLPC held a meeting with the Managing Judge of the Kuala Lumpur Criminal Courts, Royal Malaysian Police (“PDRM”), Malaysian Prison Department (“MPD”) and Attorney General’s Chambers of Malaysia (“AGC”) to discuss matters concerning the administration of criminal justice in the Kuala Lumpur Courts. The meeting was held on Tuesday, 23 August 2022 at 3:00pm at Bilik Anggerik, Level 6, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

The CLPC was represented by the the KLBC Chairman, Vivekananda Sukumaran, Co-Chairpersons of the CLPC, Collin Arvind Andrew and Rajsurian Pillai who is also the Co-

Chairperson of Bar Council Legal Aid Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Terrence Lee Rohui, Co-Chairperson of Bar Council Legal Aid Centre, Kuala Lumpur and the Executive Director of the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Sumitra Veeriah.

On 13 September 2022, we issued an eblast to update members on the matters discussed at the meeting and requested feedback from members on the delay in the production of investigation papers and accused persons at the Kuala Lumpur Criminal Courts.

TOUT AT THE KUALA LUMPUR COURTS

In efforts to eradicate touting activities at the Kuala Lumpur Criminal Courts, the CLPC has brought the matter at the meeting with the authorities on 23 August 2022. All authorities have agreed to work together and we also issued an eblast to urge members to work together with us and provide information pertaining to any touting activity for our further action.

COMPLAINTS LOG

A Complaints Log was established in order to improve record keeping and to assist the future CLPC. All feedback and complaints received were compiled in the Complaints Log and most of the complaints had been tackled except for two issues which we are still dealing with.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

I would like to record my sincere thanks and appreciation to the CLPC members for their time, support and cooperation rendered throughout the 2022/2023 term.

Collin Arvind Andrew
Rajsurian Pillai
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Criminal Law Practice Committee

Date: 21 December 2022



GENDER EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY



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

- support a non-discriminatory workplace culture at the Bar;

- identify and seek to address barriers and unconscious bias that are faced by members based on gender, sexuality or disability which may hamper genuine equality of opportunity; and

- educate members on the best equality and diversity practices through the development of introductory and more advanced gender sensitisation training modules.

The GEDC has had a busy calendar of events, from collaborating with the Pupils Committee for the monthly Diversity & Inclusion module, the Young Lawyers Committee for the Mental Health Awareness Campaign and we organised many free Webinars which were held via Zoom.. Details of our calendar of activities are as below:

MONTHLY DIVERSITY & INCLUSION MODULE FOR PUPILS

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

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

DATE	TOPIC	NUMBER OF PUPILS
12.01.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session by GM Tan Topic: "Learning About (1) Equality vs Equity and (2) Our Unconscious Biases"	78
16.02.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session by Thulasy Suppiah Topic: "Learning About (1) Equality vs Equity and (2) Our Unconscious Biases"	85
22.04.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session by Thulasy Suppiah Topic: Examining Our Unconscious Biases	79
11.05.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session by Thulasy Suppiah Topic: Examining Our Unconscious Biases	84
27.06.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session by Thulasy Suppiah Topic: Examining Our Unconscious Biases	72
20.07.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session by Thulasy Suppiah Topic: Examining Our Unconscious Biases	77
16.08.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session by Thulasy Suppiah Topic: Examining Our Unconscious Biases	72
07.09.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session by Thulasy Suppiah Topic: Examining Our Unconscious Biases	83
19.10.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session by Thulasy Suppiah Topic: Examining Our Unconscious Biases	71
16.11.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session by Thulasy Suppiah Topic: Examining Our Unconscious Biases	75
14.12.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session by Thulasy Suppiah Topic: Examining Our Unconscious Biases	77

GEDC organised four events via Zoom & physically. The events are listed below:

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS/MODERATORS
7.10.2022	Is Mental Health An Exclusively "Young People's" Problem?	Abang Mohd Iwawan bin Abg Narawi @ Abg Nawawi, Jamie Wong Sharmila Ravindran & Yudistra Darma Dorai Moderator: Vilasini Vijandran
11.10.2022	Encouraging Healthy Workspaces: Standards of Mental Health in the Workplace	Mohd Izral Khairy & Joanne Ng Moderator: Kelviin Pillai
3.11.2022	Women In Leadership: The Unseen Barriers & Rising Above Them	Anne Rajaisakaran, Freda Liu & Suriani Kempe Moderator: Thulasy Suppiah Emcee: Vilasini Vijandran

22.11.2022	2nd Class Citizens: Women and Citizenship Rights in Malaysia	Suriani Kempe & Adlyn Adam Teoh Moderator: Vilasini Vijandran

Upcoming Webinars

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS/MODERATORS
24.02.2023	Sexual Consent And Shifting The Burden	Thulasy Suppiah, June Low (Good Sex Education) & Lilian Kok (AWAM) Moderator: Vilasini Vijandran

SYNOPSIS OF WEBINARS

SEMINAR ON IS MENTAL HEALTH AN EXCLUSIVELY "YOUNG PEOPLE'S" PROBLEM?

This seminar was held on 7 October 2022 at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The speakers were Sharmila Ravindran, Yudistra Darma Dorai, Jamie Wong, and Abang Mohd Iwawan bin Abg Narawi @ Abg Nawawi. The event was moderated by Vilasini Vijandran. We had 28 participants.

WEBINAR ON ENCOURAGING HEALTHY WORKSPACES: STANDARDS OF MENTAL HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE

This webinar was held on 11 October 2022 via Zoom from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The speakers were Mohd Izral Khairy and Joanne Ng. The event was moderated by Kelviin Pillai. We had 20 participants.

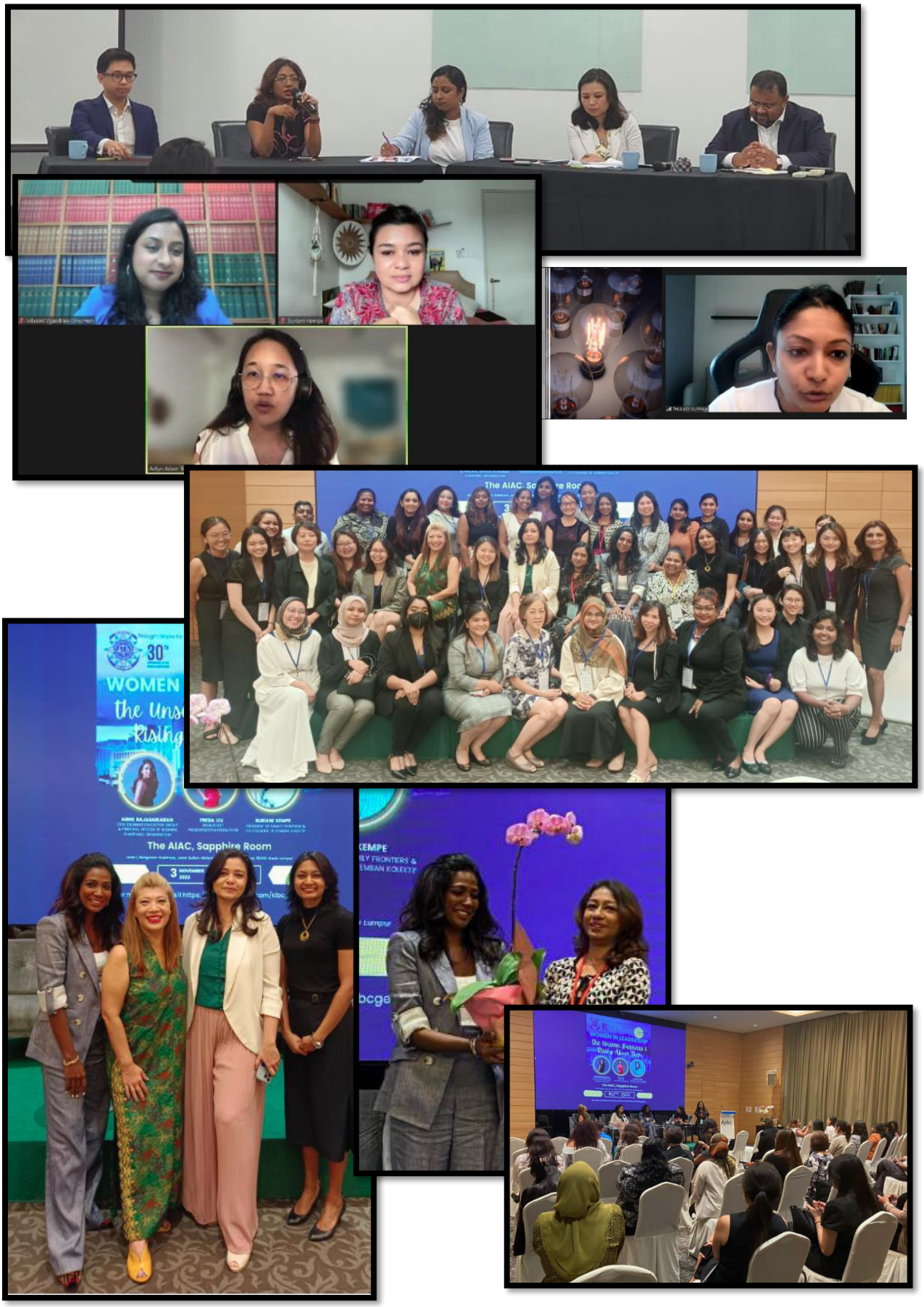
SEMINAR ON WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: THE UNSEEN BARRIERS & RISING ABOVE THEM

The Seminar was held on 3 November 2022 at the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) Sapphire Room from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. The speakers were Anne Rajasaikaran, Freda Liu and Suriani Kempe. The event was moderated by Thulasy Suppiah and emceed by Vilasini Vijandran. We had a total of 60 participants, 10 more than the initial maximum allotted for the session.

WEBINAR ON 2ND CLASS CITIZENS: WOMEN AND CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS IN MALAYSIA

This webinar was held on 22 November 2022 via Zoom from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The speakers were Suriani Kempe and Adlyn Adam Teoh. The event was moderated by Vilasini Vijandran. We had 118 participants.

Thulasy Suppiah
Chairperson
Gender Equality and Diversity Committee
Date: 31 December 2022


WOMEN
The AIAC, Sapphire Room

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



S. Saravana Kumar
Chairperson

The main objectives of the Professional Development Committee ("PDC") is to continue to offer members and pupils-in-chambers, through its legal education programmes, the opportunity to fortify their basic legal skills and to keep themselves abreast of developments in various areas of practice. The PDC strives to organise various legal education programmes for both members of the Bar and pupils-in-chambers. This year, the PDC has organised 35 events in total, covering a wide range of topics as listed in the following pages. We continued to organise Webinars held via Zoom. The Webinars were priced at RM15.00 for Pupils, Young Lawyers, Law Students and Registered OKUs, RM20.00 for Members and RM60.00 for Non-Members. Below is a list of the Webinars we organised:

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Sukhdev Kaur a/p Daliph Singh

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NO	DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)	NO OF PARTICIPANTS
1.	10.01.2022	Personal Data Protection Act	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy	47
2.	26.01.2021	Human Trafficking in Malaysia - Modern Enslavement of Migrant Workers	Sumitha Shaanthinnni Kishna, Aileen Yeo & Larissa Ann Louis	84
3.	15.02.2022	An Introduction to Industrial Court Procedures	Foo Siew Li Moderator: Sandhya Saravanan	116
4.	25.02.2022	Introduction To the New Era Of Civil Litigation	Aarthi Jeyarajah	107
5.	04.03.2022	Handling Expert Witnesses In Court	S. Sivaneindiran, Robert Low, David Mathews & Brendan Navin Siva	118
6.	11.03.2022	Medico-Legal Perspective: Interesting Cases In Interesting Times	Charlaine Adrienne Chin & Latifa Haiqal	39
7.	22.03.2022	Company Law – What's Trending	Janice Ooi Huey Peng	127

8.	29.03.2022	Will Practical Issues	Sim Miow Yean	202
9.	04.04.2022	Philippines/Sulu Claim To Sabah	Shari Jeffri, Yong Teck Lee, Colin Ong, QC & Prof. Tuan Hj. Amde Sidik Moderators: Lam Ko Luen & Roger Chin	
10.	15.04.2022	Civil Litigation Case Preparation	Janet Chai & Emily Lim	153
11.	17.05.2022	Recent Development On Industrial Law & Employment Law (Recent Decisions By Federal Court And Court Of Appeal)	Muhendaran Suppiah	142
12.	03.06.2022	Insolvency Act 1967	Trevor Jason Mark Padasian	122
13.	07.06.2022	Mergers And Acquisitions In Malaysia	Sheba Gumis Moderator: Chan Edwin Tomas Junior	72
14.	21.06.2022	Introduction to Conveyance Practice	Marian Lee Lai Sim	85
15.	01.07.2022	Introduction To Will Writing, Grant Of Probate And Letters Of Administration	Marian Lee Lai Sim	188
16.	02.07.2022	Practice & Business Development For New & Emerging Law A Practical Approach	Abang Mohd Iwawan bin Abg Narawi @ Abg Nawawi, New Sin Yew, Choo Dee Wei, Sharmila Ravindran, Vince Chong Khin Young, Jamie Wong Siew Min & Nur Syafinaz Vani Binti Abdullah Facilitators S. Saravana Kumar, Rajsurian Pillai, Vivekananda Sukumaran, Nimalan Devaraja, Alvin Oh Seong Yew &	45

			Terrence Lee Rohui	
17.	19.07.2022	Know Where The Line Lies: Sexual Harassment In The Workplace	Tham Li Vyen	36
18.	22.07.2022	Workshop-Navigating Construction Disputes Series	Rachel Chiah Loshini Ramamurthy, Jocelyn Lim & Tatvaruban Subramaniam Moderator: Adly Zulfadhly bin Zulkefly	34
19.	23.07.2022	Workshop-Navigating Construction Disputes series	Jocelyn Lim, Joanna Tan, Shannon Rajan & Kalaiarasan Rasadurai Moderator: Adly Zulfadhly bin Zulkefly	
20.	27.07.2022	Construction Industry Payment & Adjudication Act 101	Raja Kumar Raja Kandan Moderator: Chan Edwin Tomas Junior	60
21.	02.08.2022	Introduction to Civil Litigation	Dinesh Nandrajog Moderator: Chan Edwin Tomas Junior	55
22.	09.08.2022	Shipping And International Trade In An Age Of Disruption: Covering The Current Issues Of International Trade And Shipping Law And Practice After 2020	Philip Teoh Oon Teong Moderator: Adly Zulfadhly bin Zulkefly	26
23.	12.08.2022	The Art of Advocacy-Employment Law	R. Ravindra Kumar & N. Sivabalah Moderator: Sukhdev Kaur a/p Daliph Singh	84
24.	02.09.2022	The Art of Advocacy-Criminal Litigation	Datuk N. Sivananthan & Ravinder Singh Dhalliwal Moderator: Chan Edwin Tomas Junior	52
25.	10.09.2022	National Litigation Conference	Siva Kumar Kanagasabai, R. Rishi,	155

			Cindy Goh Joo Seong, Kenny Lam, Nagarajah Muttiah, Kua Lay Theng, Foo Joon Liang, Rosli Dahlan, Idza Hajar Ahmad Idzam, Dato' Mah Weng Kwai, Dato' Bastian Pius Vendargon, Robert Lazar, YA Dato' Lim Chong Foong & YA Dato' Sri Hasnah bt Dato' Mohammed Hashim Moderators: Fiona Mathilda Bodipalar, Datuk D.P. Naban, Rutheran Sivagnanam, Chetan Jethwani & Alvin Oh Seong Yew	
26.	13.09.2022	The Art of Advocacy - Constitutional & Administrative Law	K.Shanmuga & Fahri Azzat	25
27. `	20.09.2022	The Art of Advocacy- Intellectual Property Law	Bahari Yeow Tien Hong & Wendy Lee Wan Chieh Moderator: Chan Edwin Tomas Junior	53
28.	23.09.2022	Accounting 101	Lee Xinyi & Graham Dawes	37
29.	04.10.2022	The Art of Advocacy - Handling Shipping Claims at Admiralty Court and Maritime Arbitration	Philip Teoh Oon Teong Moderator: Chan Edwin Tomas Junior	32
30.	18.10.2022	The Art of Advocacy-Role Of Expert Witnesses In Clinical Negligence Claims	Ramakrishna Tharini Moderator: Sukhdev Kaur a/p Daliph Singh	46
31.	08.11.2022	The Art of Advocacy- Insolvency & Debt Recovery Law	Lee Shih & Trevor Jason Mark Padasian	58

			Moderator: Sukhdev Kaur a/p Daliph Singh	
32.	11.11.2022	The Art of Advocacy-Tax Law	Datuk Francis Tan Leh Kiah & Cindy Goh Joo Seong Moderator: S. Saravana Kumar	34
33.	02.12.2022	The Art of Advocacy-Civil Litigation	Steven Thiruneelakandan & Dipendra Harshad Rai Moderator: Chan Edwin Tomas Junior	108
34.	16.12.2022	The Art of Advocacy-Medical Law	PS Ranjan	21
35.	21.12.2022	The Art of Advocacy-Shipping Law	Jeremy M Joseph & Nagarajah Muttiah	20

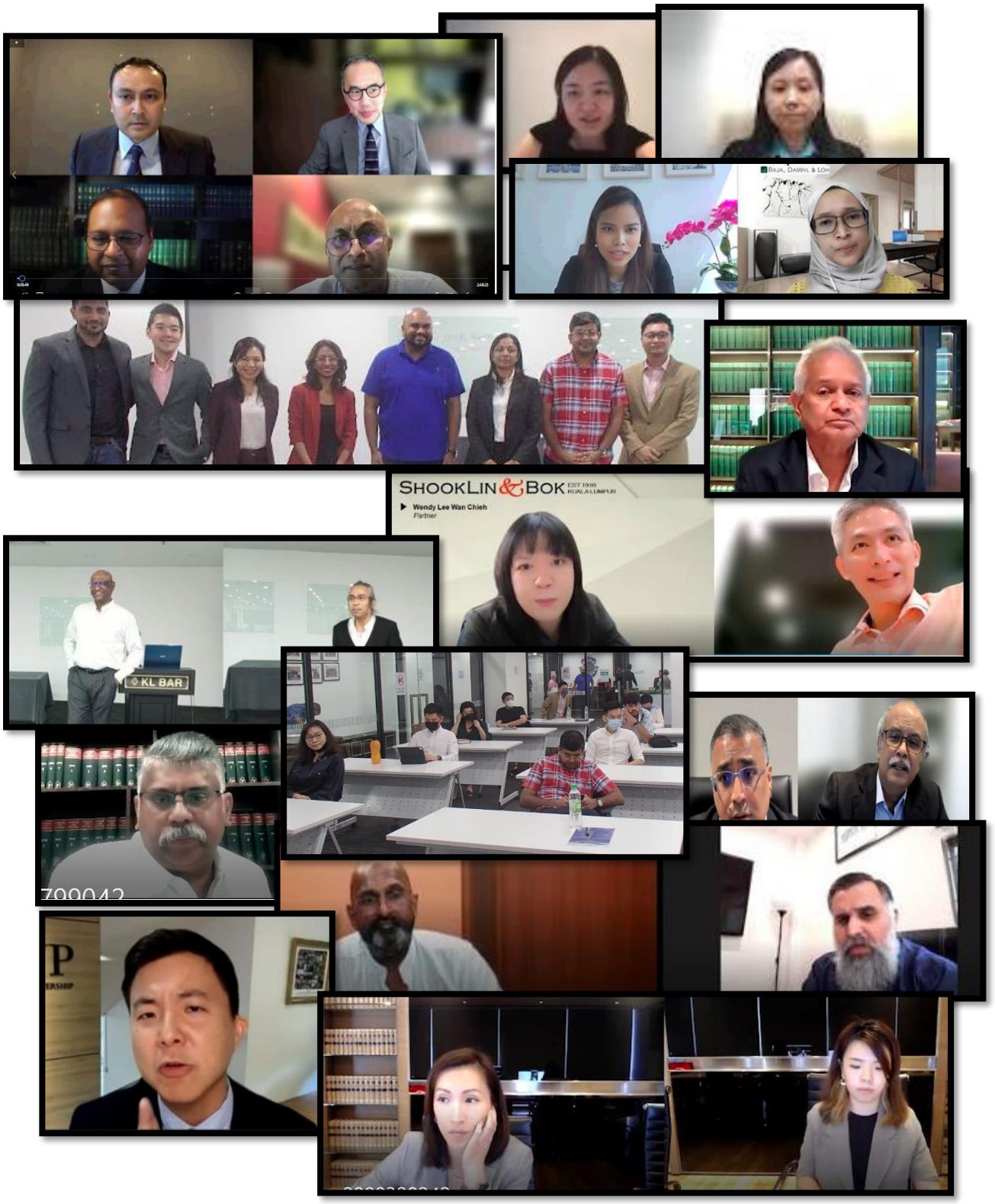
UPCOMING WEBINARS

NO	DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
1.	10.01.2023	The Art of Advocacy - Corporate Fraud Recovery	R. Rishi & Fiona Mathilda Bodipalar
2.	17.01.2023	How Can Employers Safeguard Their Company's interests: Prevention and Litigation	Louis Liaw Vern Xien
3.	TBC	Show Me The Money! - Maintenance of Wife and Children	Tay Kit Hoo
4.	TBC	An Introduction to Arbitration	Kevin Prakash & Serene Hiew
5.	TBC	An Introduction to Sports Law	Richard Wee
6.	TBC	An Introduction to Human Rights & The Constitution	Datuk Emeritus Prof. Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi.
7.	TBC	Introduction To Mergers & Acquisitions	Terrence Edward Chong
8.	TBC	Basic Approach To Criminal Trials	Jayananda Rao a/l Simmachalam
9.	TBC	Updates on the New Trademarks Act 2019	Yeoh Tung Seng
10.	TBC	Q&A Session on Admiralty Law & Practice	Trishelea Sandosam

We would like to invite experienced practitioners to come forward to serve in the PDC and/or to volunteer as speakers. Please feel free to contact the PDC with your views or suggestions so that we may continue to improve on the quality and relevancy of the PDC Programmes for 2023.

S. Saravana Kumar
Chairperson
Professional Development Committee
Date: 30 December 2022




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A) PUPILS INTRODUCTION SESSIONS ("PI SESSIONS")

The PI Sessions are conducted every month and it is compulsory for all pupils of the Kuala Lumpur Bar to attend.

For Term 22/23, the PI Sessions have been improved to include the incorporation of briefings on the latest changes to the procedures pertaining to pupilage (especially where a new system was implemented by the Court starting 1 June 2022) and research polls on the current ecosystem of the Pupillage scene.

These sessions are intended to:

i) Provide a face-to-face update to the Pupils, on the latest changes and issues pertaining to pupilage and the latest procedures involved, especially on procedures relating to the *Borangs*, short call, ethics & legal aid related issues, admission to the bar and many others.

ii) Introduce pupils to the roles played by the Malaysian Bar, the Bar Council and the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee.

iii) Provide a platform for the Pupils to raise any concerns that they may have encountered during their pupillage.

iv) Also included in the PI Sessions were a session on "Diversity & Inclusion" which aim was to educate and create awareness among the pupils on, issues related to gender sensitisation, sexual harassment and unconscious bias.

For the sake of convenience for the Pupils and the Firms which they are attached to, PI Sessions were held online via Zoom. The brief details of the PI Sessions are as follows:

DATE	NO. OF PUPILS ATTENDED	SPEAKERS
12 January 2022	78	Rajsurian Pillai & Gene Michael Tan
16 February 2022	85	Rajsurian Pillai & Thulasy Suppiah
22 April 2022	79	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
11 May 2022	84	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
27June 2022	72	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
20 July 2022	77	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
16 August 2022	72	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
7 September 2022	83	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
19 October 2022	71	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
16 November 2022	75	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
14 December 2022	77	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
18 January 2023	70 (as of 09.01.2023)	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah

B) PUPILS' WEBINARS

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

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

DATE OF WEBINAR	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED
13 April 2022	The Basics of Criminal Litigation	Jacky Loi Yap Loong (Moderated by Weera Premananda)	71
6 July 2022	Fundamentals and Principles of Medico-Legal Disputes for Pupils & Young Lawyers	Tishondra Puspanathan (Moderated by Chai Tze Jing)	60
3 August 2022	The Basics of Corporate Practice	Sheba Gumis (Moderated by Ahmad Fathir Bin M Zainol)	100
26 September 2022	The Basics of Judicial Review	Kee Hui Yee moderated by Ahmad Fathir Bin M Zainol	36
11 January 2023	The Basics of Conveyancing	Michael Leow Yon Meng (Moderated by Ahmad Fathir Bin M Zainol)	66 (as of 10.01.2023)

C) RESUMPTION PHYSICAL ADMISSIONS TO BAR

Pursuant to numerous Meetings between the Pupils Committee and the Kuala Lumpur High Court's Special Powers Division also known as the Bahagian Kuasa-kuasa Khas (BKKK) in year 2022, we have shared the results of the newly implemented research Polls conducted at the PI Sessions to Court, whereby there is an overwhelming demand by the Pupils and (even their Masters) for the resumption of physical admissions to the Bar at the Kuala Lumpur High Court.

Due to this push and data obtained *via* our polls, the Judiciary was convinced to announce the resumption of the physical admissions to the bar, starting from 12 July 2022 onwards.

Generally, the Pupils, Masters and Movers are ecstatic about this positive change, especially after the post-pandemic era. This news was announced *via* KLBC's Circular No: 089/2022, which garnered overwhelming popularity amongst the stakeholders.

D) ADMISSION TO BAR BRIEFING

With the resumption of Physical Admission to the Bar, the PC formally conducts a virtual briefing for every Pupils who are getting *admitted* at the Kuala Lumpur High Court and for those who had served their Admission Petitions to the secretariat.

DATE OF BRIEFING	SPEAKER(S)	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
18 July 2022	Hendon Mohamed & Weera Premananda	68
1 August 2022	Hendon Mohamed & Weera Premananda	113
24 August 2022	Weera Premananda	107
12 September 2022	Weera Premananda	54
30 September 2022	Weera Premananda	69
31 October 2022	Weera Premananda	119
29 November 2022	Weera Premananda	45
3 January 2023	Weera Premananda	136
TOTAL		**711** ***(from mid July 2022 until end of January 2023)***

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

E) RESUMPTION OF PHOTOTAKING SESSION FOR KL COURT PHYSICAL ADMISSION TO THE BAR SESSIONS

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

F) SOCIAL EVENT – THE PUPILS NIGHT OUT 2022

The Pupils Night Out 2022 was held at Chamber 3, Kuala Lumpur, from 7:30pm until 10:30pm on 26 August 2022. Lucky draw prizes were held and distributed to the winners. It was a success with a turnout of about 130 lawyers and pupils.

G) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED/AMENDED PARTICULARS OF PUPILS FORM ("POP FORM")

PC have incorporated and/or used the revised/amended POP Form to be filled in by the new batch of incoming Pupils (starting as from 3 June 2022). The purpose of this change is to simplify the process and weed out redundant questions. It also aims to fit

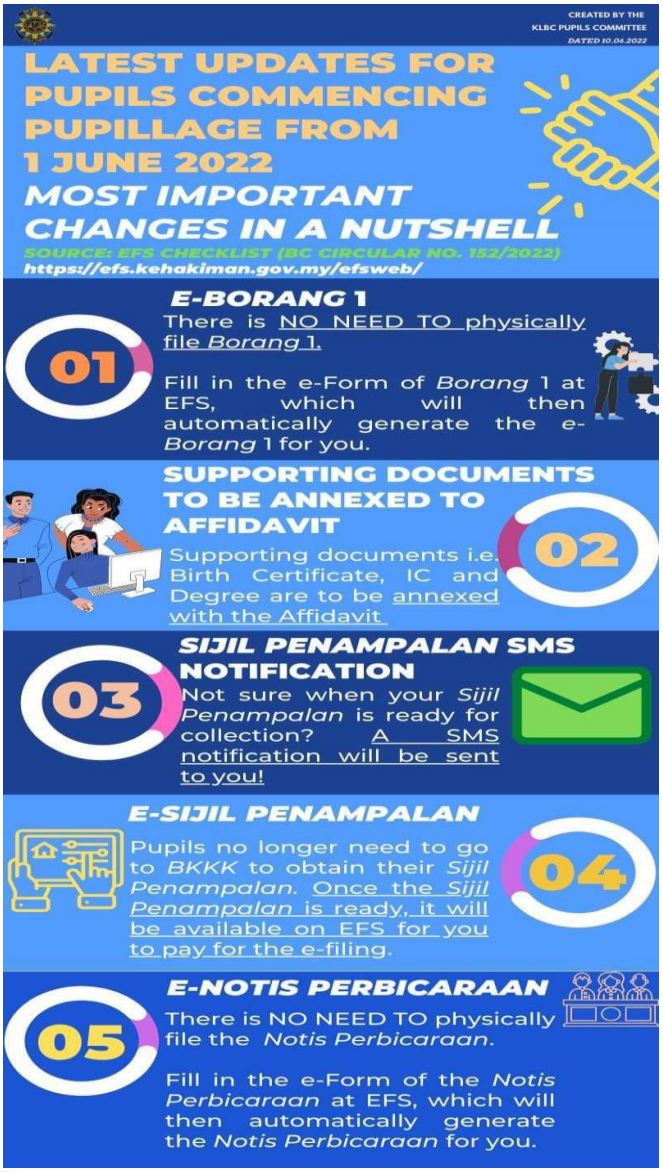
and adopt better to the current ecosystem of the Pupillage scene, especially the post-pandemic era.

H) THE NEW CHANGES PERTAINING TO THE FILING OF PUPILAGE PETITIONS

Starting 1 June 2022, a new EFS filing procedure in respect of Pupilage Petitions were implemented by the Court's BKKK Division. Amongst the main changes are:

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

Various meetings were held with the Malaysian Bar National Young Lawyers and Pupils Committee ("NYLPC") and also the Malaysian Bar Membership and Admissions Department and Court, in order to iron out the new changes mentioned above. The changes were then briefed to the Pupils during the PI Sessions as well as via a circular and/or infographic as can be seen below:



I) SPECIAL THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

Over the past term, there are numerous volunteers who spent time represent the Kuala Lumpur Bar and/or other state bars at Virtual and/or Physical admission to the bar Sessions.

The following list of Kuala Lumpur Bar's reps are non-exhaustive.
Special thanks to:

- Hendon Mohamed
- Low Chooi Ping
- Katherina Karvin Wee Su Yen
- Harneshpal Singh Bhullar
- Rajesweri Paramesevam
- Josephine Tiew Yenn
- Parvinder Kaur
- Anita Natalia
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- Azzuan Shah
- Andrew Davis
- Kasthuri Krishnan
- Jessica Ram
- Thulasy Suppiah
- Yap Siew Yee
- Rajsurian Pillai
- Dato' Yasmeen bt Haji Mohd Shariff

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

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

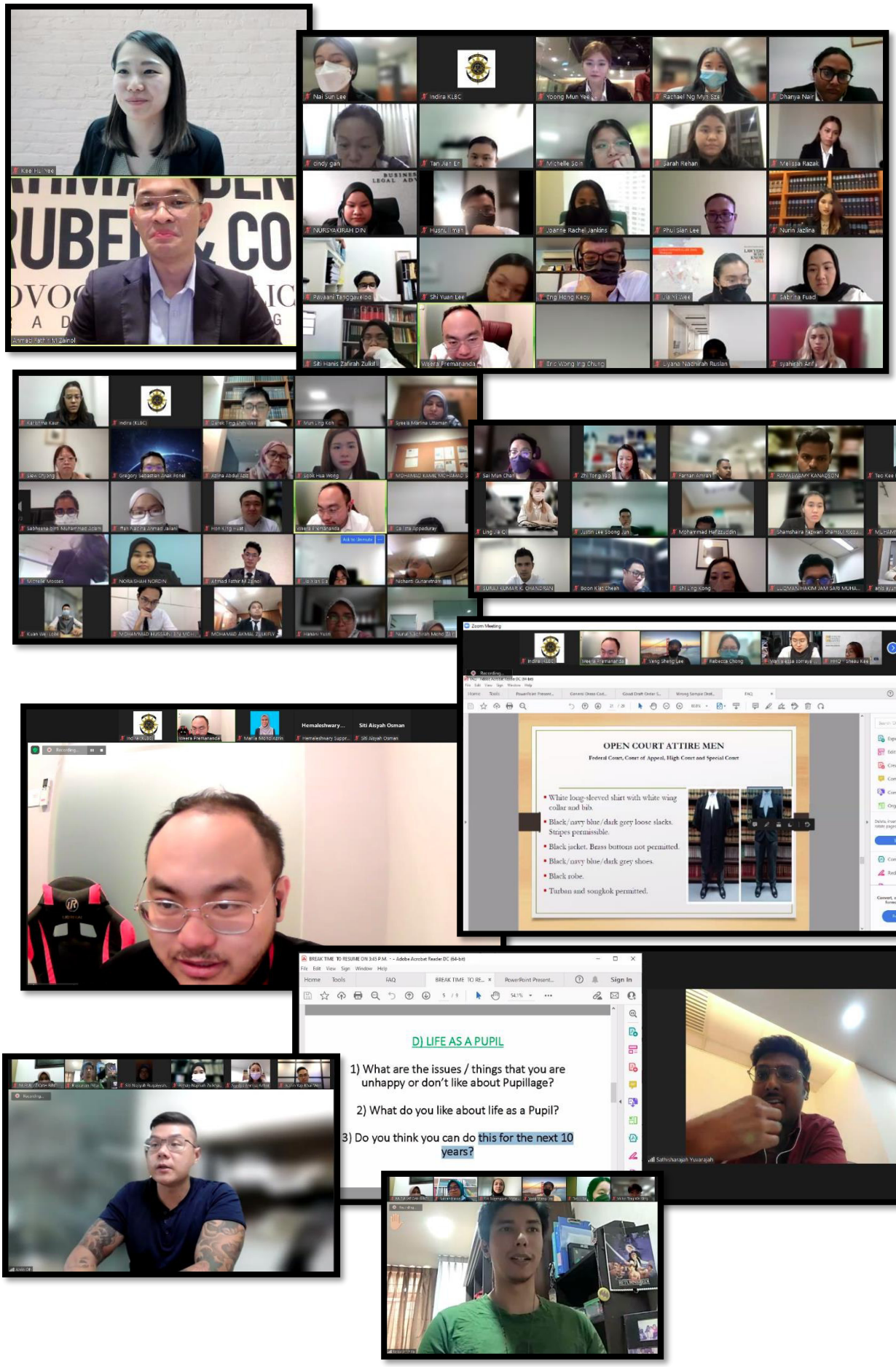
Amongst the various discussions and issues solved / dealt within the term with the respective parties are:

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

Weera Premananda
Chairperson
Pupils Committee

Date: 12 January 2023




OPEN COURT ATTIRE MEN
Federal Court, Court of Appeal, High Court and Special Court
White long-sleeved shirt with white wing collar and bib.
Black/navy blue/dark grey loose slacks. Stripes permissible.
Black jacket. Brass buttons not permitted.
Black/navy blue/dark grey shoes.
Black robe.
Turban and songkok permitted.
D) LIFE AS A PUPIL
1) What are the issues / things that you are unhappy or don't like about Pupillage?
2) What do you like about life as a Pupil?
3) Do you think you can do this for the next 10 years?

SOCIAL, ARTS & CULTURE



Lim Yin Faye
Shugan Raman
Co-Chairpersons



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KUALA LUMPUR BAR BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Kuala Lumpur Bar, with the assistance of the National Blood Bank, organised the Kuala Lumpur Bar Blood Donation Drive on 23 November 2022 at Level 1, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex, Jalan Duta, Kuala Lumpur. This year's Kuala Lumpur Bar Blood Donation Drive saw 53 people coming forward to support the event. A big thank you to the members of the bar, Court staff, and members of the public who nobly came forward to participate in this Kuala Lumpur Bar Blood Donation Drive.

KUALA LUMPUR BAR 30TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

This year, the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee, in its celebration of its 30th Anniversary, decided to celebrate by organising a formal dinner for members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar to celebrate our history of 30 years. It was held on 7 January 2023 at the Nusantara Ballroom, Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel, themed "Monochrome (Black & White)".

A history walk was created in order to commemorate our glorious milestone and to have junior members recognise the history of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, as well as all the efforts taken by the members who have served in the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee and the Secretariat over the past years.

It was a fantastic celebration with the night starting off with a short welcoming speech by the co-organising chairpersons Lim Yin Faye and Shugan Raman, thanking the sponsors who have sponsored the night.

The live band then kicked off their entertainment of the night with the song by Tears of Fears – "Everybody wants to rule the world".

As part of the Event, we also recognised Mary Tan, who was instrumental in the establishment of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Secretariat which commenced operations in July 1992. Mary had served 16 Chairpersons during her tenure in the Kuala Lumpur Bar. A montage was created and gifts presented to acknowledge Mary's efforts and the Kuala Lumpur Bar is eternally grateful for everything that Mary has done in her 44 years of service.

Some other activities included lucky draw prizes and a cake cutting ceremony by the Past Chairpersons of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee.

The dinner ended before midnight; and we trust attendees had strengthen their camaraderie amongst each other. The dinner was a successful one and we extend our appreciation to the Secretariat members, who are the backbone of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We record our gratitude to the Executive Director of Kuala Lumpur Bar, Melissa Dass, and our Executive Officer in Charge, Rajan who have been a wonderful asset to this sub-committee. We would also like to thank all our members for supporting us.

Lim Yin Faye
Shugan Raman
Co-Chairpersons
Social Arts & Culture Committee

Date: 9 January 2023



Kuala Lumpur Bar Blood Donation Campaign



Welcoming Speech by Co-Organising Chairpersons



Part of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee members year 2022/2023



Mary Tan – Secretariat member and the past Executive Director up until her retirement on 31.10.2021



(L) Presentation of gift to one of the lucky draw winners
(R) Past Chairpersons of Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee Cutting the 30th Anniversary Dinner Cake





Part of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Secretariat year 2022/2023

SPORTS



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6TH KUALA LUMPUR BAR 8 BALL DOUBLES POOL OPEN 2022

This competition was held at Wall St Club Sunway Mentari on 25 June 2022. A total of 15 pairs (3 of which were mixed doubles) participated, with many new faces joining the fray. The sharp technical skills of the players meant that the Final Round was only concluded in the early hours of the following morning!

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

Champions: Peter-Douglas Ling & Irvin Wong
1st Runner-up: Koay Chun Li & Chris Chan
2nd Runner-up: Ong Yee Shin & Celest Lee

INTERSTATE BAR GAMES ("ISBG")

Hosted by the Selangor Bar Committee, the following games were played at various venues between 29-30 July 2022: -

Golf, Pool, Football (Premier), Football (Veteran), Volleyball, Ladies Futsal, Netball, Badminton, Darts, Cross-Country, and Men's Basketball.

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

With an overall score of 42 points, Kuala Lumpur Bar emerged overall champion of the ISBG and picked up 1st placings in Golf, Pool, Football (Veteran), Volleyball, Netball, Badminton, Cross-Country, and Men's Basketball.

KUALA LUMPUR BAR AND ADVOCATES ASSOCIATION OF SARAWAK ("AAS") - GOLF

A golf tournament was held between the Kuala Lumpur Bar and the Advocates Associates of Sarawak (AAS) on a "friendly" basis on 15 September 2022 in Kelab Golf Negara Subang (KGNS).

The Kuala Lumpur Bar was represented by 13 players whereas the AAS mustered a contingent of 10 players. The Selangor Bar was invited to take part as guests and was represented by 8 players.

Owing to adverse weather conditions on tournament day, it was decided that the best score of 15 holes played would be taken into account in order to determine the overall winner. Based

on Stableford points after 15 holes, Kuala Lumpur Bar was the overall winner of the tournament.

A closing dinner and prize-giving ceremony was held on the same evening of at the Foyer Dewan President, Kelab Golf Negara Subang (KGNS).

KUALA LUMPUR BAR GRAND PRIX 2022

The Kuala Lumpur Bar Grand Prix Sprint Race 2022 ("the Race") was held on 15 October 2022 (Saturday) from 9:00am to 11:30am at City Karting, Go-Kart Circuit, Stadium Car Park, Western 5, Seksyen 13, 40000 Shah Alam, Selangor. A total of 21 participants registered to take part in this event.

The top three winners of the Race were:
1. Ng Sze Yung;
2. Leon Tai; and
3. Wang Da Wei.

Ng Sze Yung also held the fastest timing during the Qualifying Session of the Race.

4TH KUALA LUMPUR BAR V MALACCA BAR GAMES

The 4th series of the Kuala Lumpur - Malacca Bar Games for the R. Ponnudurai Challenge Trophy was held at Kuala Lumpur on 5 November 2022.

As the Malacca Bar hosted the previous year, the privilege of hosting this year's series fell to Kuala Lumpur Bar. Costs of the series are to be borne equally by both State Bars.

Four sports were played in the series namely Badminton, Men's Futsal, Ladies Futsal, and Darts.

The Kuala Lumpur Bar emerged as the overall winner. The results of the games are as follows:-

Games	Winner	Results
Men's Futsal	KL Bar	7-5
Ladies Futsal	Draw	2-2
Badminton	KL Bar	4-1
Dart	KL Bar	12-11

8TH KUALA LUMPUR BAR RUN ("KL BAR RUN")

The 8th KL Bar Run was held on Sunday, 15 January 2023 at Kepong Metropolitan Park, Kuala Lumpur. The Run was flagged off at 7:00am by the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee's Honorary Secretary, Alvin Oh Seong Yew.

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

A record-breaking total of 205 teams, comprising 820 runners participated in the 8th KL Bar Run. This was also the first time that the Bench participated in a KL Bar Run; a total of 13 High Court Judges, Judicial Commissioners and a Federal Court Judge took part in the said Run.

The results were as follows:

Fastest Team
Champion - CLO Mean Machine
1st Runner-up - Zen Runners
2nd Runner-up - Full Disclosure
3rd Runner-up - Feets O' Fury
4th Runner-up - Subpoena Squad
5th Runner-up - Strangers
6th Runner-up - CLO Niftyfifties
7th Runner-up - Lockdown Butnotout
8th Runner-up - Faster Than Snails
9th Runner-up - Fri-Yay

Fastest Male Runner
Champion - Devathas Satianathan
1st Runner-up - Tang Chung Theng
2nd Runner-up - Mohammad Adzfar bin Mohammad Alami
3rd Runner-up - Neo Chi Chyn
4th Runner-up - Chan Jie Rong, Jeremy
5th Runner-up - Ravindran Nekoo
6th Runner-up - Tang Teck King
7th Runner-up - Chia Swee Yik
8th Runner-up - Amer Hamzah Arshad
9th Runner-up - Gan Kah Loon

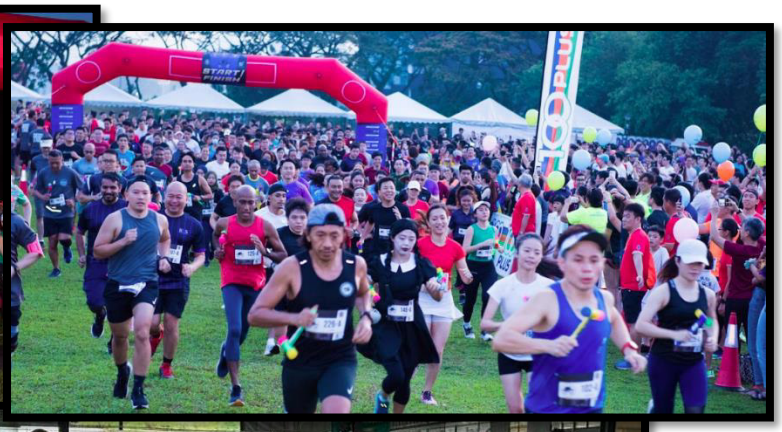
Fastest Female Runner
Champion - Michele Tan Bee Kiang
1st Runner-up - Lim Bee Sie
2nd Runner-up - Emily Ho Mei Li
3rd Runner-up - Eunice Ong Huey Shen
4th Runner-up - Nikisya Toh binti Edward Iskandar Toh
5th Runner-up - Lim Yam Poh
6th Runner-up - Ng Chu Yin
7th Runner-up - Tan Mui Hui
8th Runner-up - Karen Loh Kher Heem
9th Runner-up - Stephanie Lim Shu Juin

Fanciest Dressed
Champion - Dustland Fairytale
1st Runner-up - Langgar Lari 2.0
2nd Runner-up - Fri-yay

Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Collin Arvind Andrew
Co-Chairpersons
Sports Committee

Date: January 2022


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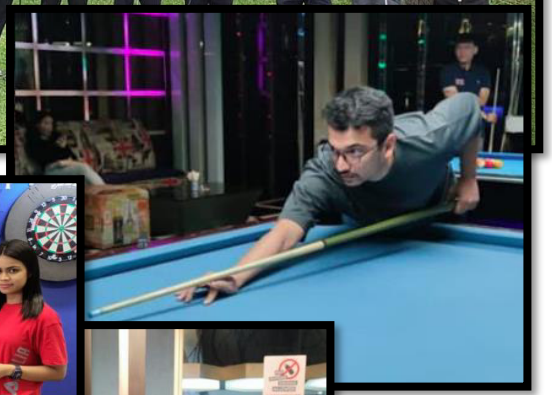

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INTERNATIONAL
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Noratikah Binti Shaharudin

The main objectives of the Technology Committee ("TC") for the 2022/2023 term were as follows:

- To facilitate the process of redeveloping the Kuala Lumpur Bar Website to make it more user friendly and accessible to enable an automation of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee processes and administration;
- To oversee the management of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Website and all other social media networks that the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee operates; and
- To organise webinars on possible initiatives and products which would assist members in embracing technology for the benefit of their everyday practice.

