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MID-TERM REPORT Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2009/10

The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee ("KLBC") 2009/10 has been in office for about 7 months now. It is appropriate at this juncture for the KLBC, as per past practice, to furnish members with a mid-term report on the work that has been carried out thus far. The KLBC has about another 5 months to go, until the AGM on 23.02.2010, and though many activities have been lined up for the next 5 months, we would welcome feedback from members on what more we can do and how we can serve you better. Just drop us an e-mail klbc@klbar.org.my or fax 26911090.

I) Committee Meetings

Since it took office on 26.02.2009 and until September 2009, the KLBC has met 7 times.

II) Fostering closer working relationship with the Selangor Bar Committee (SBC)

Upon taking office, the SBC and KLBC met up on 17.04.2009 to discuss how to work more closely together to cater to the mutual needs of members of both the KL Bar and Selangor Bar. This year, the Meet was hosted by the SBC. The Meet has certainly further enhanced and strengthened the existing good relationship between the SBC and KLBC.

III) Courtesy Calls and Meetings

- The KLBC paid a courtesy call on the Chief Justice, President Court of Appeal and the Chief Judge of Malaya on 14.04.2009. Though it was a courtesy call, many issues of concern were raised and discussed.
- The KLBC also participated in many meetings called by the Judiciary, amongst which were:
 - 06.03.2009 - Meeting at the Palace of Justice on eBanking.
 - 06.07.2009 - Meeting with the Chief Justice to discuss the issue of postponements/ adjournments of cases.
 - 21.08.2009 - Dialogue with the Chief Justice on the implementation of the new Commercial Courts.
 - 03.09.2009 - Meeting with the Managing Judge of the Commercial Division to discuss the New Commercial Courts

IV) Official Launch of the New Commercial Courts

The Chairman, at the invitation of the Judiciary, attended the Official Launch of the New Commercial Courts at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex on 01.09.2009.

V) Visit by Australian Deputy High Commissioner, His Excellency Mr. Craig Chittick

The Australian Deputy High Commissioner, His Excellency Mr Craig Chittick, accompanied by the President of the Malaysian Bar, Mr Rangunath Kesavan, visited the KL

Bar Secretariat and the KL Legal Aid Centre (LAC) on 06.04.2009. H.E. was given a briefing of the Legal Aid Scheme and the programs run by the LAC.

VIII) Collaborations

• CrimsonLogic

- The collaboration with CrimsonLogic, initiated by the previous KLBC (through the Professional Development Committee), to introduce and promote Legal Workbench to members of the KL Bar had entered into its 2nd year. Besides monetary sponsorship, CrimsonLogic had also provided 2 complimentary user IDs of Legal Workbench for members' use. For members who may not be aware, the 2 user IDs are installed in the computers at the Left Wing Bar Room on Level 5 of the KL Court Complex.
- The KLBC had also entered into a collaboration with CrimsonLogic to produce the Pupillage Guide and Directory. The Guide is in the midst of being finalised for print. 16 law firms had signed up to advertise in this first edition of the Guide.

• LexisNexis Malaysia

The KLBC is once again collaborating with LexisNexis to organise the LexisNexis-KL Bar Treasure Hunt 2009, which is scheduled to be held on 25.10.2009. The project will be undertaken by the Social, Arts & Culture Committee.

IX) Acquisition of a KL Bar Building

The KLBC, upon taking office in February 2009, continued to pursue the acquisition of a building of its own for the KL Bar. The Bar Council, however, was keen to have the KLBC under one roof with them together with the Disciplinary Board and KL LAC. The KL Bar's representative to the Bar Council, Brendan Navin Siva, was then appointed by the Bar Council to chair the Bar Council Building Committee to look into buying a joint building to house the 4 bodies. The KLBC had submitted an estimate of space and requirements to the Building Committee.

X) Arrest of 5 LAC lawyers

The Chairman, Honorary Secretary and a few other KLBC members were present at the Brickfields Police Station on 07.05.2009 and various other Police Stations on 08.05.2009 trying to seek the release of the 5 LAC lawyers including the LAC Chair and Secretary who were arrested while trying to perform their duties in rendering legal aid to 15 arrested people.