The webinars organised during the term were as follows:

DISPUTES GO DIGITAL, SHOULD LAWYERS ADAPT?
The webinar was conducted on 20 April 2022 via Zoom. The webinar was presented by Joshua Goh Shang Yi, Ying Mei Lum and Dev Kumaraendran from 8:30pm to 9:30pm. There were 28 participants who attended the webinar.

LETS TALK ABOUT LXE: THE PLATFORM MAKING DIGITAL LEGAL FILE MANAGEMENT ACCESSIBLE TO ALL!
The webinar was conducted on 22 September 2022 via Zoom. The webinar was presented by Abhilaash Subramaniam and Joshua Goh from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. There were 28 participants who attended the webinar.

HOW A DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WILL STREAMLINE THE EFFICIENCY OF A LAW FIRM (iManage)
The webinar was conducted on 17 November 2022 via Zoom The webinar was presented by Anthony Chan and Satish Navaraj from 2:30pm to 4:00pm. There were 28 participants who attended the webinar.

FORENSIC TECHNOLOGY FOR INVESTIGATIONS
The webinar was conducted on 21 November 2022 via Zoom. The webinar was presented by Darren Cerasi, Graham Dawes and Gan Hong Quan from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. There were 39 participants who attended the webinar.

BEST PRACTICES ON USING A PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
The webinar was conducted on 24 November 2022 via Zoom. The webinar was presented by Joshua Tan from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. There were 21 participants who attended the webinar.

PROPOSAL PAPER ON IMPROVEMENT OF THE EFS SYSTEM
Concerns were raised by members on the functionality and user-friendliness of the existing EFS system. TC collaborated with the Civil Practice & Court Liaison Committee to review and look into various issues faced by legal practitioners.

On 26 October 2022, a comprehensive proposal with suggested solutions was prepared by the sub-committees and submitted to the e-Court Division for its consideration. The e-Court Division has verbally informed us that it has accepted the proposals and the suggestions are aimed to be implemented by the end of next year. We hope that the proposed improvements will be beneficial to the Judiciary and the members of the Bar.

DEVELOPMENT OF KUALA LUMPUR BAR WEBSITE
TC intended to redevelop the Kuala Lumpur Bar website in order to make it more user friendly and up-to-date to cater for members' evolving needs. We intend to have features on the new website where members can make online registrations for the events and payments for subscriptions. The TC are working closely with a proposed developer on the proposed features and roadmap for the new Kuala Lumpur Bar website.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION
We would like to record our sincere thanks and appreciation to the TC members for their time, support and cooperation rendered throughout the 2022/2023 term.

Nimalan Devaraja
Terrence Lee Rohui
Co-Chairpersons
Technology Committee

Date: 9 December 2022



YOUNG LAWYERS



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The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee Young Lawyers Committee ("**YLC**") promotes and represents the interest of young members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar. The objectives of the YLC are:

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

The YLC is divided into four main areas of focus and interests. These sub-committees are:

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

The YLC continues to play its role in ensuring that its objectives are met by organising various webinars and virtual activities throughout the 2022/2023 term. Special mention also goes to YLC's student ambassadors who played a substantial role in organising various student-centric projects for the students in higher learning institutions (elaborated further below).

The YLC had also actively campaigned and promoted issues surrounding mental health, harassment, and fundamental liberties throughout the term.

NOTABLE PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE 2022/2023 TERM

KUALA LUMPUR BAR – LINCOLN'S INN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA E-MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2021 – PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The Prize Giving Ceremony was held on 15 January 2022 from 11:30am to 12:30pm. The Firms were represented by Dato' Ricky Tan from Ricky Tan & Co, Harneshpal Karamjit Singh from Lui & Bhullar, Shailender Bhar from Raihan & Shai and Kenneth Hiew from Daniel & Wong. Representing the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee was the Honorary Secretary, Alvin Oh Seong Yew who oversaw the ceremony.

THE UNSPOKEN: TO BE OR NOT TO BE

Held on the Clubhouse platform on 20 January 2022, this session was conducted by Jeevanandan a/l Selvaraj, Joshua Goh Shang Yi, Jesslyn Tham and was moderated by Cassian Anthony. The session was held from 8:30pm to 9:30pm with 60 participants.

YOUNG LAWYER'S CAREER PROGRESSION IN 2022

Held on the Clubhouse platform on 17 February 2022, this session was conducted by Eddie Law, Janet Chai Pei Ying, Richard Wee and was moderated by Pang Huey Lynn. The session was held from 8:00pm to 9:30pm with 85 participants.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR ORIENTATION

The Student Ambassador Orientation for the term 2022/2023 was conducted virtually via Zoom on 19 May 2022. This session was led by the Chairperson of the YLC Shugan Raman along with Ooi Jia Liang and Daphne Rethual, the Co-Directors of the Training & Entry to the Bar Subcommittee, and was held from 8:00pm to 10:00pm.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' ALLIANCE GATHERING | IEM'S MAJLIS RAMAH MESRA AIDILFITRI

The KLYLC along with Malaysian Young Pharmaceutical Chapter, IEM Young Engineers Section and Junior Doctors Network attended the Institute of Engineering Malaysia's Hari Raya event at D'Place, Wisma IEM on 21 May 2022.

MOTION 1.8 | A SOCIAL AFTER EGM

This social session was jointly organised by the YLC with the National Young Lawyers and Pupils Committee on 27 May 2022 at Souled Out, the Linc, Kuala Lumpur. More than 100 participants turned out for the session from various state bars across peninsular Malaysia.

NIGHT SCHOOL SEASON 3 | EPISODE 1: CORPORATE MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

This Zoom webinar was conducted by Arvin Subra and moderated by Khoo Jia Teng on 17 August 2022. The webinar was held from 8:00pm to 9:30pm with 82 participants.

UNRAVELLING THE LEGAL PROFESSION: MYTHS VS REALITY OF PRACTISING LAW

This Zoom webinar was conducted by Aliff Benjamin Suhaimi, Haeme Hashim and Annjili Gunendran and moderated by Dylan Fung. The webinar was held on 20 August 2022 from 10:00am to 11:30am with 197 participants.

MEET AND GREET: TEH TARIK WITH KLYLC

The meet and greet session was held on 27 Augusts 2022 at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium from 2:00pm to 4:30pm. The session was conducted by Purshotaman Puvanendran, Desmond Liew Zhi Hong and Michelle Ng Li Wen. We had 23 participants.

NIGHT SCHOOL SEASON 3 | EPISODE 2: INJUNCTIONS
This Zoom webinar was conducted by Lavinia Kumaraendran and moderated by Hirasini Mahandran. The webinar was held on 2 September 2022 from 8:00pm to 9:30pm with 40 participants.

ULTIMATE NETWORKING GUIDE FOR LAWYERS
This webinar was conducted by Craig Shepherd, Natalia Izra Dato' Nasaruddin and Lee Shih and moderated by Samuella Kong Ju Ern. The webinar was held on 20 September 2022 from 8:00pm to 9:30pm with 64 participants.

KUALA LUMPUR BAR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
This was a month-long campaign held in October 2022 to raise awareness of mental health issues among legal practitioners and pupils in Kuala Lumpur and to mobilise efforts to support mental health.

MINDFULNESS SESSION
This Zoom workshop was conducted by Meninder Kaur with an aim to give an introduction into mindfulness. The workshop was held on 17 October from 8:00pm to 9:30pm with 51 participants.

WELLNESS: HIKING @ BUKIT GASING
This hiking session held on 5 November 2022 had 51 participants.

KUALA LUMPUR BAR & LINCOLN'S INN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA | MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2022
The competition was held on 12 & 13 November 2022 at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex with 15 participating teams from Universiti Teknologi Mara (2 teams), Universiti Utara Malaysia (2 teams), Multimedia University, National University Of Malaysia, Advance Tertiary College, University Of Malaya (2 teams), Taylor's University (2 teams), Brickfields Asia College (2 teams), Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin and Segi College Sarawak.

The following members of the Judiciary participated as judges for the competition:
- YA Ong Chee Kwan
- YA Tuan Atan Mustaffa Yussof Ahmad
- YA Tuan Nadzarin bin Wok Nordin
- YA Tuan Anand Ponnudurai
- Puan Rozina binti Ayub

The following members of the Bar participated as judges for the competition:
- Nagarajah Muttiah
- Datuk D.P Naban
- Michael Chow Keat Thye
- Mohd Izral Khairy
- Wong Guo Bin
- Bahari Yeow Tien Hong
- Leong Phaik Leng
- Sharmila Ravindran
- Lavania a/p K. Kumaraendran
- Harleen Kaur a/p Tarjeet Singh
- Janet Chai Pei Ying
- Sudesh Singh a/l Kartar Singh
- Ong Yu Jian

- Choo Dee Wei
- Nicholas Ooi Boon Seng
- Idza Hajar bt Ahmad Idzam
- S. Saravana Kumar
- Jamie Wong Siew Min
- Collin Arvind Andrew
- Alvin Oh Seong Yew
- New Sin Yew
- Natalie Ooi Wan Qing
- Joshua Teoh Beni Chris
- Nimalan Devaraja
- Aaron Mathews
- Terrence Lee Rohui
- Muhammad Yazid Bin Mohamad Salim
- Lim Yin Faye
- Alyshea Low Khye Lyn
- Too Zuyin
- Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun
- Thulasy Suppiah
- Rajsurian Pillai
- Lim Zi-Han
- Manshan Singh a/l Jeswender Singh
- Dr. Pathma Raj Ramasamy
- Louis Liaw Vern Xien
- Jasmine Wong Kah Man
- Kelvesh Deshenraj a/l N. Imbaraj
- Weera Premananda
- Vilasini Vijandran
- Tasha Lim Yi Chien
- Jason Cheong Kah Lok
- Desmond Liew Zhi Hong
- Nathalie Annette Kee Xuan Li

The following firms sponsored the competition:

- Rosli Dahlan Saravanha Partnership (Platinum)
- Gan Ho & Razlan Hadri (Gold)
- Thomas Philip (Silver)
- Ravindran (Silver)
- MahWengKwai & Associates (Bronze)
- Shugan & Co (Merchandise)
- Willie Ong & JL Ooi (Merchandise)

The results of the competition were as follows:
Champion – Team 2209 from University Malaya
Runner-Up – Team 2212 from Brickfields Asia College
Best Oralist – Team 2209 Muhammad Akhmal Amaluddin Bin Mat Aris
Best Team Written Submissions – Team 2212 from Brickfields Asia College

NIGHT SCHOOL SEASON 3 | EPISODE 4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
This Zoom webinar was conducted by Wendy Lee Wan Chieh and was moderated by Alees Hadzirah. The webinar was held on 23 November 2022 from 8:00pm to 9:30pm with 32 participants.

CAREER PATHWAYS "THINGS TO BEAR IN MIND BEFORE MAKING A SWITCH"
This Zoom webinar was conducted by Syazwani Zawawi, Auzan Syaidi Abdul Lateh and Lim Tse Wei and was moderated by Tishondra Puspanathan. The webinar was held on 26 November 2022 from 10:00am to 12:00pm with 41 participants.

NIGHT SCHOOL SEASON 3 | EPISODE 3: CONSTRUCTION ADJUDICATION 101
This Zoom webinar was conducted by Serene Hiew and Loshini Ramamurthy and was moderated by Adly Zulkifly. The webinar was held on 29 November 2022 from 10:00am to 12:00pm with 59 participants.

WELLNESS: HIKING @ BUKIT SRI BINTANG
This hiking session held on 10 December 2022 had 51 participants.

YEAR END PARTY
The YLC ended the year with a social session at Sam's Plaza Zurich on 16 December 2022. We had approximately 90 participants including senior and junior members of the Bar, pupils and non-members comprising of representatives from the Malaysian Young Pharmaceutical Chapter and IEM's Young Engineers Section.

APPRECIATION
The YLC would like to thank Melissa Dass, Executive Director of the Kuala Lumpur Bar and Rosilawati Ibrahim, Executive Officer of the YLC for their endless support throughout this Term.

Shugan Raman
Chairperson
Young Lawyers Committee

Date: 31 December 2022




BAR MALAYSIA
CHAMPION


MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2022
12.11.2022 - 13.11.2022
KUALA LUMPUR COURT COMPLEX
RDS
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1ST RUNNER UP


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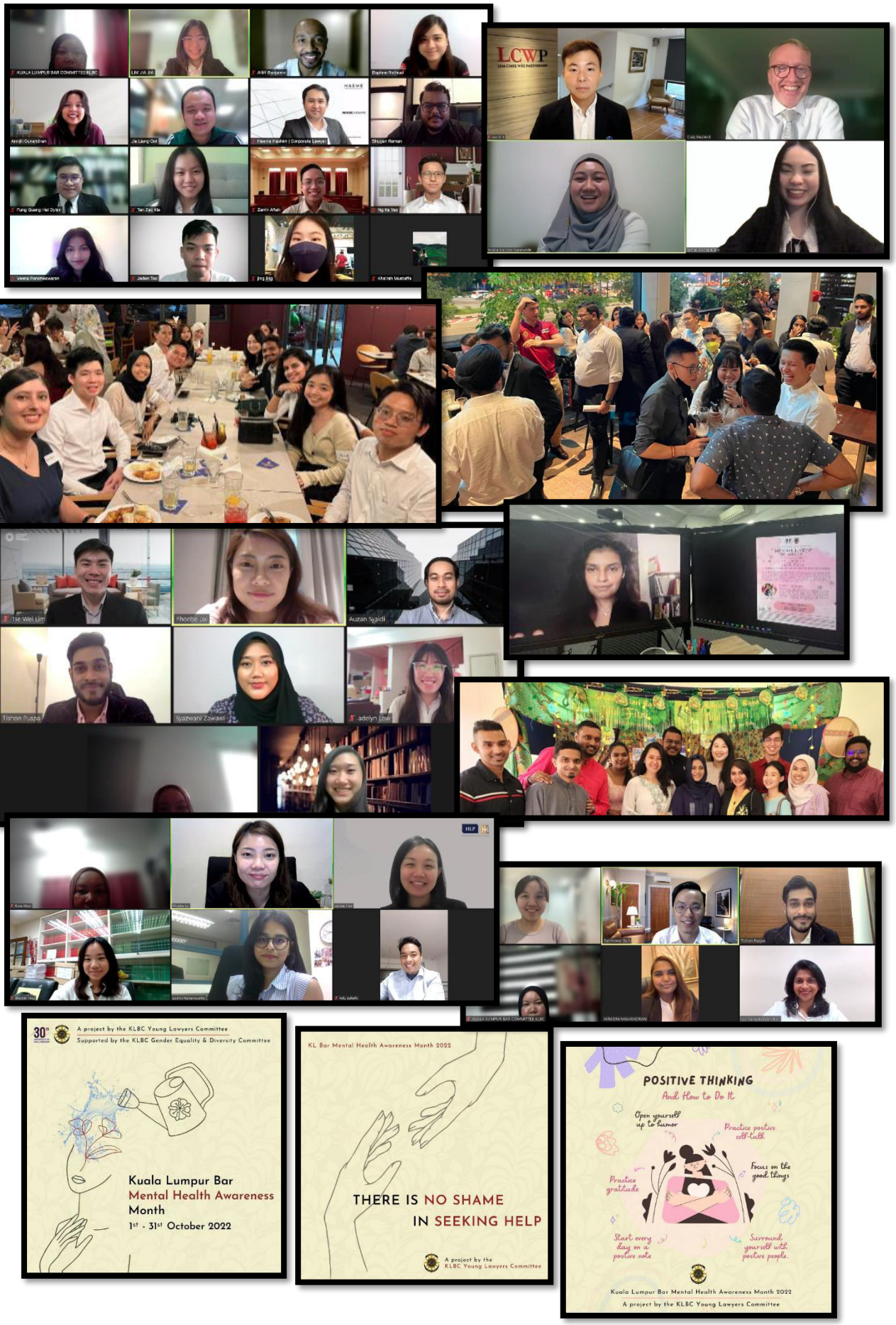











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Kuala Lumpur Bar
Mental Health Awareness
Month
1st - 31st October 2022
KL Bar Mental Health Awareness Month 2022
THERE IS NO SHAME
IN SEEKING HELP
A project by the
KLBC Young Lawyers Committee
POSITIVE THINKING
And How to Do It
Open yourself up to humor
Practice positive self-talk
Practice gratitude
Focus on the good things
Start every day on a positive note
Surround yourself with positive people.
Kuala Lumpur Bar Mental Health Awareness Month 2022
A project by the KLBC Young Lawyers Committee

LEGAL AID CENTRE (KUALA LUMPUR) 2021/2022

REPORT OF MANAGEMENT PANEL

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Tan Hui Wen
Teoh Tuck Wah

The year of 2021 saw very little change from 2020 in terms of physical operation of the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre Kuala Lumpur (LAC Kuala Lumpur). With the Covid-19 cases still on the rise, LAC Kuala Lumpur remained closed for most of the year. Secretariat staff resorted to working from home and the pupils program continued to be suspended until year end.

Nevertheless, we persevered to give our best to the public within the limited means available to us. Phone calls were diverted to staff's mobile number to enable them to attend calls by the pupils and lawyers alike and to conduct online interview with clients. A special online interview form was created to ensure all the details of the clients are obtained and recorded for safe keeping and for following up purposes.

Assistance for urgent arrest was provided by LAC Kuala Lumpur during the #KITALAWAN street demonstration on 31 July 2021. This was followed by an urgent arrest training for Kuala Lumpur lawyers on 17 September 2021 which was conducted by Farida Mohamed and Rajsurian Pillai.

In addition to the above, the LAC Kuala Lumpur's Facebook page has been updated with latest information to ensure LAC Kuala Lumpur can be reached even outside office hours. With the purchase of a Zoom account, we were able to carry out online activities for pupils such as introductory session, training on remand and dock brief training amongst others.

We have also introduced a 'drop box system' especially for *Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan* (YBGK) lawyers to submit their YBGK claims. These claims are then picked up by the staff once a week to be processed and submitted to YBGK HQ within the time limit.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every staff at the LAC Kuala Lumpur for their dedication they have shown in their daily workload and extra hours spent beyond their working hours. We are grateful to the Office Bearers and members of the Management Panel at LAC Kuala Lumpur who continue to support the respective committees, programs and activities conducted at LAC Kuala Lumpur. Not forgetting to all the pupils who have assisted LAC Kuala Lumpur, thank you for your time and support.

Prepared by Terrence Lee Rohui and Rajsurian Pillai
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Legal Aid Centre Kuala Lumpur

1. BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE KUALA LUMPUR (LAC KUALA LUMPUR) ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2021

STATISTICS ON CLIENTS

A. LAC KUALA LUMPUR CLIENTS

A.	*Clinic/Program*	*Clients 2020 (Jan - Dec)*	*Clients 2021 (Jan - Nov)*
1.	Sungai Buloh Remand (non-citizen)	-	-
2.	Kajang Women (non-citizen)	-	-
3.	Kajang Men (non-citizen)	-	-
4.	LAC Walk in clients	732	366
5.	Syariah Clinic	14	4
6.	LAC/SIS	393	-
7.	LAC/AWAM	491	-
8.	LAC/WAO	477	-
9.	LAC/Tenaganita	176	-
10.	LAC/UNHCR	430	-
11.	LAC/ MTUC	413	-
	Total	**3126**	**370**

B. YBGK CLIENTS

B.	*Clinic/Program*	*Clients 2020 (Jan -Dec)*	*Clients 2021 (Jan - Nov)*
1.	Sungai Buloh Remand (Citizen)	78	-
2.	Kajang Women (Citizen)	25	17
3.	Kajang Men (Citizen)	41	-
4.	Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam	67	16
5.	YBGK Walk in Clients	382	220
6.	Arrest	-	-
7.	Remand	12910	9802
8.	Bail	-	48
9.	Mitigation	-	89
10.	Dock Brief Program	443	-
	Total	**13946**	**10192**

C. THAI CITIZENS' LEGAL AID SCHEME (T-CLAS) CLIENTS

C.	*Clinic/Program*	*Clients 2020 (Jan - Dec)*	*Clients 2021 (Jan - Nov)*
11.	Prison Visit (Kajang Women)	-	-
12.	Prison Visit (Kajang Men & Juvenile)	-	-
13.	Prison Visit (Sungai Buloh)	-	-
	Total	**-**	**-**

D. LAC + YBGK CLIENTS + T-CLAS CLIENTS

D.	*LAC, YBGK & T-CLAS Clients Grand Total*	*Clients 2020 (Jan - Dec)*	*Clients 2021 (Jan - Nov)*
1.	Sub Total LAC Clients	3126	370
2.	Sub Total YBGK Clients	13946	10192
3.	Sub Total T-CLAS Clients	-	-
	Grand Total LAC & YBGK Client's	**17072**	**10562**

STATISTICS ON FILES

		As at December 2020			As at November 2021		
	CATEGORY	**Opened**	**Assigned / Settled**	**Unassigned**	**Opened**	**Assigned / Settled**	**Unassigned**
A	**LAC KUALA LUMPUR Files**						
1	Criminal Files	2	2	**-**	2	2	-
2	Employment Files	13	13	**-**	6	6	-
3	Family Files	21	21	-	12	12	-
4	Syariah Files	-	-	**-**	-	-	**-**
5	MISC Files	-	-	**-**	-	-	**-**
6	Civil Files	-	-	**-**	-	-	**-**
	Sub-Total	***36***	***36***	**-**	***20***	***20***	**-**

B	**YBGK FILES**	As at December 2020			As at November 2021		
	Criminal – YBGK Files	**Opened**	**Assigned / Settled**	**Unassigned**	**Opened**	**Assigned / Settled**	**Unassigned**
1	➢ YBGK Walk-in Files	176	170	27	109	128	8
	➢ YBGK Prisons Files	61	50	14	20	31	3
	➢ YBGK Court Letters	38	31	8	36	39	5
	➢ YBGK Court Interview	-	-	-	-	-	-
	➢ SOSMA	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	4	-	-	-	

	➢ Court project ➢ COA Project	-	-	-	71	71	0
	Sub –Total YBGK	***275***	***255***	***49***	***236***	***269***	***16***

C	LAC KUALA LUMPUR & YBGK Files	Opened	Assigned / Settled	Unassigned	Opened	Assigned / Settled	Unassigned
1	**Sub Total LAC KUALA LUMPUR Files**	36	36	-	20	20	-
2	**Sub Total YBGK Files**	275	255	49	236	269	16
3	**Grand Total LAC KUALA LUMPUR & YBGK Files**	**311**	**291**	**49**	**256**	**289**	**16**

2. REPORT ON LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Officer: Jeevanathan Angappan

Project Head
Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran

"Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference"

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

Objectives
- To help the pupils-in-chambers to discover and understand their roles & responsibilities as an advocate and solicitor in society;
- To educate the pupils-in-chambers about issues pertaining to social responsibility, human rights, rule of law and access to justice;
- To expose the pupils-in-chambers to issues relating to human rights, justice, and most importantly to instil in them the significance of being committed to legal aid, beyond their 14 days of compulsory legal aid duty.

Activities
Throughout the year 2021, the Program Committee has conducted the following programs/sessions:

Orientation Sessions
Each orientation session involves active participation by the pupils-in-chambers in group activities and open discussions including on issues pertaining to human rights. One of such

activity conducted during the session is known as “Where do you stand?” whereby the pupils-in-chambers are free to choose a side when a statement/proposition is made, and they are given an opportunity to express as well as defend their stand on the said statement/proposition.

The pupils-in-chambers are also introduced to the various programs/clinics run by the LAC Kuala Lumpur. During this term, out of the 3 orientation sessions conducted in total, all the 3 sessions were held virtually via Zoom application as a protective measure against the spread of the Covid-19.

During this term, Yoges Verasuntharam and Collin Arvind Andrew volunteered as facilitators for the orientation sessions conducted.

Strengths

- Committee members’ commitment and their ability to come up with ideas to implement and further improve the training sessions;
- The motivation of the pupils-in-chambers on the need to serve the needy and the marginalised section of the society;
- Awakening the pupils-in-chambers’ interests on issues pertaining to human rights;
- Influencing change in the pupils-in-chambers’ mind-set on how to contribute to society, assist the public to gain access to justice and help the public to attain their rights under the law.

Recommendations

- Organising more workshops for pupils-in-chambers;
- Planning to launch the Pupils-in-chambers Handbook;
- Dividing pupils-in-chambers into smaller groups to encourage their active participation;
- Planning to make more awareness videos about the program and to record videos of the pupils-in-chambers during the sessions.

The Committee has done its best to educate the pupils on their role in assisting the public and The Committee is ready for a more challenging 2022/2023 term.

3. REPORT ON DOCK BRIEF PROGRAMME

Officer: Nursyahirah binti Mohammad Jubri

Project Head
Chan Yen Hui

The ‘Dock Brief’ program began in 1989 with the aim of providing exposure to pupils-in-chambers regarding bail applications and mitigation in magistrates’ courts. The program has been suspended since March 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

This year, LAC Kuala Lumpur took the initiative by conducting online trainings to provide exposure to pupils-in-chambers on the Program.

The first virtual training titled "Introduction to Dock Brief Training Session" was conducted by Chan Yen Hui on 27 July 2021. The purpose of this training is to provide exposure to the pupils-in-chambers regarding the parties involved in the magistrate court during the bail application and mitigation, as well as the role played by each party. This training has provided exposure to pupils-in-chambers especially for those who were not given exposure to criminal law practices during pupillage.

The second virtual training titled "Dock Brief Training Part II" involved a mock trial. The training was also conducted by Chan Yen Hui on 17 August 2021. The main objective of this training

is to provide exposure regarding the bail application procedure in the magistrate court. The pupils-in-chambers were tasked to find an actual case that has been reported either in a law journal or in the media. The pupils-in-chambers were given the opportunity to represent "the accused person". The pupils-in-chambers learnt how to take instructions from the client and to represent the client to apply for bail before a magistrate. The pupils-in-chambers also learnt how to deal with the deputy public prosecutors. Volunteer lawyers Collin Arvind Andrew and Samantha Chong were invited to the training session to play the roles of “Magistrate” and “Prosecutor”, while secretarial officers Jeevanathan Anggapan and Nursyahirah Mohammad Jubri participated in the Training as “court interpreters” and “court police”.

4. REPORT ON PRISON PROGRAM

Officer: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Introduction

The Program was first initiated in December 1997 at Sungai Buloh Prison and progressively established other programs such as the Kajang Women Prison (KWP) in 2000, the Kajang Women Migrant Prison (KWMP) in September 2003 as well as the Sungai Buloh Migrant Prison (SBMP) in May 2004, the Juvenile Remand Home (JRH) Program commenced in 2001, Kajang Juvenile Prison (KJP) in 2007 and it was extended to the Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam in April 2018.

In 2013, Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (YBGK) continued to take over the Prisons Program and ensured regular visits to conduct interviews with arrested persons. With the establishment of YBGK, legal representations were offered to both local & under aged detainees in the Prison and assigned to YBGK lawyers. On the other hand, the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre Kuala Lumpur (LAC Kuala Lumpur) will assist clients who are migrants aged 21 years old and above by assigning their cases to the respective *pro-bono* lawyers.

Subsequently, in 2016, the Prisons Program started operating under two States which are YBGK Selangor and YBGK Kuala Lumpur. Accordingly, Selangor YBGK conducts the Prisons Program at Sungai Buloh Prison ever alternate Wednesdays. The YBGK Kuala Lumpur conducts the prison visits at Kajang Men Prison, Kajang Women Prison & Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam every alternate week Wednesdays.

Both these states work hand-in-hand to assist clients accordingly when referred to via emails and also follows up on the interview sheets according to the assigned Courts.

In 2021, for the first time, starting from the month of August and with the cooperation from the Prison Department, we have conducted online interviews for inmates at Kajang Men Prison, Kajang Women Prison and Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam via Zoom application during this Covid -19 pandemic. Manimaran, was the officer in charge of the online interviews. These interviews are done on a Wednesday, twice a month. The total numbers of clients interviewed is 33. This online Zoom interview was initiated as an alternative to the pupils’ prison program which was suspended due to Covid – 19. We do take note that all of the inmates were left without proper legal representation during this pandemic. By conducting this online interview, we are able to reach out the inmates despite the restrictions on physical interviews at the prison.

5. REPORT ON LEGAL AID CENTRE KUALA LUMPUR WALK-IN CLINIC

Officer: Jeevanathan Angappan

Project Head

Morhaneraj A/L Rajakumaran

Introduction

The Legal Aid Clinic ("LAC Clinic") is one of the program under the LAC Kuala Lumpur. It aims to provide free legal representation, advice, and assistance to the public at large, particularly for the less fortunate members of society. The LAC Clinic operates at LAC Kuala Lumpur from Monday to Friday, starting from 9:00am to 5:00pm. The legal aid services provided by the LAC Clinic encompasses a vast range of areas of law, including, but not limited to, Employment Law, Family Law, Criminal Law (primarily migrant issues) and Syariah Law (under the ambit of Syariah Legal Clinic).

The LAC Clinic is primarily serviced by staff members and volunteer lawyers of LAC Kuala Lumpur. Working alongside with them are the pupils-in-chambers who are required to complete their mandatory 14-days legal aid duty as part of their service to the public. The pupils-in-chambers come from different legal firms, which specialise in various areas of law. Through the LAC Clinic which gives pupils the opportunity to interact with the clients directly, they are exposed to real legal situations.

The LAC Clinic is well known among the public and its services have been ongoing for many years. It operated smoothly from January 2020 until the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic in mid-March 2020 wherein the whole nation was placed under Movement Control Order ("MCO"). In light of the nationwide MCO to curb the spread of Covid-19 infections, the physical operation of LAC Clinic was unavoidably put to a halt from May until Nov 2021. During this period, not only the public were unable to seek assistance and/or advice physically from the LAC Clinic, but even the pupils-in-chambers were also affected since they were unable to commence and undergo their legal aid duties in light of the suspension of the pupils-in-chambers' program by the Bar Council. The pandemic, imposition of MCO as well as the suspension of the program was a great challenge to the LAC Clinic to continue its role to assist and advice the public.

However, despite the challenges the LAC Clinic took proactive steps to change the manner and method of assisting the general public by adopting the alternative means of phone call assistance to help and advice the general public who wished to seek the assistance of the LAC Clinic. Having in mind the restrictions for having physical meetings, the LAC Kuala Lumpur secretariat had assumed the role of the pupils-in-chambers to assist the general public and to connect them with our volunteer lawyers. In order to succeed in this alternative means to reach the general public and to continue to serve them during the pandemic, each LAC Kuala Lumpur secretariat was equipped with a dedicated hand phone number wherein all phone calls to the LAC Kuala Lumpur was diverted to the dedicated hand phone numbers wherein each staff took turns to provide assistance to the general public as well as to open files for the deserving by assigning the files to our dedicated volunteer lawyers via emails.

Although the LAC Kuala Lumpur was allowed to resume its physical operation on 22 November 2021 following the announcement of Recovery Movement Control Order ("RMCO"), many pupils-in-chambers were still unable to commence their legal aid duties as priority was given to their safety since the Covid-19 infections are still at large.

LAC Program Batch

The feedback from Batch 105 (October 2020 to Feb 2021) pupils-in-chambers are tremendously positive wherein the pupils-in-chambers have expressed their gratefulness to be placed under the LAC Clinic. Other positive feedbacks include the opportunity to liaise with a variety of lawyers from different practice areas and the opportunity to directly handle the legal matters. Overall, the pupils-in-chambers of Batch 105 have gained memorable experiences from the LAC Clinic.

Unfortunately, Batch 106 & 107 Pupils are unable to gain experience from the LAC Clinic as these pupils-in-chambers falls under the exemption categories. However, we are grateful for the pupils-in-chambers from Batch 106 & 107 who volunteered for the program.

Strengths
The LAC Clinic remains committed in assisting the public with the principle that justice is for all. With the good support system, the LAC Clinic is able to operate during these difficult times by providing legal service/advice for the people who are unable to afford legal services.

Challenges
Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, many clients have come to the LAC Kuala Lumpur to seek advice in which the subject matter of complaint does not fall within the ambit of the legal services provided by LAC Kuala Lumpur, for example debt collection, pension, bankruptcy etc. Despite the fact that we are not able to operate physically, we were conducting interviews via phone calls. Direct line numbers were diverted to our secretariat's mobile numbers to ensure all the queries are answered. Our direct line numbers were available at the security guard counter, our Facebook page and on our website. Any clients who have dropped their queries on Facebook page are also been followed up by our secretariat.

Conclusion
In conclusion, we believe that the LAC Clinic is getting stronger and steering itself in the right direction to fulfil its mandate towards the public. We also express our heartfelt gratitude to our officers who have provided their assistance in interviewing and advising the client during the pandemic and closure of physical office as they have acted as the pillar for LAC clinic during these difficult times and helped to run the centre smoothly. We strive to continue to provide legal assistance to the public as we operate on the principle that justice is. Indeed, as said by Bryan Stevenson, "*the opposite of poverty is not wealth, the opposite of poverty is justice*".

6. REPORT ON SYARIAH WALK-IN CLINIC

Officer: Tahirah Amani bt Abd Rahman

Project Head
Ku Amirul Faiz Bin Ku Seman

Throughout this year, all the pupillage programs at LAC Kuala Lumpur including the Syariah Clinic had to be suspended due to the impact of the Covid-19. Nonetheless, a webinar on "*Teori dan Praktikal Perundangan Syariah di Wilayah Persekutuan*" was organised as an initiative to ensure our Syariah clinic could still be carried out even during this challenging period.

This webinar was held in a collaboration between LAC Kuala Lumpur with a non-governmental organisation known as *Gabungan Pelajar Melayu Semenanjung Wilayah Persekutuan* as our target audience would be the Malay-Muslim youngsters.

The aim of this project was to provide a platform to share, to educate the importance of the issue raised and to help people getting help through a proper channel. The Facebook live was used as our medium to host this webinar since public at large can easily access to it.

The webinar was conducted on 4 December 2021, Saturday from 9:30am to 12:00pm as we believed most of the audience would be available to join the webinar on a weekend. The session was divided into two major topics. The first topic was thoroughly explained by the speaker via slides presentation in respect to the claim procedures in Syariah court. As for the second topic, the discussion was mainly on the current position of law pertaining to the *Faraid, Hibah* and Will.

The two speakers were among those who have a lot of experiences and have been in practice for many years as *Syarie* counsels. During the Q&A session, both of them managed to respond efficiently and all issues were communicated based on their practical aspect. The approach was not on the theory part *per se* but to focus on the practical part as well. Our intention was that the audience are aware about their right and what they need to do when dealing with the issue during marriage.

The webinar was a success despite some technical difficulties at the beginning of the session. We hope the three-hour discussion would benefit and to a certain extent provide necessary information to the public especially the Muslims.

7. REPORT ON LAC/AWAM/WAO/SIS CLINIC

Officer: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Project Head
Mujahidah Almukrimah Binti Fakhrur Razi

The LAC Kuala Lumpur works in partnership with, All Women's Action Society ("AWAM"), Women's Aid Organisation ("WAO") and Sisters In Islam ("SIS") to provide legal assistance to vulnerable group of women and children. SIS is more focused towards issues affecting Muslim women while AWAM and WAO deal with issues affecting women regardless of their religion. This has ultimately enabled the women to feel and experience a comfortable and user-friendly environment.

The LAC Kuala Lumpur Women NGO program gained and provided the much-needed free assistance and legal advice for women in need without conducting any means test. The LAC Kuala Lumpur conducts joint trainings and mid-term reviews for the pupils every batch.

During this Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) our pupils-in-chambers' clinic are suspended and the women have been experiencing the impact of it as the social workers of the respective women NGO could not handle the influx of clients. In an effort to solve this crisis, the women NGO started their online telephone counselling to help the distressed women to overcome Covid-19 pandemic. We at LAC Kuala Lumpur also assisted the NGOs on any queries and legal assistance if required.

Besides that, we have organised a webinar on Domestic Violence program by Facebook Live. This program is very useful as most cases of domestic violence are not reported because the victim is afraid of the procedure that they have to face during and after a police report is done so the victim chooses to 'Cry in Silence'. Total numbers of participants for this webinar is 400.

Below are the respective Women NGO's operations and services provided to the women they cater for:

i) **All Women's Action Society ("AWAM")**
AWAM is a just, democratic, and equitable society where all persons, in particular women, are treated with respect and are free from all forms of violence and discrimination. AWAM works with sexual harassment, domestic violence, rape, mental health and any form of gender-based violence. The legal clinic which is manned by our pupils-in-chambers runs from Monday till Friday, 10:00am to5:00pm.

In 2021, the pupils-in-chambers clinic were suspended because Covid – 19. The AWAM staff managed to provide advice online during this CMCO.

ii) **Sisters In Islam ("SIS")**
SIS is a civil society organisation committed to promoting the rights of women within the frameworks of Islam and universal human rights. Its efforts to promote the rights of Muslim women are based on the principles of equality, justice and freedom enjoined by the Quran. The legal clinic and our pupils-in-chambers are entrusted to provide Syariah law information and assistance from 10:00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday on a daily basis.

In 2021, the pupils-in-chambers programs were suspended because Covid – 19. The SIS staff managed to provide advice online during this CMCO.

iii) **Women's Aid Organisation ("WAO")**
WAO provides free and confidential services to survivors of domestic violence, rape, and other forms of violence and they are the initial women organisation which caters for women and children who are in need of shelter home. The legal clinic provides legal information and assistance to women who are staying in the shelter home.

WAO will continue to provide the much-needed legal service to the distressed women and children without fear for our health safety. The staff at WAO has also managed to provide assistance through telephone during this CMCO.

8. REPORT ON LAC/TENAGANITA PROGRAM

Officer: Manimaran Sinakanoo

Project Head
Kirthiraj Rajasundram

Tenaganita is a non-governmental organisation which aims to protect migrants, refugees, women and children from exploitation, abuse and human trafficking. The (LAC Kuala Lumpur has been working together with Tenaganita by providing pupils-in-chambers to Tenaganita for many years.

Prior to their duty in Tenaganita, the pupils-in-chambers undergo a two-day training to equip them with the necessary skills for their duty in Tenaganita. The pupils-in-chambers are trained in relevant laws and other soft skills such as communication skills, interviewing skills, negotiation skills and legal session and as well as case handling with Labour Department/Immigration/Detention Centre and Tenaganita shelter home.

The pupils-in-chambers are taught to provide basic legal assistance or para-legal services to the walk-in clients at Tenaganita premises and to assist clients in negotiation and staff & legal assistance via telephone calls. However, due to Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) and the spread of COVID-19 in the Kuala Lumpur and Selangor area this program was suspended, and our pupils could not continue with their duties.

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

Officer: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Project Head
Kirthiraj Rajasundram

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ("UNHCR") is an agency of United Nations mandated to support and protect refugees in Malaysia. UNHCR help to register asylum seekers, determine their refugee status and finally find a host country to resettle the refugees.

The LAC Kuala Lumpur assists UNHCR by providing pupils-in-chambers to UNHCR. In previous years, an average of 4 batches of pupils-in-chambers, consisting of 20 pupils-in-chambers per batch will be assigned to UNCHR each year. These pupils-in-chambers undergo introductory training, mid-term review and an exit evaluation as part of their 14 weeks of compulsory legal aid duty.

In 2021, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the pupils-in-chambers' program were suspended. This decision was taken by the Bar Council after taking into account of the health risks that will be exposed to the pupils-in-chambers in carrying out their mandatory duties for 14 days. Therefore, for this year, LAC Kuala Lumpur did not run the UNHCR program.

10. REPORT ON MALAYSIAN TRADE UNION CONGRESS (MTUC)

Officer: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Project Head
Kirthiraj Rajasundram

Introduction
The Malaysian Trades Union Congress Walk-in-Clinic ("MTUC") is a program established under the LAC Kuala Lumpur. The MTUC clinic aims to provide legal representation, advice and assistance to the public at large, particularly the less fortunate members of society. The clinic operates at MTUC from Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 5:00pm. The legal aid services provided encompasses a vast range of areas of law, including, but not limited to Employment Law both for local and migrant workers.

MTUC is well knownCovid-19 pandemic and subsequent nationwide Movement Control Order ("MCO") the operation has been suspended for the time being. During this period, MTUC set up a help desk to assist the public who needed assistance without them having to physically come to the MTUC office, but pupils-in-chambers were affected and unable to commence and undergo their legal aid duties as the MTUC's office was closed and the helpdesk was manned by senior MTUC staff that provided advice via telephone.

The committee has organised a Webinar via Facebook Live on 16 October 2021 entitled "Awareness on Immigration Law & Recalibration Program for Migrant Workers throughout Malaysia". The speaker for this webinar was Selvarajaa Chinniah.

The purpose of this webinar was to spread the awareness on the migrant workers detained in migrant camp and the importance of prevention, to highlight to public the grassroots of these issues using social media, to curb the issues of migrant workers among the community as well as to highlight the limitation imposes by the government on the Recalibration Program for migrant workers.

To add on, our lawyer Arun Kumar was also invited as a panellist in a national forum entitled "*Forum Pembentangan Cadangan Pindaan Akta Kerja 1955 di Parlimen*" on 29 November 2021. As a follow up, Arun Kumar prepared a research paper entitled "Comments on the proposed Bill to amend Employment Act 1955" to be forwarded to the relevant parties.

11. REPORT ON OUTREACH PROGRAM

Officer: Chitrah Rajandren

Project Head
Teoh Tuck Wah

The LAC Kuala Lumpur mooting the outreach program since its interception way back in 1997 through our NGO partners, during those days our secretariat staff with the volunteer lawyers along with project head would host meetings with community leaders at their flats, long houses, urban poor housing (squatters) and at NGO premises or their communities such as estates etc.

The past outreach involved leafleting, sending posters, manning booths, inviting speakers to speak, VVIPs for openings/keynotes, role plays, face paintings, balloons provided to the kids, *mehendi*, singings, dancing and many holistic ways of promoting legal awareness to the masses/communities.

However, after and during the Covid-19 pandemic, the LAC Kuala Lumpur evolved in line with the current waves. The lockdown pandemic created a reliance of technology. Hence, the world inclined towards mastering Zoom, Webex and so on.

The below are the outreach & networking gained in 2021: -

A. **OUTREACH & NETWORKINGS**

NO	DATE	ACTIVITIES	MODE	TRAINERS/ SPEAKERS	PAX	TIME
1	23.04.2021	Legal Awareness Workshop With PKKUM(NGO) Transgender, Sex Workers, Homeless, Gay, Women, Drug Users	Physical With Strict SOP	Yoges & Morhaneraj	20 Pax	2:00pm to 5:00pm
2.	27.07.2021	Training On Remand Proceedings	Zoom	Yoges	29 Pax	3:00pm to 4:30pm
3.	06.08.2021	Malaysian Aids Council ("MAC") -Legal Awareness On Arrest & Remand	Webinar Via Mac Fb Live	Yoges, Morhaneraj MAC Officers Community Leaders & Public	2.7 K Views (As At 15/12/21)	8:30pm to 12:00am
4.	15.09.2021	Taylors Law School (Topic: How Legal Ais And Legal Profession Impact People In Need)	Zoom Via Taylors Student Portal	Yoges, Zaid Malek (LFL) *Lecturers *Law Students (1, 2 & 3)	30 Pax	4:00pm to 6:00pm

12. REPORT ON RESEARCH PROGRAM

Officer: Chitrah Rajandren

Project Head

Tan Hui Wen

The practice of Legal Aid in Malaysia consists of a dual system where there is the Legal Aid Department, which is funded by the Government, and LAC Kuala Lumpur which operates on the basis of members of the Malaysian Bar giving back to society.

Despite this dual system practice that is available for all Malaysians, the benefit of a filing fee exemption is only available to the B40 & M40 clients of the Legal Aid Department. The same B40 & M40 clients of LAC Kuala Lumpur do not enjoy such a benefit.

In addition, *Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan* (YBGK), a scheme run by the Government for the representation of poor, unrepresented clients charged for criminal offences in courts from the Magistrate Court to the Court of Appeal, does not extend its services for family law matters.

Therefore, The LAC Kuala Lumpur has advocated for a filing fee exemption for family law matters based on the fundamental liberty guaranteed by Article 8 of the Federal Constitution that all persons are equal before the law and are entitled to the equal protection of the law.

The need for this filing fee exemption is made even more urgent in light of the economic and social hardships faced by many Malaysians due to the Covid-19 pandemic and its resulting restrictions. Many clients of the LAC Kuala Lumpur had voiced out their despair and highlighted to the LAC Kuala Lumpur staff and volunteer lawyers that they could not afford to pay the filing fees for family law matters.

14. REPORT ON YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK)

Brief History

In 2012 the Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan ("YBGK") was officiated as a joint venture between the Malaysian Government and the Bar Council to render free legal help for all Malaysian citizen and non-citizens below the age of 18. The area of representation covered by YBGK includes almost all criminal matters except offences which carry capital punishment. These services are rendered from arrest up to appeal stage regardless of their financial background for pre-trial criminal matters and to the qualified ones for trial and appeal matters.

Pupils Program

Under the compulsory legal aid duty, pupils-in-chambers assigned to the YBGK program are required to help with YBGK clients at LAC Kuala Lumpur. However, due to Covid-19 pandemic the pupils programme was suspended temporarily. This includes the observation conducted by the pupils at remand centres.

YBGK Training

LAC Kuala Lumpur had conducted a total of two YBGK training for our volunteer lawyers in 2021. Part 1 & Part 2 of the training was conducted physically at LAC Kuala Lumpur training room on 3 April 2021 with a total of 14 participants. Whereas, Part 3 of the training session was conducted via Zoom on the 2 October 2021 & 3 October 2021 with a total of 12 participants. These two training sessions were conducted by Collin Arvind Andrew and Yoges Verasuntharam.

Appreciation for YBGK Lawyers

We would like to thank the YBGK lawyers who risked their health in helping the accused. They relentlessly attended to their duties to uphold justice and to ensure clients' liberty is protected. We hope that the young lawyers will follow the footsteps of these dedicated YBGK lawyers in the future. A special thanks to Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for their contribution in reimbursing Covid test expenses for YBGK lawyers on duty.

LEGAL AID CENTRE (KUALA LUMPUR) 2022/2023



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REPORT OF MANAGEMENT PANEL

Justice for All

As the world recovers from the pandemic, we head towards the endemic phase of the Covid-19 Virus, but this does not mean that the traces of the effect caused by the pandemic is gone, the aftermath is still here where businesses are struggling and jobs being taken away due to the economy. The less fortunate will still need representation and the fight for justice for all continues and remain to be the foremost imperative task LAC Kuala Lumpur undertakes.

Winston Churchill once said "*We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give*", the notion of giving plays a vital role in the justice system to ensure justice is not only served to those who can afford, but also to those who cannot. In LAC Kuala Lumpur it is the very simple concept of "giving" through our management panel, pupils, secretariat staff and most significantly our volunteer lawyers which helps us to conceptualise the ideology of "Justice for All".

Anti-Touting Booth

In the continuous efforts to raise awareness on touts and to reduce the amount of touting in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex, we are pleased to announce that that the Anti Touting Booth will continue to be in operation at the lobby of the Kuala Lumpur Courts' premises.

Mobile Application by CERIA

The Centre of Excellence for Research in Aids ("CERIA") in collaboration with University of Malaya, Centre for Drug Research and University Sains Malaysia had launched a mobile application to assist drug dependent individuals and HIV patients who are arrested and in need of legal representation. Through the application, users are also made aware of *Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan* ("YBGK") services in the event legal representation is needed. LAC Kuala Lumpur and LAC Selangor were invited to give feedback during the development of the mobile application. LAC Kuala Lumpur has also agreed that users who need advice or representation could be referred to us.

YBGK Training

To expand the current pool of YBGK lawyers, LAC Kuala Lumpur has conducted five training sessions for Part 1 and Part 2 and three training sessions for Part 3. As at

December 2022, a total of 721 Kuala Lumpur lawyers have been accredited as YBGK lawyers.

Circulars for YGBK files
This year, in order to encourage YBGK lawyers to adopt more trial files, circulars were issued via the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (KLBC) to all its members. This is to boost awareness to all KLBC members to adopt YBGK files and to register for YBGK training.

Urgent Arrest
The urgent arrest team was on standby on the following occasions –

(a) International Women's Day Celebration organised by *Jawatankuasa Hari Wanita Sedunia;*
(b) Candle Light Vigil for Nagaenthran Dharmalingam organised by Bar Council;
(c) Memorial service and prayer ceremony for Sabeena organised by Family Frontiers; and
(d) Walk for Judicial Independence organised by Bar Council.

Donation from Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee ("KLBC")
LAC Kuala Lumpur received the sum of RM2,500.00 from KLBC as donation at the 2nd National Litigation Conference organized by the Professional Development Committee headed by S. Saravana Kumar. The donation was presented to LAC Kuala Lumpur by YAA Tun Tengku Maimun binti Tuan Mat during the 2nd National Litigation Conference facilitated by Vivekananda Sukumaran and S.Saravana Kumar. We are truly grateful for the donation.

LAC Kuala Lumpur Appreciation Dinner 2022
An appreciation dinner was organised for all volunteer lawyers of LAC Kuala Lumpur to thank them for their contribution and relentless effort in rendering their legal services to all clients. The dinner was graced by a total of 45 lawyers and a special thank you goes out the past president of the Malaysian Bar, Dato' Haji Sulaiman Abdullah, Co-Chairpersons of the National Legal Aid Committee, Dato' Fareed Abdul Gafoor and Dato' Rajpal Singh Mukhtiar Singh, and Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee, Vivekananda Sukumaran for their presence. We look forward to having this event annually.

Prepared by Terrence Lee Rohui and Rajsurian Pillai
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1. BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE KUALA LUMPUR ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2022

Statistics on Clients

A. LAC CLIENTS

A.	*Clinic/Program*	*Clients 2021 (Jan - Dec)*	*Clients 2022 (Jan - Dec)*
1.	Sungai Buloh Remand (non-citizen)	-	-
2.	Kajang Women (non-citizen)	-	-
3.	Kajang Men (non-citizen)	-	-
4.	Walk in clients	427	698
5.	Syariah Clinic	4	18

6.	LAC/SIS	-	350
7.	LAC/AWAM	-	312
8.	LAC/WAO	-	578
9.	LAC/Tenaganita	-	1,193
10.	LAC/UNHCR	-	803
11.	LAC/ MTUC	-	160
	Total	**431**	**4,112**

B. YBGK CLIENTS

B.	*Clinic/Program*	*Clients 2021 (Jan -Dec)*	*Clients 2022 (Jan - Dec)*
1.	Sungai Buloh Remand (Citizen)	-	-
2.	Kajang Women (Citizen)	17	21
3.	Kajang Men (Citizen)	-	10
4.	Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam	16	110
5.	YBGK Walk in Clients	295	456
6.	Arrest	-	-
7.	Remand	10,845	12,072
8.	Bail	55	131
9.	Mitigation	120	227
10.	Dock Brief Program	-	1,546
	Total	**11,348**	**14,573**

D. LAC + YBGK CLIENTS

D.	*LAC + YBGKGrand Total*	*Clients 2021 (Jan - Dec)*	*Clients 2022 (Jan - Dec)*
1.	Sub Total LAC Clients	431	4,112
2.	Sub Total YBGK Clients	11,348	14,573
	Grand Total LAC & YBGK Client's	**11,779**	**18,685**

STATISTICS ON FILES

		As at December 2021			As at December 2022		
	CATEGORY	**Opened**	**Assigned / Settled**	**Unassigned**	**Opened**	**Assigned / Settled**	**Unassigned**
A	**LAC Files**						
1	Criminal Files	2	2	-	2	2	-
2	LAC Employment Files	5	5	-	11	11	-
3	LAC Family Files	17	17	-	13	13	-
4	Syariah Files	-	-	**-**	-	-	**-**
5	MISC Files	-	-	**-**	-	-	**-**
6	Civil Files	-	-	**-**	-	-	**-**

	Sub-Total LAC Kuala Lumpur	***24***	***24***	***-***	***26***	***26***	***-***

B	**YBGK FILES**	**As at December 2021**			**As at December 2022**		
	Criminal – YBGK Files	**Opened**	**Assigned / Settled**	**Unassigned**	**Opened**	**Assigned / Settled**	**Unassigned**
1	➢ YBGK Files	131	137	21	235	228	28
	➢ YBGK Prisons Files	21	32	3	43	45	1
	➢ YBGK Court Letters	36	42	2	70	70	2
	➢ YBGK Court Interview	-	-	-	-	-	-
	➢ SOSMA	-	-	-	-	-	-
	➢ Court project	-	-	-	-	-	-
	➢ COA Project	71	71	0	13	13	0
	Sub –Total YBGK	***259***	***282***	***26***	***361***	***356***	***31***

C	**LAC & YBGK Files**	**Opened**	**Assigned / Settled**	**Unassigned**	**Opened**	**Assigned / Settled**	**Unassigned**
1	**Sub Total LAC Files**	24	24	-	26	26	-
2	**Sub Total YBGK Files**	259	282	26	361	356	31
3	**Grand Total LAC & YBGK Files**	**283**	**306**	**26**	**387**	**382**	**31**

3. REPORT ON LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Officer: Shenise Charles Daya

"*No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.*" — Charles Dickens

Introduction

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

Objectives

- To help the pupils-in-chambers to discover and understand their roles and responsibilities as an advocate and solicitor in society;
- To educate the pupils-in-chambers about issues pertaining to social responsibility, human rights, rule of law and access to justice;
- To expose the pupils-in-chambers to issues relating to human rights, justice, and most importantly to instill in them the significance of being committed to legal aid, beyond their 14 days of compulsory legal aid duty.

Activities

Throughout the year 2022, the program committee (committee) has conducted the following sessions:

A. Orientation Session

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

In 2022, the number of pupils has been steadily increasing since the resumption of the pupils-in-chambers program following the release of the Bar Council Circular No. 473/2021. Batches 109, 110,111, and the recent 112, boast a number between 130-200 pupils-in-chambers that attended the orientation session per batch. During this term, there were four orientation sessions conducted; three sessions were held virtually via Zoom, and the latest orientation was conducted physically. The facilitators were Joachim Xavier and Kenneth Koh who graciously volunteered their time and energy to successfully educate and inspire the pupils-in-chambers at the beginning of their legal aid duty.

B. Exit Evaluation Session

This session is designed to appreciate the pupils-in-chambers 'contribution towards the public and LAC Kuala Lumpur. After the end of the 13th week of legal aid duty, the pupils-in-chambers from all the program/clinics run by the LAC Kuala Lumpur are gathered under one roof and given opportunity to share their valuable experience gained during their legal aid duty with the rest of the group members. At the end of the group activity, each group is required to nominate one pupil who had a significant experience/story to be shared with the rest of the pupils-in-chambers present in the session.

During this term, three exit evaluation sessions were conducted virtually. At the end of the session, the pupils-in-chambers were requested to fill out an evaluation form and to register their interest for their continued participation in legal aid efforts undertaken by the LAC Kuala Lumpur in the future.

Strengths

- Committee members commitment and their ability to come up with ideas to implement and further improve the training sessions;
- The motivation of the pupils-in-chambers on the need to serve the needy and the marginalized section of the society;
- Awakening the pupils-in-chambersinterests' on issues pertaining to human rights;
- Influencing change in the pupils-in-chambersmindset on how to contribute to society, assist the public to gain access to justice and help the public to attain their rights under the law.

Recommendations
- Organise more workshops for pupils-in-chambers;
- Plan to launch a pupils-in-chambers handbook;
- Divide pupils-in-chambers into smaller groups to encourage their active participation;
- Train more facilitators to conduct the sessions.

The Committee has done its best to educate the pupils-in-chambers on their role in assisting the public and the Committee is ready for a more insightful 2023 term.

4. REPORT ON DOCK BRIEF PROGRAM

Officer: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Project Head
Chan Yen Hui

Introduction
The Dock Brief program began in 1989 at the Jalan Raja Magistrate's Court. At that time, there were only four pupils-in-chambers on duty at two courts. Currently, there are approximately 80 pupils-in-chambers on duty in ten Criminal Magistrate Courts at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. From September 2019, the pupils are also on duty at the Anti-Touting Booth set up in the lobby of the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

The services offered by pupils-in-chambers in the Dock Brief Program includes bail applications, mitigation and advice to the accused or their family members as well as the public. The legal services are offered to all Malaysian citizens and foreigners including children.

The Dock Brief Program is handled by the LAC Kuala Lumpur. Before commencing their duties, the pupils-in-chambers must attend a training session. This year, the LAC Kuala Lumpur has invited lawyers Kitson Foong, Salim bin Bashir and Shashi Devan Thalmalingam to train and mentor the pupils-in-chambers.

From January 2022 until November 2022, 185 the pupils-in-chambers have participated in the Dock Brief Program. The pupils-in-chambers have represented 1061 accused in the court.

The problems faced by pupils-in-chambers during their duties includes, among others, lack of time to interview the accused and competition from touts.

5. REPORT ON PRISON PROGRAM

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Project Head
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Introduction
The prison program provides an opportunity to pupils-in-chambers to visit and conduct interview with arrested person. The prison program was first initiated in December 1997 at Sungai Buloh Prison and progressively established other programs such as the Kajang Women Prison (KWP) in March 2000, and it was extended to foreigners.

The prison program was then developed for arrested juveniles at the Juvenile Remand Home (JRH) program which commenced in July 2001 as well as the Kajang Juvenile Prison (KJP) on August 2007. We continued the juvenile program at Puncak Alam Correctional Centre from April 2018.

The Prison Program was initially handled by the LAC Kuala Lumpur. In May 2013, YBGK took over the prison program from LAC Kuala Lumpur.Upon taking over, there were changes to the management and distribution of files. However, prison visits and interview sessions with arrested persons were maintained.

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

Prison visits had to be suspended during the Movement Control Order ("MCO"). In March 2021, YBGK Kuala Lumpur took the initiative to reactivate the Prison program by conducting interview sessions with the arrested persons through Zoom. These online interviews were conducted for about a year.

In January 2022, the prison allowed face-to-face meeting with the arrested person. However, the pupils-in-chambers did not get to visit the arrested persons in prison as there were no financial funding from YBGK.

From January 2022 until November 2022, a total of 15 pupils-in-chambers have participated in the prison program. Pupils successfully interviewed 94 arrested persons via the Zoom application although they faced problems such as connection issues and difficulty in hearing the questions and answers from the arrested persons.

In order to overcome the problems, LAC Kuala Lumpur suggested to the Bar Council to fund to cost for the prison visits. The Bar Council agreed to the suggestion and the pupils-in-chambers was finally able to visit and conduct interviews with the arrested juveniles at the Puncak Alam Correctional Centre for the first time since MCO on 17 November 2022.

6. REPORT ON LAC WALK-IN CLINIC

Officer: Shenise Charles Daya

Project Head
Thayalan Moorthy

Introduction

The Legal Aid Centre Walk-in Clinic (LAC Clinic) is one of the program under the LAC Kuala Lumpur. It aims to provide free legal representation, advice and assistance to the public at large, particularly the less fortunate members of society. The LAC Clinic operates at LAC Kuala Lumpur from Monday to Friday, from 10:00am to 5:00pm. The legal aid services provided by the LAC Clinic encompasses a vast range of areas of law, including, but not limited to, Employment Law, Family Law, Criminal Law (primarily migrant issues) and Syariah Law (under the ambit of Syariah Legal Clinic).

Staff members and volunteer lawyers of LAC Kuala Lumpur primarily operate the LAC Clinic. Working alongside with them are the pupils-in-chambers who are required to complete their mandatory 14-day legal aid duty as part of their service to the public. The pupils-in-chambers come from different legal firms, which specialise in various areas of law. Through the LAC Clinic program, pupils are given the opportunity to interact with the clients directly and are exposed to real legal situations.

The walk-in clients vary in terms of issues and character. There are no set of steady clients with a specific criteria or textbook problems. The pupils-in-chambers meet with all members

of society with various problems that requires more than just research to give proper advice but creativity in handling the issues faced and to liaise with other parties to understand the matter at hand.

Legal Aid Clinic

In 2022, the pupils-in-chambers program resumed following the release of the Bar Council Circular No 473/2021. This provided four batches of pupils-in-chambers, batch 109, 110, 111, and 112. The pupils-in-chambers are required to report for duty from 10:00am to 5:00pm on their assigned duty day.

Before the start of the Legal Aid Clinic the pupils-in-chambers undergo training in different subject matters to familiarise themselves in different areas of law, and the procedure in conducting the interview and applying the means test. The means test is conducted to ascertain if the client is within the financial bracket of clients LAC Kuala Lumpur can assist with.

From January 2022 to October 2022, LAC Kuala Lumpur has received and interviewed 606 walk-in clients, and opened 24 files.

Strengths

The LAC Kuala Lumpur remains spirited in assisting the public with the principle that justice is for all. With the good support system and the help of the pupils-in-chambers, the LAC clinic is able to operate during these difficult times by providing legal service/advice for the people who are unable to afford legal services.

Challenges

Many clients have come to the LAC Kuala Lumpur to seek advice in which the subject matter of complaint does not fall within the ambit of the legal services provided by the LAC Kuala Lumpur, which includes debt collection, pension, bankruptcy etc. The pupils-in-chambers do feel inadequate, as they are completely unfamiliar with certain areas.

Conclusion

In conclusion, we believe that the LAC clinic is moving stronger and steering itself in the right direction to fulfil its mandate towards the public. We strive to continue to provide legal assistance to the public as we operate on the principle that justice is for all. Indeed, as said by Bryan Stevenson, "*the opposite of poverty is not wealth; the opposite of poverty is justice".*

7. REPORT ON SYARIAH WALK-IN CLINIC

Officer: Chitrah Rajandren

Project Head

Farhana binti Abdul Halim

The Syariah Walk-in Clinic (Clinic) was introduced to provide legal service to affected parties in the Syariah Court. In order for any individual to benefit from the Clinic, they would have to fulfil the criteria laid down by the LAC Kuala Lumpur. It is our utmost belief that there is a need for us to provide this service to everyone regardless of their race, nationality or social class to protect their rights and interests in the Malaysian Syariah Courts.

The Clinic operates from the secretariat and is open to members of the public every Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 5:00pm. The Clinic is manned by pupils-in-chambers who are supervised by experience syariah lawyers and officers at the secretariat. For each batch, one or two pupils-in-chambers are placed on duty daily.

The pupils undergo a two-day training program which focuses on syariah civil and criminal law procedures, role-play or case study analysis. The training also provides basic training in interviewing techniques as well as discussions on criminal, employment, civil and family law.

We extend our appreciation to our trainers namely Yasmeen binti Haji Mohd Shariff, Sa'adiah binti Din and our project head, Farhana binti Abdul Halim.

Special Project

The committee is also in the midst of completing a draft, titled 'Manual Syariah 2022' (manual), which comprises of topics on syariah family and syariah criminal laws as well as the relevant procedures. The manual is prepared with the aim to aid and assist the syariah lawyers, syariah trainers & pupils-in-chambers involved in the Clinic, for better understanding of the laws and procedures applicable in the Syariah Court for each legal case. Currently, the manual is in its final stage of drafting and hopefully will be ready by early 2023.

We would like to take this opportunity to render our utmost appreciation and gratitude to YAA Prof Adjung Dato' Setia Dr Haji Mohd Na'im bin Haji Mokhtar and Sa'adiah binti Din for their valuable input in improving the manual.

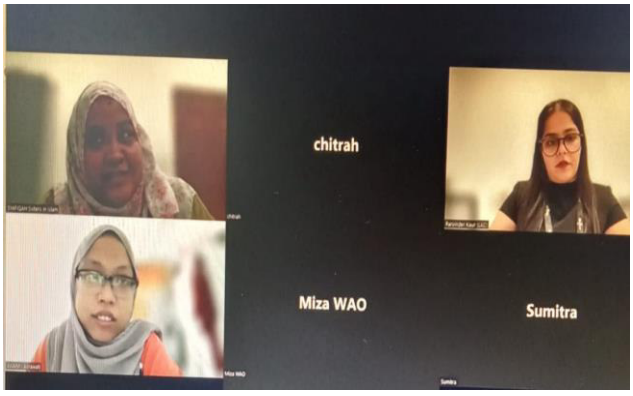
8. REPORT ON LAC/AWAM/WAO/SIS PROGRAM

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Project Head
Parvinder Kaur

The Women NGO program is one of the programs offered by the LAC Kuala Lumpur to the pupils-in-chambers who are required to undergo the compulsory legal aid duty pursuant to Rule 10.06 of the Rules and Rulings of the Bar Council. This program is carried out in collaboration with three Non-Governmental Organisations comprising of All Women's Action Society ("AWAM"), Women's Aid Organisation ("WAO") and Sister's In Islam ("SIS"). For the past twenty years since the inception of this program in 1998, the aforesaid collaboration has been steadfast in providing various forms of *pro-bono* services, including but not limited to, representing individual(s) in Court.

The pupils-in-chambers are required to attend the legal aid clinics managed by the respective NGOs, at their respective premises, which are open to the general public seeking assistance or legal advice on issues concerning them. In summary, SIS provides legal assistance to Muslim women in and out of Court whilst conducting research and advocating on the rights of the vulnerable whereas AWAM and WAO attend to various issues affecting women and young girls, including providing legal advice to their walk-in clients.



The pupils-in-chambers assigned to this program play a vital role in ensuring that necessary research is carried out for the benefit of the public as well as legal advice and assistance provided to clients walking into the respective premises of the NGOs. Amongst others, the NGOs, with the assistance of the pupils-in-chambers assigned to this program, carried out research on the necessity for Malaysia to have laws relevant currently including sexual harassment laws which led to the NGOs using some of the research conducted by the pupils-in-chambers to lobby for the tabling of the Anti-Sexual Harassment Bill.

Prior to pupils-in-chambers attending the NGOs centres, training is provided by the LAC Kuala Lumpur on various laws including civil procedures, family, syariah, domestic violence and employment. Thereafter, the respective NGOs carry out an internal training for pupils-in-

chambers assigned to their NGOs to brief and train them on the kind of cases that the NGOs deal with, the manner in which the pupils-in-chambers ought to handle cases and clients.

To ensure enhancement and improvement of the program, the pupils-in-chambers are required to attend a mid-term review and exit evaluation enabling the officers of the NGOs and the LAC Kuala Lumpur to engage with the pupils-in-chambers to seek their feedback on ways to improve the program and to share their experience. In 2022, the feedback obtained from pupils-in-chambers was mostly positive wherein they shared their experience of attending court with the officers from the NGO and attending watching brief.

In 2022, there were four batches of pupils-in-chambers assigned to this program and below is the respective NGO's unique operational and services provided to their clients:

i. **All Women's Action Society ("AWAM")**
AWAM is a just, democratic, and equitable society which ensures that women in particular, are treated with respect and are free from all forms of violence and discrimination. AWAM works with clients/victims of sexual harassment, domestic violence, rape and mental health issues as well as clients/victims that may have faced any form of gender-based violence. The legal clinic manned by pupils-in-chambers run from 10:00am to 5:00pm every Monday to Friday. As at 30 November 2022, pupils-in-chambers had rendered legal assistance to up to 282 women.

ii. **Sisters in Islam ("SIS")**
SIS is a civil society organisation committed to promoting the rights of women within the frameworks of Islam and universal human rights. Its efforts to promote the rights of muslim women are based on the principles of equality, justice and freedom provided for by the Quran. The legal clinic manned by our pupils-in-chambers are entrusted to provide advice on syariah law and if necessary, further assistance in and/or out of court, on *taliq, hadanah, nusyuz,* domestic violence, *fasakh, harta pusaka, harta sepencarian* and others. The legal clinic operates from 10:00am to 5:00pm every Monday to Friday. As at 30 November 2022, the total number of clients handled by SIS pupils-in-chambers are 318.

iii. **Women's Aid Organisation ("WAO")**
WAO provides free and confidential services to survivors of domestic violence, rape, and other forms of violence. WAO is the initial women organization which cater for women and children who are in need of shelter home. The legal clinic provides legal advice and assistance to women who are staying in the shelter home. The total number of clients attended by pupils-in-chambers, either by way of telephone calls, emails or walk-in, are 540 as at 30 November 2022. The legal clinic manned by pupils-in-chambers runs from 10:00am to 5:00pm. every Monday to Friday.

9. REPORT ON LAC/TENAGANITA PROGRAM

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Project Head
Audrey Ho Foong Yee
Collin Arvin Andrew

Introduction
Tenaganita is a non-governmental organisation that aims to protect migrants, refugees, women and children from exploitation, abuse and human trafficking. LAC Kuala Lumpur has been working together with Tenaganita by providing pupils-in-chambers to Tenaganita for many years. Prior to their duty in Tenaganita, the pupils-in-chambers undergo a two-day

training session to equip them with the necessary skills for their duty. They are trained in relevant laws and other soft skills such as communication skills, interviewing skills, negotiation skills and legal session, as well as case handling with the Labour Department, Immigration, Detention Centre, and Tenaganita shelter home. They are also taught to provide basic legal assistance or para-legal services to the walk-in clients at Tenaganita premises, and to assist clients in negotiation and legal assistance via telephone calls.

Tenaganita Programme
In 2022, the pupils-in-chambers programme resumed following the release of the Bar Council Circular No 473/2021. This provided four batches of pupils-in-chambers, batch 109, 110, 111, and 112. The pupils-in-chambers are required to report for duty from 9:30am to 5:00pm on their assigned duty day to Tenaganita headquarters. The pupils-in-chambers were also assigned to courts to report on cases of migrants or any migrants needing legal assistance. The number of cases handled by Tenaganita from March 2022 to November 2022 is 1175.

Strengths
Tenaganita remains a champion advocate for the underappreciated and frightened migrant workers in Malaysia. The exploitation of 'cheap labour' has made society turn away from human rights and has instead embraced a master-servant like relationship with people from lower socio-economic lives. Their presence and campaigning for them has allowed migrants a fighting chance to be treated better, and for many to survive another day.

Recommendations
- To streamline documentation for pupils-in-chambers' court recording.
- Less clerical work and documentation.
- More hands-on experience alongside the caseworker.

Conclusion
The Tenaganita programme has taught and allowed pupils-in-chambers to form new perceptions of the migrant situation in Malaysia. What was once sheilded away from, they have learned to embrace it and to become better members of society. They are more aware of their surroundings and the treatment of others in the country.

10. REPORT ON UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR)

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Project Head
Audrey Ho Foong Yee
Collin Arvin Andrew

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is an agency of United Nations mandated to support and protect refugees and asylum-seekers in Malaysia. The UNHCR help to register asylum seekers, determine their refugee status, and finally find a host country to resettle the refugees. The UNHCR also conducts all activities related to the registration, documentation, and status determination of refugees.

UNHCR cooperates with the Malaysian Government in managing refugee protection, such as prevention of arrest and detention and strengthening self-reliance. UNHCR works closely with partners, including civil society, the private sector, and refugees, to provide humanitarian support for refugees through education and healthcare.

The LAC Kuala Lumpur assists UNHCR by providing pupils-in-chambers to UNHCR. The program runs in batches of pupils-in-chambers, consisting of 20 pupils per batch yearly. These

pupils-in-chambers will undergo introductory training, mid-term review and an exit evaluation as part of their 14 weeks of compulsory legal aid duty.

The Standard Operating Procedures ("SOP") is implemented by both LAC Kuala Lumpur and UNHCR to ensure that the health and safety of pupils-in-chambers is fully taken care of wherein the pupils-in-chambers undergo physical examination & fitness prior to them attending to their duties. The UNHCR also provides insurance policies for the pupils-in-chambers.

The UNHCR officers also assist by attending the mid-term review held at LAC Kuala Lumpur and work together with our LAC Kuala Lumpur officers for the betterment of this program. The pupils-in-chambers shared that they gained lifetime experience when they interview the persons of concern, by attending court duties with senior counsels, dealing with police officers, immigration department and other departments. The pupils-in-chambers handle cases including court cases, assisting with releases of refugees, visits to immigration detention centre and conducting interviews and drafting incident reports. As at 30 November 2022, there were 677 cases, which were handled by UNHCR program pupils.

11. REPORT ON LAC-MTUC

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Project Head

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Introduction

The Malaysian Trades Union Congress (MTUC) Walk-in Clinic is a program established under the LAC Kuala Lumpur. It aims to provide free legal representation, advice and assistance to the public at large, particularly the less fortunate members of society.

The walk-in clinic operates from Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 5:00pm, at MTUC premises. The legal aid services provided by the LAC Kuala Lumpur, pupils-in-chambers encompass a vast range of areas of law, including but not limited to, employment law both for local and migrant workers.

The MTUC Walk-in Clinic program is a smooth-running program that is well known among the public and its services have been ongoing for many years.

12. REPORT ON YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN ("YBGK")

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Project Head

Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran

Introduction

The *Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan* ("YBGK") also known as the National Legal Aid Foundation ("NLAF") was launched in 2012 in collaboration between the Malaysian Government and the Bar Council to provide free legal assistance in criminal matters to all Malaysians irrespective of their financial means at the police station and the remand hearing.

For those who are charged in court or appealing against their conviction and/or sentence, they must have earned below RM36,000 per annum in order to receive YBGK assistance. For the time being, YBGK does not provide assistance to accused persons charged with offences that carry the death penalty as the court will assign counsel to persons charged with such offences.

YBGK Pupils Program

The YBGK pupils-in-chambers program (program) operates at the LAC Kuala Lumpur that is open to the public from Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 5:00pm. Under the program, pupils-in-chambers are stationed at LAC Kuala Lumpur daily to interview clients, attend to their needs and refer them to the correct channel should the accused person require legal assistance, serving as the 'frontline' in understanding the factual matrix of the client's legal issues in order to provide sound advice, or to prepare brief for the purposes of further action by a YBGK lawyer.

On the other hand, at the remand centres, pupils-in-chambers observe and report the conduct of the Magistrates, the police officers and the YBGK lawyers representing the person being remanded (OYDS), as well as the other surrounding conditions that may affect the welfare of the OYDS. The reports prepared are checked by the project head, for any issues at the remand centres that need to be addressed. These issues will then be brought up to the secretariat and the remand lawyers.

In 2022, 106 pupils-in-chambers were selected for this program. The pupils-in-chambers are trained in criminal law and remand proceedings before starting their legal aid duty. They are trained by Morhaneraj, project head of the YBGK Programme. The training is mandatory in order to prepare and educate them on dealing with clients, interview skills, research skills, dispensing advises, ethical principles, law, and overall, what to expect during their duty days. The training can be overwhelming for some due to the heavy subject matter and their inexperience with interviewing clients but with the assistance of the Morhaneraj, the secretariat and volunteer lawyers, the pupils-in-chambers are able to ease into their duties without too much nervousness especially on their first day.

Around the sixth week of the pupil's batch, a mid-term review is held. It is a discussion between the pupils-in-chambers, project head, and secretariat on the issues they face during their duty, and suggestions to improve their experience. There have been four trainings, three mid-term reviews, and three exit evaluations held for the year 2022.

The resumption of legal aid in the post-pandemic period has seen changes in SOP and duties conducted by the pupils-in-chambers. The YBGK program has slowly begun to unfold itself to include further representation for the public as seen in the inclusion of pupils during remand proceedings. The presence of the pupils-in-chambers during remand proceedings have ensured a system of check and balance between the YBGK lawyers, Magistrates and police officers.

YBGK Training Program

The YBGK program manned by the Bar Council Legal Aid Centres of the respective state conducts trainings for lawyers handling criminal matters. There are two categories of training; YBGK Part One and Two Training, and YBGK Part Three Training. Part One and Two revolves around the subject matter of arrest, remand, bail and mitigation. At the end of the training, they must sit for a written assessment test. Only those who passed are eligible and qualified to conduct pre-trial cases. Once there are qualified as a YBGK lawyer, they will be eligible to attend the Part Three Training. It is a two days course where the participant lawyers will be trained on trial procedures and case studies to familiarise and sharpen their skills during trial. Role-plays are conducted to give an opportunity for the lawyers to practice their examination skills on witnesses played by the trainers themselves or staff of LAC Kuala Lumpur. This allows the trainers to advice on any improvements in the participant's submissions. In 2022, LAC Kuala Lumpur held five Part 1 and 2 Training and three Part 3 Training.

The trainers are experienced criminal practitioners from Kuala Lumpur that volunteers their time, effort, and dedication to train others in handling criminal matters. The trainers involved this year are Collin Arvin Andrew, Foong Kitson, Morhaneraj Rajakumaran, Rajsurian Pillai, and Shashi Devan. Our speakers, Rajsurian Pillai and Morhaneraj Rajakumaran had also

been invited by LAC Selangor as guest speakers to train their lawyers for Part One and Two YBGK Training.

Strengths

The strength that emanates from YBGK lies in the spirit and principles that govern the programme itself. YBGK aims to provide free legal advice and legal assistance in connection with all criminal matters such as arrest, remand, mitigation, and bail application. In addition, without the help of the staff of LAC Kuala Lumpur and the transitional pupils-in-chambers batches that is the cornerstone of the programme, YBGK would not be able to operate in its current form. Coupled with a small yet able set of practising criminal lawyers that have dedicated their time to assist the programme, YBGK is able to provide advice to a perpetually changing socio-legal landscape and establish itself under the principle that justice ought to be accessible to all.

Conclusion

The post-pandemic period has descended and with it, new changes and steady steps to reinstating former programs that had been halted and modified to be aligned with the SOPs' during the pandemic. The pupils-in-chambers are motivated and with each duty day, they become more learned in matters hidden from textbooks, and sharpen their soft and hard skills as a future advocate. The practicality and experiences earned during the YBGK programme has opened their eyes to conditions and situations faced by the public on a daily basis.



LAPORAN PENGERUSI

A. PENGENALAN

Sebaik sahaja penggal ini bermula, Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur ("KLBC") menghadapi pelbagai isu amalan yang disebabkan oleh beberapa perintah kawalan pergerakan dan sekatan yang tidak menentu. Ia tidak membantu bahawa kami tidak dilihat sebagai perkhidmatan yang penting, dan anggota kami menghadapi pelbagai sekatan di jalan raya dan semasa menjalankan tugas mereka. Sekretariat dan KLBC berusaha dengan pihak berkepentingan luar untuk amalan kami dan memastikan langkah-langkah untuk kesinambungan kerja kami disediakan, tanpa melupakan keselamatan ahli-ahli kami. Sebagai bar negeri terbesar dan paling progresif, kaedah kami telah diterima pakai dengan cepat oleh negeri lain. Badan kehakiman, pejabat tanah, penjara, polis, majlis bandar dan pelbagai pihak berkuasa lain adalah pasukan dan kami akan terus bekerjasama rapat dengan mereka.

Penggal ini, KLBC dianggotai oleh ahli-ahli dari pelbagai latar belakang amalan. Kami bersama-sama menganjurkan acara baharu bukan sahaja di negeri, tetapi untuk Badan Peguam Malaysia, seperti Persidangan Konveyansing Kebangsaan, Persidangan Undang-Undang Amalam Jenayah Kebangsaan dan Persidangan Litigasi Kebangsaan ke-2 dan banyak lagi acara-acara yang bertujuan untuk pembangunan profesional. Laporan tahunan ini akan menunjukkan pendirian tegas kami terhadap gangguan seksual. Kami menganjurkan acara yang bertujuan untuk memelihara kesihatan mental yang baik semasa wabak. Kami mengekalkan penjarakan fizikal, berusaha untuk menggalakkan kemesraan melalui sukan dan banyak acara-acara sosial dalam talian. Daripada kelas kecergasan ke ceramah dengan hakim-hakim mahkamah persekutuan, bergerak secara dalam talian menunjukkan bahawa kami bukan sahaja dapat menarik lebih ramai peserta untuk acara kami, kami juga dapat mengurangkan yuran pendaftaran kerana kos penganjuran adalah kurang.

Kami tidak menghadkan kerja kami di Wilayah Persekutuan. KLBC hadir ke Parlimen untuk berbincang dan mendesak agar undang-undang mengiktiraf mengendap (Stalking) sebagai satu jenayah. Saya dan Setiausaha Kehormat bertemu dengan Timbalan Menteri Kewangan untuk mendesak agar bayaran yang lebih baik kepada peguam Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (YBGK) dan kami mencadangkan pengecualian cukai dalam Bajet untuk membantu memulihkan urusan komersial dan kediaman.

Perkara yang paling melelahkan yang perlu saya lakukan sebagai Pengerusi ialah mengucapkan takziah kepada ramai keluarga, termasuk keluarga mendiang Maria Stanislaus Vethanayagam, seorang ahli yang saya fahami dijangkiti Covid-19 semasa berhujah untuk kebebasan anak guamnya. Ini berlaku ketika ahli-ahli Bar tidak diberi keutamaan untuk menerima inokulasi terhadap Covid-19.

Saya dan Setiausaha Kehormat mendesak untuk bertemu Menteri Kesihatan yang pada masa itu adalah Menteri yang bertanggungjawab kepada Imunisasi Covid-19. Selepas menerangkan mengenai Stan Vethanaygam dan kepentingan peguam dalam pentadbiran keadilan, YB Khairy Jamaluddin segera mengiktiraf kami sebagai perkhidmatan penting. Saya kemudian diberi mandat untuk mengatur dan berhubung dengan kementerian dan pusat vaksinasi yang berkaitan untuk memasukkan ahli-ahli kami dalam senarai.

Kami segera bertindak dan mangambil peluang dengan memasukkan seluruh ahli-ahli Bar Malaysia, atas usaha untuk meningkatkan kebajikan ahli-ahli tidak sepatutnya menjadi statistik. Pada Julai dan sebagai Penyelaras Penyampaian Majlis Peguam Vaksin Covid-19, Jawatankuasa memastikan hampir 5,000 ahli dan pelatih dalam kamar di seluruh negara terutamanya wanita hamil, warga emas, dan mereka yang berpenyakit telah menerima vaksin. Usaha ini berjaya hasil daripada kerja keras KLBC, Sekretariat yang diketuai oleh Pengarah Eksekutif, Melissa Dass, dan ahli-ahli Majlis Peguam yang menyokong iaitu Surendra Ananth dan New Sin Yew yang menawarkan diri untuk turun padang walaupun ia adalah waktu yang berbahaya untuk ahli-ahli kami.

B. SETIAUSAHA KEHORMAT DAN AHLI-AHLI YANG DI LANTIK

Di mesyuarat pertama pada 25 Mac 2022 yang telah diadakan di Bilik Persidangan Bar KL, KLBC telah melantik Alvin Oh Seong Yew sebagai Setiausaha Kehormatnya. Penggal ini, kami juga memutuskan untuk melantik Bendahari bagi menggantikan keperluan Jawatankuasa Kewangan. KLBC melantik S. Saravana Kumar.Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun telah dilantik sebagai ahli KLBC di bawah Seksyen 73(vii) Akta Profesion Undang-Undang 1976.

C. PERKARA DAN AKTIVITI UTAMA

i) Kumpulan Telegram KLBC

Dalam usaha untuk mengurangkan bilangan pemberitahuan e-mel dan pekeliling yang dihantar kepada ahli-ahli, Bar Kuala Lumpur (“KL Bar”) telah secara rasmi menubuhkan Saluran Telegram (“Saluran“).

ii) Laporan Aktiviti Bulanan Dan Menyampaikan Maklumat Kepada Ahli-Ahli

KLBC terus memaklumkan ahli tentang aktivitinya melalui laporan aktiviti bulanannya yang dimuat naik ke Blog KL Bar. Kami juga terus mengekalkan penggunaan Twitter, Facebook dan Instagram sebagai saluran tambahan untuk menyampaikan maklumat kepada ahli selain daripada eblast biasa.

iii) Buku Meja Kopi Mengenai Sejarah Bar Kuala Lumpur

KLBC telah memulakan projek menghasilkan buku meja kopi mengenai sejarah Bar Kuala Lumpur bagi memperingati Ulang Tahun ke-30 Bar Kuala Lumpur. Foong Cheng Leong, bekas ahli KLBC, telah dengan berbesar hati memikul tugas untuk mengetuai projek tersebut dan telah mendapatkan pasukan sukarelawan untuk membantunya menghasilkan buku itu. Thulasy Suppiah akan menyelia projek ini sebagai editor dan kami berharap dapat melancarkannya pada 2023.

iv) **Perjumpaan Dengan Kakitangan Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur**
Saya telah berjumpa dengan kakitangan Sekretariat pada bulan Mac untuk menjelaskan jangkaan saya terhadap setiap kakitangan di Sekretariat kerana pada penggal ini kita akan mengadakan lebih banyak aktiviti sukan dan Majlis Makan Malam Ulang Tahun ke-30 juga akan diadakan juga. Saya juga menerangkan kepentingan meningkatkan taraf Bahasa Inggeris dan Bahasa Malaysia. Saya diakhiri dengan perbincangan mengenai rancangan untuk menambah baik faedah am kakitangan urusetia, iaitu pengenalan Buku Panduan Pekerja, kepentingan mendapatkan vaksinasi Covid-19, untuk mempertimbangkan untuk meningkatkan tuntutan perubatan, untuk mempertimbangkan untuk menyemak semula jumlah bagi Anugerah Perkhidmatan Lama dan untuk merancang Lawatan atau Perhimpunan kakitangan.

v) Bantuan Kewangan Majlis Peguam: Ahli Terjejas Banjir
Majlis Peguam melancarkan Tabung Bantuan Banjir untuk membantu Ahli yang terjejas akibat banjir pada Disember 2021. Kami mempertimbangkan permohonan dan mengadakan temu duga untuk menentukan kesesuaian pada bulan Mac.

vi) Pacuan Derma Majlis Peguam Untuk Membantu Ahli
Jawatankuasa Penjagaan & Kebajikan Undang-undang Majlis Peguam juga telah melancarkan Pemacuan Derma untuk membantu Ahli yang menghadapi masalah kewangan pada 2021 akibat Pandemik Covid-19. Kami menerima enam (6) pemohon dan temu duga telah diadakan pada bulan Mac.

vii) Pacuan Sumbangan Ramadan 2022/ 1443H
Sebagai solidariti bersama saudara Islam sepanjang bulan puasa, KLBC telah menganjurkan kutipan derma dari 11 hingga 29 April 2022. Kami berjaya mengumpul RM1,650 yang disalurkan kepada Pertubuhan Bantuan Wanita (WAO).

viii) Deposit Tetap
Bendahari, S. Saravana Kumar menasihatkan Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur supaya menaikkan semula Simpanan Tetap semasa yang diletakkan di Affin Bank dan memindahkannya ke AmBank kerana beliau telah berjaya memperoleh kadar faedah yang lebih tinggi sebanyak 2.4%. RM2,500,000.00 diletakkan untuk tempoh 12 bulan pada 2.4% dan baki RM342,921.52 diletakkan untuk tempoh 3 bulan pada 2.1%.

ix) Mesyuarat KLBC
Setakat 31 Disember 2022, KLBC telah bermesyuarat sebanyak sepuluh (10) kali, lapan (8) kali diadakan melalui *hybrid* dan dua (2) kali diadakan secara fizikal di Bilik Persidangan Bar Kuala Lumpur. Kehadiran setiap ahli adalah seperti berikut:

Nama	Bilangan Mesyuarat yang dihadiri
Vivekananda Sukumaran (Chairman)	10
S. Saravana Kumar	9
Collin Arvind Andrew	7
Alvin Oh Seong Yew	10
Nimalan Devaraja	7
Terrence Lee Rohui	9
Lim Yin Faye	9
Thulasy Suppiah	9
Rajsurian Pillai	10
Shugan Raman	10
Weera Premananda	10
Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun	9

Harleen Kaur (Leena), wakil Peguam Kuala Lumpur kepada Majlis Peguam, telah dijemput untuk menghadiri mesyuarat KLBC sebagai pemerhati dan juga melaporkan kepada Majlis Peguam dan mengemas kini KLBC mengenai perkara yang berkaitan dan perlu. Beliau telah menghadiri tujuh (7) mesyuarat dan bekerja rapat dengan KLBC.

ix) Kewangan, Yuran Tahunan dan Pendapatan bukan Yuran

Kedudukan kewangan Bar Kuala Lumpur kekal sihat dan stabil dengan jumlah RM2,882,051.00 dalam Simpanan Tetap. Butiran kedudukan kewangan dinyatakan dalam Akaun Diaudit berakhir 31 Disember 2022.