XI) Press Statements

The KLBC issued two press statements,

- one on 08.05.2009 condemning the decisions of the Police to arrest the 5 LAC lawyers who were at the Brickfields Police Station to represent their clients and demanding an immediate release of the said 5 lawyers;
- another on 20.05.2009 demanding a retraction of the statement made by the Head of UMNO Cheras challenging the Bar Council to register as a political organisation and calling the Bar Council an anti-government body and being racist based on the ethnic composition of the Bar.

XII) Sub-committees

• Civil Court Liaison Committee (“CCLC”)

- This year the term started with the distribution of the survey forms on the Tracking System, which had commenced on 03.02.2009 at the Kuala Lumpur High Court for the Civil and Commercial Divisions. The response to the survey mainly reflected that the system was still at its initial stages and there were areas that needed to be improved. Subsequently another survey was undertaken in May and the response from members showed that many areas had improved and members of the Bar generally agree that the Tracking System does speed up the process.
- To ensure better service to members of the KL Bar, the CCLC this year has implemented sub-units with a senior KL Bar member to lead each sub-unit. Each sub-unit is specifically targeted to specific division of the courts namely Federal/Appellate, Civil, Commercial, Appellate & Misc. Matters, Family, Subordinate Courts, Bankruptcy and Selangor Bar Liaison.
- The CCLC has also had meetings with the various Divisions of the Kuala Lumpur Courts, and amongst the issues raised with the various Divisions were the Tracking System, Case Management procedures, cause lists, uniformity of practices amongst the Courts, urgent application uniformity in procedures, filing system, draft orders and extraction, and many more issues.
- To date the CCLC has had the following meetings:-
 - Meeting with YA Dato’ Raus, the Managing Judge for the Commercial Division of KL High Courts on 22.04.2009.
 - On 23.04.2009 a meeting with representatives of DBKL and Traffic Police about the parking problems at the KL Courts. Temporarily both agencies agreed not to issue any more summonses for 6 months from 23.04.2009 pending the approval to park at MATRADE and shuttle service from MATRADE and KL Courts.
 - Attending a briefing on the Tracking System by YA Dato’ James Foong, the Managing Judge of Civil Division of the KL High Courts on 28.04.2009. Members of the KL Bar as well as the Registrars raised issues from both sides.
 - Informal meeting with CJ and CJM at KL Courts initiated by Bar Council on 21.05.2009
 - Meeting with the Registrars of KL Court on format of cause lists on 26.05.2009
 - Meeting with the Acting Senior Judge, Senior Registrars and several Magistrates and Session Court judges on arising matters at the Subordinate Courts on 27.05.2009
 - Representatives of the CCLC attended the Tracking System briefing held on 26.06.2009 at the Shah Alam Courts.
 - Courtesy Call and meeting Director of Insolvency Malaysia and the various Insolvency department heads on 10.07.2009
 - Organised a dialogue/forum sessions between the Managing Judges of Civil and Commercial Divisions and members of the KL Bar. Also highlighted during the meeting is the preliminary procedures introduced by YA Dr Hamid Sultan. This event was held at the KL Courts on 16.07.2009.

The notes of various meetings had been circulated to members by e-mail and posted in the notice boards at the Bar Rooms as well as at the KL Bar website.