Yuran Tahunan untuk tahun 2022 ditetapkan pada RM125.00 pada Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan yang lepas pada 24 Februari 2022. Pada penutupan tahun kewangan KLBC pada 31 Disember 2022, terdapat 163 ahli masih belum menjelaskan Yuran Tahun 2022.

Pada penggal ini, KLBC berjaya mengumpul sejumlah RM196,407.68 daripada penajaan, pengiklanan di laman sesawang dan webinar-webinar yang dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Kecil iaitu Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional, Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing, Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah, Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-undang Jenayah, Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar, Jawatankuasa Teknologi dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda.

D. JAWATANKUASA-JAWATANKUASA KECIL DAN KL LAC

KLBC mengekalkan sepuluh (10) Jawatankuasa-Jawatankuasa Kecil dari penggal sebelumnya dan termasuk Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian & Kebudayaan untuk memudahkan penganjuran pelbagai aktiviti-aktiviti KLBC dan untuk memenuhi keperluan ahli-ahli.

11 Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecil dan pengerusinya adalah:

i) Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah

Nimalan Devaraja
Lim Yin Faye

ii) Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing
Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun

iii) Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah
Collin Arvind Andrew
Rajsurian Pillai

iv) Jawatankuasa Teknologi
Nimalan Devaraja
Terrence Lee Rohui

v) Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti
Thulasy Suppiah

vi) Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional
S. Saravana Kumar

vii) Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar
Weera Premananda

viii) Jawatankuasa Sosial, Kesenian dan Rekreasi
Lim Yin Faye
Shugan Raman

ix) Jawatankuasa Sukan
Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Collin Arvind Andrew

x) Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda
Shugan Raman

xi) Bantuan Guaman
Terrence Lee Rohui
Rajsurian Pillai

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

- **Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur**
  Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah telah berhubung rapat dengan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli mengenai jadual operasi Mahkamah dan isu-isu lain yang berkaitan.

- **Webinar Anjuran Jawatankuasa Teknologi**
  Jawatankuasa Teknologi menganjurkan webinar yang memperkenalkan ahli-ahli kepada perisian baharu daripada pelbagai penyedia perkhidmatan.

- **Membendung Masalah Ulat *"Touting"* Di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur**
  Dalam usahanya untuk membendung masalah ulat *"Touting"* di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-undang Jenayah bekerjasama

dengan Mahkamah dan pihak berkuasa untuk menjalankan semakan bagi mengenal pasti ulat yang beroperasi di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Kami telah membuat aduan kepada Pejabat Pendaftaran Pertubuhan Malaysia yang masih belum kembali. Kami juga sedang menyusun Pendapat daripada tiga (3) Ahli Bar mengenai cara menangani isu tersebut.

- **Mesyuarat Dengan Hakim Pengurus Mahkamah Jenayah Kuala Lumpur, Polis Diraja Malaysia, Jabatan Penjara Malaysia Dan Jabatan Peguam Negara Malaysia**
  Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-undang Jenayah telah mengadakan pertemuan dengan pihak berkuasa pada hari Selasa, 23 Ogos 2022. Antara isu yang dibincangkan ialah perkara berkaitan pentadbiran keadilan jenayah di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

- ***Pupils Night Out***
  Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kar telah menganjurkan Sosial pertama bagi tahun ini pada 26 Ogos 2022. Hadiah cabutan bertuah telah diadakan dan diagihkan kepada pemenang yang sah. Ia adalah satu kejayaan dengan kehadiran kira-kira 124 peguam dan pelatih dalam kamar.

- **Kempen Kesedaran Kesihatan Mental**
  Dua (2) tahun berturut-turut, Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda bersama-sama Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina & Diversiti telah menganjurkan Bulan Kesedaran Kesihatan Mental pada Oktober 2022. Tiga (3) webinar telah dianjurkan bersama-sama dengan dua (2) sesi mendaki. Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda juga menjalankan Cabaran Bingo Kesejahteraan di Instagram untuk bulan Oktober yang mempromosikan aktiviti menyeronokkan yang menggalakkan kesejahteraan fizikal, mental dan emosi.

- **Persidangan Litigasi Kebangsaan Ke-2**
  Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional telah menganjurkan Persidangan ini yang mempunyai 100 peserta dan 55 kerusi percuma untuk Hakim, Panelis, Moderator, Penceramah dan Penaja. Terdapat lima (5) sesi bersama penceramah termasuk ahli Badan Kehakiman. Tetamu Kehormat ialah Ketua Hakim Negara, YAA Tan Sri Tengku Maimum binti Tuan Mat.

- **Bar Kuala Lumpur dan *Advocates Association of Sarawak* ("AAS") – Golf**
  Kejohanan golf antara Bar Kuala Lumpur dan *Advocates Associates of Sarawak* (AAS) telah diadakan secara "mesra" pada September 2022 di Kelab Golf Negara Subang (KGNS). Majlis makan malam penutup dan penyampaian hadiah telah diadakan pada petang hari sama di Foyer Dewan Yang Dipertua, Kelab Golf Negara Subang (KGNS).

- **Wanita Dalam Kepimpinan: Halangan Ghaib & Meningkat Di Atasnya**
  Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina & Diversiti menganjurkan Seminar ini yang diadakan di Bilik Sapphire, Pusat Timbang Tara Antarabangsa Asia (AIAC) pada bulan Oktober. Penceramah ialah Anne Rajasaikaran, Freda Liu dan Suriani Kempe. Seminar itu dikendalikan oleh Thulasy Suppiah dan dipengacarakan oleh Vilasini Vijandran.

- **Sukan Bar Kuala Lumpur V Melaka Bar ke-4 2022**
  Siri ke-4 antara Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Bar Melaka untuk Trofi Cabaran R. Ponnudurai telah diadakan di Kuala Lumpur pada 5 November 2022 dengan

KL Bar menjadi tuan rumah tahun ini. Empat (4) sukan telah dimainkan iaitu Badminton, Futsal Lelaki, Futsal Wanita, dan Dart. Bar Kuala Lumpur muncul sebagai pemenang keseluruhan dalam kemenangan bersiri ini.

- **Bar KL - Persatuan Alumni Lincoln's Inn Malaysia | Pertandingan Mahkamah Moot 2022**
  Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda menganjurkan pertandingan itu bersama Persatuan Alumni Lincoln's Inn Malaysia yang diadakan di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur pada hujung minggu pada November 2022. 15 pasukan telah mendaftar untuk pertandingan itu. Ahli-ahli Badan Kehakiman dan ahli-ahli Peguam telah dilantik untuk mengadili pertandingan.

- **Persidangan Penyampaian Ke-2 2022**
  Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat & Penyampaian telah menganjurkan Persidangan Penyampaian Ke-2 yang telah diadakan melalui Zoom pada 1 Disember 2022. Siti Nurul Adillah Mohamad Zaki merupakan juruacara persidangan tersebut. Ucapan alu-aluan telah disampaikan oleh Pengerusi CCPC, Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun dan ucaptama disampaikan oleh Zemilah binti Mohd Noor. Penceramah terdiri daripada ahli-ahli Bar dan pihak berkepentingan yang berkaitan.

- ***Year End Party***
  Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda menganjurkan Pesta akhir tahun pada bulan Disember yang diadakan di Sam's Plaza Zurich.

- **Makan Malam & Tarian Ulang Tahun ke-30**
  Kami meraikan Ulang Tahun ke-30 Bar Kuala Lumpur dengan menganjurkan Makan Malam & Tarian pada 7 Januari 2023 di Sheraton Imperial. Pengerusi-pengerusi yang lalu telah dijemput untuk menyertai majlis makan malam itu dan kami memberikan penghormatan kepada Mary Tan, bekas Pengarah Eksekutif Bar Kuala Lumpur.

- **Larian Bar Kuala Lumpur ke-8 ("KL Bar Run")**
  Larian Bar KL ke-8 telah diadakan pada 15 Januari 2023 di Taman Metropolitan di Kepong. Pada tahun ini, kami mempunyai 205 pasukan yang mendaftar termasuk tiga (3) pasukan yang terdiri daripada anggota Badan Kehakiman dan satu (1) pasukan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya. Ini adalah larian terbesar yang dianjurkan setakat ini dengan 820 peserta.

E. OBITUARI

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

2020

- Dato' K C Vohrah pada 12.04.2020
- Zain Azahari b Zainal Abidin pada 03.09.2020

2021

- Zuraidah binti Hashim pada 23.07.2021
- Tengku Hishamudin Bin Tengku Yusof pada 12.12.2021

2022

- Jamilah Bt Mohd Din pada 08.02.2022
- Lee Thye @ Lee Shan Too on 27.02.2022

- Mohd Asri Bin Mat Daud pada 13.03.2022
- A Ananthan a/l N Arumugam pada 15.03.2022
- Muhammad Rafee Bin Harun pada 27.03.2022
- Dato' Suseela Devi a/p M. Nadchatiram pada 08.04.2022
- Gerald Newton John pada 13.04.2022
- Kumar A/L Thuraisingam pada 16.04.2022
- Danny Ng Sai Kuen pada 02.07.2022
- Lim Kian Leong pada 16.07.2022
- Mohd Munir Muniraju B Abdullah pada 22.07.2022
- Basir bin Giw pada 22.07.2022
- Mazihana Binti Omar pada 05.08.2022
- Yeo Keat Yew, Ronald pada 18.10.2022
- Roslin B Bahtin @ Waji pada 26.10.2022
- Dato' Hamdan Bin Majid pada 28.10.2022
- T M Varughese (Theakkummottil Mathai Varughese) pada 16.11.2022
- Norendra Ponniah (Ponniah, Norendra) pada 22.11.2022
- Chew Biman pada 11.12.2022

Prosiding Rujukan sebagai penghormatan dan ingatan ahli-ahli yang dinamakan di atas akan diadakan pada tahun 2023. Ahli-ahli akan dimaklumkan dengan sewajarnya setelah urusan dibuat dan tarikh ditetapkan untuk Prosiding Rujukan diadakan.

F. SEKRETARIAT

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

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

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

KLBC bernasib baik kerana mempunyai sekumpulan kakitangan yang setia dan berdedikasi, majoriti mereka telah berkhidmat selama bertahun-tahun. Tahun ini, tiga (3) kakitangan menerima anugerah perkhidmatan lama mereka - Indira Angappan, Pegawai Kemasukan Peguam telah berkhidmat dengan KLBC selama 25 tahun, Silmah Salisin, Pembantu Pejabat Am telah berkhidmat dengan KLBC selama 10 tahun dan Noratikah Shaharudin, Pegawai Eksekutif telah berkhidmat dengan KLBC selama 5 tahun.

Kami juga menerima perletakan jawatan seorang kakitangan, Kim, Pegawai Meja Depan Dan Pembantu Tadbir yang berkhidmat dengan KLBC selama tiga (3) tahun. Kami juga mengalu-alukan dua kakitangan Esthar dan Izzatul yang masing-masing menyertai KLBC pada bulan Januari dan Ogos.

Ahli-Ahli sekretariat yang selebihnya dilampirkan di bawah dengan nama, jawatan dan tempoh perkhidmatan mereka:

Nama	Jawatan	Tahun Berkhidmat
Melissa Linda Dass	Pengarah Eksekutif	16 tahun
Uvanarajan Sinniah	Pegawai Eksekutif	34 tahun
Noratikah binti Shaharudin	Pegawai Eksekutif	5 tahun
Rosilawati binti Ibrahim	Pegawai Eksekutif	26 tahun
Siti Affaeza binti Bolot	Pegawai Kewangan Dan Pentadbiran	18 tahun
Indira Angappan	Pegawai Kemasukan Peguam	25 tahun
Joanne Savaria	Pegawai	1 bulan
Nurul Fathihah binti Abdul Rahim	Pembantu Keahlian & Kewangan	3.5 tahun
Esthar Rajathi	Pembantu Tadbir	1 tahun
Izzatul Aishah binti Ismail	Pembantu Tadbir	5 bulan
Lee Kim Sam	Pegawai Meja Depan Dan Pembantu Tadbir	3.75 tahun
Yazid Yusof	Pembantu Logistik	38 tahun
Silmah Salisin	Pembantu Pejabat Am	10 tahun

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

G. PENGHARGAAN DAN KESIMPULAN

Kami melihat tahun yang penuh dengan ketidakpastian, tetapi kami membuktikan sekali lagi bahawa kami adalah persatuan yang berdaya tahan. Saya menggalakkan anda semua, terutamanya peguam muda untuk mengambil bahagian dalam Jawatankuasa Kecil kami dan berkhidmat di Bar Kuala Lumpur. Bagi mereka yang ingin menguasai kemahiran pentadbiran badan berkanun, di sini adalah tempat yang paling tepat untuk mulakan langkah menjadi insan yang berjaya.

Berkhidmat di Bar Kuala Lumpur sebagai Pengerusi anda adalah satu pengalaman yang saya bangga dapat perolehi. Terima kasih semua atas peluang ini. Mari maju ke hadapan dan lakukan lebih!

Vivekananda Sukumaran
Pengerusi
Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur 2022/23

Tarikh: 31 Januari 2023

AMALAN SIVIL DAN PERHUBUNGAN MAHKAMAH

Pengerusi Bersama
Nimalan Devaraja
Lim Yin Faye

Timbalan Pengerusi
Aarthi S. Jeyarajah
Kuhanraj Manokaran
Kee Hui Yee
Teng Peck Yin

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa
Amanda Pang Tsu Teng
Aravind Ramakrishnan
Bong Xin Wei
Carolyn Cheah Chew Han
Chen Joey
Dheenish a/l Thevandran
Fong Foong Lan
Heng Hiang Swee
Himahlini a/p M. Ramalingam
Jeyaveeran Naicker a/l P Subramaniam
Juanita binti Johari
Kelviin a/l Manuel Pillay
Lily Ho
Lim Kuan
Maidzatul Akmal binti Daud
Manshan Singh a/l Jeswender Singh
Mohammad Emir Feizal bin Mohammad Fakhrunnasri
Muhammad Azrul bin Abdul Hamid
Nizam Bashir bin Abdul Kariem Bashir
Nur Amira Hidayah binti Razali
Sai Yeang Ng
Sukhdev Kaur a/p Dalip Singh
Tasha Farhana binti Mohamad Nizam
Tay Kit Hoo
Tham Li Vyen
Thulasy Suppiah
Vilasini Vijandran
Wang Da Wei
Wong Kar Ling
Yap Jia Sin

Pemerhati
Khoo Jia Teng
Leonard D'Cruz
Quek Hwee Ye
Sheron Feddrin
Tsu Jean Yinn
Yong Ken Yit

Sokongan Sekretariat
Noratikah binti Shaharudin

Objektif utama Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah ("CPCLC") adalah untuk menyelesaikan isu-isu kehakiman dan pentadbiran yang dihadapi oleh ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dengan Mahkamah Sivil dan Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, dan menangani isu-isu yang dihadapi ahli-ahli berkaitan amalan sivil. CPCLC bekerjasama rapat dengan pihak pengurusan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan Jabatan Kerajaan yang berkaitan untuk mencapai objektif di atas.

Aktiviti-aktiviti CPCLC dalam penggal 2022/2023 adalah seperti berikut:

MORATORIUM PENGELUARAN SAMAN TRAFIK UNTUK KENDERAAN YANG DILETAKKAN DI BAHU JALAN MENUJU KE LALUAN UTAMA KOMPLEKS MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

CPCLC Bersama-sama dengan Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah ("CLPC") memohon Jabatan Siasatan dan Penguatkuasaan Trafik Kuala Lumpur ("JSPT KL") untuk mempertimbangkan pemberian moratorium iaitu tidak mengeluarkan saman kepada peguam-peguam yang meletakkan kenderaan di bahu jalan. Kami telah menerima maklum balas positif daripada JSPT KL yang telah bersetuju dengan permohonan kami untuk moratorium selama setahun berkuat kuasa dari 1 Januari 2022 sehingga 31 Disember 2022.

Pada September 2022, CPCLC sekali lagi menulis kepada JSPT KL memohon untuk melanjutkan moratorium sehingga 31 Disember 2023. Surat susulan bertarikh 13 Januari 2023 telah dihantar kepada JSPT KL mengenai moratorium ini untuk tahun 2023. Kami akan membuat susulan dengna sewajarnya bagi permohonan ini.

MESYUARAT DENGAN BAHAGIAN E-MAHKAMAH

CPCLC telah mengadakan mesyuarat dengan Bahagian Kehakiman pada 23 Mei 2022 pada jam 11:00 pagi melalui Zoom untuk membincangkan isu-isu yang dihadapi oleh ahli-ahli apabila memuat naik dokumen PDF menggunakan perisian Nitro ke dalam sistem EFS dan isu-isu lain yang berkaitan dengan sistem juga dibangkitkan oleh pihak Mahkamah.

CPCLC diwakili oleh Setiausaha Kehormat Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC Nimalan Devaraja dan Lim Yin Faye serta ahli-ahli, Nizam Bashir, Kuhanraj Manokaran dan Kee Hui Yee.

Eblast telah dikeluarkan pada 15 Jun 2022 untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli berkenaan isu-isu yang telah dibangkitkan oleh Pegawai-Pegawai Mahkamah semasa mesyuarat tersebut termasuk isu emel am yang telah didaftarkan dengan sistem dan kesilapan dalam memilih kod pemfailan.

Mesyuarat selanjutnya dengan Bahagian e-Mahkamah dan Omesti (pembekal perkhidmatan) telah diadakan pada 22 November 2022 jam 2:30 petang melalui Zoom untuk membincangkan isu-isu di atas.

CPCLC diwakili oleh Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Nimalan Devaraja dan Lim Yin Faye serta ahli-ahli, Nizam Bashir dan Kee Hui Yee.

KAJIAN KEPUASAN PELANGGAN BAGI PENGURUSAN FASILITI DI BANGUNAN MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur telah menjalankan tinjauan berkenaan kemudahan di Bangunan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. CPCLC mengeluarkan eblast kepada ahli-ahli pada 7 Jun 2022 meminta ahli-ahli memberikan maklum balas mereka supaya penambahbaikan kepada kemudahan di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dapat dilaksanakan.

PROSEDUR OPERASI STANDARD UNTUK MEMOHON NOTA PROSIDING

CPCLC telah menulis surat kepada Mahkamah untuk mendapatkan penjelasan mengenai Prosedur Operasi Standard ("SOP") berkenaan permohonan untuk nota prosiding oleh Mahkamah.

Kami mengeluarkan eblast pada 20 Jun 2022 untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli berkenaan SOP Mahkamah.

ETIKAH PAKAIAN DI MAHKAMAH

CPCLC telah menerima maklum balas daripada Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur bahawa terdapat peguam yang tidak mematuhi etika berpakaian yang telah ditetapkan semasa menghadiri urusan mereka di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Pada 22 Jun 2022, kami mengeluarkan eblast untuk mengingatkan ahli-ahli supaya mematuhi garis panduan kod pakaian dan memakai pakaian yang sesuai semasa menghadiri urusan Kompleks Mahkamah. Peringatan lanjut telah dikeluarkan pada 7 Disember 2022 melalui eblast.

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

Suatu eblast telah dikeluarkan pada 7 Julai 2022 kepada ahli-ahli yang meminta maklum balas yang mereka dihadapi semasa berurusan dengan perkara yang didaftarkan di bawah Mahkamah Admiralti, Mahkamah Muamalat, Mahkamah Keluarga dan Mahkamah Insolvensi.

Eblast selanjutnya telah dikeluarkan pada 25 Julai 2022 yang meminta maklum balas dariapda ahli-ahli mengenai perkara yang telah didaftarkan di Mahkamah Pembinaan dan Mahkamah Harta Intelek dan Bahagian Kuasa-Kuasa Khas.

Pada 8 Ogos 2022 dan 22 Ogos 2022, kami mengeluarkan eblast kepada ahli-ahli untuk meminta maklum balas tentang isu yang dihadapi semasa berurusan dengan Mahkamah Rendah Sivil di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan Tinggi Sivil.

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

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "LEGAL RESEARCH TRAINING"

Webinar itu dianjurkan bersama oleh CPCLC dan *Malaysian Inner Temple Alumni Association* Webinar telah diadakan pada 8 September 2022 dari 5:30 petang hingga 7:00 malam melalui Zoom. Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Tracey Dennis dan Rod Hodgson dari *Inner Temple* dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Lim Pheng Sheng.

Webinar ini mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan 121 peserta. Setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kami ucapkan kepada Tracey Dennis dan Rod Hodgson kerana berucap di webinar tersebut serta kepada Lim Pheng Sheng kerana menjadi moderator.

SESI LATIHAN SISTEM E-FILING DI MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Kami telah mengeluarkan eblast pada 23 September 2022 untuk menjemput ahli-ahli untuk menghadiri latihan Sistem e-Filing di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Latihan tersebut telah dikendalikan oleh pihak Mahkamah. Setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kami tujukan kepada pihak Mahkamah.

MESYUARAT DENGAN PENGARAH MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat dengan Pengarah baharu, Datin Sabariah binti Othman telah diadakan pada 8 September 2022 jam 2:30 petang di Bilik Anggerik, Aras 6, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. CPCLC dihadiri oleh Setiausaha Kehormat, Alvin Oh Seong Yew dan Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Nimalan Devaraja dan Lim Yin Faye.

Antara lain, cadangan untuk menambah baik infrastruktur dan kemudahan Mahkamah telah dibincangkan. Isu-isu berbangkit yang lain berkenaan dengan cara pendengaran berhubung dengan urusan Probet, Surat Kuasa Mentadbir yang tidak dipertikaikan dan Petisyen Penceraian Bersama serta isu peguam telah memuat naik dan berkongsi tangkapan skrin perbicaraan/pengurusan kes melalui Zoom di media sosial mereka telah dibangkitkan oleh Mahkamah.

Pada 23 September 2023, e-blast telah dihantar kepada ahli-ahli untuk mengetengahkan perkara-perkara dan isu-isu tersebut.

KERTAS CADANGAN PENAMBAHBAIKAN SISTEM EFS

Kebimbangan terhadap fungsi dan mesra pengguna sistem EFS sedia ada telah dibangkitkan oleh ahli-ahli. Mengambil kira perkara itu, CPCLC bekerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Teknologi untuk menyemak dan meneliti pelbagai isu yang dihadapi oleh pengamal undang-undang semasa menggunakan sistem tersebut.

Pada 26 Oktober 2022, satu cadangan komprehensif dengan cadangan penyelesaian telah disediakan oleh Kumpulan Kerja 1 di bawah CPCLC yang terdiri daripada Teng Peck Yin, Mohammad Emir Feizal bin Mohammad Fakhrunnasri, Bong Xin Wei, Yap Jia Sin, Chen Joey dan Tay Kit Hoo. Selepas pengerusi bersama CPCLC menyemak dan membuat pindaan, cadangan tersebut telah dikemukakan kepada Bahagian e-Mahkamah untuk pertimbangan. Bahagian e-Kehakiman telah memaklumkan secara lisan kepada kami bahawa mereka telah menerima cadangan tersebut dan menyasarkan untuk melaksanakan cadangan tersebut pada akhir tahun depan. Kami berharap cadangan penambahbaikan sistem akan memberi manfaat kepada Badan Kehakiman dan ahli-ahli bar.

Kami mengeluarkan eblast pada 7 Disember 2022 untuk berkongsi dengan ahli-ahli akan cadangan penyelesaian kepada isu-isu tersebut. Setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kami ucapkan kepada ahli-ahli yang telah meluangkan masa menyumbangkan cadangan komprehensif ini.

MAHKAMAH JENAYAH SEKSUAL TERHADAP KANAK-KANAK ("JSKK")

Kami telah mengeluarkan eblast pada 28 Oktober 2022 untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli bahawa Mahkamah Jenayah Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak akan mula beroperasi di Mahkamah Sesyen Kuala Lumpur pada November 2022.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "PREPARING FOR & ADVOCATING IN THE INDUSTRIAL COURT - A DIVERSE PERSPECTIVE"

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh mantan Presiden Mahkamah Perusahaan, Susila Sithamparam dan Selvamalar Alagaratnam pada 10 November 2022 dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Tham Li Vyen.

Webinar ini mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan 76 peserta. Setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kami ucapkan kepada Susila Sithamparam dan Selvamalar Alagaratnam kerana berucap di webinar serta Tham Li Vyen kerana telah mengawal bincangkan webinar tersebut.

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

Pada 27 Oktober 2022, CPCLC menuis surat kepada Ketua Pendaftar untuk memohon Mahkamah mempertimbangkan untuk memperuntukkan bajet untuk memasang wi-fi di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk kegunaan para peguam semasa menjalankan perbicaraan. Susulan telah dibuat pada 7 Disember 2023 dan 16 Januari 2023. Kami berharap akan menerima maklum balas dalam masa terdekat.

UBAH SUAI BILIK BAR

KLBC telah meluluskan belanjawan untuk melaksanakan penambahbaikan bilik Bar yang terletak di satap kiri, Aras 5, Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, khususnya bilik laktasi. Bajet untuk penambahbaikan bilik Bar telah diluluskan oleh KLBC. Kerja-kerja penambahbaikan akan dimulakan selepas kerja-kerja pembaikan bumbung di bangunan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur selesai.

MEMBINA TANJAKAN DI KAFETERIA KOMPLEKS MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Kami menyedari bahawa para peguam dan orang kurang upaya menghadapi kesukaran untuk mengakses kafeteria. CPCLC merancang untuk menaja pembinaan tanjakan di kafeteria Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur bagi memudahkan orang kurang upaya dan peguam yang membawa beg berat untuk mengakses kafeteria. Kami masih dalam perbincangan dengan beberapa kontraktor untuk mendapatkan sebut harga bagi melaksanakan kerja-kerja itu secepat mungkin.

PENAMBAHBAIKAN SISTEM E-FILING

Pada 30 Disember 2022, ahli-ahli telah dimaklumkan melalui eblast tentang ciri-ciri/fungsi baharu sistem e-filing iaitu penambahbaikan kepada proses pemfailan notis pertukaran peguam, sekatan akses kepada permohonan *ex-parte* dan permohonan untuk carian boleh dibuat bagi kes keluarga dan pengangkatan. Maklumat tersebut juga dimuat naik ke laman web Bar Kuala Lumpur.

PROJEK KERJA KUMPULAN

CPCLC telah mewujudkan tiga (3) kumpulan kerja. Kumpulan ini telah ditugaskan untuk beberapa projek sebagai tambahan kepada perkara-perkara umum dan objektif yang ditangani oleh CPCLC:

Kumpulan Kerja 1
Kumpulan ini diketuai oleh Aarthi S. Jeyarajah. Kumpulan kerja ini ditugaskan untuk menyediakan cadangan penambahbaikan kepada Sistem EFS dan pindaan kepada Kaedah-Kaedah Mahkamah 2012.

Kertas cadangan untuk penambahbaikan Sistem EFS telah dimajukan ke Bahagian e-Mahkamah. Kumpulan kerja ini kini sedang dalam usaha menyiapkan penyusunan Arahan Amalan yang dikeluarkan oleh Mahkamah dan menyediakan kertas cadangan untuk pindaan kepada Peraturan Mahkamah 2012.

Kumpulan Kerja 2
Kumpulan ini diketuai oleh Kee Hui Yee. Kumpulan kerja ini dalam usaha untuk menganjurkan program bimbingan untuk peguam muda. Objektif program ini adalah untuk menyediakan platfom kepada peguam muda untuk mendapatkan bimbingan daripada ahli-ahli peguam yang lebih berpengalaman dan sebagai platfom untuk ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur berinteraksi dan berkongsi pengetahuan, pengalaman dan menjadi tradisi Bar. Kami berharap dapat melancarkan program ini pada penggal baharu.

Kumpulan Kerja 3
Kumpulan kerja ini ditugaskan untuk mencadangkan webinar-webinar dan penceramah-penceramah yang berpotensi untuk acara CPCLC. Projek ini diketuai oleh Kuhanraj Manokaran.

LOG ADUAN
Log Aduan terus dikekalkan bagi membolehkan penyimpanan rekod yang lebih baik dan membolehkan CPCLC menjejaki pelbagai maklum balas yang diterima daripada ahli-ahli bagi memastikan ia diselesaikan tepat pada masanya. Pada tahun 2022, CPCLC menerima kira-kira 53 maklum balas berkaitan perkara yang berkaitan dengan sistem EFS, pengurusan kes, dan infrastruktur serta kemudahan di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Kami dengan sukacitanya memaklumkan bahawa lebih daripada 43 maklum balas telah diselesaikan setakat 23 Disember 2022. Kami akan membuat susulan terhadap isu-isu yang masih belum diselesaikan dan berharap dapat menanganinya sebelum suku kedua tahun 2023.

ACARA AKAN DATANG

Webinar Berkenaan "Trial Advocacy"
Tarikh: Jumaat, 10 Februari 2023
Masa: 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang
Penceramah: YA Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan, YA Dato' Collin Lawrence Sequerah dan YA Tuan Anand Ponnudurai
Moderator: Nimalan Devaraja

Setakat 19 Januari 2023, kami mempunyai 244 peserta yang telah berdaftar.

Webinar Berkenaan "Distressed Companies: To Rescue Or Liquidate - What Is The Best Option For Creditors And Contributories"
Tarikh: Isnin, 13 Februari 2023
Masa: 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang
Penceramah: Rabindra S. Nathan, Surendran Sathya Seelan dan Eddie Goh
Moderator: Ng Sai Yeang

Setakat 19 Januari 2023, kami mempunyai 108 peserta yang telah berdaftar.

Webinar Berkenaan "Judicial Review On 16 February 2023"
Tarikh: Khamis, 16 Februari 2023
Masa: 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang
Penceramah: YA Datuk Noorin binti Badaruddin, Dato' Ambiga Sreenevasan dan Dr. Gurdial Singh Nijar
Moderator: Shanmuga Kanesalingam

Setakat 19 Januari 2023, kami mempunyai 37 peserta yang telah berdaftar.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN
Kami terlebih dahulu ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih dan penghargaan kami kepada ahli-ahli CPCLC, kira-kira 41 orang, kerana telah mengorbankan masa dan sokongan mereka terhadap aktiviti-aktiviti Jawatankuasa sepanjang tahun. CPCLC tidak akan dapat melaksanakan separuh daripada aktiviti-aktiviti yang telah kami lakukan tanpa usaha mereka.

Akhir sekali, tetapi tidak kurang pentingnya, setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kami kepada Noratikah binti Shaharudin, Pegawai Eksekutif CPCLC, dan Melissa Dass, Pengarah Eksekutif Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur. Usaha tanpa jemu dan dedikasi mereka 24/7 memastikan kelancaran pentadbiran CPCLC dan perjalanan aktiviti kami sepanjang tahun ini. Kami tidak akan dapat melaksanakan tugas besar ini tanpa sokongan mereka.

Nimalan Devaraja
Lim Yin Faye
Pengerusi Bersama
Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil Dan Perhubungan Mahkamah

Tarikh: 13 Januari 2023

AMALAN KORPORAT DAN KONVEYANSING

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

CCPC telah menganjurkan aktiviti-aktiviti berikut semasa penggal 2022/23:

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "UNDERSTANDING SUKUK"
Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Norbaizurah Abdul Jabar dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Kathleen Samantha George. Ia telah diadakan pada 17 Februari 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:00 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar telah berjaya dengan kehadiran 81 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "WHAT WARRANTS YOUR CONCERN - AN INTRODUCTION TO WARRANTIES IN COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS"
Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Muneerah Binti Mohd Azlan. Ia telah diadakan pada 9 Mac 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:00 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar ini mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan 74 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "KEY TERMS AND IMPORTANT OF A SHAREHOLDERS AGREEMENT"
Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Sharifah Shafika Bt. Syed Abbas Alsagoff dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Lim Yan Er. Ia telah diadakan pada 10 Mac 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar telah berjaya dengan kehadiran 166 peserta.

BENGKEL "CONVEYANCING PRACTICE WORKSHOP"
Bengkel ini telah diadakan dari 15 hingga 17 Mac 2022 melalui Zoom Webinar. Bengkel ini telah menarik 67 peserta.

Pengerusi
Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun

Timbalan Pengerusi
Sathish Mavath Ramachandran
Chew Yong See

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa
Ang Kim Fatt
Christie Wong Yi Shen
Dasini Mathumathy
Donny Kwa Soo Chuan
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Foo Xiang Yen
Goon Wan Jing
Hu Zhi Xiong
Irene Tan Ean Chieen
Ivan Ong Hong Bing
Keshini Vivekananda
Khoo Jia Teng
Koh Chun Yik
Lee Jie Jiun
Lee Peck Ha
Lim Yin Faye
Loke Ee Ray
Nahzatul Ain
Nazirah binti Mannan
Ng Wei Hui
Norsheila binti Sofian Gan
Nur Amira Hidayah binti Razali
R. Yogeswari K.Rathakrishnan
Rachel Chong Jia Wei
Rohini Stephanie Rajaratnam
Sarguna Kumaari a/p Munusamy
Siti Asmaq Ahmad Jaafar
Tan Sze Ying
Teo Kui Cheng
Teoh Kheng Siang @ Dennis Teoh
Thanuja Raman
Wang Da Wei
Yap Jia Sin
Yee Kah Hooi

Pemerhati
Emylia Eileena binti Ahmad Husnain
Kwong Keh Li
Nurul Izzati binti Ahmad Nasaruddin
Susan Joseph
Tan Jian En

Sokongan Sekretariat
Noratikah binti Shaharudin

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WEBINAR BERKENAAN "HOW TO SPOT RIBA' IN A SALE BASED FINANCING"
Webinar Interaktif ini telah disampaikan oleh Syed Adam Alhabshi melalui Zoom Meeting. Ia telah diadakan pada 24 Mac 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang. Webinar telah berjaya dengan kehadiran 31 peserta.

BAYARAN CUKAI TANAH BAGI HAKMILIK WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN PUTRAJAYA DAN PENYELARASAN PENGGUNAAN SISTEM eTANAH PEJABAT PENGARAH TANAH DAN GALIAN WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN PUTRAJAYA
Pada 28 Mac 2022, kami telah mengeluarkan eblast untuk memaklumkan kepada ahli-ahli berkenaan pembayaran cukai tanah bagi hakmilik dan penyelarasan penggunaan sistem eTanah di Pejabat Tanah dan Galian Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "STRATA MANAGEMENT AND TRIBUNAL"
Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Valeria Chong dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Anisya Kaur Harmandar Singh. Ia telah diadakan pada 25 April 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar ini mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan 150 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "INTRODUCTION TO MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS"
Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Datin Shelina Razaly Wahi dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Ting Zong Zhen. Ia telah diadakan pada 13 Mei 2022 dari 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar telah berjaya dengan kehadiran 139 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "INTRODUCTION TO ANTI-CORRUPTION LAWS IN MALAYSIA"
Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Shanthi Kandiah dan Corrinne Chin dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Sherlene Lau Li Shien. Ia telah diadakan pada 26 Mei 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:00 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar ini mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan 49 peserta.

SURAT KUASA MENTADBIR DAN URUSAN PROBAT DI MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR
Eblast telah dikeluarkan pada 3 Jun 2022 memaklumkan ahli-ahli bahawa semua urusan Surat Kuasa Mentadbir dan Probet akan didengar secara fizikal di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "NAVIGATING THE FRANCHISE MAZE: TO DO OR NOT TO DO. THE MUST, DON'T-S AND MAYBES"
Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Lee Lin Li dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Benjamin Chia Lin Fung. Ia telah diadakan pada 16 Jun 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:00 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar ini mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan 63 peserta.

BORANG PENGEMASKINIAN MAKLUMAT DIRI BAGI TUJUAN PENGHANTARAN BIL CUKAI TANAH / CUKAI PETAK SECARA ELEKTRONIK
Suatu eblast telah dikeluarkan pada 30 Jun 2022 memaklumkan ahli-ahli bahawa Pejabat Tanah dan Galian Wilayah Persekutuan akan mengenakan syarat baharu bagi semua urusan perserahan.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "AN INTRODUCTION TO CRYPTOCURRENCY AND BLOCKCHAIN LAWS IN MALAYSIA"
Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Jeremiah Rais bin Badrul Hisham. Ia telah diadakan pada 21 Julai 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar ini mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan 179 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "BUYING AN AUCTION PROPERTY – LEGAL PRACTICALITIES & PITFALLS"
Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Zemilah binti Mohd Noor dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Santha Ramachandram. Ia telah diadakan pada 28 Julai 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:00 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar ini mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan 104 peserta.

SEMINAR BERKENAAN "CRITICAL ISSUES FACED BY DEVELOPER / JMB / MC"
Seminar ini telah disampaikan oleh Lai Chee Hoe pada 10 Ogos 2022 dari jam 9:00 pagi hingga 1:00 tengah hari di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur. Seminar telah berjaya dengan kehadiran 35 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "LEGAL ASPECTS OF HIRE PURCHASE"
Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Dato' Dr. Abd. Shukor Bin Ahmad. Ia telah diadakan pada 11 Ogos 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar telah berjaya dengan kehadiran 116 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "ISLAMIC WILLS (WASIAT) IN CONVEYANCING PRACTICE"
Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Nahzatul Ain binti Mohd Khalid. Ia telah diadakan pada 18 Ogos 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar telah berjaya dengan kehadiran 70 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "THE EFFECT OF A FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE IN TENANCY AGREEMENTS – A PERSPECTIVE BASED ON COVID-19 AND DOCTRINE OF FRUSTRATION"
Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Wong Hua Siong dan Wan Nur Addibah binti Adnan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Nicholas Oh Thye Yen. Ia telah diadakan pada 25 Ogos 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar telah berjaya dengan kehadiran 79 peserta.

TIADA URUSAN SECARA TUNAI DI KAUNTER PERKHIDMATAN PEJABAT TANAH DAN GALIAN WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN PUTRAJAYA
Suatu eblast telah dikeluarkan pada 30 Ogos 2022 memaklumkan ahli-ahli bahawa Pejabat Tanah dan Galian Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya tidak lagi menerima pembayaran secara tunai untuk semua transaksi di kaunter perkhidmatan.

WEBINAR BEKENAAN "JOINT VENTURE - KEY CONSIDERATIONS AND LEGAL ISSUES"
Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Cassandra Nicole Thomazios dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Rachel Chong Jia Wei. Ia telah diadakan pada 29 September 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar telah berjaya dengan kehadiran 108 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "LEGAL ASPECT OF CHARITIES IN MALAYSIA"
Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Apnizan Abdullah dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Koo Chee Keong. Ia telah diadakan pada 6 Oktober 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar telah berjaya dengan kehadiran 35 peserta.

SEMINAR BERKENAAN "AN OVERVIEW & LATEST DEVELOPMENT OF COPYRIGHT LAW IN MALAYSIA"

Seminar ini telah disampaikan oleh Suaran Singh Sidhu. Ia telah diadakan pada 13 Oktober 2022 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang. Seminar ini telah berlangsung dengan jayanya dengan kehadiran 21 orang peserta.

JEMPUTAN KE MAJLIS PERASMIAN SISTEM SMARTBOX PELUASAN KE SELURUH PEJABAT DAERAH DAN TANAH NEGERI SELANGOR

CCPC telah dijemput menghadiri majlis perasmian Sistem Smartbox. Majlis tersebut telah diadakan pada 28 Oktober 2022 jam 9:30 pagi di Pejabat Daerah dan Tanah Klang. Majlis tersebut telah dihadiri oleh Pengerusi CCPC, Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "OVERVIEW OF COMPETITION LAW IN MALAYSIA"

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Jane Guan Shu Pei. Ia telah diadakan pada 15 November 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar ini telah berlangsung dengan jayanya dengan kehadiran 56 peserta.

PERSIDANGAN "2ND VIRTUAL CONVEYANCING CONFERENCE 2022"

Persidangan ini telah diadakan pada 1 Disember 2022 melalui Zoom. Persidangan ini mempunyai 4 sesi dan acara ini telah mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan kehadiran 99 peserta.

Kami merakamkan ucapan terima kasih kepada Zemilah binti Mohd Noor kerana telah menyampaikan ucapan pembuka acara serta semua wakil penceramah daripada Jabatan Ketua Pengarah Tanah dan Galian ("JKPTG") Anesh Ganason, wakil-wakil daripada Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia ("LHDNM") Asnidar Bt Mohamad , Nor Habibah binti Hamidon dan Parvathi Subramaniam, wakil daripada Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") Mun Chooi Wan, wakil daripada Polis Diraja Malaysia ("PDRM") ACP Muhamad Tarmizi Bin Awang, kerana telah mengambil bahagian di dalam persidangan ini serta Hoh Kiat Ching, Jeremiah R. Gurusamy, Sathish Ramachandran dan Pushpa Ratnam yang turut menyertai sebagai penceramah.

Kami juga ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih yang tidak terhingga kepada pengacara persidangan Siti Nurul Adillah Mohamad Zaki dan pengawalbincang Yogeswari K Rathakrishnan, Susan Joseph dan Kamala Mahlini P Jeganathan.

PERLUASAN PENGGUNAAN SISTEM SMARTBOX KE PEJABAT TANAH DAN DAERAH NEGERI SELANGOR

Sejak Sistem Smartbox telah diperluaskan, Peguam dan firma boleh membuat pembayaran untuk perserahan mereka dalam talian menggunakan platform FPX dan menyerahkan perserahan tersebut di Kiosk Smartbox.

Pada 2 Disember 2022, kami telah mengeluarkan suatu eblast untuk mengingatkan ahli-ahli supaya menyemak jenis hakmilik dokumen perserahan dan memasukkan dokumen tersebut dimasukkan ke dalam Kiosk Smartbox yang berkaitan mengikut jenis hak milik seperti yang dinasihatkan oleh Pejabat Tanah Selangor.

LOG ADUAN DAN MAKLUM BALAS

Log aduan dan maklum balas telah diwujudkan untuk menambahbaik penyimpanan rekod dan membantu CCPC di masa hadapan. Semua aduan dan maklum balas yang diterima direkodkan dalam Log Aduan dan semua aduan yang diterima pada penggal ini dan penggal sebelumnya telah diselesaikan.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

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

Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun
Pengerusi
Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat Dan Konveyansing

Tarikh: 28 Disember 2022

AMALAN UNDANG-UNDANG JENAYAH

Pengerusi Bersama
Collin Arvind Andrew
Rajsurian Pillai

Timbalan Pengerusi
Chan Yen Hui
Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa
Amy Lim Yun Jin
Bernard Francis
Chan Edwin Tomas Junior
Chong Yin Xin
Effa Ruzanna binti Anuar
Goh Cia Yee
Jason Cheong Kah Lok
Magita a/p Hari Mogan
Maidzatul Akmal binti Daud
Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran
Muhammad Faris Abrar bin Othman
Muthuveeramani a/p Nadesan
Najumuddin Bin Mg Sawmee Ullah
Nicole Shieh E-Lyn
Pravin a/l Thangarajoo
Pravind Chandra
Premjeet Singh a/l Charanjeet Singh
Putri Noor Nasyira binti Ismadi
Raul Lee Bhaskaran
Sivamalar Genapathy
Tan Sze Ying
Tasha Farhana binti Mohamad Nizam
Tripatjit Singh
Wan Sarah Irdina binti Wan Norman
Wong Yoke Ting
Yong Jei Beng

Sokongan Sekretariat
Noratikah binti Shaharudin

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

Aktiviti-aktiviti bagi penggal 2022/2023 adalah seperti berikut:

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "CHALLENGING THE PROSECUTION EVIDENCE IN SEXUAL OFFENCES CASES"

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Salim Bashir Bhaskaran dan Datuk Wan Azmir Bin Wan Majid dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Kuhanraj Manokaran. Ia telah diadakan pada 10 Februari 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar ini telah mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan 63 peserta.

MORATORIUM SETAHUN SAMAN TRAFIK UNTUK KENDERAAN YANG DILETAKKAN DI BAHU JALAN MENUJU KE LALUAN UTAMA KOMPLEKS MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

CLPC bersama CPCLC meminta Polis Trafik mempertimbangkan pemberian moratorium selama setahun untuk tidak mengeluarkan saman kepada peguam-peguam yang meletakkan kenderaan di bahu jalan. Kami akhirnya menerima maklum balas positif daripada Jabatan Siasatan dan Penguatkuasaan Trafik Kuala Lumpur ("JSPT KL") yang telah bersetuju dengan permintaan kami untuk moratorium selama setahun berkuat kuasa dari 1 Januari 2022 sehingga 31 Disember 2022.

Pada 15 Februari 2022, kami telah mengeluarkan eblast untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli tentang maklum balas daripada JSPT KL.

PENYERAHAN BARANG KEPERLUAN KEPADA PENJARA KAJANG

Pada tahun 2020 CLPC telah menjalankan kutipan derma untuk Penjara Kajang. Memandangkan terdapat lebihan daripada kutipan derma, CLPC membelanjakan baki tersebut untuk membeli barangan keperluan untuk manfaat banduan. CLPC menggunakan baki dana untuk 100 helai Gaun Pengasingan, 2000 helai Topeng Muka, 20 botol Hand Sanitizer dan 58 helai pelindung muka.

Majlis penyerahan barang telah diadakan pada hari Jumaat, 4 Mac 2022 jam 3:00 petang di Penjara Kajang. Majlis tersebut dihadiri Pengerusi KLBC, Vivekananda Sukumaran, Setiausaha Kehormat, Alvin Oh Seong Yew dan Pengerusi CLPC, Collin Arvind Andrew.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "IMMIGRATION LAW IN MALAYSIA"

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Harpal Singh dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Collin Arvind Andrew. Ia telah diadakan pada 21 April 2022 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom. Webinar ini mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan 81 peserta.

MESYUARAT DENGAN HAKIM PENGURUS, DATO' SRI HASNAH BINTI DATO' MOHAMMED HASHIM

Pertemuan dengan Hakim Pengurus Mahkamah Tinggi Jenayah Kuala Lumpur telah diadakan pada hari Selasa, 26 April 2022 jam 3:30 petang melalui Zoom. CLPC diwakili oleh Pengerusi KLBC, Vivekananda Sukumaran, Setiausaha Kehormat, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Pengerusi Bersama, Collin Arvind Andrew dan Rajsurian Pillai.

Antara isu-isu yang dibincangkan ialah berkenaan kelewatan peguam YBGK untuk urusan rayuan di Mahkamah Tinggi Jenayah Kuala Lumpur, Prosedur Operasi Standard di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan pelantikan peguam di bawah skim "*assigned counsel*".

Pada 6 Mei 2022, kami mengeluarkan eblast untuk memaklumkan perkara-perkara yang dibangkitkan oleh Hakim Pengurus semasa mesyuarat tersebut.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "APPLICATION OF SECTION 112 AND 113 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE IN A CRIMINAL TRIAL"

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Datuk Dr. Baljit Singh Sidhu dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Kuhanraj Manokaran. Ia telah diadakan pada 19 Mei 2022 dari 3:00 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar ini mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan 41 peserta.

PROSIDING REMAN DI IPD BRICKFIELDS KUALA LUMPUR

Kami telah mengeluarkan eblast pada 10 Jun 2022 untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli bahawa terdapat Mahkamah reman tambahan di Kuala Lumpur yang terletak di IPD Brickfields.

MAKLUM BALAS MENGENAI MAHKAMAH RENDAH JENAYAH DI KUALA LUMPUR

Kami mengeluarkan eblast pada 26 Mei 2022 meminta maklum balas daripada ahli-ahli mengenai isu-isu yang dihadapi peguam semasa berurusan Mahkamah Rendah di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

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

CLPC mengadakan pertemuan dengan Hakim Pengurus Mahkamah Jenayah Kuala Lumpur, Polis Diraja Malaysia ("PDRM"), Jabatan Penjara Malaysia ("JPN") dan Jabatan Peguam Negara Malaysia ("AGC") untuk membincangkan perkara-perkara berkaitan pentadbiran keadilan jenayah di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Mesyuarat telah diadakan pada hari Selasa, 23 Ogos 2022 jam 3:00 petang di Bilik Anggerik, Aras 6, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

CLPC diwakili oleh Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur, Vivekananda Sukumaran, Pengerusi Bersama CLPC, Collin Arvind Andrew dan Rajsurian Pillai yang juga Pengerusi Bersama Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam, Kuala Lumpur, Terrence Lee Rohui, Pengerusi Bersama Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur dan Pengarah Eksekutif Pusat Bantuan Guaman, Kuala Lumpur, Sumitra Veeriah.

Pada 13 September 2022, kami mengeluarkan eblast untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli tentang perkara-perkara yang dibincangkan dalam mesyuarat dan meminta maklum balas daripada ahli-ahli mengenai kelewatan dalam pengeluaran kertas siasatan dan kehadiran orang yang dituduh di Mahkamah Jenayah Kuala Lumpur.

ULAT "TOUTING" DI MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Dalam usaha membanteras aktiviti ulat di Mahkamah Jenayah Kuala Lumpur, CLPC telah membawa perkara tersebut di mesyuarat dengan pihak berkuasa pada 23 Ogos 2022. Semua pihak berkuasa telah bersetuju untuk bekerjasama dan kami juga mengeluarkan eblast untuk menggesa ahli-ahli bekerjasama dengan kami dan memberikan maklumat yang berkaitan dengan sebarang aktiviti ulat untuk tindakan kami selanjutnya.

LOG ADUAN

Log Aduan telah diwujudkan untuk menambahbaik penyimpanan rekod dan untuk membantu CLPC yang seterusnya. Semua maklum balas dan aduan yang diterima telah disusun dalam Log Aduan dan kebanyakan aduan telah ditangani kecuali dua isu yang masih sedang tangani.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih dan penghargaan yang tidak terhingga kepada ahli-ahli CLPC atas masa, sokongan dan kerjasama yang telah diberikan sepanjang penggal 2022/2023.

Collin Arvind Andrew
Rajsurian Pillai
Pengerusi Bersama
Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah

Tarikh: 21 Disember 2022

KESAKSAMAAN JANTINA DAN DIVERSITI

Pengerusi
Thulasy Suppiah

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa
Vilasini Vijandran
Charumathy Nair a/p Suresh Nair
Christie Wong Yi Shen
Dashalini Kanasan
Goh Siu Lin
Hirasini a/p S Mahandran
Juanita Johari
Kelviin a/l Manuel Pillay
Marveyn Lingam
Nadiah Aiman Nazri
Norliza binti Rasool Khan
Nurul Hidayah Mohd Azmi
Sharmila Ravindran
Shugan Raman
Tham Li Vyen

Pemerhati
GM Tan
Meneesha Kaur
Piyadarshini Balakrishnan
Nevina Ravichandran

Sokongan Sekretariat
Rosilawati binti Ibrahim

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur adalah komited untuk menggalakkan kecemerlangan, kepelbagaian, penghormatan dan kemasukan di Badan Peguam selaras dengan prinsip keadilan dan kesaksamaan. Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan dan Kepelbagaian Gender ("GEDC") telah ditubuhkan untuk menerajui pembangunan, pelaksanaan dan inisiatif yang direka untuk:

- menyokong budaya tempat kerja tanpa diskriminasi di Badan Peguam;
- mengenal pasti dan berusaha untuk menangani halangan dan berat sebelah tidak sedar yang dihadapi oleh ahli berdasarkan jantina, seksualiti atau ketidakupayaan yang mungkin menghalang kesaksamaan peluang yang benar;
- mendidik ahli tentang amalan kesaksamaan dan kepelbagaian terbaik melalui pembangunan modul latihan pengenalan dan pemekaan jantina yang lebih maju.

GEDC mempunyai kalendar acara yang sibuk, daripada bekerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar ("PC") untuk modul Kepelbagaian & Rangkuman bulanan, Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda ("YLC") untuk Kempen Kesedaran Kesihatan Mental dan kami menganjurkan banyak Webinar percuma yang diadakan melalui Zoom. Butiran kalendar aktiviti kami adalah seperti di bawah:

MODUL KEPELBAGAIAN & KETERANGKUMAN BULANAN UNTUK PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

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

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

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12.01.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session oleh GM Tan Topik *"Learning About (1) Equality vs Equity and (2) Our Unconscious Biases"*	78
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16.08.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session oleh Thulasy Suppiah Topik: *Examining Our Unconscious Biases*	72
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19.10.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session oleh Thulasy Suppiah Topik: *Examining Our Unconscious Biases*	71
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14.12.2022	Diversity & Inclusion Session oleh Thulasy Suppiah Topik: *Examining Our Unconscious Biases*	77

GEDC menganjurkan empat ceramah/acara yang diadakan melalui Zoom & fizikal. Ini disenaraikan di bawah:

TARIKH	TOPIC	PENCERAMAH/MODERATOR
7.10.2022	Is Mental Health An Exclusively "Young People's" Problem?	Abang Mohd Iwawan bin Abg Narawi @ Abg Nawawi, Jamie Wong, Sharmila Ravindran & Yudistra Darma Dorai Moderator: Vilasini Vijandran
11.10.2022	Encouraging Healthy Workspaces: Standards of Mental Health in the Workplace	Mohd Izral Khairy & Joanne Ng Moderator: Kelviin Pillai
3.11.2022	Women In Leadership: The Unseen Barriers & Rising Above Them	Anne Rajaisakaran Freda Liu Suriani Kempe Moderator: Thulasy Suppiah/Vilasini Vijandran
22.11.2022	2nd Class Citizens: Women and Citizenship Rights in Malaysia	Suriani Kempe Adlyn Adam Teoh Moderator: Vilasini Vijandran

WEBINAR AKAN DATANG

TARIKH	TOPIC	PENCERAMAH/MODERATOR
24.02.2023	Sexual Consent And Shifting The Burden	Thulasy Suppiah June Low (Good Sex Education) Lilian Kok (AWAM) Moderator: Vilasini Vijandran

SINOPSIS WEBINAR

SEMINAR BERKENAAN "IS MENTAL HEALTH AN EXCLUSIVELY "YOUNG PEOPLE'S" PROBLEM?'"

Seminar ini telah diadakan pada 7 Oktober 2022 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur dari jam 5:00 petang hingga 7:00 malam. Penceramahnya ialah Sharmila Ravindran, Yudistra Darma Dorai, Jamie Wong, dan Abang Mohd Iwawan bin Abg Narawi @ Abg Nawawi. Acara ini dikawalbincangkan oleh Vilasini Vijandran. Kami mempunyai 28 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "ENCOURAGING HEALTHY WORKSPACES: STANDARDS OF MENTAL HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE"

Webinar ini telah diadakan pada 11 Oktober 2022 melalui Zoom dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Penceramah ialah Mohd Izral Khairy dan Joanne Ng. Acara ini dikawalbincangkan oleh Kelviin Pillai. Kami mempunyai 20 peserta.

SEMINAR BERKENAAN "WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: THE UNSEEN BARRIERS & RISING ABOVE THEM"

Seminar ini telah diadakan pada 3 November 2022 di Bilik Nilam Pusat Timbang Tara Antarabangsa Asia (AIAC) dari jam 6:30 petang hingga 8:00 malam. Penceramah ialah Anne Rajasaikaran, Freda Liu dan Suriani Kempe. Acara ini dikawalbincangkan oleh Thulasy Suppiah dan diacarakan oleh Vilasini Vijandran. Kami mempunyai seramai 60 peserta, 10 lebih daripada maksimum awal yang diperuntukkan untuk sesi tersebut.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "2ND CLASS CITIZENS: WOMEN AND CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS IN MALAYSIA"

Webinar ini telah diadakan pada 22 November 2022 melalui Zoom dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Penceramah ialah Suriani Kempe dan Adlyn Adam Teoh. Acara ini dikawalbincangkan oleh Vilasini Vijandran. Kami mempunyai 118 peserta.

Thulasy Suppiah
Pengerusi
Kesaksamaan & Kepelbagaian Jantina

Tarikh 31 Disember 2022

PEMBANGUNAN PROFESIONAL

Pengerusi
S. Saravana Kumar

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa
Adly Zulfadhly bin Zulkefly
Chan Edwin Tomas Junior
Foo Xiang Yen
Hu Zhi Xiong
Kee Hui Yee
Keshini Vivekananda
Kuan Kai Tat
Kuhanraj Manokaran
Leong Wei Jean
Nur Amira Hidayah binti Razali
Nur Syafinaz Vani binti Abdullah
Sanjev Sharma a/l Suresh
Sathish Mavath Ramachandran
Sukhdev Kaur a/p Daliph Singh

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NO	TARIKH	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH	BILANGAN PESERTA
1.	10.01.2022	Personal Data Protection Act	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy	47
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			Lam Ko Luen & Roger Chin	
10.	15.04.2022	Civil Litigation Case Preparation	Janet Chai Pei Ying & Emily Lim	153
11.	17.05.2022	Recent Development On Industrial Law & Employment Law (Recent Decisions By Federal Court And Court Of Appeal)	Muhendaran Suppiah	142
12.	03.06.2022	Insolvency Act 1967	Trevor Jason Mark Padasian	122
13.	07.06.2022	Mergers And Acquisitions In Malaysia	Sheba Gumis Moderator: Chan Edwin Tomas Junior	72
14.	21.06.2022	Introduction to Conveyance Practice	Marian Lee Lai Sim	85
15.	01.07.2022	Introduction To Will Writing, Grant Of Probate And Letters Of Administration	Marian Lee Lai Sim	188
16.	02.07.2022	Practice & Business Development For New & Emerging Law A Practical Approach	Abang Mohd Iwawan Bin Abg Narawi @ Abg Nawawi, New Sin Yew, Choo Dee Wei, Sharmila Ravindran, Vince Chong Khin Young, Jamie Wong Siew Min & Nur Syafinaz Vani Binti Abdullah Facilitators S. Saravana Kumar, Rajsurian Pillai, Vivekananda Sukumaran, Nimalan Devaraja, Alvin Oh Seong Yew & Terrence Lee Rohui	45
17.	19.07.2022	Know Where The Line Lies: Sexual Harassment In The Workplace	Tham Li Vyen	36

18.	22.07.2022	Workshop-Navigating Construction Disputes Series	Rachel Chiah Loshini Ramamurthy, Jocelyn Lim & Tatvaruban Subramaniam Moderator: Adly Zulfadhly bin Zulkefly	34
19.	23.07.2022	Workshop-Navigating Construction Disputes series	Jocelyn Lim, Joanna Tan, Shannon Rajan & Kalaiarasan Rasadurai Moderator: Adly Zulfadhly bin Zulkefly	
20.	27.07.2022	Construction Industry Payment & Adjudication Act 101	Raja Kumar Raja Kandan Moderator: Chan Edwin Tomas Junior	60
21.	02.08.2022	Introduction to Civil Litigation	Dinesh Nandrajog Moderator: Chan Edwin Tomas Junior	55
22.	09.08.2022	Shipping And International Trade In An Age Of Disruption: Covering The Current Issues Of International Trade And Shipping Law And Practice After 2020	Philip Teoh Oon Teong Moderator: Adly Zulfadhly bin Zulkefly	26
23.	12.08.2022	The Art of Advocacy-Employment Law	R. Ravindra Kumar & N. Sivabalah Moderator: Sukhdev Kaur a/p Daliph Singh	84
24.	02.09.2022	The Art of Advocacy-Criminal Litigation	Datuk N. Sivananthan & Ravinder Singh Dhalliwal Moderator: Chan Edwin Tomas Junior	52
25.	10.09.2022	National Litigation Conference	Siva Kumar Kanagasabai, R. Rishi, Cindy Goh Joo Seong, Kenny Lam, Nagarajah Muttiah, Kua Lay Theng, Foo Joon Liang,	155

			Rosli Dahlan, Idza Hajar Ahmad Idzam, Dato' Mah Weng Kwai, Dato' Bastian Pius Vendargon, Robert Lazar, YA Dato' Lim Chong Foong & YA Dato' Sri Hasnah bt Dato' Mohammed Hashim Moderators: Fiona Mathilda Bodipalar, Datuk D.P. Naban, Rutheran Sivagnanam, Chetan Jethwani & Alvin Oh Seong Yew	
26.	13.09.2022	The Art of Advocacy - Constitutional & Administrative Law	K.Shanmuga & Fahri Azzat	25
27. `	20.09.2022	The Art of Advocacy- Intellectual Property Law	Bahari Yeow Tien Hong & Wendy Lee Wan Chieh Moderator: Chan Edwin Tomas Junior	53
28.	23.09.2022	Accounting 101	Lee Xinyi & Graham Dawes	37
29.	04.10.2022	The Art of Advocacy - Handling Shipping Claims at Admiralty Court and Maritime Arbitration	Philip Teoh Oon Teong Moderator: Chan Edwin Tomas Junior	32
30.	18.10.2022	The Art of Advocacy-Role Of Expert Witnesses In Clinical Negligence Claims	Ramakrishna Tharini Moderator: Sukhdev Kaur a/p Daliph Singh	46
31.	08.11.2022	The Art of Advocacy- Insolvency & Debt Recovery Law	Lee Shih & Trevor Jason Mark Padasian Moderator: Sukhdev Kaur a/p Daliph Singh	58
32.	11.11.2022	The Art of Advocacy-Tax Law	Datuk Francis Tan Leh Kiah & Cindy Goh Joo Seong	34

			Moderator: S. Saravana Kumar	
33.	02.12.2022	The Art of Advocacy-Civil Litigation	Steven Thiruneelakandan & Dipendra Harshad Rai Moderator: Chan Edwin Tomas Junior	108
34.	16.12.2022	The Art of Advocacy-Medical Law	PS Ranjan	21
35.	21.12.2022	The Art of Advocacy-Shipping Law	Jeremy M Joseph & Nagarajah Muttiah	20

WEBINAR AKAN DATANG

NO	TARIKH	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH
1.	10.01.2023	The Art of Advocacy - Corporate Fraud Recovery	R. Rishi & Fiona Mathilda Bodipalar
2.	17.01.2023	How Can Employers Safeguard Their Company's interests: Prevention and Litigation	Louis Liaw Vern Xien
3.	TBC	Show Me The Money! - Maintenance of Wife and Children	Tay Kit Hoo
4.	TBC	An Introduction to Arbitration	Kevin Prakash & Serene Hiew
5.	TBC	An Introduction to Sports Law	Richard Wee
6.	TBC	An Introduction to Human Rights & The Constitution	Datuk Emeritus Prof. Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi.
7.	TBC	Introduction To Mergers & Acquisitions	Terrence Edward Chong
8.	TBC	Basic Approach To Criminal Trials	Jayananda Rao a/l Simmachalam
9.	TBC	Updates on the New Trademarks Act 2019	Yeoh Tung Seng
10.	TBC	Q&A Session on Admiralty Law & Practice	Trishelea Sandosam

Kami ingin menjemput pengamal berpengalaman untuk tampil berkhidmat di PDC dan/atau menjadi sukarelawan sebagai penceramah. Sila hubungi PDC dengan pandangan atau cadangan anda supaya kami boleh terus menambah baik kualiti dan kerelevanan Program PDC untuk 2023.

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Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional

Date: 30 December 2022

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A) SESI-SESI PENGENALAN PELATIH DALAM KAMAR ("SESI PDK")

Sesi PDK dijalankan setiap bulan dan kehadiran adalah wajib untuk semua pelatih dalam kamar di Kuala Lumpur.

Bagi Penggal 22/23, Sesi PDK telah ditambah baik menerusi antara lainnya dengan pelaksanaan taklimat berkenaan perubahan terkini terhadap prosedur berkaitan latihan / *pupillage* (terutamanya yang mana sistem baharu telah dilaksanakan oleh Mahkamah mulai 1 Jun 2022), dan tinjauan penyelidikan berkaitan kepada ekosistem semasa bagi perjalanan latihan pelatih dalam kamar

Sesi PDK ini antara lainnya bertujuan untuk:

(i) Memberi maklumat terkini secara bersemuka kepada pelatih dalam kamar, tentang perubahan dan isu berkaitan *pupillage* termasuk prosedur terkini yang terlibat, terutamanya mengenai prosedur berkaitan Borang, *short call*, isu berkaitan kursus etika & program bantuan guaman, kemasukan *Peguambela Dan Peguamcara* dan banyak lagi.

(ii) Memperkenalkan pelatih dalam kamar kepada peranan yang dimainkan oleh Badan Peguam Malaysia, Majlis Peguam dan Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

(iii) Menyediakan platform untuk pelatih dalam kamar menyuarakan sebarang masalah yang mungkin mereka hadapi semasa tempoh latihan mereka.

(iv) Turut disertakan dalam Sesi PDK ialah sesi mengenai "Diversiti & Inklusi" yang bertujuan untuk mendidik dan mewujudkan kesedaran di kalangan pelatih dalam kamar tentang, isu berkaitan pemekaan jantina, gangguan seksual dan kecenderungan tidak sedarkan diri.

Demi kemudahan pelatih dalam kamar dan firma, Sesi PDK telah diadakan secara dalam talian melalui aplikasi Zoom. Butiran ringkas Sesi-Sesi PDK adalah seperti berikut:

TARIKH	JUMLAH PELATIH DALAM KAMAR YANG HADIR	PENCERAMAH
12 Januari 2022	78	Rajsurian Pillai & Gene Michael Tan
16 Februari 2022	85	Rajsurian Pillai & Thulasy Suppiah
22 April 2022	79	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
11 Mei 2022	84	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
27Jun 2022	72	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
20 Julai 2022	77	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
16 Ogos 2022	72	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
7 September 2022	83	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
19 Oktober 2022	71	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
16 November 2022	75	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
14 Disember 2022	77	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah
18 Januari 2023	75	Weera Premananda & Thulasy Suppiah

B) WEBINAR PELATIH DALAM KAMAR ("WEBINAR PDK")

Webinar PDK ialah satu siri webinar yang tertumpu pada penyampaian kuliah yang ringkas & pengenalan tentang bidang amalan tertentu, untuk melengkapkan pelatih dalam kamar dengan pengetahuan dan kemahiran praktikal yang penting bagi bidang amalan tersebut.

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

TARIKH WEBINAR	TAJUK	PENCERAMAH	JUMLAH PESERTA YANG HADIR
13 April 2022	*The Basics of Criminal Litigation*	Jacky Loi Yap Loong (Moderator: Weera Premananda)	71
6 Julai 2022	*Fundamentals and Principles of Medico-Legal Disputes for Pupils & Young Lawyers*	Tishondra Puspanathan (Moderator: Chai Tze Jing)	60

3 Ogos 2022	*The Basics of Corporate Practice*	Sheba Gumis (Moderator: Ahmad Fathir Bin M Zainol)	100
26 September 2022	*The Basics of Judicial Review*	Kee Hui Yee (Moderator: Ahmad Fathir Bin M Zainol)	36
11 Januari 2023	*The Basics of Judicial Review*	Michael Leow Yon Meng (Moderator: Ahmad Fathir Bin M Zainol)	88

C) KEMASUKAN SEBAGAI PEGUAMBELA DAN PEGUAMCARA SECARA FIZIKAL

Selaras dengan beberapa mesyuarat-mesyuarat antara Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan Bahagian Kuasa Khas Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur ("BKKK") pada tahun 2022, kami antara lainnya telah berkongsi hasil kajian tinjauan baru yang dilaksanakan semasa Sesi PDK, kepada Mahkamah, yang mana terdapat permintaan yang menggalakkan oleh pelatih dalam kamar dan (malah Pengajar mereka) untuk menyambung semula kemasukan fizikal ("*resumption of physical admissions*") sebagai Peguambela Dan Peguamcara di Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur.

Disebabkan galakkan dan data yang diperolehi melalui tinjauan kajian kami, Badan Kehakiman yakin untuk mengumumkan penyambungan semula kemasukan fizikal sebagai Peguambela Dan Peguamcara, bermula dari 12 Julai 2022.

Umumnya, pelatih dalam kamar, pengajar dan peguam pengusul gembira dengan perubahan positif ini, terutamanya semasa era pasca pandemik. Perkembangan ini diumumkan melalui Pekeliling KLBC No: 089/2022, yang mendapat popularity yang luar biasa di kalangan pihak berkepentingan ("*stakeholders*").

D) TAKLIMAT PENERIMAAN MASUK SEBAGAI PEGUAMBELA DAN PEGUAMCARA

Dengan penyambungan semula Sesi Kemasukan Fizikal sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara, Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar secara rasmi mengadakan taklimat secara maya untuk setiap Pelatih Dalam Kamar yang akan di terima masuk sebagai peguambela dan peguamcara di Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur, dan bagi mereka yang telah menyampaikan Petisyen Penerimaan Masuk sebagai peguambela dan peguamcara mereka kepada secretariat Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Taklimat untuk pelatih dalam kamar yang penerimaan masuk sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara telah diadakan setiap bulan. Statistik yang berkenaan adalah seperti berikut:

TARIKH TAKLIMAT	PENCERAMAH	JUMLAH PESERTA YANG HADIR
18 July 2022	Hendon Mohamed / Weera Premananda	68
1 August 2022	Hendon Mohamed / Weera Premananda	113
24 August 2022	Weera Premananda	107
12 September 2022	Weera Premananda	54
30 September 2022	Weera Premananda	69
31 October 2022	Weera Premananda	119
29 November 2022	Weera Premananda	45
3 Januari 2023	Weera Premananda	136
	JUMLAH	**711** ***(dari pertengahan Julai 2022 hingga Januari 2023)***

Nota, soalan-soalan lazim soalan dan jawapan. Carta dan Infografik juga dikongsi kepada pelatih-pelatih, berkenaan dengan proses dan/atau *dos and donts* bagi suatu Sesi Kemasukan Fizikal sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara (sebelum, semasa dan selepas Sesi Kemasukan Fizikal sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara). Lazimnya, sesi taklimat kemasukan sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara akan berlangsung sekitar satu setengah (1.5) jam, di mana banyak soalan daripada pelatih dalam kamar akan turut dilayan.

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

Dengan penyambungan semula Sesi Kemasukan Fizikal sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara, Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar juga telah memperuntukkan seorang jurugambar untuk menangkalp gambar berkumpulan antara pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dengan Hakim, bermula dari 1 Januari 2023.

F) ACARA SOSIAL PELATIH: *PUPILS' NIGHT OUT 2022*

Pupils' Night Out 2022 telah diadakan di Chamber 3, Kuala Lumpur, mulai jam 7:30 malam hingga 10:30 malam pada 26 Ogos 2022. Hadiah cabutan bertuah telah diadakan dan diagihkan kepada pemenang-pemenang. Ia adalah satu kejayaan dengan kehadiran kira-kira 130 peguam-peguam dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar.

G) PELAKSANAAN BORANG SEMAKAN/PINDAAN BUTIR-BUTIR PELATIH DALAM KAMAR ("BORANG POP")

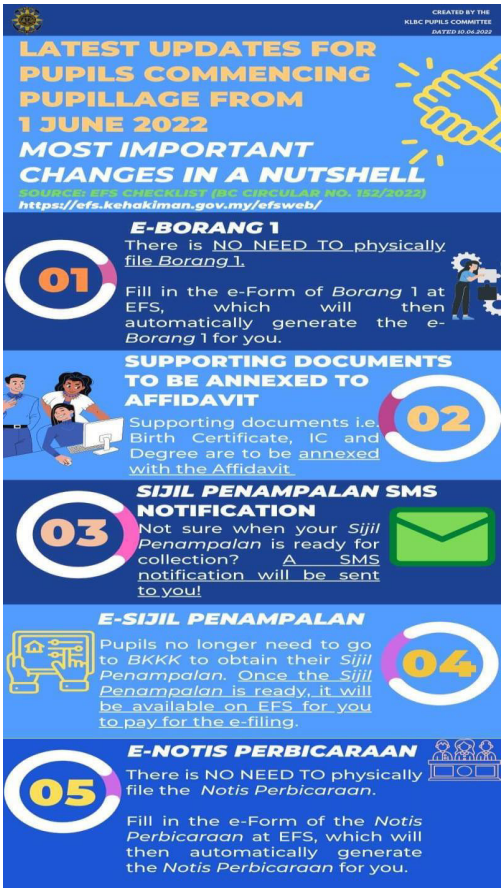
Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur telah melaksanakan dan/atau menggunakan Borang POP yang telah disemak/dipinda untuk diisi oleh kumpulan pelatih-pelatih yang akan datang (bermula dari 3 Jun 2022). Tujuan perubahan ini adalah untuk memudahkan proses dan menghapuskan soalan yang berlebihan. Ia juga bertujuan untuk menyesuaikan dan menerima pakai dengan lebih baik dengan ekosistem semasa dalam tempoh latihan, terutamanya era pasca pandemik.

H) PERUBAHAN BARU BERKENAAN PEMFAILAN PETISYEN PELATIH

Bermula 1 Jun 2022, suatu prosedur pemfailan EFS baharu berkenaan dengan Petisyen Pelatih telah dilaksanakan oleh Bahagian BKKK Mahkamah. Antara perubahan utama adalah.:

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

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



I) NOTA PENGHARGAAN KEPADA SUKARELAWAN

Sepanjang tempoh yang lepas, terdapat ramai sukarelawan yang meluangkan masa untuk mengusul kemasukan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara, dan juga mewakili Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dan/atau bar negeri lain di Sesi kemasukan sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara secara maya dan/atau fizikal.

Senarai wakil-wakil Bar Kuala Lumpur tersebut adalah tidak terhad ("*non-exhaustive*").

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- Terrence Lee Rohui
- Alvin Oh Seong Yew
- Suhirthamalar Sandrasecaram
- Iskandar Putra bin Ishak
- Selvi Kanagasabai
- Ooi Jia Liang
- Kee Hui Yee
- Kirthiraj Rajasundram
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J) PELBAGAI PERBINCANGAN DENGAN MAHKAMAH, KLBC YLC, NYLPC & MAJLIS PEGUAM

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

i) Aduan gangguan, tempat kerja toksik, pemfailan Borang *dsb*.

ii) Cadangan merombak Program Bantuan Guaman dan Kursus Etika.

iii) Perbincangan kadar pendapatan ("*stipend*") yang disyorkan.

iv) Menyesuaikan semula kehidupan Pelatih / Firma pasca pandemik.

v) Memberi Taklimat berkenaan dengan prosedur pemfailan EFS baharu berkenaan dengan Petisyen Pelatih Dalam Kamar.

vi) Isu-isu / kebajikan Pelatih dan/atau Pengajar Pelatih.

vii) Membantu Pelatih menyelesaikan masalah berkaitan Latihan Pelatih.

viii) Mengemas kini panduan bagi pelatih dalam kamar.

ix) Berhubung dengan Mahkamah dan Bar Malaysia bagi isu berkenaan kemasukan sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara.

x) Mengendalikan taklimat untuk Pelatih-Pelatih Dalam Kamar berkenaan dengan Prosedur Kemasukan Pendengaran bagi kemasukan sebagai Peguambela dan Peguamcara / Pendengaran).

Weera Premananda
Pengerusi
Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar
Tarikh: *12hb Januari 2023*

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Shugan Raman

Sokongan Sekretariat
Uvanarajan Sinniah (Rajan)

KEMPEN DERMA DARAH BAR KUALA LUMPUR

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur, dengan bantuan Pusat Darah Negara, telah menganjurkan Kempen Derma Darah Bar Kuala Lumpur pada 23 November 2022 di Aras 1, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, Jalan Duta, Kuala Lumpur. Kempen Derma Darah Bar Kuala Lumpur tahun ini menyaksikan 53 orang tampil ke hadapan untuk menyokong acara tersebut. Ribuan terima kasih diucapkan kepada ahli-ahli Badan Peguam, kakitangan Mahkamah, dan orang ramai yang berbesar hati tampil untuk menyertai Kempen Derma Darah Bar Kuala Lumpur ini.

MAKAN MALAM ULANGTAHUN KE-30 BAR KUALA LUMPUR

Tahun ini, Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur, dalam sambutan Ulang Tahunnya yang ke-30, memutuskan untuk meraikannya dengan menganjurkan majlis makan malam rasmi untuk ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur bagi meraikan sejarah 30 tahun. Ia telah diadakan pada 7 Januari 2023 di Dwan Nusantara, Hotel Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur, bertemakan “Monokrom (Hitam & Putih)”.

Jejak sejarah telah diwujudkan untuk memperingati peristiwa kegemilangan kami dan membolehkan ahli baru mengenali sejarah Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur, serta segala usaha yang diambil oleh ahli-ahli yang telah berkhidmat dalam Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Sekretariat sepanjang tahun lepas.

Ia adalah sambutan yang meriah, di mana majlis tersebut dimulakan dengan ucapan alu-aluan ringkas oleh pengerusi penganjur bersama Lim Yin Faye dan Shugan Raman yang telah mengucapkan terima kasih kepada penaja-penaja yang telah menaja majlis tersebut. Kumpulan muzik secara langsung memulakan hiburan acara tersebut dengan lagu *Tears of Fears - "Everybody wants to rule the world".*

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Aktiviti-aktiviti lain di majlis tersebut termasuk pemberian hadiah cabutan bertuah serta upacara pemotongan kek oleh Bekas Pengerusi-Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Majlis tersebut tamat sebelum tengah malam; dan kami percaya bahawa para hadirin telah semestinya mengeratkan silaturahim antara satu sama lain. Majlis makan malam tersebut berlangsung dengan lancar dan kami merakamkan penghargaan kepada kesemua ahli Sekretariat, yang merupakan tulang belakang Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

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JAWATANKUASA BAR KUALA LUMPUR POOL 8 BOLA BEREGU KE-6 TERBUKA 2022

Pertandingan ini telah diadakan di Wall St Club Sunway Mentari pada 25 Jun 2022. Sebanyak 15 pasangan (3 daripadanya beregu campuran) telah mengambil bahagian, dengan ramai muka baharu menyertai pertandingan tersebut. Kemahiran teknikal yang tajam para pemain bermakna Pusingan Akhir hanya berakhir pada awal pagi keesokan harinya!

Pertandingan ini sangat mesra dan dimainkan dengan penuh semangat. Keputusan adalah seperti berikut:

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Naib Johan: Koay Chun Li & Chris Chan
Tempat Ke-3: Ong Yee Shin & Celest Lee

ACARA "*INTER STATE BAR GAMES*"

Dihoskan oleh Jawatankuasa Peguam Selangor, acara-acara berikut telah dipertandingkan di pelbagai lokasi antara 29-30 Julai 2022: -

Golf, Pool, Bola Sepak (*Premier*), Bola Sepak (Veteran), Bola Tampar, Futsal Wanita, Bola Jaring, Badminton, Dart, Merentas Desa dan Bola Keranjang Lelaki.

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

Dengan markah keseluruhan 42 mata, Bar Kuala Lumpur muncul sebagai juara keseluruhan ISBG dan mendapat tempat pertama dalam Golf, Pool, Bola Sepak (Veteran), Bola Tampar, Bola Jaring, Badminton, Merentas Desa dan Bola Keranjang Lelaki.

JAWATANKUASA BAR KUALA LUMPUR DAN ADVOCATES ASSOCIATION OF SARAWAK ("AAS") - GOLF

Kejohanan golf telah diadakan antara Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dan *Advocates Associates of Sarawak* (AAS) atas dasar "friendly" pada 15 September 2022 di Kelab Golf Negara Subang (KGNS).

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur diwakili oleh 13 pemain manakala AAS mengumpulkan kontinjen seramai 10 pemain. Bar Selangor telah dijemput untuk mengambil bahagian sebagai tetamu dan diwakili oleh 8 pemain.

Disebabkan keadaan cuaca buruk pada hari kejohanan, keputusan diambil untuk megambil kira markah terbaik mengikut 15 lubang yang dimainkan bagi tujuan menentukan pemenang keseluruhan. Berdasarkan mata *Stableford* selepas 15 lubang, Bar Kuala Lumpur muncul sebagai pemenang keseluruhan kejohanan itu.

Majlis makan malam penutup dan penyampaian hadiah telah diadakan pada malam yang sama di Foyer Dewan Yang Dipertua, Kelab Golf Negara Subang (KGNS).

GRAND PRIX BAR KUALA LUMPUR 2022

Acara Perlumbaan *Grand Prix* Bar Kuala Lumpur 2022 ("Perlumbaan") telah diadakan pada 15 Oktober 2022 (Sabtu) dari 9:00 pagi hingga 11:30 pagi di City Karting, Litar Go-Kart, Tempat Letak Kereta Stadium, Western 5, Seksyen 13, 40000 Shah Alam, Selangor. Seramai 21 peserta telah mendaftar untuk menyertai acara ini.

Tiga pemenang terbaik Perlumbaan ialah:
1. Ng Sze Yung;
2. Leon Tai; dan
3. Wang Da Wei.

Ng Sze Yung juga memegang masa terpantas semasa Sesi Kelayakan Perlumbaan masa Kelayakan Terpantas.

SUKAN BAR KUALA LUMPUR V BAR MELAKA KE-4

Permainan siri ke-4 Bar Kuala Lumpur – Bar Melaka bagi Trofi Cabaran R. Ponnudurai telah diadakan di Kuala Lumpur pada 5 November 2022.

Memandangkan bahawa Bar Melaka menjadi tuan rumah pada tahun sebelumnya, giliran tugas penganjuran tahun 2022 jatuh kepada Bar Kuala Lumpur. Kos siri ini telah ditanggung sama rata oleh kedua-dua Bar Negeri.

Empat sukan telah dimainkan dalam siri tersebut iaitu Badminton, Futsal Lelaki, Futsal Wanita, dan Dart.

Bar Kuala Lumpur muncul sebagai pemenang keseluruhan. Keputusan permainan adalah seperti berikut: -

Permainan	Pemenang	Keputusan
Futsal Lelaki	KL Bar	7-5
Futsal Wanita	Draw	2-2
Badminton	KL Bar	4-1
Dart	KL Bar	12-11

LARIAN BAR KUALA LUMPUR KE-8 ("LARIAN BAR KL")

Larian Bar KL ke-8 telah diadakan pada hari Ahad, 15 Januari 2023 di Kepong Metropolitan Park, Kuala Lumpur. Larian telah dimulakan pada pukul 7:00 pagi oleh. Setiausaha Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur, Alvin Oh Seong Yew.

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

Sebanyak 205 pasukan telah mengambil bahagian (yang mana merupakan pemecahan rekod) di mana pasukan-pasukan tersebut terdiri daripada 820 orang peserta. Ini juga merupakan kali pertama Badan Kehakiman telah mengambil bahagian dalam Larian Bar KL; seramai 13 Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi, Pesuruhjaya Kehakiman dan seorang Hakim Mahkamah Persekutuan telah mengambil bahagian dalam Larian tersebut.

Keputusan Larian ini adalah seperti berikut:

Pasukan Terpantas
Johan - CLO Mean Machine
Naib Johan - Zen Runners
Tempat Ke-3 - Full Disclosure
Tempat Ke-4 - Feets O' Fury
Tempat Ke-5 - Subpoena Squad
Tempat Ke-6 - Strangers
Tempat Ke-7 - CLO Niftyfifties
Tempat Ke-8 - Lockdown Butnotout
Tempat Ke-9 - Faster Than Snails
Tempat Ke-10 - Fri-Yay

Pelari Lelaki Terpantas
Johan - Devathas Satianathan
Naib Johan - Tang Chung Theng
Tempat Ke-3 - Mohammad Adzfar Bin Mohammad Alami
Tempat Ke-4 - Neo Chi Chyn
Tempat Ke-5 - Daniel Biam
Tempat Ke-6 - Chan Jie Rong, Jeremy
Tempat Ke-7 - Dzulhelmy Zakaria
Tempat Ke-8 - Ravindran Nekoo
Tempat Ke-9 - Tang Teck King
Tempat Ke-10 - Chia Swee Yik

Pelari Wanita Terpantas
Johan - Michele Tan Bee Kiang
Naib Johan - Lee Wen Chee
Tempat Ke-3 - Lim Bee Sie
Tempat Ke-4 - Emily Ho Mei Li
Tempat Ke-5 - Jaynee Chan
Tempat Ke-6 - Eunice Ong Huey Shen
Tempat Ke-7 - Nikisya Toh Binti Edward Iskandar Toh
Tempat Ke-8 - Lim Yam Poh
Tempat Ke-9 - Ng Chu Yin
Tempat Ke-10 - Puteri Iskandariah

"Best Dressed"
Johan - Dustland Fairytale
Naib Johan - Langgar Lari 2.0
Tempat Ke-3 - Fri-yay

Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Collin Arvind Andrew
Pengerusi Bersama
Jawatankuasa Sukan

Tarikh: Januari 2023

TEKNOLOGI

Pengerusi Bersama
Nimalan Devaraja
Terrence Lee Rohui

Ahli-ahli Jawatakuasa
Ahmad Dzulhaziq bin Ahmad Mahmod
Brandon Loo Yung Wen
Fong Foong Lan
Kee Hui Yee
Khoo Jia Teng
Kuan Kai Tat
Lim Kuan
Mitchel Chan Zhao-Zhou
Nicole Shieh E-Lyn
Loke Ee Ray
Rachel Chong Jia Wei
Raul Lee Bhaskaran
Vivekhapriya a/p Regunathan

Pemerhati
Vinitha Laksmy a/p Mohan

Sokongan Sekretariat
Melissa Linda Dass
Noratikah binti Shaharudin

Objektif utama Jawatankuasa Teknologi ("TC") bagi penggal 2022/2023 adalah seperti berikut:

- Untuk memudahkan proses pembangunan semula Laman Web untuk menjadikannya lebih mesra pengguna dan
- boleh diakses bagi membolehkan proses dan pentadbiran Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur automasi;
- Untuk menyelia pengurusan Laman Web Bar Kuala Lumpur dan semua rangkaian media sosial lain yang dikendalikan oleh Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur; dan
- Untuk menganjurkan webinar mengenai kemungkinan inisiatif dan produk untuk membantu ahli dalam menerima teknologi untuk manfaat amalan harian mereka.

Webinar-webinar yang dianjurkan semasa tempoh penggal adalah seperti berikut:

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "DISPUTES GO DIGITAL, SHOULD LAWYERS ADAPT?"
Webinar telah dijalankan pada 20 April 2022 melalui Zoom. Webinar telah disampaikan oleh Joshua Goh Shang Yi, Ying Mei Lum dan Dev Kumaraendran dari 8:30 malam hingga 9:30 malam. Seramai 28 orang peserta telah menghadiri webinar tersebut.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "LETS TALK ABOUT LXE: THE PLATFORM MAKING DIGITAL LEGAL FILE MANAGEMENT ACCESSIBLE TO ALL!"
Webinar telah dijalankan pada 22 September 2022 melalui Zoom. Webinar telah disampaikan oleh Abhilaash Subramaniam dan Joshua Goh dari 2:30 petang hingga 3:30 petang. Seramai 28 orang peserta telah menghadiri webinar tersebut.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "HOW A DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WILL STREAMLINE THE EFFICIENCY OF A LAW FIRM (iManage)"
Webinar telah dijalankan pada 17 November 2022 melalui Zoom. Webinar telah disampaikan oleh Anthony Chan dan Satish Navaraj dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:00 petang. Seramai 28 orang peserta telah menghadiri webinar tersebut.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN "FORENSIC TECHNOLOGY FOR INVESTIGATIONS"
Webinar telah dijalankan pada 21 November 2022 melalui Zoom. Webinar telah disampaikan oleh Darren Cerasi, Graham Dawes dan Gan Hong Quan dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Seramai 39 orang peserta telah menghadiri webinar tersebut.

WEBINAR NERKENAAN "BEST PRACTICES ON USING A PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM"
Webinar telah dijalankan pada 24 November 2022 melalui Zoom. Webinar telah disampaikan oleh Joshua Tan dari 3:00 petang hingga 4:30 petang. Seramai 21 orang peserta telah menghadiri webinar tersebut.

KERTAS CADANGAN PENAMBAHBAIKAN SISTEM EFS

Kebimbangan terhadap fungsi dan mesra pengguna sistem EFS sedia ada telah dibangkitkan oleh ahli-ahli. TC bekerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil & Perhubungan Mahkamah untuk menyemak dan meneliti pelbagai isu yang dihadapi oleh pengamal undang-undang.

Pada 26 Oktober 2022, satu cadangan komprehensif dengan cadangan penyelesaian telah disediakan oleh jawatankuasa kecil dan dikemukakan kepada Bahagian e-Mahkamah untuk pertimbangan. Bahagian e-Kehakiman telah memaklumkan secara lisan kepada kami bahawa mereka telah menerima cadangan tersebut dan cadangan itu disasarkan untuk dilaksanakanpada akhir tahun depan. Kami berharap cadangan penambahbaikan sistem akan memberi manfaat kepada Badan Kehakiman dan ahli-ahli Bar.

PEMBANGUNAN LAMAN WEB BAR KUALA LUMPUR

TC berhasrat untuk membangunkan semula laman web Bar Kuala Lumpur untuk menjadikannya lebih mesra pengguna dan terkini untuk memenuhi keperluan ahli yang semakin berkembang. Kami berhasrat untuk mempunyai ciri di laman web baharu di mana ahli-ahli boleh membuat pendaftaran acara secara dalam talian dan membuat pembayaran untuk yuran tahunan. TC bekerjasama rapat dengan pembangun mengenai cadangan ciri-ciri dan peta laman untuk tapak web Bar Kuala Lumpur yang baharu.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Kami ingin merakamkan ucapan ribuan terima kasih dan penghargaan kepada ahli-ahli TC untuk masa, sokongan dan kerjasama mereka sepanjang penggal 2022/2023.

Nimalan Devaraja
Terrence Lee Rohui
Pengerusi Bersama
Jawatankuasa Teknologi

Tarikh: 9 Disember 2022

PEGUAM MUDA

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda Kuala Lumpur ("YLC") mempromosi dan mewakili kepentingan ahli muda Bar Kuala Lumpur. Objektif YLC adalah:

1. untuk mempromosi dan melindungi kepentingan dan kebajikan ahli muda Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur;

2. untuk menyediakan platform untuk peguam muda di Kuala Lumpur untuk memupuk persahabatan di dalam dan di luar Jawatankuasa Bar;

3. menegakkan keadilan; dan

4. untuk menyokong amalan terbaik dalam profesion.

YLC dibahagikan kepada empat bidang tumpuan dan minat utama. Jawatankuasa kecil ini ialah:

1. Pembangunan dan Kemajuan Kerjaya;

2. Rangkaian Dalam dan Di Luar Bar;

3. Kebajikan dan Keadilan Sosial; dan

4. Latihan dan Kemasukan ke Bar.

YLC terus memainkan peranannya dalam memastikan objektifnya tercapai dengan menganjurkan pelbagai webinar dan aktiviti maya sepanjang penggal 2022/2023. Sebutan khusus juga ditujukan kepada duta pelajar YLC yang memainkan peranan penting dalam menganjurkan pelbagai projek berpusatkan pelajar untuk pelajar di institusi pengajian tinggi (dihuraikan lebih lanjut di bawah).

Pengerusi
Shugan Raman

Timbalan Pengerusi Bersama
Tishondra a/l Puspanathan

Timbalan Pengerusi Bersama
Tan Hui Wen

Setiausaha
Michelle Ng Li Wen

Pengarah Bersama untuk Latihan & Kemasukan ke Bar
Ooi Jia Liang

Pengarah Bersama untuk Latihan & Kemasukan ke Bar
Daphne Rethual

Pengarah Bersama untuk Rangkaian Dalam & Di Luar Bar
Lee Sheng Hong

Pengarah Bersama untuk Rangkaian Dalam & Di Luar Bar
Hazween Sameera Md Hassan

Pengarah Bersama Kebajikan & Keadilan Sosial
Josephine Tiew Yenn

Pengarah Bersama Kebajikan & Keadilan Sosial
Nirvan Govind Gopalan-Krishnan

Pengarah Bersama untuk Pembangunan & Kemajuan Kerjaya
Desmond Goh Hsien Hwei

Pengarah Bersama untuk Pembangunan & Kemajuan Kerjaya
Phoebe Loi Yean Wei

Wakil KLBCYLC Ke NYLPC
Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran

Sokongan Sekretariat
Rosilawati binti Ibrahim

YLC juga secara aktif berkempen dan mempromosikan isu-isu berkaitan kesihatan mental, gangguan dan kebebasan asas sepanjang tempoh tersebut.

PROJEK TERKEMUKA SEPANJANG PENGGAL 2022/2023

BAR KUALA LUMPUR – PERTANDINGAN MAHKAMAH E-MOOT PERSATUAN ALUMNI LINCOLN'S INN MALAYSIA 2021 – MAJLIS PENYAMPAIAN HADIAH

Majlis Penyampaian Hadiah telah diadakan pada 15 Januari 2022 dari jam 11:30 pagi hingga 12:30 tengah hari. Firma tersebut diwakili oleh Dato' Ricky Tan dari Ricky Tan & Co, Harneshpal Karamjit Singh dari Lui & Bhullar, Shailender Bhar dari Raihan & Shai dan Kenneth Hiew dari Daniel & Wong. Mewakili Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur ialah Setiausaha Kehormat, Alvin Oh Seong Yew yang menyelia majlis tersebut.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN YANG TIDAK DIUCAPKAN: MENJADI ATAU TIDAK MENJADI
Diadakan di platform Rumah Kelab pada 20 Januari 2022, sesi ini dikendalikan oleh Jeevanandan a/l Selvaraj, Joshua Goh Shang Yi, Jesslyn Tham dan dikendalikan oleh Cassian Anthony. Sesi ini diadakan dari jam 8:30 malam hingga 9:30 malam dengan 60 orang peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN KEMAJUAN KERJAYA PEGUAM MUDA PADA 2022
Diadakan di platform Rumah Kelab pada 17 Februari 2022, sesi ini dikendalikan oleh Eddie Law, Janet Chai Pei Ying, Richard Wee dan dikendalikan oleh Pang Huey Lynn. Sesi ini diadakan dari jam 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam dengan 85 orang peserta.

ORIENTASI DUTA PELAJAR YLC
Orientasi Duta Pelajar bagi penggal 2022/2023 telah dijalankan secara maya melalui Zoom pada 19 Mei 2022. Sesi ini diketuai oleh Pengerusi YLC Shugan Raman bersama Ooi Jia Liang dan Daphne Rethual, Pengarah Bersama Latihan & Kemasukan kepada Jawatankuasa Kecil Bar, dan diadakan dari 8:00 malam hingga 10:00 malam.

PERHIMPUNAN PERIKATAN PROFESIONAL MUDA | IEM'S MAJLIS RAMAH MESRA AIDILFITRI.
YLC bersama Bab Farmaseutikal Muda Malaysia, Bahagian Jurutera Muda IEM dan Rangkaian Doktor Muda menghadiri majlis Hari Raya Institut Kejuruteraan Malaysia di D'Place, Wisma IEM pada 21 Mei 2022.

USUL 1.8 | SOSIAL SELEPAS EGM
Sesi sosial ini telah dianjurkan bersama oleh YLC bersama Jawatankuasa Peguam dan Pelatih dalam kamar Muda Kebangsaan pada 27 Mei 2022 di Souled Out, the Linc, Kuala Lumpur. Lebih 100 peserta hadir ke sesi itu dari pelbagai bar negeri di seluruh semenanjung Malaysia

WEBINAR SEKOLAH MALAM MUSIM 3 | EPISOD 1: PENGGABUNGAN & PENGAMBILALIHAN KORPORAT
Webinar Zoom ini telah dikendalikan oleh Arvin Subra dan dikendalikan oleh Khoo Jia Teng pada 17 Ogos 2022. Webinar ini telah diadakan dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam dengan 82 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN MEMBONGKAR PROFESION UNDANG-UNDANG: MITOS VS REALITI PENGAMALAN UNDANG-UNDANG
Webinar Zoom ini telah dikendalikan oleh Aliff Benjamin Suhaimi, Haeme Hashim dan Anjili Gunendran dan dikendalikan oleh Dylan Fung. Webinar ini telah diadakan pada 20 Ogos 2022 dari 10:00 pagi hingga 11:30 pagi dengan 197 peserta.

SESI TEMU DAN SAPA: TEH TARIK DENGAN YLC
Sesi temu dan sapa telah diadakan pada 27 Ogos 2022 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur dari jam 2:00 petang hingga 4:30 petang. Sesi itu dikendalikan oleh Purshotaman Puvanendran, Desmond Liew Zhi Hong dan Michelle Ng Li Wen. Kami mempunyai 23 peserta.

WEBINAR SEKOLAH MALAM MUSIM 3 | EPISOD 2: INJUNKSI
Webinar Zoom ini dikendalikan oleh Lavinia Kumaraendran dan dikendalikan oleh Hirasini Mahandran. Webinar ini telah diadakan pada 2 September 2022 dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam dengan 40 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN PANDUAN RANGKAIAN TERBAIK UNTUK PEGUAM

Webinar ini dikendalikan oleh Craig Shepherd, Natalia Izra Dato' Nasaruddin dan Lee Shih dan dikendalikan oleh Samuella Kong Ju Ern. Webinar telah diadakan pada 20 September 2022 dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam dengan 64 peserta.

BULAN KESEDARAN KESIHATAN MENTAL BAR KUALA LUMPUR
Ini merupakan kempen selama sebulan yang diadakan pada Oktober 2022 untuk meningkatkan kesedaran tentang isu kesihatan mental dalam kalangan pengamal undang-undang dan pelatih dalam kamar di Kuala Lumpur dan untuk menggerakkan usaha menyokong kesihatan mental.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN SESI KESEDARAN
Bengkel Zoom ini telah dikendalikan oleh Meninder Kaur dengan tujuan untuk memberi pengenalan kepada kesedaran. Bengkel ini telah diadakan pada 17 Oktober dari 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam dengan 51 peserta.

WELLNESS: HIKING @ BUKIT GASING
Sesi hiking yang diadakan pada 5 November 2022 ini mempunyai 51 peserta.

PERSATUAN ALUMNI BAR KUALA LUMPUR & LINCOLN'S INN MALAYSIA | PERTANDINGAN MOOT COURT 2022
Pertandingan telah diadakan pada 12 & 13 November 2022 di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dengan penyertaan 15 pasukan dari Universiti Teknologi Mara (2 pasukan), Universiti Utara Malaysia (2 pasukan), Universiti Multimedia, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kolej Tertiari Advance, Universiti Of Malaya (2 teams), Taylor's University (2 teams), Brickfields Asia College (2 teams), Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin and Segi College Sarawak.

Ahli-ahli Badan Kehakiman berikut telah mengambil bahagian sebagai hakim untuk pertandingan tersebut:

- YA Ong Chee Kwan
- YA Tuan Atan Mustaffa Yussof Ahmad
- YA Tuan Nadzarin bin Wok Nordin
- YA Tuan Anand Ponnudurai
- Puan Rozina binti Ayub

Ahli-ahli Peguam berikut mengambil bahagian sebagai hakim untuk pertandingan itu:

- Nagarajah Muttiah
- Datuk D.P Naban
- Michael Chow Keat Thye
- Mohd Izral Khairy
- Wong Guo Bin
- Bahari Yeow Tien Hong
- Leong Phaik Leng
- Sharmila Ravindran
- Lavania a/p K. Kumaraendran
- Harleen Kaur a/p Tarjeet Singh
- Janet Chai Pei Ying
- Sudesh Singh a/l Kartar Singh
- Ong Yu Jian
- Choo Dee Wei
- Nicholas Ooi Boon Seng
- Idza Hajar bt Ahmad Idzam
- S. Saravana Kumar

- Jamie Wong Siew Min
- Collin Arvind Andrew
- Alvin Oh Seong Yew
- New Sin Yew
- Natalie Ooi Wan Qing
- Joshua Teoh Beni Chris
- Nimalan Devaraja
- Aaron Mathews
- Terrence Lee Rohui
- Muhammad Yazid bin Mohamad Salim
- Lim Yin Faye
- Alyshea Low Khye Lyn
- Too Zuyin
- Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun
- Thulasy Suppiah
- Rajsurian Pillai
- Lim Zi-Han
- Manshan Singh a/l Jeswender Singh
- Dr. Pathma Raj Ramasamy
- Louis Liaw Vern Xien
- Jasmine Wong Kah Man
- Kelvesh Deshenraj a/l N. Imbaraj
- Weera Premananda
- Vilasini Vijandran
- Tasha Lim Yi Chien
- Jason Cheong Kah Lok
- Desmond Liew Zhi Hong
- Nathalie Annette Kee Xuan Li

Firma berikut menaja pertandingan:

- Rosli Dahlan Saravanha Partnership (Platinum)
- Gan Ho & Razlan Hadri (Gold)
- Thomas Philip (Silver)
- Ravindran (Silver)
- MahWengKwai & Associates (Bronze)
- Shugan & Co (Merchandise)
- Willie Ong & JL Ooi (Merchandise)

Keputusan pertandingan adalah seperti berikut:
Juara – Pasukan 2209 dari Universiti Malaya
Naib Johan – Pasukan 2212 dari Brickfields Asia College
Oralis Terbaik – Pasukan 2209 Muhammad Akhmal Amaluddin Bin Mat Aris
Penyerahan Bertulis Pasukan Terbaik – Pasukan 2212 dari Brickfields Asia College

WEBINAR BERKENAAN SEKOLAH MALAM MUSIM 3 | EPISOD 4: HARTA INTELEK
Webinar Zoom ini dikendalikan oleh Wendy Lee Wan Chieh dan dikendalikan oleh Alees Hadzirah. Webinar telah diadakan pada 23 November 2022 dari jam 8:00 malam hingga 9:30 malam dengan 32 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN LALUAN KERJAYA "PERKARA YANG PERLU DIFIKIRKAN SEBELUM MEMBUAT PERTUKARAN"
Webinar Zoom ini telah dikendalikan oleh Syazwani Zawawi, Auzan Syaidi Abdul Lateh dan Lim Tse Wei dan dikendalikan oleh Tishondra Puspanathan. Webinar telah diadakan pada 26 November 2022 dari 10:00 pagi hingga 12:00 tengah hari dengan 41 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN SEKOLAH MALAM MUSIM 3 | EPISOD 3: ADJUDIKASI PEMBINAAN 101
Webinar Zoom ini dikendalikan oleh Serene Hiew dan Loshini Ramamurthy dan dikendalikan oleh Adly Zulkifly. Webinar telah diadakan pada 29 November 2022 dari 10:00 pagi hingga 12:00 tengah hari dengan 59 peserta.

WELLNESS: HIKING @ BUKIT SRI BINTANG
Sesi hiking yang diadakan pada 10 Disember 2022 ini mempunyai 51 peserta**.**

PESTA AKHIR TAHUN
YLC mengakhiri tahun dengan sesi sosial di Sam's Plaza Zurich pada 16 Disember 2022. Kami mempunyai kira-kira 90 peserta termasuk ahli kanan dan junior Bar, paltih dalam kamar dan bukan ahli yang terdiri daripada wakil Bab Farmaseutikal Muda Malaysia dan Bahagian Jurutera Muda IEM.

PENGHARGAAN
YLC ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Melissa Dass, Pengarah Eksekutif Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Rosilawati Ibrahim, Pegawai Eksekutif YLC atas sokongan mereka yang tidak berkesudahan sepanjang Penggal ini.

Shugan Raman
Pengerusi
Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda

Tarikh: 31 Disember 2022

PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) 2021/2022

Pengerusi
Yoges M Verasuntharam
(Digantung pada 29 Disember 2021)

Setiausaha Kehormat
Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran

Bendahari
Chan Yen Hui

Ahli-ahli Panel
Kirthiraj Rajasundaram
Ku Amirul Faiz bin Ku Seman
Mujahidah Almukrimah binti Fakhrur Razi
Tan Hui Wen
Teoh Tuck Wah

Tahun 2021 dapat dilihat sedikit perubahan dari tahun 2020 dari segi operasi fizikal Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur ("PBG Kuala Lumpur"). Keadaan kes Covid-19 masih meningkat, PBG Kuala Lumpur kekal ditutup sepanjang tahun ini. Kakitangan Sekretariat terpaksa bekerja dari rumah dan program pelatih dalam kamar diberhentikan sementara sehingga hujung tahun.

Walaubagaimanapun, dalam masa yang terhad, PBG Kuala Lumpur tetap berusaha dalam memberikan yang terbaik kepada orang awam. Panggilan telefon telah dialihkan ke nombor telefon bimbit kakitangan untuk membolehkan mereka menjawab panggilan oleh pelatih dalam kamar dan peguam yang menjalankan temu bual dalam talian dengan pelanggan. Borang temuduga dalam talian khas telah diwujudkan untuk memastikan semua butiran pelanggan diperoleh dan direkodkan untuk disimpan dengan selamat untuk tujuan susulan.

Bantuan '*urgent arrest*' juga diberikan of PBG Kuala Lumpur untuk perhimpunan #KITALAWAN pada 31 Julai 2021. Ini dikuti dengan latihan '*urgent arrest*' untuk peguam Kuala Lumpur pada 17 September 2021 oleh Farida Mohamed dan Rajsurian Pillai.

Di samping itu, laman Facebook PBG Kuala Lumpur telah dikemas kini dengan maklumat terkini untuk memastikan PBG Kuala Lumpur dapat dihubungi walaupun di luar waktu pejabat. Dengan pembelian akaun Zoom, kami dapat menjalankan aktiviti dalam talian untuk pelatih dalam kamar seperti sesi pengenalan, latihan reman dan latihan ringkas *"dock brief"* antara yang lain.

Kami juga telah memperkenalkan 'sistem drop box' terutamanya kepada peguam Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebnagsaan ("YBGK") untuk mengemukakan tuntutan YBGK mereka. Tuntutan ini kemudiannya diambil oleh kakitangan seminggu sekali untuk diproses dan diserahkan kepada ibu pejabat YBGK dalam masa yang ditetapkan.

Kami ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan terima kasih kepada setiap kakitangan di PBG Kuala Lumpur di atas dedikasi mereka yang telah ditunjukkan dalam kepadatan kerja harian mereka dan waktu kerja tambahan melebihi waktu kerja mereka. Kami berterima kasih kepada 'Office Bearers' dan Pihak Pengurusan di PBG Kuala Lumpur yang terus menyokong jawatankuasa, program dan aktiviti masing-masing yang dijalankan di PBG Kuala Lumpur. Tidak lupa juga kepada pelatih dalam kamar yang membantu PBG Kuala Lumpur. Terima kasih di atas sokongan dan masa yang diberikan.

Oleh Terrence Lee Rohui and Rajsurian Pillai
Co-Chairpersons (2022/23)
Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur)

1. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM KUALA LUMPUR (PBG KUALA LUMPUR)
LAPORAN TAHUNAN JANUARI KE DISEMBER 2021

STATISTIK KLIEN

A. KLIEN PBG KUALA LUMPUR

A.	*Klinik/Program*	*Klien 2020 (Jan- Dec)*	*Klien 2021 (Jan-Nov)*
1.	Tahanan Reman Sungai Buloh (bukan warganegara)	-	-
2.	Kajang Wanita (bukan warganegara)	-	-
3.	Kajang Lelaki (bukan warganegara)	-	-
4.	PBGKL "walk in" Klien	732	366
5.	Klinik Syariah	14	4
6.	PBGKL/SIS	393	-
7.	PBGKL/AWAM	491	-
8.	PBGKL/WAO	477	-
9.	PBGKL/Tenaganita	176	-
10.	PBGKL/UNHCR	430	-
11.	PBGKL/ MTUC	413	-
	Jumlah	**3126**	**370**

B. KLIEN YBGK

B.	*Klinik/Program*	*Klien 2020 (Jan- Dec)*	*Klien 2021 (Jan-Nov)*
1.	Tahanan Reman Sungai Buloh (Warganegara)	78	-
2.	Kajang Wanita (Warganegara)	25	17
3.	Kajang Lelaki (Warganegara)	41	-
4.	Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam	67	16
5.	YBGK Walk in Klien	382	220
6.	Tangkapan	-	-
7.	Reman	12910	9802
8.	Jamin	-	48
9.	Mitigasi	-	89
10.	Program Dock Brief	443	-
	Jumlah	**13946**	**10192**

C. KLIEN SKIM BANTUAN GUAMAN WARGANEGARA THAI (T-CLAS)

C.	*Klinik/Program*	*Klien 2020 (Jan- Dec)*	*Klien 2021 (Jan-Nov)*
11.	Lawatan Penjara (Kajang Wanita)	-	-
12.	Lawatan Penjara (Kajang Lelaki & Juvenile)	-	-
13.	Lawatan Penjara (Sungai Buloh)	-	-
	Jumlah	**-**	**-**

D. PBGKL + KLIEN YBGK + KLIEN T-CLAS

D.	*Jumlah Keseluruhan Klien PBGKL, YBGK & T-CLAS*	*Klien 2020 (Jan- Dec)*	*Klien 2021 (Jan-Nov)*
1.	Jumlah Kecil Klien PBGKL	3126	370
2.	Jumlah Kecil Klien YBGK	13946	10192
3.	Jumlah Kecil Klien T-CLAS	-	-
	Jumlah Besar Klien PBGKL, YBGK & T-CLAS	**17072**	**10562**

STATISTIK UNTUK FAIL

		Setakat Disember 2020			Setakat November 2021		
	KATEGORI	**Dibuka**	**Ditugaskan/ Selesai**	**Tidak Ditugaskan**	**Dibuka**	**Ditugaskan/ Selesai**	**Tidak Ditugaskan**
A	**File PBG KUALA LUMPUR**						
1	Fail Jenayah	2	2	**-**	2	2	**-**
2	Fail Pekerjaan	13	13	**-**	6	6	**-**
3	Fail Keluarga	21	21	-	12	12	-
4	Fail Syariah	-	-	**-**	-	-	**-**
5	Fail Lain-lain	-	-	**-**	-	-	**-**
6	Fail Sivil	-	-	**-**	-	-	**-**
	Jumlah	***36***	***36***	**-**	***20***	***20***	**-**

B	FAIL YBGK	Setakat Disember 2020			Setakat November 2021		
	Fail YBGK – Jenayah	**Dibuka**	**Ditugaskan/ Selesai**	**Tidak Ditugaskan**	**Dibuka**	**Ditugakan/ Selesai**	**Tidak Ditugaskan**
1	➢ Fail 'Walk-in' YBGK	176	170	27	109	128	8
	➢ Fail Penjara YBGK	61	50	14	20	31	3
	➢ Surat Mahkamah YBGK	38	31	8	36	39	5
	➢ Temuduga Mahkamah	-	-	-	-	-	-
	➢ SOSMA	-	-	-	-	-	-
	➢ Projek Mahkamah	-	4	-	-	-	-
	➢ Projek Mahkamah Rayuan	-	-	-	71	71	-
	Jumlah YBGK	***275***	***255***	***49***	***236***	***269***	***16***

C	Fail PBG KUALA LUMPUR & YBGK	Dibuka	Ditugaskan/ Selesai	Tidak Ditugaskan	Dibuka	Ditugaskan/ Selesai	Tidak Ditugaskan
1	**Jumlah Fail PBG KUALA LUMPUR**	36	36	-	20	20	-
2	**Jumlah Fail YBGK**	275	255	49	236	269	16
3	**Jumlah Fail Keseluruhan PBG KUALA LUMPUR & YBGK**	**311**	**291**	**49**	**256**	**289**	**16**

2. LAPORAN PROGRAM KESEDARAN UNDANG-UNDANG

Pegawai: Jeevanathan Angappan

Ketua Projek

Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran

"Pengetahuan akan membawa perubahan."

Pengenalan

Program Kesedaran Undang-Undang (Program) ini adalah salah satu program paling signifikan yang dijalankan oleh Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur (PBG Kuala Lumpur). Program ini bertujuan untuk memberikan pemahaman dan kesedaran kepada pelatih dalam kamar tentang perkara yang diharapkan daripada mereka sepanjang tempoh 14 hari tugasan wajib bantuan guaman. Program ini juga turut mendedahkan pelatih dalam kamar kepada pelbagai klinik undang-undang yang tersedia ada di PBG Kuala Lumpur.

Objektif

- Untuk membantu pelatih dalam kamar mengenali dan memahami peranan dan tanggungjawab mereka sebagai peguambela dan peguamcara dalam masyarakat;
- Untuk mendidik pelatih dalam kamar tentang isu-isu berkaitan tanggungjawab sosial, hak asasi manusia, kedaulatan undang-undang dan akses kepada keadilan; dan
- Untuk memberi pendedahan kepada pelatih dalam kamar berkenaan isu-isu berkaitan hak asasi manusia, keadilan, dan yang penting sekali untuk memberi kesedaran kepada mereka tentang kepentingan untuk memberikan komitmen sepenuhnya terhadap bantuan guaman, bukan setakat hanya dalam 14 hari tugasan wajib bantuan guaman.

Aktiviti-Aktiviti

Dalam tempoh sepanjang tahun 2021, Jawatankuasa Program telah mengendalikan program/sesi berikut: -

Sesi Orientasi

Setiap orientasi melibatkan penyertaan aktif oleh pelatih dalam kamar termasuk dalam aktiviti berkumpulan dan perbincangan terbuka termasuklah berkenaan isu-isu berkaitan hak asasi manusia. Salah satu aktiviti yang dibuat ketika sesi ini adalah aktiviti yang dikenali sebagai *"Where do you stand?"* di mana pelatih dalam kamar diberi kebebasan untuk memilih pendirian apabila satu kenyataan atau cadangan dibuat, dan mereka juga diberi peluang untuk menjelaskan dan juga mempertahankan pendirian yang telah mereka pilih untuk suatu kenyataan atau cadangan tersebut.

Pelatih dalam kamar juga diperkenalkan dengan pelbagai program/klinik undang-undang yang dijalankan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur. Semasa tempoh ini, sebanyak 3 sesi orientasi telah dibuat dimana ketiga-tiga sesi tersebut telah diadakan secara maya, iaitu melalui aplikasi "*zoom*" sebagai langkah pencegahan penularan wabak Covid-19.

Dalam aktiviti ini, Yoges Verasuntharam dan Collin Arvind Andrew telah secara sukarela menjadi fasilitator untuk sesi orientasi yang dijalankan tersebut.

Kekuatan

- Ahli jawatankuasa memberi komitmen sepenuhnya dan kemampuan mereka untuk memberikan idea-idea yang bernas untuk dilaksanakan bagi penambahbaikan semasa sesi Latihan;

- Semangat dan motivasi oleh pelatih dalam kamar untuk memberikan khidmat kepada mereka yang memerlukan dan mereka yang diketepikan dalam masyarakat;
- Memberikan kesedaran terhadap pelatih dalam kamar terhadap isu berkaitan hak-hak asasi manusia; dan
- Menjadi agen pengubah pemikiran pelatih dalam kamar tentang bagaimana untuk menyumbang kepada masyarakat, dengan membantu orang awam untuk mendapatkan akses kepada keadilan dan membantu orang awam untuk mendapatkan hak mereka sepertimana yang diperuntukkan dalam undang-undang.

Cadangan

- Mengadakan lebih banyak bengkel/seminar kepada pelatih dalam kamar;
- Merancang untuk menerbitkan Buku Panduan pelatih dalam kamar;
- Membahagikan pelatih dalam kamar ke dalam kumpulan yang lebih kecil supaya dapat menggalakkan interaksi dan penglibatan yang lebih aktif dalam aktiviti; dan
- Merancang untuk membuat lebih banyak video-video kesedaran tentang program dan membuat rakaman video pelatih dalam kamar semasa sesi program.

Jawatankuasa telah memberikan yang terbaik untuk mendidik kesemua pelatih dalam kamar tentang tugas dan tanggungjawab mereka untuk membantu orang awam dan pihak Jawatankuasa bersedia untuk tugas dan cabaran yang lebih hebat dalam sesi 2022/2023 akan datang.

3. LAPORAN PROGRAM DOCK BRIEF

Pegawai: Nursyahirah binti Mohammad Jubri

Ketua Projek
Chan Yen Hui

Program 'Dock Brief' bermula pada tahun 1989 dengan tujuan memberikan pendedahan kepada pelatih dalam kamar berkenaan permohonan jamin dan mitigasi di mahkamah majistret. Program ini telah digantungkan sejak Mac 2020 kerana pandemik Covid-19.

Pada tahun ini, Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur telah mengambil inisiatif dengan menjalankan latihan secara dalam talian untuk memberikan pendedahan kepada pelatih dalam kamar berkenaan Program tersebut.

Latihan yang pertama secara maya bertajuk "*Introduction to Dock Brief Training Session*" telah dijalankan oleh Chan Yen Hui pada 27 Julai 2021. Tujuan latihan ini ialah memberikan pendedahan kepada pelatih dalam kamar berkenaan pihak-pihak yang terlibat di mahkamah majistret semasa permohonan jamin dan mitigasi, serta peranan yang dimainkan oleh setiap pihak. Latihan ini telah memberikan pendedahan kepada pelatih dalam kamar terutama bagi mereka yang tidak diberikan pendedahan berkenaan undang-undang jenayah sewaktu latihan dalam kamar.

Latihan yang kedua secara maya bertajuk "*Dock Brief Training Part II*" melibatkan "*mock trial*". Latihan tersebut juga telah dijalankan oleh Chan Yen Hui pada 17 Ogos 2021. Objektif utama latihan ini ialah untuk memberikan pendedahan berkenaan prosedur permohonan jamin di Mahkamah Majistret. Pelatih dalam kamar ditugaskan untuk mencari satu kes sebenar yang telah dilaporkan sama ada dalam jurnal undang-undang-mahupun di dalam media. Pelatih-dalam-kamar seterusnya telah diberikan peluang untuk mewakili "tertuduh tersebut". Pelatih dalam kamar mempelajari cara untuk mengambil arahan daripada anakguam dan mewakili anakguam tersebut untuk memohon jamin di hadapan magistret. Pelatih dalam kamar juga mempelajari cara berurusan bersama timbalan pendakwaraya. Peguam sukarela Collin

Arvind Andrew dan Samantha Chong telah dijemput ke sesi latihan tersebut untuk memainkan peranan sebagai "Majistret" dan "Pendakwaraya", manakala pegawai sekretariat Jeevanathan Anggapan dan Nursyahirah Mohammad Jubri mengambil bahagian dalam Latihan ini sebagai "Jurubahasa Mahkamah" dan "Polis Mahkamah".

4. LAPORAN PROGRAM PENJARA

Pegawai: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Pengenalan

Klinik ini telah bermula pada Disember 1997 di Penjara Sungai Buloh dan berkembang kepada program-program lain seperti Penjara Wanita Kajang ("KWP") pada tahun 2000, Penjara Wanita Migran Kajang ("KWMP") pada September 2003 serta Penjara Migran Sungai Buloh ("SBMP") pada Mei tahun berikutnya, Program Reman Rumah Juvana ("JRH") telah bermula pada tahun 2001 dan Penjara Juvana Kajang ("KJP") pada tahun 2007. Di samping itu ia telah berkembang kepada Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam ("PKPA") pada tahun April 2018.

Pada tahun 2013, Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan ("YBGK") telah mengambil alih Program Penjara untuk melawat dan menjalankan sesi temubual dengan orang yang ditangkap. Dengan penubuhan YBGK, semua perwakilan undang-undang ("*Legal Representations*") bagi tahanan tempatan dan bawah umur di dalam penjara akan ditugaskan kepada peguam YBGK. Manakala, Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur ("PBG Kuala Lumpur") akan terus membantu klien migran yang berumur 21 tahun ke atas dengan mengagihkan fail kepada peguam sukarela yang tertentu.

Pada tahun 2016, Program Penjara beroperasi dibawah dua negeri iaitu Selangor dan Kuala Lumpur yang dikelolakan oleh YBGK masing-masing. YBGK Selangor mengendalikan Program Penjara di Sungai Buloh yang membuat lawatan setiap Rabu minggu secara alternatif. Manakala, YBGK Kuala Lumpur pula mengendalikan Program Penjara Lelaki di Kajang, Wanita di Kajang dan Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam setiap Rabu minggu secara alternatif.

Kedua-dua YBGK negeri ini bekerjasama untuk mengendalikan sesi temubual dengan klien serta menghantar borang-borang temubual untuk tindakan lanjut.

Bagi tahun 2021, buat kali pertama program penjara telah dikendalikan atas talian untuk banduan-banduan penjara di Penjara Lelaki Kajang, Penjara Wanita Kajang dan Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam melalui aplikasi *Zoom* semasa pandemik Covid ini. Encik Manimaran merupakan sekretariat yang bertanggungjawab untuk menjalankan temubual ini bagi pihak PBG Kuala Lumpur. Seramai 33 orang banduan telah ditemuduga.Temuduga atas talian melalui *Zoom* ini telah dirancang sebagai alternatif kepada program penjara yang melibatkan proses temubual yang sepatutnya dilakukan oleh pelatih dalam kamar (program yang telah digantung berikutan Covid-19). Temubual ini dijalankan setiap hari Rabu dua kali dalam sebulan. Melalui temubual atas talian ini, pihak kami dapat mendengar rintihan dan keperluan pihak banduan walaupun pada ketika ini terdapat kekangan untuk temubual bersemuka disebabkan pandemik ini.

5. LAPORAN KLINIK BANTUAN GUAMAN PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM

Pegawai: Jeevanathan Angappan

Ketua Projek
Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran

Pengenalan
Klinik Bantuan Guaman, atau Legal Aid Clinic (KBG), merupakan satu program yang ditubuhkan di bawah (PBG Kuala Lumpur) bertujuan untuk menyediakan perwakilan undang-undang, khidmat nasihat dan bantuan guaman secara percuma kepada masyarakat, terutamanya masyarakat yang kurang bernasib baik. KBG beroperasi di PBG Kuala Lumpur dari hari Isnin hingga Jumaat, bermula jam 9:00 pagi hingga 5:00 petang. Perkhidmatan bantuan guaman yang disediakan oleh KBG merangkumi pelbagai bidang undang-undang, termasuk Undang-Undang Pekerjaan, Undang-undang Keluarga, Undang-undang Jenayah (terutamanya isu-isu berkaitan pendatang asing), dan Undang-Undang Syariah (di bawah bidang Klinik Perundangan Syariah atau *Syariah Legal Clinic*).

KBG terdiri daripada kumpulan kakitangan dan peguam sukarela PBG Kuala Lumpur bertanggungjawab terhadap operasi seharian PBG Kuala Lumpur termasuk pelatih dalam kamar yang dikehendaki untuk menyelesaikan 14 hari tugas bantuan guaman dimana ianya wajib dan sebahagian daripada khidmat mereka kepada orang ramai. Pelatih dalam kamar ini berasal daripada firma-firma guaman yang mempunyai latar belakang dan kepakaran dalam pelbagai bidang undang-undang. Program KBG ini dapat memberi peluang kepada pelatih dalam kamar untuk berinteraksi dengan klien secara langsung, dan mereka didedahkan kepada situasi sebenar yang dihadapi oleh orang ramai.

KBG terkenal dalam kalangan orang ramai dan khidmat bantuannya telah berjalan selama bertahun-tahun. KBG telah beroperasi dengan lancar dari bulan Januari sehingga pertengahan bulan Mac 2020 sehingalah tercetusnya wabak COVID-19 di pertengahan bulan Mac 2020, di mana seluruh negara telah diperintahkan untuk menjalani Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (“PKP”). Berikutan PKP yang dikuatkuasakan di seluruh negara untuk menbendungi tularan wabak ini, operasi fizikal KBG terpaksa dihentikan dari bulan Mei sehingga November 2021. Dalam tempoh ini, bukan sahaja orang awam tidak dapat meminta bantuan dan-nasihat dari KBG, tetapi pelatih dalam kamar juga turut terkesan dan tidak dapat menjalani tugas bantuan guaman mereka kerana program pelatih dalam kamar ini turut ditangguh oleh Badan Peguam Malaysia. Penguatkuasaan PKP serta pengantungan Program pelatih dalam kamar merupakan satu cabaran yang besar bagi KBG dalam meneruskan bantuan dan memberi khidmat nasihat kepada orang ramai.

Walaubagaimanapun, KBG telah mengharungi cabaran ini dengan mengambil langkah proaktif dengan membantu orang ramai menggunakan cara alternatif iaitu bantuan melalui atas talian dan panggilan telefon kepada orang ramai yang memerlukan bantuan dan nasihat daripada KBG. Dengan sekatan untuk mengadakan perjumpaan secara fizikal dan pergantungan program pelatih dalam kamar ini, kakitangan PBG Kuala Lumpur telah menghulurkan bantuan dan mengambil alih peranan pelatih dalam kamar ini untuk membantu orang ramai dengan menghubungkan mereka dengan peguam sukarelawan. Demi memastikan kerja berjalan dengan lancar, kaedah alternatif seperti menyediakan nombor yang khusus dialihkan kepada nombor telefon bimbit kakitangan PBG Kuala Lumpur dimana pegawai PBG Kuala Lumpur akan bergilir-gilir menjawab setiap panggilan daripada orang

ramai dan membantu mereka untuk membuka fail serta menghubungkan kes berkenaan kepada peguam sukarelawan melalui emel.

Walaupun PBG Kuala Lumpur dibenarkan untuk beroperasi secara fizikal bermula 22 November 2021 seperti yang diumumkan mengikut Pelan Pemulihan Perintah Pergerakan oleh kerajaan, namun masih ramai pelatih dalam kamar yang tidak dapat meneruskan bantuan guaman mereka kerana keutamaan diberikan kepada keselamatan mereka berikutan penularan wabak COVID-19 yang masih berleluasa.

Kumpulan Program KBG

Pihak PBG Kuala Lumpur berkesempatan untuk mendapat maklum balas yang positif daripada pelatih dalam kamar kumpulan 105 (Oktober 2020 – Februari 2021) di mana mereka telah menyatakan rasa syukur mereka kerana ditempatkan di bawah program KBG. Antara maklum balas positif lain yang diterima termasuklah peluang untuk berhubungan dengan ramai peguam dari latihan guaman yang berbeza, dan peluang untuk mengendalikan masalah undang-undang secara langsung dengan orang ramai. Secara keseluruhannya, pelatih dalam kamar Kumpulan 105 telah memperoleh pengalaman yang bermakna dari program KBG.

Malangnya, pelatih dalam kamar kumpulan 106 & 107 tidak dapat menimba pengalaman dari KBG kerana tergolong dalam kategori pengecualian. Walau bagaimanapun, kami berterima kasih kepada pelatih dalam kamar kumpulan 106 &107 yang secara sukarela menghadiri program ini.

Kekuatan

KBG tetap bersemangat membantu masyarakat berdasarkan prinsip bahawa keadilan adalah untuk semua. Dengan sistem sokongan yang padu, KBG masih dapat beroperasi dalam masa yang sukar dan mencabar ini dengan memberikan khidmat nasihat / nasihat undang-undang kepada masyarakat yang tidak berkemampuan untuk mendapatkan khidmat guaman.

Cabaran

Walaupun pandemik COVID-19 masih berterusan, ramai klien telah datang ke PBG Kuala Lumpur untuk meminta nasihat untuk menyelesaikan masalah mereka yang tidak termasuk dalam perkhidmatan guaman yang disediakan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur seperti pungutan hutang, pencen, kebankrapan dan lain-lain. Walaupun pada realitinya, kami tidak dapat beroperasi secara fizikal, kami masih lagi menjalankan temubual secara dalam panggilan telefon. Segala panggilan masuk ke pusat kami, disambungkan kepada nombor telefon bimbit secretariat untuk memastikan segala panggilan yang diterima dan dijawab oleh pihak kami. Nombor talian kami tertera di risalah di kaunter pengawal keselamatan, halaman Facebook dan laman sesawang kami. Sebarang pertanyaan yang dikemukakan dalam halaman Facebook kami, pihak Sekretariat akan menghubungi klien tersebut sebagai tindakan susulan bagi pertanyaan tersebut.

Kesimpulan

Kesimpulannya kami percaya bahawa KBG kini bergerak semakin kukuh dan mengemudi ke arah yang betul untuk memenuhi mandatnya kepada orang ramai. Kami juga mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada kakitangan kami yang telah memberikan bantuan mereka dalam menemu bual dan menasihati klien dan semasa pandemik dan penutupan pejabat kerana mereka telah bertindak menyokong KBG pada masa yang sukar ini untuk menjalankan KBG dengan lancar. Kami berusaha untuk terus kekal memberi bantuan guaman kepada

masyarakat kerana kami beroperasi berdasarkan prinsip bahawa keadilan adalah untuk semua. Seperti yang dikatakan oleh Bryan Stevenson, *"the opposite of poverty is not wealth, the opposite of poverty is justice."*

6. LAPORAN PROGRAM PBGKL/SYARIAH KLINIK

Pegawai: Tahirah Amani bt Abd Rahman

Ketua Projek
Ku Amirul Faiz bin Ku Seman

Sepanjang tahun ini, kesemua program pelatih dalam kamar di Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur ("PBG Kuala Lumpur") termasuk Klinik Syariah terpaksa ditangguhkan berikutan daripada impak Covid-19. Namun begitu, webinar mengenai "*Teori dan Praktikal Perundangan Syariah di Wilayah Persekutuan*" telah dianjurkan sebagai satu inisiatif untuk memastikan program Syariah kami dapat dijalankan meskipun tempohnya agak mencabar.

Webinar ini diadakan atas kerjasama antara PBG Kuala Lumpur dengan sebuah pertubuhan bukan kerajaan yang dikenali sebagai *Gabungan Pelajar Melayu Semenanjung Wilayah Persekutuan* kerana sasaran kami adalah anak-anak muda Melayu Islam.

Matlamat projek ini adalah untuk menyediakan platform untuk berkongsi, untuk mendidik kepentingan isu yang dibangkitkan dan untuk membantu orang ramai mendapatkan bantuan melalui saluran yang betul. Siaran langsung di halaman *facebook* kami telah digunakan sebagai medium untuk menganjurkan webinar ini kerana orang ramai boleh mengaksesnya dengan mudah.

Webinar ini telah dijalankan pada hari Sabtu, 4 Disember 2021 dari jam 9.30 pagi hingga jam12.00 tengah hari kerana kami percaya kebanyakan para penonton mempunyai masa untuk menyertai webinar pada hujung minggu. Sesi ini dibahagikan kepada dua topik utama. Topik pertama telah dijelaskan secara menyeluruh oleh penceramah melalui pembentangan *Slides* berkenaan dengan prosedur-prosedur tuntutan di Mahkamah Syariah. Bagi topik kedua pula, perbincangan adalah mengenai kedudukan semasa undang-undang berkaitan *Faraid, Hibah dan Wasiat.*

Kedua-dua penceramah tersebut adalah diantara yang mempunyai banyak pengalaman dan merupakan pengamal undang-undang Syariah selama beberapa tahun. Semasa sesi soal jawab, kedua-dua mereka Berjaya dijawab secara menyeluruh dan semua isu telah dikupas berdasarkan aspek praktikal mereka. Pendekatan yang digunakan dalam webinar ini bukan sahaja fokus kepada bahagian teori semata-mata tetapi juga kepada bahagian praktikal. Niat kami adalah supaya para penonton cakna akan hak mereka dan apa yang perlu mereka lakukan apabila berhadapan dengan isu semasa perkahwinan.

Webinar ini telah berjaya meskipun terdapat beberapa masalah teknikal pada permulaan sesi. Kami berharap perbincangan selama tiga jam itu telah dapat memberi manfaat dan sedikit sebanyak memberikan maklumat yang diperlukan kepada orang ramai khususnya umat Islam.

7. LAPORAN KLINIK PBGKL/AWAM/WAO/SIS

Pegawai: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Ketua Projek
Mujahidah Almukrimah Binti Fakhrur Razi

PBGKL dengan kerjasama, All Women's Action Society ("AWAM"), Women's Aid Organization ("WAO") dan Sisters In Islam ("SIS") menyediakan bantuan guaman kepada kumpulan wanita dan kanak-kanak yang mudah terdedah kepada ancaman bahaya. Peranan SIS di sini lebih fokus kepada isu yang melibatkan hal ehwal wanita Islam manakala AWAM dan WAO menangani isu-isu yang melibatkan wanita dan kanak-kanak secara umum. Dengan adanya NGO sebegini ia membuatkan para wanita merasa lebih selamat dalam persekitaran yang positif dan membangun.

Program NGO Wanita Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur ("PBG Kuala Lumpur") menyediakan bantuan guaman secara percuma kepada yang memerlukan. PBG Kuala Lumpur juga turut mengadakan latihan bersama pelatih dalam kamar dan mengadakan pemeriksaan pertengahan tahun bagi setiap pelatih dalam kamar untuk menilai hasil pengetahuan yang telah diperoleh sepanjang bersama latihan di bawah pantauan PBG Kuala Lumpur.

Semasa dalam tempoh Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Bersyarat ("PKPB") program pelatih dalam kamar secara fizikal dihentikan buat sementara waktu. Sepanjang tempoh pandemik ini ramai para wanita terkesan dari segi mental, fizikal mahupun kewangan. Oleh itu pihak NGO Wanita di bawah PBG Kuala Lumpur dengan bantuan pelatih dalam kamar mengambil initiatif untuk menangani masalah ini dengan mengadakan kaunseling secara dalam talian untuk memberi sokongan moral kepada para wanita yang tertekan dalam mengatasi wabak COVID-19 ini.

Di samping itu, pihak kami juga telah menganjurkan program Webinar mengenai Kesedaran Keganasan Rumah Tangga melalui *facebook* secara langsung. Webinar ini amat bermanfaat kepada orang ramai oleh kerana kebanyakan kes keganasan rumah tangga tidak dilaporkan disebabkan mangsa takut akan prosedur yang perlu dihadapinya semasa dan selepas laporan polis dibuat sehingga mangsa lebih untuk memilih untuk 'Menangis Dalam Diam'. Jumlah peserta yang turut hadir bersama kami secara langsung pada webinar ini dalam 400 orang.

Berikut adalah senarai perkhidmatan NGO Wanita dan jenis bantuan yang diberikan;

i) All Women's Action Society ("AWAM")
AWAM ialah sebuah organisasi yang adil, demokratik dan saksama di mana semua orang, khususnya wanita, dilayan dengan hormat dan bebas daripada segala bentuk keganasan dan diskriminasi. AWAM menangani isu-isu berkaitan dengan gangguan seksual, keganasan rumah tangga, kes rogol, kesihatan mental dan sebarang bentuk keganasan. Klinik guaman yang dikendalikan oleh pelatih dalam kamar yang beroperasi dari Isnin hingga Jumaat, dari jam 10:00 pagi hingga jam 5:00 petang.

Sepanjang tahun 2021, program pelatih dalam kamar ditangguhkan kerana Covid – 19. Namun, Kakitangan AWAM mengambil initiatif untuk membantu mereka dengan memberi sokongan moral melalui secara talian sepanjang tempoh PKPB ini.

ii) Sisters In Islam ("SIS")
SIS ialah sebuah organisasi masyarakat sivil yang komited untuk memperjuangkan hak wanita dalam rangka kerja Islam dan hak asasi manusia sejagat. Usahanya untuk memperjuangkan hak wanita Islam adalah berdasarkan prinsip kesaksamaan, keadilan dan kebebasan yang berlandaskan oleh Al-Quran.

Klinik guaman dan pelatih dalam kamar kami diamanahkan untuk memberikan maklumat dan bantuan undang-undang Syariah dari jam 10:00 pagi hingga jam 5:00 petang, Isnin hingga Jumaat setiap hari. Setakat tahun 2021, program pelatih dalam kamar ditangguhkan kerana Covid – 19. Namun, Kakitangan SIS mengambil initiatif untuk membantu mereka dengan memberi sokongan moral melalui secara talian sepanjang tempoh PKPB ini.

iii) Women's Aid Organisation ("WAO")
WAO menyediakan bantuan secara percuma kepada mangsa- mangsa yang terselamat daripada keganasan rumah tangga, rogol dan dalam bentuk keganasan lain. Segala maklumat dan kes-kes yang dikendalikan adalah sulit. WAO adalah organisasi wanita yang terawal dalam menyediakan bantuan untuk wanita dan kanak-kanak yang memerlukan rumah perlindungan. Klinik Guaman juga turut memberi bantuan guaman kepada wanita yang tinggal di rumah perlindungan tersebut.

WAO akan terus menyediakan bantuan yang diperlukan kepada wanita dan kanak-kanak yang bermasalah tanpa membiarkan akan keselamatan dan kesihatan diri. Kakitangan WAO juga turut mengambil initiatif untuk membantu mereka dengan memberi sokongan moral melalui secara talian sepanjang tempoh PKPB ini.

8. LAPORAN KLINIK TENAGANITA
Pegawai: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Ketua Projek
Kirthiraj Rajasundram

Tenaganita adalah suatu organisasi dan bukan kerajaan yang bertujuan untuk menegakkan hak pekerja asing, pelarian, wanita dan kanak-kanak yang di eksploitasi, didera dan penderaan dan sindiket penyeludup manusia. Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam ("PBG Kuala Lumpur") berkerjasama dengan Tenaganita untuk menyediakan khidmat pelatih dalam kamar untuk tempoh yang lama.

Sebelum pelatih dalam kamar menghadiri program tersebut mereka dilatih selama dua hari dengan kemahiran yang asas oleh Tenaganita. Pelatih dalam kamar dilatih mahupun kemahiran yang tertentu untuk memberikan nasihat dengan undang-undang relevan dan kemahiran insaniah seperti komunikasi, menemuramah, tatacara rundingan dan cara mengendalikan kes-kes perundangan di Pejabat Buruh/Imigrasi/Tempat Penahanan Migran dan Rumah Perlindungan Tenaganita. Pelatih dalam kamar akan belajar untuk memberikan nasihat asas perundangan atau khidmat separa-perundangan kepada klien yang hadir di pejabat Tenaganita.

Pelatih dalam kamar dilatih untuk membantu klien melalui perundingan atas talian dan lain-lain nasihat bagi separa perundangan dan perundangan melalui telefon atau hadir sendiri di pejabat Tenaganita.

Oleh kerana pandemik Covid-19 semakin membahayakan di Negeri Kuala Lumpur dan Selangor, maka program ini telah dihentikan sementara waktu sebagai langkah menjaga keselamatan pelatih dalam kamar.

9. PESURUHJAYA TINGGI PERTUBUHAN BANGSA-BANGSA BERSATU UNTUK PELARIAN (UNHCR)

Pegawai: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Ketua Projek
Kirthiraj Rajasundram

Pesuruhjaya Tinggi Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu untuk Pelarian ("UNHCR") adalah satu agensi Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu yang diberi mandat untuk menanggung dan melindungi pelarian di Malaysia. UNHCR membantu mendaftarkan, menentukan status pelarian mereka dan akhirnya mencari negara untuk menempatkan semula pelarian-pelarian tersebut.

(PBG Kuala Lumpur) ditubuhkan bertujuan untuk membantu UNHCR dengan membekalkan pelatih dalam kamar kepada UNHCR. Sebelum ini, purata pelatih- dalam-kamar yang diberikan kepada UNHCR setiap tahun adalah sebanyak 4 kumpulan. Pelatih dalam kamar ini akan menjalani sesi pengenalan dan latihan, tinjauan pertengahan penggal dan penilaian keluar sebagai sebahagian daripada tugasan wajib bantuan guaman yang mereka harus jalani selama 14 minggu.

Walau bagaimanapun pada tahun 2021, disebabkan oleh penularan Wabak Covid-19 yang semakin berleluasa maka program pelatih dalam kamar ini terpaksa ditangguhkan kepada tahun depan. Keputusan ini diambil oleh Majlis Peguam setelah mengambil kira risiko kesihatan yang akan terdedah kepada pelatih dalam kamar dalam menjalankan tugasan wajib mereka selama 14 hari. Oleh itu, untuk tahun ini, PBG Kuala Lumpur tidak dapat menjalankan program pelatih UNHCR.

10. LAPORAN KLINIK KONGRES KESATUAN SEKERJA MALAYSIA (MTUC)

Pegawai: Manimaran sinnakanoo

Ketua Projek
Kirthiraj Rajasundram

Klinik Kongres Kesatuan Sekerja Malaysia ("MTUC") adalah sebuah program yang telah diwujudkan di bawah kendalian Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur ("PBG Kuala Lumpur"). Klinik MTUC ini bertujuan memberikan bantuan guaman, nasihat dan bantuan kepada orang awam secara amnya dan secara khusus kepada mereka yang kurang berkemampuan. Klinik yang beroperasi di MTUC ini dibuka dari hari Isnin hingga Jumaat, pada jam 10:00 pagi sehingga 5:00 petang. Khidmat bantuan guaman yang disediakan meliputi

pelbagai bidang perundangan dan tidak terhad kepada undang-undang pekerjaan bagi kedua-dua golongan sama ada bagi warga tempatan mahupun kepada pekerja asing.

Klinik ini sangat terkenal di kalangan orang ramai dan perkhidmatan Klinik ini telah beroperasi dengan lancar sehingga kini. Malangnya, operasi klinik tersebut terpaksa diberhentikan buat sementara waktu berikutan wabak pandemik COVID-19 yang melanda negara dan seterusnya berikutan penguatkuasaan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan ("PKP"). Selama tempoh ini, MTUC telah menyediakan meja bantuan untuk membantu orang ramai yang memerlukan perkhidmatan tersebut tanpa memerlukan mereka hadir secara fizikal ke pejabat MTUC. Namun begitu, pelatih dalam kamar terkesan dan tidak dapat meneruskan tugasan bantuan guaman memandangkan pejabat MTUC ditutup. Oleh yang demikian, meja bantuan tersebut hanya boleh dikendalikan oleh kakitangan MTUC yang memberikan nasihat melalui panggilan telefon sahaja.

Jawatankuasa ini telah menganjurkan program *Webinar* melalui *Facebook* secara langsung pada 16 Oktober 2021 bertajuk "Kesedaran Undang-undang Imigresen & Program Penentukuran Semula Untuk Pekerja Migran Seluruh Malaysia". Penceramah untuk webinar ini ialah Selvarajaa Chinniah.

Tujuan projek ini adalah untuk memberikan kesedaran mengenai pekerja migran yang ditahan di kem migran dan kepentingan pencegahan, untuk menonjolkan akar umbi isu ini kepada orang awam menggunakan sosial media,untuk membendung isu pekerja migran di kalangan masyarakat dan untuk mendapat pengetahuan berkenaan had yang dikenakan oleh kerajaan terhadap Program Rekaliberasi Untuk pekerja migran.

Selain itu, peguam kami, Arun Kumar telah dijemput sebagai ahli panel dalam satu forum kebangsaan iaitu "Forum Pembentangan Cadangan Pindaan Akta Kerja 1955 di Parlimen" pada 29 November 2021. Sebagai lanjutan, beliau juga telah menyediakan satu kertas kerja bertajuk, *"Comments on the proposed Bill to amend Employment Act 1955"* untuk dikemukakan kepada pihak yang berkenaan.

11. LAPORAN PROGRAM 'OUTREACH'

Pegawai: Chitrah Rajandren

Ketua Projek
Teoh Tuck Wah

Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur ("PBG Kuala Lumpur") mencadangkan klinik outreach sejak pemintasannya pada tahun 1997 melalui rakan kongsi NGO kami. Pada masa itu kakitangan sekretariat kami bersama peguam sukarelawan bersama ketua projek akan menganjurkan mesyuarat dengan komuniti pemimpin di rumah pangsa, rumah panjang, perumahan setinggan dan di premis NGO atau komuniti mereka seperti estet dan lain-lain.

Tinjauan masa lalu melibatkan VVIP yang turut terlibat dalam perasmian dan banyak cara holistik untuk mempromosikan kesedaran undang-undang kepada orang ramai/masyarakat.

Walau bagaimanapun, selepas dan semasa wabak COVID-19, Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur berkembang sejajar dengan gelombang semasa. Pandemik penguncian mewujudkan lebih banyak penggunaan teknologi. Oleh itu, dunia cenderung untuk menguasai Zoom, Webex dan sebagainya.

Berikut adalah outreach & rangkaian yang diperolehi pada tahun 2021: -

A. **OUTREACH & RANGKAIAN**

NO	TARIKH	AKTIVITI	MOD	PELATIH/ PENCERAMAH	BILANGAN PESERTA	MASA
1.	23.04.2021	Bengkel Kesedaran Undang-Undang Bersama Pkkum (Ngo)	Fizikal Dengan Sop Ketat Sop	Yoges & Morhaneraj	20 ORG	2.00 TENGAH HARI - 5.00 PETANG
2.	27.07.2021	Latihan Dalam Prosiding Reman	Zoom	Yoges	39 ORG	3.00 PETANG - 4.30 PETANG
3.	06.08.2021	Majlis Aids Malaysia -Kesedaran Undang-Undang Mengenai Tangkapan & Reman	Melalui Webinar Mac Fb Live	Yoges, Morhaneraj Pegawai MAC Ketua Masyarakat Awam	2.7 k (setakat 15/12/21)	8.30 MALAM - 12.00 TENGAH MALAM
4.	15.09.2021	Sekolah Taylors Perundangan (Topik: Legal Awareness On Arrest & Remand)	Melalui Pelajar Portal Zoom Taylors	Yoges, Zaid Malek (LFL), Pensyarah, Pelajar Perundangan (1, 2 & 3)	30 ORG	4.00 PETANG - 6.30 PETANG

12. LAPORAN PROGRAM PENYELIDIKAN

Pegawai: Chitrah Rajandren

Ketua Projek
Tan Hui Wen

Amalan Bantuan Guaman di Malaysia terdiri daripada dwi sistem di mana terdapat Jabatan Bantuan Guaman, yang dibiayai oleh Kerajaan, dan PBG Kuala Lumpur, yang beroperasi atas dasar Ahli Badan Peguam Malaysia memberi kembali kepada masyarakat.

Walaupun amalan dwi sistem ini tersedia untuk semua rakyat Malaysia, faedah pengecualian fi pemfailan hanya tersedia kepada anakguam-anakguam B40 & M40 Jabatan Bantuan Guaman. Anakguam-anakguam B40 & M40 PBGKL tidak menikmati faedah tersebut.

Di samping itu, Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan ("YBGK"), dalam satu skim yang dikendalikan oleh Kerajaan untuk mewakili klien yang kurang berkemampuan dan tidak diwakili yang didakwa atas kesalahan jenayah di mahkamah daripada Mahkamah Majistret ke Mahkamah Rayuan, tidak akan meneruskan perkhidmatannya untuk hal undang-undang keluarga.

Oleh itu, PBG Kuala Lumpur menghujah untuk pengecualian fi pemfailan untuk perkara undang-undang keluarga berdasarkan kebebasan asasi yang dijamin oleh Perkara 8 Perlembagaan Persekutuan bahawa semua orang adalah sama di sisi undang-undang dan berhak mendapat perlindungan yang sama rata di sisi undang-undang.

Keperluan untuk pengecualian fi pemfailan ini menjadi lebih mustahak memandangkan kemelesetan ekonomi dan sosial yang dihadapi oleh ramai rakyat Malaysia disebabkan pandemik Covid-19. Ramai klien PBG Kuala Lumpur telah menyuarakan kekecewaan mereka dan menekankan kepada kakitangan PBG Kuala Lumpur dan peguam sukarelawan bahawa mereka tidak mampu membayar fi pemfailan untuk urusan undang-undang keluarga.

13. LAPORAN YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN ("YBGK")

Sejarah Ringkas

Pada tahun 2012, Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan ("YBGK") telah dirasmikan selepas usaha sama antara Kerajaan Malaysia dan Majlis Peguam termeterai untuk memberikan bantuan guaman percuma untuk semua rakyat Malaysia dan warga asing berumur 18 tahun kebawah. Perwakilan ini adalah untuk semua kes-kes jenayah kecuali kes yang membawa hukuman mati. Bantuan yang diberikan adalah dari tahap tangkapan sehingga tahap rayuan, namun representasi untuk bicara dan rayuan adalah hanya untuk klien yang layak berdasarkan 'means test' yang sedia ada.

Program Pelatih dalam kamar

Di bawah tugasan wajib bantuan guaman yang pelatih dalam kamar jalani selama 14 minggu, pelatih dalam kamar yang ditugaskan untuk program YBGK diharuskan membantu klien YBGK di Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur ("PBG Kuala Lumpur"). Namun, program ini diberhentikan sementara berikutan pandemik Covid-19. Ini terrmasuk pemantauan yang dilakukan oleh para pelatih dalam kamar di pusat tahanan reman.

Latihan YBGK

PBG Kuala Lumpur telah menjalankan sebanyak dua latihan YBGK untuk peguam sukarelawan kami pada tahun 2021 di mana, latihan Bahagian 1 & Bahagian 2 telah dijalankan secara bersemuka di bilik latihan PBG Kuala Lumpur pada 3 April 2021, dengan kehadiran 14 peserta. Latihan tersebut telah disusuli dengan latihan Bahagian 3 yang telah dijalankan melalui applikasi Zoom pada 2 dan 3 Oktober 2021 dengan kehadiran peserta seramai 12 orang. Kedua-dua sesi latihan ini dikendalikan oleh Collin Arvind Andrew dan Yoges Verasuntharam.

Penghargaan Kepada Peguam YBGK

Kami berterima kasih kepada peguam YBGK yang beroperasi pada ketika pandemik ini, untuk membantu golongan yang memerlukan bantuan dengan mempertaruhkan keselamatan diri mereka bagi menegakkan keadilan dan menjamin kebebasan. Kami berharap tindakan peguam YBGK akan menjadi contoh dan tauladan untuk diikuti oleh peguam muda di masa hadapan. Kami juga ingin mengucapkan terima kasih tidak terhingga kepada Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur kerana menyediakan peruntukan untuk peguam sukarelawan kami untuk perbelanjaan ujian saringan COVID-19 bagi menjalankan tugasan YBGK.

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Terrence Lee Rohui
Rajsurian Pillai

Ketiausaha Kehormat
Chan Yen Hui

Bendahari
Parvinder Kaur a/p Harbindar Singh

Ahli-ahli Panel
Audrey Ho Foong Yee
Collin Arvind Andrew
Farhana binti Abdul Halim
Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran
Thayalan a/l Moorthy
Weera Premananda

KEADILAN UNTUK SEMUA

Ketika dunia pulih daripada pandemik, kita menuju ke fasa endemik Virus Covid-19, tetapi ini tidak bermakna kesan kesan yang disebabkan oleh pandemik itu hilang selepas itu dan di mana perniagaan juga terjejas dan pekerjaan diambil alih kerana ekonomi. Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur ("PBG Kuala Lumpur") masih memerlukan representasi dan bertindak memperjuangkan keadilan untuk semua yang kurang bernasib baik.

Winston Churchill pernah berkata *" Kita mencari nafkah dengan apa yang kita dapat, tetapi kita membuat kehidupan dengan apa yang kita berikan"*, tanggapan telah memainkan peranan penting dalam sistem keadilan untuk memastikan keadilan tidak hanya berfungsi kepada sesorang yang berkemampuan tetapi juga berfungsi untuk orang-orang yang tidak berkemampuan. Di PBG Kuala Lumpur ianya adalah konsep "memberi" melalui pihak pengurusan, pelatih, setiausaha staff dan yang paling ketara Peguam Sukarelawan kami yang membantu kami mengkonseptualisasikan ideologi "Keadilan untuk Semua".

ANTI-TOUTING BOOTH

Dalam usaha berterusan untuk meningkatkan kesedaran tentang touting dan mengurangkan jumlah touting di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur kami, sukacita diumumkan bahawa Anti Touting Booth akan *kekal* beroperasi di lobi Premis Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

APLIKASI MUDAH ALIH OLEH CERIA

Pusat Kecemerlangan Penyelidikan Aids ("CERIA") dengan kerjasama Pusat Penyelidikan Dadah Universiti Malaya, Universiti Malaya dan Universiti Sains Malaysia telah melancarkan Aplikasi Mudah Alih bagi membantu penagih dadah. Melalui aplikasi tersebut, pengguna juga dimaklumkan mengenai perkhidmatan Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan ("YBGK") sekiranya perwakilan undang-undang diperlukan. PBG Kuala Lumpur dan PBG Selangor telah dijemput untuk memberi maklum balas semasa pengurusan Aplikasi Mudah alih tersebut. PBG KL juga telah bersetuju bahawa pengguna yang memerlukan nasihat boleh *merujuk* kepada kami**.**

LATIHAN YBGK

Bagi memperluaskan kumpulan peguam YBGK sedia ada, PBG Kuala Lumpur telah mengadakan lima sesi latihan bagi Bahagian 1 dan Bahagian 2 dan tiga sesi latihan bagi Bahagian 3.Secara keseluruhan 149 telah dilatih.

PEKELILING UNTUK FAIL YBGK

Melalui pekeliling yang dikeluarkan oleh Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur kepada semua ahlinya, Peguam YBGK digalakkan untuk mengambil lebih banyak fail kes perbicaraan. Ini bagi meningkatkan kesedaran kepada semua ahli Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur untuk mengguna pakai fail YBGK dan mendaftar latihan YBGK.

URGENT ARREST

Pasukan 'urgent arrest' bersiap sedia pada situasi berikut:

a) Hari Wanita Kebangsaan yang di anjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Hari Wanita Sedunia;
b) Penyalaan lilin untuk Nagaenthran Dharmalingam anjuran Majlis Peguam;
c) Perkhidmatan peringatan dan upacara doa selamat untuk Sabeena yang dianjurkan oleh Family Frontiers; Dan
d) "Walk for Judicial Independence" yang dianjurkan oleh Majlis Peguam

SUMBANGAN DARI JAWATANKUASA BAR KUALA LUMPUR ("KLBC")

PBG Kuala Lumpur telah menerima sumbangan sebanyak RM2,500.00 daripada Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur di Persidangan Litigasi Kebangsaan yang ke-2 yang telah di anjurkan oleh Komuniti Pembangunan Profesional melalui Encik S. Saravana Kumar. Sumbangan itu juga telah di sampaikan kepada PBG Kuala Lumpur melalui YAA Tun Tengku Maimun Binti Tuan Mat sewaktu di Persidangan Litigasi Kebangsaan yang ke-2 bersama Vivekananda Sukumaran dan S.Saravana Kumar. Kami berasa amat bersyukur atas sumbangan tersebut.

MAJLIS MAKAN MALAM PENGHARGAAN PGK KUALA LUMPUR

Satu majlis makan malam penghargaan telah dianjurkan untuk semua peguam sukarelawan LAC Kuala Lumpur untuk mengucapkan terima kasih atas sumbangan dan usaha gigih mereka dalam memberikan perkhidmatan guaman mereka kepada semua klien. Majlis makan malam tersebut telah disempurnakan oleh seramai 45 orang peguam dan ucapan terima kasih juga diucapkan kepada mantan Presiden Badan Peguam Malaysia, Dato' Haji Sulaiman Abdullah, Pengerusi Bersama Jawatankuasa Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan, Dato' Fareed Abdul Gafoor dan Dato' Rajpal Singh Mukhtiar Singh, serta Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur Vivekananda Sukumaran atas kehadiran mereka. Kami berharap acara ini dapat diadakan pada setiap tahun.

Disediakan oleh Terrence Lee Rohui dan Rajsurian Pillai
Pengerusi Bersama
Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur

14. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM KUALA LUMPUR (PBG KUALA LUMPUR)
LAPORAN TAHUNAN JANUARI HINGGA NOVEMBER 2022

Statistik Klien

A. KLIEN PBG Kuala Lumpur

A.	*Klinik/Program*	*Klien 2021 (Jan- Dec)*	*Klien 2022 (Jan-Nov)*
1.	Tahanan Reman Sungai Buloh (bukan warganegara)	-	-
2.	Kajang Wanita (bukan warganegara)	-	-
3.	Kajang Lelaki (bukan warganegara)	-	-
4.	LAC "walk in" Klien	427	606
5.	Klinik Syariah	4	15

6.	LAC/SIS	-	318
7.	LAC/AWAM	-	282
8.	LAC/WAO	-	540
9.	LAC/Tenaganita	-	1,175
10.	LAC/UNHCR	-	677
11.	LAC/ MTUC	-	142
	Jumlah	**431**	**3,755**

B. KLIEN YBGK

B.	***Klinik/Program***	***Klien 2021 (Jan- Dec)***	***Klien 2022 (Jan-Nov)***
1.	Tahanan Reman Sungai Buloh (Warganegara)	-	-
2.	Kajang Wanita (Warganegara)	17	19
3.	Kajang Lelaki (Warganegara)	-	1
4.	Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam	16	110
5.	YBGK Walk in Klien	295	414
6.	Tangkapan	-	-
7.	Reman	10,845	11,346
8.	Jamin	55	381
9.	Mitigasi	120	987
10.	Program Dock Brief	-	1,061
	Jumlah	**11,348**	**14,319**

D. LAC + KLIEN YBGK

D.	***Jumlah Keseluruhan Klien LAC + YBGK***	***Klien 2021 (Jan- Dec)***	***Klien 2022 (Jan-Nov)***
1.	Jumlah Kecil Klien LAC	431	3,755
2.	Jumlah Kecil Klien YBGK	11,348	**14,319**
	Jumlah Besar Klien LAC & YBGK	**11,779**	**18,074**

STATISTIK UNTUK FAIL

		Setakat Disember 2021			**Setakat November 2022**		
	KATEGORI	**Dibuka**	**Ditugaskan/ Selesai**	**Tidak Ditugaskan**	**Dibuka**	**Ditugaskan/ Selesai**	**Tidak Ditugaskan**
A	**File LAC**						
1	Fail Jenayah	2	2	**-**	2	2	**-**
2	Fail Pekerjaan LAC	5	5	**-**	10	10	**-**
3	Fail Keluarga LAC	17	17	-	12	12	-
4	Fail Syariah	-	-	**-**	-	-	**-**
5	Fail Lain-lain	-	-	**-**	-	-	**-**

6	Fail Sivil	-	-	**-**	-	-	**-**
	Jumlah PBG Kuala Lumpur	***24***	***24***	***-***	***24***	***24***	***-***

B	**FAIL YBGK**	**Setakat Disember 2021**			**Setakat November 2022**		
	Fail YBGK - Jenayah	**Dibuka**	**Ditugaskan/ Selesai**	**Tidak Ditugaskan**	**Dibuka**	**Ditugakan/ Selesai**	**Tidak Ditugaskan**
1	➢ Fail YBGK Walk-in	131	137	21	207	214	14
	➢ YBGK Fail Penjara	21	32	3	38	40	1
	➢ Surat Mahkamah YBGK	36	42	2	62	64	-
	➢ Temuduga Mahkamah	-	-	-	-	-	-
	➢ Sosma	-	-	-	-	-	-
	➢ Projek Mahkamah	71	71	-	13	13	-
	Jumlah YBGK	***259***	***282***	***26***	***320***	***331***	***15***

C	**Fail LAC & YBGK**	**Dibuka**	**Ditugaskan/ Selesai**	**Tidak Ditugaskan**	**Dibuka**	**Ditugaskan/ Selesai**	**Tidak Ditugaskan**
1	**Jumlah Fail LAC**	24	24	-	24	24	-
2	**Jumlah Fail YBGK**	259	282	26	320	331	15
3	**Jumlah Fail Keseluruhan LAC & YBGK**	**283**	**306**	**26**	**344**	**355**	**15**

15. LAPORAN PROGRAM KESEDARAN UNDANG-UNDANG

Pegawai: Shenise Charles Daya

"*Tiada siapa yang tidak berguna di dunia ini yang meringankan beban orang lain"* -Charles Dickens

Pengenalan

Program Kesedaran Undang-Undang adalah salah satu program yang paling penting yang dikendalikan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur. Program ini bertujuan untuk memberi kefahaman dan kesedaran kepada pelatih dalam kamar mengenai tugasan wajib bantuan guaman sepanjang 14 hari. Program ini juga memperkenalkan pelatih dalam kamar kepada pelbagai klinik undang-undang yang tersedia di PBG Kuala Lumpur.

Objektif

- Untuk membantu pelatih dalam kamar mengenali dan memahami peranan dan tanggungjawab mereka sebagai peguambela dan peguamcara dalam masyarakat;
- Untuk mendidik pelatih dalam kamar mengenai isu-isu berkaitan tanggungjawab sosial, hak kemanusiaan, keluhuran undang-undang dan akses kepada keadilan; dan
- Untuk mendedahkan pelatih dalam kamar kepada isu-isu berkaitan hak kemanusiaan, keadilan dan keutamaan dalam memberikan komitmen sepenuhnya terhadap bantuan guaman, bukan setakat hanya dalam 14 hari tugasan bantuan guaman wajib.

Aktiviti

Pada tahun 2022, Jawatankuasa Program telah mengendalikan program berikut:

A. Sesi Orientasi

Setiap orientasi melibatkan penyertaan aktif oleh pelatih dalam kamar termasuk aktiviti berkumpulan dan perbincangan terbuka termasuklah berkenaan isu-isu berkaitan hak kemanusiaan. Antara aktiviti yang dijalankan semasa sesi ini dikenali sebagai “Apakah pendirian anda?” yang mana pelatih dalam kamar adalah bebas untuk memilih pendirian apabila satu kenyataan atau cadangan dibuat, dan mereka juga diberi peluang untuk menjelaskan dan juga mempertahankan pendirian yang telah mereka pilih untuk suatu kenyataan atau cadangan tersebut.

Pada tahun 2022, bilangan pelatih dalam kamar semakin meningkat sejak penyambungan semula program pelatih dalam kamar berikutan pengumuman Pekeliling Majlis Peguam Bil.473/2021. Kumpulan 109, 110,111 dan yang terkini kumpulan 112 mempunyai bilangan antara 130-200 pelatih dalam kamar yang menghadiri sesi orientasi untuk setiap kumpulan. Sepanjang tempoh ini, terdapat empat sesi orientasi yang telah dijalankan; tiga sesi telah diadakan secara maya melalui Zoom dan orientasi terkini dijalankan secara fizikal. Joachim Xavier dan Kenneth Koh adalah fasililitator yang terlibat meluangkan masa dan tenaga mereka untuk berjaya mendidik dan memberi inspirasi kepada pelatih dalam kamar pada awal tugas bantuan guaman mereka.

B. Sesi Penilaian Akhir

Sesi ini telah dibuat untuk menghargai sumbangan pelatih dalam kamar terhadap orang awam dan PBG Kuala Lumpur. Di penghujung minggu ke-13 Tugasan Bantuan Guaman, pelatih dalam kamar dari kesemua program yang dijalankan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur akan berkumpul dan dibahagikan dalam kumpulan kecil yang mana setiap pelatih dalam kamar akan diberi peluang untuk berkongsi pengalaman berharga mereka yang diperoleh sepanjang tempoh tugasan bantuan guaman dengan ahli kumpulan yang lain. Di penghujung aktiviti ini, setiap kumpulan perlu memilih seorang pelatih dalam kamar yang mempunyai

pengalaman/cerita paling bermakna/menarik untuk dikongsikan bersama pelatih dalam kamar yang lain yang hadir semasa sesi tersebut.

Dalam tempoh ini, dua sesi penilaian akhir dijalankan secara maya. Sesi dijalankan seperti biasa tetapi dijalankan secara maya. Pada akhir sesi, pelatih dalam kamar diminta untuk mengisi borang penilaian dan menyatakan minat atau keinginan mereka untuk terus menyumbang kepada bantuan guaman di PBG Kuala Lumpur di masa hadapan.

Kekuatan

- Ahli jawatankuasa memberi komitmen sepenuhnya dan kemampuan mereka untuk memberikan idea-idea yang bernas untuk dilaksanakan bagi penambahbaikan semasa sesi Latihan;
- Semangat dan motivasi oleh pelatih dalam kamar untuk memberikan khidmat kepada mereka yang memerlukan dan mereka yang diketepikan dalam masyarakat;
- Membangkitkan kepentingan pelatih dalam kamar mengenai isu-isu yang berkaitan dengan hak asasi manusia;
- Mempengaruhi perubahan dalam pemikiran pelatih dalam kamar-dalam-bilik tentang bagaimana untuk menyumbang kepada masyarakat, membantu orang ramai untuk mendapatkan akses kepada keadilan dan membantu orang ramai untuk mencapai hak mereka di bawah undang-undang.

Cadangan

- Mengadakan lebih banyak bengkel/seminar untuk pelatih dalam kamar ;
- Rancangan untuk menerbitkan Buku Panduan pelatih dalam kamar ;
- Membahagikan pelatih dalam kamar ke dalam kumpulan yang lebih kecil *bagi* menggalakkan interaksi dan penglibatan yang lebih aktif dalam aktiviti; *dan*
- Memperbanyakkan fasilitator

Jawatankuasa telah memberikan yang terbaik untuk mendidik kesemua pelatih dalam kamar mengenai tugas dan tanggungjawab mereka untuk membantu orang awam dan pihak Jawatankuasa telah bersedia untuk mengalas tugas yang lebih hebat dalam terma 2023 akan datang.

16. LAPORAN PROGRAM *DOCK BRIEF*

Pegawai: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Ketua Projek
Chan Yen Hui

Pengenalan
Program *Dock Brief* bermula pada tahun 1989 di Mahkamah Majistret Jalan Raja. Pada masa itu, hanya empat orang pelatih dalam kamar bertugas di dua Mahkamah. Kini, terdapat lebih kurang 80 pelatih dalam kamar bertugas di sepuluh mahkamah majistret jenayah di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Mulai September 2019, pelatih dalam kamar juga bertugas di *Anti-Touting Booth* yang didirikan di lobi Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Perkhidmatan yang ditawarkan oleh pelatih dalam kamar dalam Program *Dock Brief* termasuk permohonan ikat jamin, mitigasi dan memberi nasihat kepada tertuduh atau ahli keluarga mereka serta orang awam. Perkhidmatan perundangan tersebut ditawarkan kepada semua warganegara Malaysia dan warga asing termasuk kanak-kanak.

Program *Dock Brief* dikendalikan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur. Sebelum bertugas di Mahkamah, pelatih dalam kamar diwajibkan untuk menghadiri satu sesi latihan. Pada tahun ini PBG Kuala Lumpur, telah menjemput peguam-peguam seperti Kitson Foong, Salim Bashir dan Shashi Devan untuk memberi tunjuk ajar kepada pelatih dalam kamar.

Sejak Januari 2022 sehingga November 2022, seramai 185 pelatih dalam kamar telah menyertai Program *Dock Brief*. 1061 orang tertuduh telah diwakili pelatih dalam kamar di mahkamah.

Masalah-masalah yang dihadapi oleh pelatih dalam kamar semasa menjalani tugasan seperti kesuntukan masa untuk menemubual tertuduh dan persaingan daripada ulat.

17. LAPORAN PROGRAM PENJARA

Pegawai: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Ketua Projek
Chan Yen Hui

Pengenalan
Program Penjara ini memberi peluang kepada pelatih dalam kamar untuk melawat dan menemubual dengan orang tahanan di dalam penjara. Program penjara ini telah dimulakan pada Disember 1997 di Penjara Sungai Buloh dan secara progresif telah menubuhkan program-program lain seperti Penjara Wanita Kajang ("KWP") pada bulan Mac 2000, dan ia telah dilanjutkan untuk warga asing.

Program penjara kemudiannya dibangunkan untuk juvana yang ditangkap di program Rumah Reman Remaja ("RRR") yang bermula pada Julai 2001 serta Penjara Juvana Kajang ("KJP") pada Ogos 2007. Kami meneruskan program juvana di Pusat Pemulihan Puncak Alam bermula April 2018.

Program Penjara pada mulanya dikendalikan oleh LAC Kuala Lumpur. Mei 2013, YBGK mengambil alih program penjara dari LAC Kuala Lumpur.Setelah mengambil alih, terdapat perubahan pada pengurusan dan pengedaran fail. Walau bagaimanapun, lawatan penjara dan sesi temuduga dengan orang yang ditangkap dikekalkan.

Pada bulan Jun 2016, YBGK telah membahagikan pengendalian Program Penjara ke YBGK Kuala Lumpur dan YBGK Selangor. YBGK Kuala Lumpur mengendalikan lawatan dan sesi temubual dengan orang tahanan di Penjara Kajang Lelaki, Penjara Kajang Wanita dan Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam, manakala YBGK Selangor mengendalikan lawatan dan sesi temubual dengan orang tahanan di Penjara Sungai Buloh.

Pada bulan Mac 2021, YBGK Kuala Lumpur telah mengambil inisiatif mengaktifkan semula program Penjara dengan mengadakan sesi temuduga bersama mereka yang ditahan melalui Zoom. Temu bual dalam talian ini telah dijalankan selama setahun.

Pada Januari 2022, perjumpaan dengan orang tahanan secara bersemuka telah dibenarkan oleh pihak penjara. Namun, pelatih dalam kamar masih tidak dapat melawat orang tahanan di penjara kerana tiada peruntukan kewangan daripada YBGK.

Sejak Januari 2022 sehingga November 2022, seramai 15 pelatih dalam kamar telah menyertai Program Penjara. Pelatih dalam kamar berjaya menemubual 94 orang tahanan

melalui Zoom walaupun mereka menghadapi masalah-masalah seperti gangguan internet dan kesukaran mendengar soalan dan jawapan daripada orang tahanan.

Untuk mengatasi masalah-masalah tersebut, PBG Kuala Lumpur mencadangkan kepada Majlis Peguam untuk membiayai kos perbelanjaaan lawatan ke penjara. Majlis Peguam telah bersetuju dengan cadangan tersebut dan pelatih dalam kamar akhirnya dapat melawat dan menemubual dengan orang tahanan remaja di Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam pertama kali sejak PKP pada 17 November 2022.

18. LAPORAN KLINIK BANTUAN GUAMAN PBGKL

Pegawai: Shenise Charles Daya

Ketua Projek
Thayalan Moorthy

Pengenalan
Klinik Bantuan Guaman ("KBG") merupakan satu program yang ditubuhkan di bawah Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur (PBG Kuala Lumpur). KBG bertujuan untuk menyediakan perwakilan, nasihat dan bantuan guaman secara percuma kepada masyarakat sejagat, terutamanya masyarakat yang kurang bernasib baik. KBG beroperasi di PBG Kuala Lumpur pada setiap hari Isnin hingga Jumaat, bermula jam 10:00 pagi hingga 5:00 petang. Perkhidmatan bantuan guaman yang disediakan oleh KBG merangkumi pelbagai bidang undang-undang, termasuk Undang-Undang Pekerjaan, Undang-undang Keluarga, Undang-undang Jenayah (terutamanya masalah pendatang asing), dan Undang-undang Syariah (di bawah bidang Klinik Perundangan Syariah atau *Syariah Legal Clinic*).

Kumpulan kakitangan dan peguam sukarela PBG Kuala Lumpur bertanggungjawab terhadap operasi seharian KBG. Bekerja bersama-sama mereka adalah pelatih dalam kamar yang dikehendaki menyelesaikan 14 hari tugasan bantuan guaman wajib. Para pelatih dalam kamar ini datang dari firma-firma guaman yang pakar dalam pelbagai bidang undang-undang. Melalui program KBG, pelatih dalam kamar diberi peluang untuk berinteraksi dengan klien secara langsung, dan tidak langsung, sekaligus mereka juga terdedah kepada situasi sebenar yang dihadapi oleh orang ramai.

Isu dan watak antara klien yang datang ke PBG Kuala Lumpur adalah berbeza. Tiada spesifik klien dan kriteria yang di tetapkan seperti di dalam rujukan pelajaran. PDK juga berkesempatan untuk berjumpa dengan semua ahli masyarakat dengan isu-isu yang berbeza. PDK bukan sahaja diperlukan untuk memberi nasihat pada saluran yang betul, malah PDK juga perlu kreatif mengendalikan isu-isu terhadap pihak berkaitan untuk menangani perkara tersebut.

Program Klinik Bantuan Guaman
Dalam tahun 2022, program pelatih dalam kamar diteruskan menerusi penerbitan Surat Pekeliling No. 473/2021. Dalam tempoh ini, empat kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar telah dibentuk, kumpulan 109, 110, 111, dan 112. Para pelatih dalam kamar ini dikehendaki melapor diri untuk tugas dari jam 10:00 pagi hingga 5:00 petang pada hari yang ditugaskan.

Sebelum permulaan klinik, pelatih telah menjalankan latihan dalam subjek yang berbeza untuk membiasakan diri dalam undang-undang berlainan dan prosedur dalam menjalankan temuduga dan aplikasi ujian kemampuan. Ujian ini dilakukan untuk memastikan sama ada klien dalam jurang pendapatan yang memerlukan bantuan di PBG Kuala Lumpur.

Dari Januari 2022 sehingga Oktober 2022, PBG Kuala Lumpur telah menerima dan menemuduga 606 klien dan membuka 24 fail.

Kekuatan
KBG tetap bersemangat membantu masyarakat berdasarkan prinsip bahawa keadilan adalah untuk semua. Dengan sistem sokongan yang padu dan bantuan pelatih dalam kamar, KBG masih kekal beroperasi dengan memberikan khidmat nasihat undang-undang kepada masyarakat yang kurang berkemampuan.

Cabaran
Ramai klien datang ke PBG Kuala Lumpur untuk meminta nasihat di mana permasalah mereka tidak termasuk dalam perkhidmatan guaman yang disediakan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur, seperti pungutan hutang (debt collection), pencen, muflis dan lain-lain. Pelatih dalam kamar memerlukan pertolongan peguam-peguam dalam memberi nasihat kepada klien mengenai bidang undang-undang yang mereka kurang mahir.

Kesimpulan
Sebagai kesimpulan, kami percaya bahawa KBG kini bergerak maju kehadapan dan menuju ke arah yang betul dalam memenuhi mandatnya kepada orang ramai. Kami berusaha untuk terus kekal dalam memberi bantuan guaman kepada masyarakat memandangkan kami beroperasi berdasarkan prinsip bahawa keadilan adalah untuk semua. Seperti yang dikatakan oleh Bryan Stevenson, *"The opposite of poverty is not wealth, the opposite of poverty is justice."*

19. LAPORAN PROGRAM PBGKL/SYARIAH KLINIK

Pegawai: Chitrah Rajandren

Ketua Projek
Farhana binti Abdul Halim

Klinik Syariah diperkenalkan untuk memberi khidmat guaman kepada pihak yang terlibat di Mahkamah Syariah. Bagi membolehkan individu mendapat manfaat daripada Klinik Syariah, mereka perlu memenuhi kriteria yang ditetapkan oleh Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur. Kami amat percaya bahawa terdapat keperluan untuk kami menyediakan perkhidmatan ini kepada semua orang tanpa mengira kaum, kewarganegaraan atau kelas sosial mereka untuk melindungi hak dan kepentingan mereka di Mahkamah Syariah Malaysia.

Klinik Syariah beroperasi dari sekretariat dan dibuka kepada orang ramai setiap hari Isnin hingga Jumaat dari 10:00 pagi hingga 5:00 petang. Klinik ini dikendalikan pelatih dalam kamar yang diselia oleh peguam dan pegawai syariah yang berpengalaman. Bagi setiap kumpulan, satu atau dua pelatih dalam kamar ditempatkan bertugas setiap hari.

Pelatih dalam kamar menjalani program latihan selama dua hari yang memberi tumpuan kepada prosedur undang-undang sivil dan jenayah syariah, peranan atau analisis kajian kes. Latihan ini juga menyediakan latihan asas dalam teknik temu bual serta perbincangan mengenai undang-undang jenayah, pekerjaan, sivil dan keluarga. Kami merakamkan penghargaan kepada jurulatih kami iaitu Yasmeen binti Haji Mohd Shariff, Sa'adiah binti Din dan ketua Projek, Farhana binti Abdul Halim.

Projek Khas
Jawatankuasa ini juga sedang menyiapkan draf bertajuk 'Manual Syariah 2022', yang terdiri daripada topik mengenai Keluarga Syariah dan undang-undang Jenayah serta prosedur yang

berkaitan. 'Manual Syariah 2022' disediakan dengan tujuan untuk membantu dan membantu peguam syariah, Jurulatih Syariah & pelatih dalam kamar yang terlibat di Klinik Syariah, untuk pemahaman yang lebih baik tentang undang-undang dan prosedur yang terpakai di Mahkamah Syariah bagi setiap kes undang-undang. Pada masa ini, penggubalan masih belum di muktamakan dan berharap akan siap pada awal tahun hadapan.

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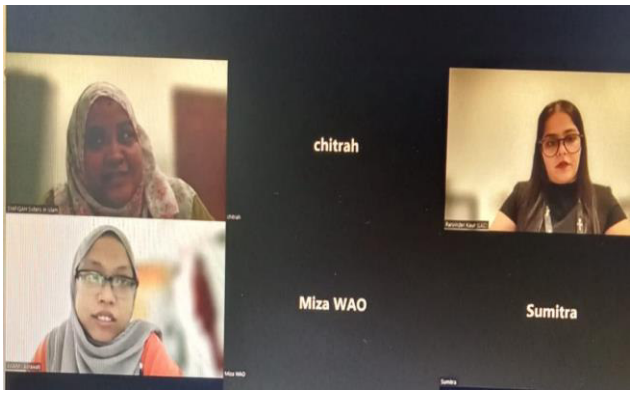
20. LAPORAN PROGRAM PBGKL/AWAM/WAO/SIS

Pegawai: Chitrah Rajandren

Ketua Projek
Parvinder Kaur

Program NGO Wanita adalah program yang ditawarkan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur kepada pelati-dalam-kamar yang dikehendaki menjalani tugas wajib bantuan guaman menurut Peraturan 10.06 dan Ketetapan Majlis Peguam dengan kerjasama tiga badan bukan kerajaan yang terdiri daripada Persatuan Tindakan Bersama Wanita ("AWAM"), Pertubuhan Pertolongan Wanita ("WAO") dan Saudari dalam Islam ("SIS"). Selama dua puluh tahun yang lalu sejak program ini dimulakan pada tahun 1998, kerjasama yang dinyatakan di atas telah teguh dalam menyediakan pelbagai bentuk *perkhidmatan pro-bono termasuk tetapi tidak terhad kepada mewakili individu* di Mahkamah.

Pelatih dalam kamar dikehendaki menghadiri klinik bantuan guaman yang diuruskan oleh NGO masing-masing yang terbuka kepada orang ramai untuk mendapatkan bantuan atau nasihat guaman mengenai isu-isu berkaitan permasalahan mereka. Ringkasnya, SIS menyediakan bantuan guaman kepada wanita Islam di dalam dan di luar Mahkamah sambil menjalankan penyelidikan dan memperjuangkan hak golongan yang terdedah manakala AWAM dan WAO menangani pelbagai isu yang melibatkan wanita dan gadis muda, termasuk memberikan nasihat undang-undang kepada klien mereka.



Pelatih dalam kamar yang ditugaskan untuk program ini memainkan peranan penting dalam memastikan penyelidikan yang diperlukan dijalankan untuk kepentingan orang ramai serta nasihat dan bantuan undang-undang yang diberikan kepada klien yang hadir di premis. Antara lain, NGO, dengan bantuan pelatih dalam kamar yang ditugaskan untuk program ini, menjalankan penyelidikan mengenai keperluan untuk Malaysia mempunyai undang-undang yang relevan pada masa ini termasuk undang-undang gangguan seksual yang menyebabkan NGO menggunakan beberapa penyelidikan yang dijalankan oleh pelatih dalam kamar untuk melobi pembentangan Rang Undang-Undang Anti-Gangguan Seksual.

Sebelum pelatih dalam kamar menghadiri pusat NGO, latihan mengenai pelbagai undang-undang termasuk prosedur sivil, keluarga, Syariah dan keganasan rumah tangga. Selepas itu, NGO masing-masing menjalankan latihan dalaman untuk pelatih dalam kamar yang

ditugaskan kepada NGO mereka untuk memberi taklimat dan melatih mereka tentang jenis kes yang ditangani oleh NGO.

Untuk memastikan penambahbaikan program, pelatih dalam kamar dikehendaki menghadiri semakan pertengahan penggal dan penilaian keluar yang membolehkan pegawai NGO dan PBG Kuala Lumpur berinteraksi dengan pelatih dalam kamar untuk mendapatkan maklum balas mereka tentang cara-cara menambah baik program dan berkongsi pendapat dan pengalaman mereka. Pada tahun 2022, maklum balas yang diperoleh daripada pelatih dalam kamar kebanyakannya positif kerana mereka berkongsi pengalaman mereka menghadiri mahkamah dengan pegawai daripada NGO.

Pada tahun 2022, terdapat empat kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar ditugaskan untuk program ini dan di bawah adalah operasi dan perkhidmatan unik NGO masing-masing yang diberikan kepada klien mereka:

i. Persatuan Tindakan Bersama Wanita ("AWAM")

AWAM ialah sebuah masyarakat yang adil, demokratik dan saksama khususnya wanita. AWAM menangani klien/mangsa gangguan seksual, keganasan rumah tangga, rogol dan isu kesihatan mental serta klien/mangsa yang mungkin pernah menghadapi sebarang bentuk keganasan berasaskan jantina. Klinik guaman dikendalikan oleh pelatih dalam kamar beroperasi dari 10:00 pagi hingga 5:00 petang setiap Isnin hingga Jumaat. Sehingga 30 November 2022, pelatih dalam kamar telah menghulurkan bantuan guaman kepada 282 orang.

ii. Sisters in Islam ("SIS")

SIS ialah sebuah organisasi masyarakat sivil yang komited untuk mempromosikan hak wanita dalam rangka kerja Islam dan hak asasi manusia sejagat. Usahanya untuk mempromosikan hak wanita Islam adalah berdasarkan prinsip kesaksamaan, keadilan dan kebebasan yang diperintahkan oleh Al-Quran. Klinik undang-undang dan pelatih dalam kamar kami diamanahkan untuk memberi nasihat mengenai undang-undang Syariah dan jika perlu, bantuan lanjut di dalam dan/atau di luar mahkamah, mengenai taliq, hadanah, nusyuz, keganasan rumah tangga, fasakh, harta pusaka, harta sepencarian dan lain-lain. Klinik guaman beroperasi dari 10:00 pagi hingga 5:00 petang setiap hari Isnin hingga Jumaat. Sehingga 30 November 2022, jumlah klien yang dikendalikan oleh pelatih dalam kamar SIS ialah 318 orang.

iii. Pertubuhan Bantuan Wanita ("WAO")

WAO menyediakan perkhidmatan percuma dan sulit kepada mangsa yang terselamat daripada keganasan rumah tangga, rogol dan bentuk keganasan lain dan mereka adalah organisasi wanita awal yang menyediakan perkhidmatan untuk wanita dan kanak-kanak yang memerlukan rumah perlindungan. Klinik guaman menyediakan nasihat guaman dan bantuan kepada wanita yang tinggal di rumah perlindungan. Jumlah keseluruhan klien yang dihadiri oleh pelatih dalam kamar, sama ada melalui panggilan telefon, e-mel atau walk-in, adalah 540 pada 30 November 2022. Klinik guaman dikendalikan oleh pelatih dalam kamar bermula dari 10:00 pagi hingga 5:00 petang setiap Isnin hingga Jumaat.

21. LAPORAN PROGRAM TENAGANITA

Pegawai: Shenise Charles Daya

Ketua Projek
Audrey Ho Foong Yee
Collin Arvind Andrew

Pengenalan

Tenaganita ialah suatu organisasi badan bukan kerajaan yang bertujuan untuk menegakkan hak pekerja migran, pelarian, wanita dan kanak-kanak yang di eksploitasi, didera dan diperdagangan manusia oleh sindiket. PBG Kuala Lumpur berkerjasama dengan Tenaganita dengan menyediakan khidmat pelatih dalam kamar selama bertahun-tahun. Sebelum bertugas di Tenaganita, pelatih dalam kamar akan menghadiri sesi latihan selama dua hari untuk melengkapkan mereka dengan kemahiran yang diperlukan untuk menjalankan tugas mereka di Tenaganita. Pelatih dalam kamar akan dilatih dengan undang-undang yang relevan dan kemahiran insaniah seperti komunikasi, menemuramah, tatacara rundingan dan perundangan serta cara mengendalikan kes-kes di Jabatan Tenaga Kerja/Imigresen/Pusat Tahanan dan Rumah Perlindungan Tenaganita. Pelatih dalam kamar juga diajar untuk memberi nasihat dan rundingan asas undang-undang kepada klien menerusi telefon mahupun klien yang datang ke pejabat Tenaganita.

Program Tenaganita

Dalam tahun 2022, Program pelatih dalam kamar disambung semula berikutan Surat Pekeliling No. 473/2021. Dalam tempoh ini, empat kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar telah dibentuk, iaitu kumpulan 109, 110, 111, dan 112 yang akan datang. Pelatih dalam kamar dikehendaki melaporkan diri untuk tugas dari jam 9:30 pagi sehingga 5:00 petang pada hari yang ditugaskan di pejabat Tenaganita. Pelatih dalam kamar juga ditugaskan ke Mahkamah untuk melaporkan kes-kes migran atau kes berkaitan yang memerlukan bantuan guaman. Jumlah kes yang dikendalikan oleh Tenaganita dari bulan Mac 2022 hingga November 2022 ialah 1175.

Kekuatan

Program Tenaganita dikenali dan dihargai sebagai pembela untuk pekerja asing yang takut terhadap pihak berkuasa dan yang kurang dihargai di Malaysia. Ekspliotasi pekerja migran sebagai buruh murah telah membentuk masyarakat yang mengabaikan hak asasi manusia dan menerima norma perhubungan tuan-hamba dari sosioekonomi yang lebih rendah. Kehadiran Tenaganita melalui kempen-kempen memberi inspirasi dan kekuatan kepada pekerja asing.

Cadangan

- Memperkemaskan dokumen-dokumen yang digunakan bertujuan untuk rekod kes Mahkamah.
- Mengurangkan kerja perkeranian dan dokumentasi.
- Mengutamakan pengalaman ‘hands-on’ bersama pekerja kes

Kesimpulan

Program Tenaganita telah mengajar dan memberikan peluang kepada pelatih dalam kamar untuk membentuk persepsi baru terhadap situasi pekerja migran di Malaysia. Pengalaman dari program ini telah menggalakkan pelatih dalam kamar untuk menambah baik dirinya untuk menjadi ahli masyarakat yang lebih bertimbang rasa kepada semua orang tidak kira statusnya. Pelatih dalam kamar lebih prihatin dengan akitiviti-aktiviti yang berlaku persekitarannya dan perlakuannya dengan pekerja migran dalam negara ini.

22. PESURUHJAYA TINGGI PERTUBUHAN BANGSA-BANGSA BERSATU UNTUK PELARIAN (UNHCR)

Pegawai: Chitrah Rajandren

Ketua Projek
Audrey Ho Foong Yee
Collin Arvin Andrew

Pesuruhjaya Tinggi Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu bagi Pelarian ("UNHCR") ialah sebuah agensi Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu yang diberi mandat untuk menyokong dan melindungi pelarian dan pencari suaka di Malaysia. UNHCR membantu untuk mendaftarkan pelarian, menentukan status pelarian mereka, dan akhirnya mencari negara tuan rumah untuk menempatkan semula pelarian. UNHCR juga menjalankan semua aktiviti yang berkaitan dengan pendaftaran, dokumentasi, dan penentuan status pelarian.

UNHCR bekerjasama dengan Kerajaan Malaysia dalam menguruskan perlindungan pelarian, seperti pencegahan penangkapan dan penahanan serta pengukuhan sikap berdikari. UNHCR bekerjasama rapat dengan rakan kongsi, termasuk masyarakat sivil, sektor swasta, dan pelarian, untuk menyediakan sokongan kemanusiaan untuk pelarian melalui pendidikan dan penjagaan kesihatan.

Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur membantu UNHCR dengan menyediakan pelatih dalam kamar kepada UNHCR. Program ini dijalankan dalam empat kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar, terdiri daripada 20 pelatih dalam kamar setiap kumpulan setiap tahun.Pelatih dalam kamar ini akan menjalani latihan pengenalan, semakan pertengahan penggal dan penilaian keluar sebagai sebahagian daripada tugas bantuan guaman wajib mereka selama 14 minggu.

Prosedur Operasi Standard ("SOP") dilaksanakan oleh PBG Kuala Lumpur dan UNHCR untuk memastikan kesihatan dan keselamatan pelatih dalam kamar dijaga sepenuhnya. Oleh itu, pelatih dalam kamar menjalani pemeriksaan fizikal & kecergasan sebelum mereka menjalankan tugas. UNHCR juga menyediakan polisi insurans untuk pelatih dalam kamar.

Pegawai UNHCR juga membantu dengan menghadiri semakan separuh penggal yang diadakan di PBG Kuala Lumpur dan bekerjasama dengan pegawai PBG Kuala Lumpur kami untuk penambahbaikan program ini. Pelatih dalam kamar itu berkongsi bahawa mereka mendapat pengalaman seumur hidup apabila mereka menemu bual orang yang terlibat, dengan menghadiri tugas mahkamah dengan peguam kanan, berurusan dengan pegawai polis, jabatan imigresen dan jabatan lain. Pelatih dalam kamar mengendalikan kes termasuk kes mahkamah, membantu pembebasan pelarian, lawatan ke Pusat Tahanan Imigresen dan menjalankan temu bual dan merangka laporan insiden. Terdapat 677 kes, yang dikendalikan oleh pelatih dalam kamar sehingga 30 November 2022 di program UNHCR.

23. LAPORAN KLINIK PBGKL/ KONGRES KESATUAN SEKERJA MALAYSIA (MTUC)

Pegawai: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Ketua Projek
Audrey Ho Foong Yee
Collin Arvind Andrew

Pengenalan
'Walk-in Clinic' Kongres Kesatuan Sekerja Malaysia (MTUC) adalah suatu program yang telah ditubuhkan di bawah Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur. Tujuannya adalah untuk memberikan perwakilan undang-undang, nasihat dan bantuan percuma kepada orang ramai, terutamanya anggota masyarakat yang kurang bernasib baik.

'Walk-in-clinic' MTUC ini di buka setiap hari Isnin hingga Jumaat, pada jam 10:00 pagi sehingga 5:00 petang di Premis MTUC. Perkhidmatan bantuan guaman yang disediakan oleh pelatih dalam kamar PBG Kuala Lumpur ini merangkumi pelbagai bidang undang-undang, termasuk tetapi tidak terhad kepada Undang-undang Pekerjaan bagi pekerja tempatan dan asing.

Klinik ini terkenal di kalangan orang ramai dan perkhidmatan klinik ini telah berterusan selama bertahun-tahun. Program ini berjalan dengan lancar.

24. LAPORAN YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK)

Pegawai: Shenise Charles Daya

Ketua Projek
Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran

Pengenalan
Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan ("YBGK") yang juga dikenali sebagai *National Legal Aid Foundation* ("NLAF") telah dilancarkan pada tahun 2012 dengan kerjasama antara Kerajaan Malaysia dan Majlis Peguam untuk memberikan bantuan guaman secara percuma terutama dalam kes Jenayah kepada semua rakyat Malaysia (tanpa mengambil kira tahap kemampuan mereka) di balai polis dan sewaktu perbicaraan reman mereka didakwa di mahkamah.

Bagi mereka yang didakwa di mahkamah atau merayu terhadap sabitan dan atau hukuman mereka, kelayakan pendapatan mestilah di bawah RM 36,000 setahun untuk menerima bantuan YBGK. Buat masa ini, YBGK tidak memberikan bantuan kepada tertuduh yang didakwa dengan kesalahan yang membawa hukuman mati kerana mahkamah akan memberikan khidmat peguam kepada orang yang didakwa atas kesalahan tersebut.

Program YBGK Pelatih Dalam Kamar
Program YBGK beroperasi di Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur dan dibuka kepada orang awam setiap hari Isnin hingga Jumaat dari 10:00 pagi hingga 5:00 petang. Pelatih dalam kamar ditempatkan di PBG Kuala Lumpur setiap hari untuk menemu bual pelanggan, memenuhi keperluan mereka dan memberi rujukan kepada mereka ke saluran yang betul. Pelatih dalam kamar juga berperanan sebagai 'barisan hadapan' dalam memahami matriks fakta isu-isu perundangan klien untuk memberikan nasihat yang baik, atau menyediakan taklimat bagi tujuan tindakan selanjutnya oleh peguam YBGK.

Manakala, di pusat reman, pelatih dalam kamar turut memerhati dan melaporkan kelakuan Majistret, pegawai polis dan peguam YBGK yang mewakili individu berkenaan direman. Laporan yang disediakan diperiksa oleh ketua projek, untuk sebarang isu di pusat reman yang perlu ditangani.Isu-isu ini kemudiannya akan dibawa kepada sekretariat dan peguam reman.

Pada tahun 2022, seramai 106 pelatih dalam kamar telah dipilih untuk mengikuti program ini. Pelatih dalam kamar dilatih dalam undang-undang jenayah dan prosiding reman sebelum memulakan tugas bantuan guaman mereka. Mereka dilatih oleh Morhaneraj selaku ketua projek. Latihan ini adalah wajib untuk menyediakan dan mendidik mereka untuk berurusan dengan pelanggan, kemahiran temuduga, kemahiran penyelidikan, prinsip etika dan keseluruhan yang diharapkan semasa tugasan. Latihan ini boleh menjadi luar biasa bagi sesetengah orang kerana perkara yang berat dan kurangnya pengalaman mereka dengan

menemuramah klien. Dengan bantuan Morhaneraj juga dapat mengurangkan perasaan gementar pelatih dalam kamar terutama pada hari pertama bertugas.

Pada minggu ke-enam, Penilaian pertengahan telah diadakan. Perbincangan dilakukan diantara Ketua Projek, Sekretariat dan pelatih dalam kamar bagi membincangkan mengenai cadangan untuk meningkatkan pengalaman mereka dan juga isu-isu yang dihadapi oleh pelatih dalam kamar sewaktu menjalankan tugas mereka. Selain itu juga, terdapat empat latihan,tiga penilaian pertengahan pembelajaran dan juga tiga penilaian keluar yang diadakan pada tahun 2022.

Penyambungan semula bantuan guaman dalam tempoh pasca pandemik telah menyaksikan perubahan SOP dan tugas yang dijalankan oleh pelatih dalam kamar. Program YBGK secara perlahan-lahan mula dibuka untuk memasukkan lagi representasi kepada orang ramai seperti yang dilihat dalam kemasukan pelatih dalam kamar semasa prosiding reman. Kehadiran pelatih dalam kamar semasa prosiding reman telah memastikan sistem semak dan imbang antara peguam YBGK, Majistret dan pegawai polis.

Program Latihan Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan

Program YBGK yang dikendalikan oleh Pusat Bantuan Guaman di negeri masing-masing menjalankan latihan untuk peguam yang mengendalikan hal-hal jenayah.Terdapat dua kategori latihan; Latihan YBGK Bahagian Satu dan Dua, dan YBGK Bahagian Tiga. Bahagian Satu dan Dua berkisar kepada perkara tangkapan, reman, ikat jamin dan mitigasi.Pada akhir latihan, mereka mesti menduduki ujian penilaian bertulis. Hanya yang melepasi ujian penilain tersebut sahaja yang layak bergelar Peguam YBGK. Hanya mereka yang lulus dan layak boleh menjalankan kes pra-percubaan. Setelah layak menjadi peguam YBGK, mereka layak mengikuti Latihan Bahagian Tiga. Ia adalah kursus dua hari di mana peguam akan dilatih mengenai prosedur perbicaraan dan kajian kes untuk membiasakan dan mengasah kemahiran mereka semasa perbicaraan. Aksi lakonan dijalankan untuk memberi peluang kepada peguam untuk melancarkan kemahiran mereka terhadap saksi yang dimainkan oleh Penceramah sendiri atau kakitangan Pusat Bantuan Guaman. Pada tahun 2022, Pusat Bantuan Guaman telah mengadakan lima Latihan Bahagian 1 dan 2 dan tiga Latihan Bahagian 3.

Pelatih yang terlibat dalam latihan YBGK adalah pengamal jenayah berpengalaman dari Kuala Lumpur yang menyumbangkan masa, usaha dan dedikasi mereka untuk melatih orang lain dalam mengendalikan perkara jenayah. Pelatih yang terlibat tahun ini ialah Collin Arvin Andrew, Foong Kitson, Morhaneraj Rajakumaran, Rajsurian Pillai, dan Shashi Devan. Penceramah kami, Rajsurian Pillai dan Morhaneraj Rajakumaran juga telah dijemput oleh LAC Selangor sebagai penceramah jemputan untuk melatih peguam mereka untuk Latihan YBGK Bahagian Satu dan Dua.

Kelebihan

Kekuatan yang terhasil daripada YBGK terletak pada semangat dan prinsip yang mentadbir program itu sendiri. YBGK bertujuan untuk memberikan khidmat nasihat guaman dan bantuan guaman secara percuma berkaitan semua perkara jenayah seperti tangkapan, reman, mitigasi dan permohonan ikat jamin. Di samping itu, tanpa bantuan kakitangan PBG Kuala Lumpur dan pelatih dalam kamar yang merupakan asas kepada program ini, YBGK tidak akan dapat beroperasi dalam masa sekarang. Tambahan pula, dengan adanya sekumpulan peguam jenayah kecil serta berkebolehan yang telah mendedikasikan masa mereka untuk membantu program ini, YBGK dapat memberikan khidmat nasihat kepada landskap sosio-perundangan yang sentiasa berubah.

Kesimpulan

Tempoh pasca pandemik telah menurun dan dengan itu, perubahan baharu dan langkah-langkah mantap untuk mengembalikan semula program-program terdahulu yang telah dihentikan dan diubah suai agar selari dengan SOP. Setiap hari, pelatih dalam kamar bermotivasi dan menjadi lebih belajar dalam perkara-perkara yang tersembunyi daripada buku teks selain dapat mengasah kemahiran sebagai peguam di masa akan datang. Pengalaman dan latihan yang diperolehi semasa program YBGK telah membuka mata mereka kepada keadaan dan situasi yang dihadapi oleh orang ramai setiap hari.

AUDITED ACCOUNTS

KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

KUALA LUMPUR BAR

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, being the Chairman and the Hon Secretary of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, do hereby state that in our opinion, the financial statements set out on pages 5 to 27 are drawn up in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Kuala Lumpur Bar as at 31 December 2022 and of the financial performance and cash flows of the Kuala Lumpur Bar for the year then ended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

VIVEKANANDA A/L SUKUMARAN
Chairman

ALVIN OH SEONG YEW
Hon Secretary

Kuala Lumpur
Date: 15 FEB 2023

KUALA LUMPUR BAR

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Saravana Kumar A/L Segaran, being the Treasurer responsible for the financial management of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial statements set out on pages 5 to 27 are correct and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.

SARAVANA KUMAR A/L SEGARAN
Treasurer

Subscribed and solemnly declared at Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan on 15 FEB 2023

Before me:

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022 and the statement of income and expenditure and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, as set out on pages 5 to 27.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence and Other Ethical Responsibilities

We are independent of the Kuala Lumpur Bar in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of the Committee Members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar for the financial statements

The Committee Members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar are responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the Kuala Lumpur Bar that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards. The Committee Members of Kuala Lumpur Bar are also responsible for such internal control as the Committee Members determine are necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Kuala Lumpur Bar as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements *(continued)*

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee Members.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Committee Members regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Other Matters

This report is made solely to the members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, as a body, in accordance with Section 64(2) (b) of the Legal Profession Act 1976 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

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Kuala Lumpur
Date: 15 FEB 2023

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

for the year ended 31 December 2022

	NOTE	2022 RM	2021 RM
INCOME	6		
Interest from fixed deposits		40,966	50,152
Photocopy charges		2,100	602
Sub-committee activities/programmes	8	296,670	323,819
Subscriptions		1,213,917	1,196,063
Sundry income		3,422	32,898
TOTAL INCOME		1,557,075	1,603,534
Less : **EXPENDITURE**			
Functions and events	9	117,475	36,463
Office expenses	10	34,105	23,166
Other operating expenses	11	238,707	197,927
Staff costs	12	841,615	927,926
Finance cost	13	18,945	20,088
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1,250,847	1,205,570
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	7	306,228	397,964
ACCUMULATED FUND			
As at 1 January		3,495,193	3,097,229
As at 31 December		3,801,421	3,495,193

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 31 December 2022

	NOTE	2022 RM	2021 RM
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	14	544,437	563,807
Right-of-use asset	15	269,416	293,908
		813,853	857,715
CURRENT ASSETS			
Subscription in arrears		10,938	20,375
Other receivables	16	206,948	15,661
Fixed deposits with licensed bank	17	2,534,849	520,173
Cash and cash equivalents	18	917,317	2,648,486
		3,670,052	3,204,695
TOTAL ASSETS		4,483,905	4,062,410
MEMBERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
Accumulated fund		3,801,421	3,495,193
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		3,801,421	3,495,193
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	19	281,910	301,295
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other payables	20	381,190	247,757
Lease liabilities	19	19,384	18,165
		400,574	265,922
TOTAL LIABILITIES		682,484	567,217
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		4,483,905	4,062,410

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 31 December 2022

	NOTE	2022 RM	2021 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Surplus for the year		306,228	397,964
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation:			
right-of-use asset		24,492	24,492
property, plant and equipment		60,228	61,679
Fixed deposits interest income		(40,966)	(50,152)
Property, plant and equipment written off		-	1
Low value leases		1,560	1,560
Lease interest expenses		18,945	20,088
Operating surplus before working capital changes		370,487	455,632
Working capital changes:			
Subscription in arrears		9,437	(9,813)
Other receivables		(191,287)	(6,141)
Other payables		133,433	(221,262)
Cash inflows from operations		322,070	218,416
Low value leases paid		(1,560)	(1,560)
Interest received		40,966	50,152
Net cash inflows from operating activities		361,476	267,008
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(40,858)	(9,135)
(Placement)/withdrawal of fixed deposits with licensed bank		(2,014,676)	111,738
Net cash (outflows)/inflows from investing activities		(2,055,534)	102,603

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS *(continued)*

for the year ended 31 December 2022

	NOTE	2022 RM	2021 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY			
Repayment of lease liabilities	A	(37,111)	(37,111)
Net cash outflows from financing activity		(37,111)	(37,111)
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(1,731,169)	332,500
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		2,648,486	2,315,986
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	18	917,317	2,648,486

A. RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY

	As at 1 January 2022 RM	Non Cash flows movements RM	Cash flows movements RM	As at 31 December 2022 RM
Lease liabilities	319,460	18,945	(37,111)	301,294

	As at 1 January 2021 RM	Non Cash flows movements RM	Cash flows movements RM	As at 31 December 2021 RM
Lease liabilities	336,483	20,088	(37,111)	319,460

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2022

1. FORMATION AND OBJECTIVES

The Kuala Lumpur Bar was established under the Legal Profession Act 1976 to cater solely for the needs of lawyers in the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

(a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the Kuala Lumpur Bar have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs") and International Financial Reporting Standards.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of previous financial year except as follows:

On 1 January 2022, the Kuala Lumpur Bar adopted the following Amendments to MFRSs mandatory for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022:

Standards

Amendments to Standards

Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2019 – 2020

- Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments

Amendments to MFRS 116 –Proceeds Before Intended Use

Amendments to MFRS 137 – Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

The adoption of the above Amendments to MFRSs does not have any material effect on the financial statements of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

The following Amendments to MFRSs have been issued and are relevant but are not yet effective to the Kuala Lumpur Bar:

Standards/Amendments	**Effective date**
Amendments to MFRS 101 – Classification of Liabilities as Current and Non-current	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101 – Disclosure of Accounting Policy	1 January 2023

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION *(continued)*

(a) Statement of compliance *(continued)*

Standards/Amendments	Effective date
Amendments to MFRS 108 – Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101 – Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024

The initial adoption of the Amendments to MFRSs would not have any material effect on the financial statements.

(b) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia which is the Kuala Lumpur Bar's functional and presentation currency.

(c) Basis of Measurement

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis unless otherwise indicated in the accounting policies.

(d) Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the reporting date. However uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the assets or liabilities affected in the future.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Property, plant and equipment

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost.

Cost includes expenditure that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset and any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use, and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located.

Subsequent costs are included in the assets' carrying amounts or recognised as separate assets, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the items will flow to the Kuala Lumpur Bar and the costs of the items can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised in income and expenditure.

Subsequent to recognition, property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Depreciation is provided for on a straight line basis to write off the cost of each asset to its residual value over its estimated useful lives at the following annual rates:

	%
Furniture and fittings	10%
Office equipment	20%
Signboards	10%
Air – conditioners	20%
Refrigerator	10%
Renovations	5%

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any and the net carrying amount is recognised in the income and expenditure.

Where an indication of impairment exists, the carrying amount of the asset is assessed and written down immediately to the recoverable amount.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(b) Impairment of assets

The carrying amounts of the Kuala Lumpur Bar's assets other than financial assets that are within the scope of MFRS 9 are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated and an impairment loss is recognised whenever the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount of the asset. The impairment loss is recognised in the profit or loss immediately. All reversals of an impairment loss are recognised as income immediately in the profit or loss and the reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of amortisation or depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years.

(c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents are short term deposits highly liquid investments with maturity of not more than three months that are readily convertible to cash with insignificant risk of changes in value.

(d) Income recognition

Income is measured when it is probable that Kuala Lumpur Bar will collect the consideration to which it will be entitled in exchange for the services that will be transferred to the members.

Subscriptions and other income are recognised when services are rendered as this is the point in time that the consideration is unconditional.

(e) Employee benefits

(i) Short term employee benefits

Wages, salaries, bonuses and social security contributions are recognised as expenses in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

(ii) Defined contribution plans

As required by law, employers in Malaysia make contributions to the state pension scheme, the Employees Provident Fund ("EPF").

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(f) Leases

The Kuala Lumpur Bar as a lessee

A lease is recognised as right-of-use ('ROU') asset and a corresponding liability at the date on which the leased asset is available for use by the Kuala Lumpur Bar (i.e. the commencement date).

(i) Lease term

In determining the lease term, the Kuala Lumpur Bar considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not to exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term when it is reasonably certain to be extended (or not to be terminated).

The Kuala Lumpur Bar reassess the lease term upon the occurrence of a significant event or change in circumstances that is within the control of the Kuala Lumpur Bar and whether the Kuala Lumpur Bar is reasonably certain to exercise an option not previously included in the determination of lease term or not to exercise an option previously included in the determination of the lease term. A revision in lease term results in remeasurement of the lease liabilities.

(ii) ROU assets

ROU assets are initially measured at cost comprising the following:

- The amount of the initial measurement of lease liability;
- Any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentive received;
- Any initial direct costs; and
- Decommissioning or restoration costs.

ROU assets that are not investment properties are subsequently measured at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any. The ROU assets are generally depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and lease term on a straight-line basis. If the Kuala Lumpur Bar is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase option, the ROU asset is depreciated over the underlying asset's useful life. In addition, the ROU assets are adjusted for certain remeasurement of the lease liabilities.

ROU assets – office premises is depreciated over the lease period of 15 years.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(f) Leases *(continued)*

(iii) Short term leases and leases of low value assets

Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. Payments associated with short-term leases and leases of low value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss.

(g) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised on the statement of financial position when the Bar has become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

An embedded derivative is separated from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative if, and only if the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative is not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract, a separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative meets the definition of a derivative, and the hybrid instrument is not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets

A financial asset is any asset that is cash, an equity instrument of another enterprise, a contractual right to receive cash or another financial asset from another enterprise, or a contractual right to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another enterprise under conditions that are potentially favourable to the Bar.

Financial assets are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the financial assets has expired or has been transferred and the Bar has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

(i) Classification

The Kuala Lumpur Bar classifies financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income, or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the Kuala Lumpur Bar's model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(g) Financial instruments *(continued)*

(i) Classification *(continued)*

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or other comprehensive income. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the Kuala Lumpur Bar have made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The Kuala Lumpur Bar reclassifies debt instruments when and only when its model for managing those assets changes.

(ii) Measurement

At initial recognition, trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Bar has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under MFRS 15.

At initial recognition, the Kuala Lumpur Bar measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest.

Debt Instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Kuala Lumpur Bar model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the Kuala Lumpur Bar classify its debt instruments:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(g) Financial instruments *(continued)*

(ii) Measurement *(continued)*

(a) Amortised costs

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is recognised using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss together with foreign exchange gains and losses.

(b) Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through, other comprehensive income (OCI), except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognised in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified to profit or loss. Interest income from these financial assets is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

(c) Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Any gain or loss on a debt instrument that is subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Equity Instruments

The Kuala Lumpur Bar subsequently measure all equity investments at fair values.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in profit or loss and dividends are recognised in profit or loss when the rights to receive payment are established.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(g) Financial instruments *(continued)*

(ii) Measurement *(continued)*

Equity Instruments *(continued)*

Where the Kuala Lumpur Bar has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in OCI, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss when the rights to receive payment are established.

(iii) Impairment

The Kuala Lumpur Bar assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12 months ("a 12-month ECL"). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default ("a lifetime ECL").

For trade receivables, the Kuala Lumpur Bar applies the simplified approach permitted by MFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime loss to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

Financial liabilities

A financial liability is any liability that is a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another enterprise, or a contractual obligation to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another enterprise under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when it is extinguished i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(g) Financial instruments *(continued)*

(i) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")

Financial liabilities are classified as at FVTPL when the financial liability is either held for trading or it is designated as at FVTPL.

A financial liability is classified as held for trading if:

- It has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term;
- Part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and there are recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking;
- It is a derivative (except for financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument).

(ii) Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are financial liabilities that are not classified as financial liabilities at FVTPL.

Other financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs. Financial liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the profit or loss.

Other financial liabilities are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value except for derivatives liability that are linked to and must be settled by delivery of such unquoted equity instruments whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are measured at cost.

Gains or losses arising from changes in fair value from financial liabilities classified at FVTPL are recognised in profit or loss.

Gains or losses from other financial liabilities carried at amortised costs are recognised through profit or loss.

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Kuala Lumpur Bar's operating, investing and financing activities expose the Bar to credit risk and liquidity risk. The Bar's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Bar's financial performance.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES *(continued)*

(a) Credit risk management

Credit risk arise from cash and cash equivalents as well as credit exposures to customers, including outstanding receivables.

For banks and financial institutions, only major banks are accepted. The credit risk is minimised in view of their financial strengths and good credit rating.

At the reporting date, there is no significant concentration of credit risk.

The Bar has applied the 12 month expected credit losses on other receivables, deposits and cash and cash equivalents and the credit risk is considered low, thus no impairment is required.

For banks and financial institutions, only major banks are accepted.

(b) Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Bar will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Bar's exposure to liquidity risk arises principally from its various payables.

The Bar monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they fall due.

The table below analyses the Kuala Lumpur Bar's non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the reporting date to the contractual maturity date:

	Within one year RM
As at 31 December 2022	
Non-derivative financial liabilities	
Other payables	381,190
As at 31 December 2021	
Non-derivative financial liabilities	
Other payables	247,757

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES *(continued)*

(b) Liquidity risk management *(continued)*

Maturity analysis of lease liabilities:

	Within one year RM	Two to five years RM	More than five years RM	Total RM
As at 31 December 2022				
Lease liabilities	37,111	148,444	222,668	408,223
As at 31 December 2021				
Lease liabilities	37,111	148,444	259,779	445,334

5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORIES AND ITS FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

	2022 RM	2021 RM
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at amortised cost		
- Other receivables (excluding prepayments)	5,606	5,261
- Subscription in arrears	10,938	20,375
- Fixed deposit with licensed bank	2,534,849	520,173
- Cash and cash equivalents	917,317	2,648,486
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
- Other payables	381,190	247,757

Financial assets and financial liabilities are not carried at fair value but their carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of their fair value due to their short term nature.

6. INCOME

The Bar derives income from services rendered at a point in time.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

7. SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR

	2022 RM	2021 RM
Surplus for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Auditors' remuneration:		
current year	4,600	4,600
underprovision in prior year	-	200
Depreciation:		
right-of-use asset	24,492	24,492
property, plant and equipment	60,228	61,679
Expenses/(income) measured at amortsed cost :		
Interest expenses:		
lease interest	18,945	20,088
Interest income from:		
fixed deposit	(40,966)	(50,152)
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	1
Operating lease:		
Low value leases – equipment	1,560	1,560

During the year, the Kuala Lumpur Bar contributed an amount of RM88,056 (2021: RM91,646) to the Employees' Provident Fund.

8. SUB-COMMITTEES ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMMES

	Income RM	Activity expenses RM
Professional Development	156,540	33,257
Corporate & Conveyancing Practice	57,185	594
Civil Practice & Court Liaison	2,955	803
Criminal Law Practice	3,590	119
Pupils	10,450	5,226
Sport	7,050	42,319
Social Art & Culture	-	-
Technology	22,135	1
Young Lawyer	30,155	26,443
Gender Equality & Diversity	6,610	6,213
	296,670	114,975

9. FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS

	Note	2022 RM	2021 RM
Events for Committees	8	114,975	36,463
Functions and dinners		2,500	-
		117,475	36,463

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

10. OFFICE EXPENSES

	2022 RM	2021 RM
Electricity and water	7,057	5,072
Gazette charges	95	63
Office upkeep and repair	1,539	1,580
Postage	510	361
Printing and stationary	8,761	4,199
Refreshments	3,958	492
Low value leases:		
rental of photocopier machine	1,560	1,560
Telephone and fax	10,625	9,839
	34,105	23,166

11. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	2022 RM	2021 RM
Advertisement	508	-
AGM expenses	10,984	9,269
Accounting fees	9,158	-
Auditor's remuneration		
current year	4,600	4,600
underprovision in prior year	-	200
Bank charges	155	1,091
Depreciation:		
right-of-use asset	24,492	24,492
property, plant and equipment	60,228	61,679
General expenses	7,603	2,296
Insurance	31,605	27,931
Legal proceedings	2,107	-
Premises maintenance fee	13,745	13,745
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	1
Reference proceedings	11,541	-
Repairs and maintenance	35,443	28,430
Sponsorship	-	33
Travelling expenses	164	185
Upkeep of bar room	80	80
Upkeep of motorcycle	499	500
Online application and service fees	25,795	23,395
	238,707	197,927

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

12. STAFF COSTS

	2022 RM	2021 RM
EPF and SOCSO	97,606	100,397
Long service staff award	5,963	3,148
Unutilised leave	(172)	(8,401)
Medical fees	3,879	2,432
Salary, bonus and allowance	730,236	830,050
Staff welfare	4,103	300
	841,615	927,926

13. FINANCE COST

	2022 RM	2021 RM
Lease interest	18,945	20,088

14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Furniture and Fittings RM	Office equipment RM	Renovation RM	Air conditioner RM	Total RM
2022					
At Cost					
At 1 January 2022	153,847	137,337	559,642	54,412	905,238
Additions	-	37,358	-	3,500	40,858
At 31 December 2022	153,847	174,695	559,642	57,912	946,096
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2022	59,240	117,635	110,145	54,411	341,431
Charge for the year	15,385	16,161	27,982	700	60,228
At 31 December 2022	74,625	133,796	138,127	55,111	401,659
Net book value					
At 31 December 2022	79,222	40,899	421,515	2,801	544,437

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(continued)*

	Furniture and Fittings RM	Office equipment RM	Renovation RM	Air conditioner RM	Total RM
2021					
At Cost					
At 1 January 2021	153,847	128,662	559,642	54,412	896,563
Additions	-	9,135	-	-	9,135
Written off	-	(460)	-	-	(460)
At 31 December 2021	153,847	137,337	559,642	54,412	905,238
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2021	43,855	109,303	82,163	44,890	280,211
Charge for the year	15,385	8,791	27,982	9,521	61,679
Written off	-	(459)	-	-	(459)
At 31 December 2021	59,240	117,635	110,145	54,411	341,431
Net book value					
At 31 December 2021	94,607	19,702	449,497	1	563,807

15. RIGHT OF USE ASSET

	Office premises RM
2022	
At Cost	
At 1 January and 31 December 2022	367,385
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 January 2022	73,477
Charge for the year	24,492
At 31 December 2022	97,969
Net book value	
At 31 December 2022	269,416

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15. RIGHT OF USE ASSET *(continued)*

	Office premises RM
2021	
At Cost	
At 1 January and 31 December 2021	367,385
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 January 2021	48,985
Charge for the year	24,492
At 31 December 2021	73,477
Net book value	
At 31 December 2021	293,908

16. OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2022 RM	2021 RM
Equipment deposit	1,700	1,700
Utility deposit	3,000	3,000
Other receivables	906	561
Prepayments	201,342	10,400
	206,948	15,661

Other receivables are non-interest bearing and repayable upon demand.

17. FIXED DEPOSITS WITH LICENSED BANK

Fixed deposits are made for a maturity period of 12 months (2021: 12 months) and earn interest at prevailing short term deposit rates.

Deposits are placed with or entered into with reputable licensed banks.

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18. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2022 RM	2021 RM
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	347,202	2,290,911
Fixed deposits with licensed banks – sports committee	-	30,000
Cash and bank balances	570,115	327,575
	917,317	2,648,486

Fixed deposits are made for maturity periods of three months and earn interest at prevailing short term deposit rates.

Deposits are placed with or entered into with reputable licensed banks.

19. LEASE LIABILITIES

	2022 RM	2021 RM
Minimum lease payments:		
Within one year	37,111	37,111
Two to five years	148,444	148,444
More than five years	222,668	259,779
	408,223	445,334
Less: Future interest charges	(106,929)	(125,874)
Present value	301,294	319,460
Repayments due:		
Within one year	19,384	18,165
Two to five years	91,447	85,697
More than five years	190,463	215,598
	281,910	301,295
	301,294	319,460

20. OTHER PAYABLES

	2022 RM	2021 RM
Post box deposits	152,858	152,858
Accruals	55,055	55,965
Other payables	173,277	38,934
	381,190	247,757

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21. TAXATION

The Kuala Lumpur Bar is exempted from income tax by operation of Section 142(2) of the Legal Profession Act 1976. As such no provision for taxation has been made for the current and prior years.

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