- The CCLC has also managed to obtain a shuttle service provider to provide shuttle service from the MATRADE car park to the KL Courts and also from various other destinations which will be announced once the service is implemented. With the assistance of the KLBC and the office of the Chief Registrar of the Federal Court, the shuttle service provider has been given a license to operate the shuttle service by the CVLB subject to certain conditions and requirements, which the service provider is currently attending to. It is hoped that with the commencement of this service, the parking problems and traffic congestion at the KL Courts will reduce to some extent. Members are reminded that in order to be allowed to park within the allocated car parks in the compound of the KL Courts, members must display on their car windscreen the Bar Council car-sticker, which is available at the Bar Council Secretariat, at the price of RM5 per sticker.
- The CCLC is also organising a Study Tour to Singapore, which comprises of a study tour to the Singapore Supreme Court, Subordinate Court, Law Society of Singapore as well as a LLP legal firm. The study tour is scheduled for 29 and 30 October 2009. The study tour is open to all KL Bar members but limited to **30** participants. Further details will be made available when the study tour is confirmed and the programme is finalised with the Law Society of Singapore.
- In addition to the above, the CCLC also meets to update its members and to discuss arising issues and coordinate them between the CCLC members to address the problems raised by members and the Courts. To date the CCLC has had 4 meetings.
- **Conveyancing Practice Committee**
 - The Conveyancing Practice Committee identified the following as its objectives for 2009/10 term;
 - General
 - To identify and resolve issues and complaints of members of KL Bar in the areas of Conveyancing;
 - To enhance relationship and communication with all parties involved in Conveyancing practice i.e. Land Offices, Stamp Duty Offices, etc;
 - To work hand in hand with Bar Council, Selangor Bar and other State Bar (as and when necessary).
 - Specific Target - to assist members of KL Bar in dealing with the
 - Land Offices (avoid unnecessary rejection of documents, rectification of titles, to expedite the application of Consent to Transfer and Charge, to expedite the extraction of the duly registered titles and etc);
 - Stamp Duty Offices (to standardise documents that need to be submitted to the remission of stamp duty, to resolve the e-stamping problems among solicitors);
 - Bahagian Pinjaman Perumahan Perbendaharaan Malaysia - BPP (subsale/assignment cases - better known as "Pinjaman Sekunder", undertakings and confirmation requested unacceptable by developer).
 - To date the Chair of the Conveyancing Practice Committee had managed to have several informal discussions with Land Offices and Stamp Duty Offices and had resolved most issues and complaints from both members of the KL Bar as well as the agencies, details which are as follows:
 - The Conveyancing Practice Committee was invited by their Selangor Bar counterpart to attend meeting with the Petaling Land Office on 27.05.2009.

- On 04.06.2009, the Chair had an informal discussion with the Timbalan Pengarah and Registrars Wilayah Land Office and managed to resolve some arising issues as mentioned above
 - On 05.06.2009, the Wilayah Land Office had called representatives/runners from Legal Firms to have discussions on the new rules set up by the Land Office.
 - Another informal meeting with the Stamp Duty Office, Jalan Duta and Kuala Lumpur Bandar on 24.06.2009 clarified some arising issues on the e-stamping procedures.
 - A representative of the Conveyancing Practice Committee attended a meeting between the Selangor Bar and Selangor Land Registry at Shah Alam on 22.07.2009
- The Conveyancing Practice Committee has also had 3 committee meetings, discussing arising matters, complaints from members and related issues.
- **Criminal Practice Committee (“CPC”)**
 - The CPC has met 4 times since taking office and has carried out the yearly routine of paying courtesy calls and had meetings with the agencies involved in the administration of Criminal Justice in Kuala Lumpur which amongst others included the following:-
 - Courtesy Call/Meeting with the Supervising Criminal Judge of Kuala Lumpur Sessions Court on 21.05.2009. Discussions included the unrepresented accused persons in Court (Legal Aid Cases), touting, dress code for lawyers, Legal Aid Centre and others.
 - Courtesy Call/Meeting with Head of Prosecution Unit, AGC Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur on 29.05.2009. Matters discussed included documents under S51A of the Criminal Procedure Code, appointments of APPs and DPPs, Plea Bargaining and Touting problems at the Magistrates Courts.
 - Meeting with the KL High Court Criminal Division Judges has been sought but yet to take place.
 - CPC had managed to arrange 2 meetings with the LAC cases (unrepresented accused persons) at the Sungai Buloh Prison on 21.07.2009 and 10.08.2009. These cases then were mentioned at the Criminal Court Session 6 on 14.08.2009 and 17.08.2009. CPC managed to settle most of the cases and was given appreciation by the Sessions Court Judge, Tuan Zainal.
- **Environmental & Humanities Committee (“EHC”)**
 - The EHC started the term by promoting the Earth Hour, which falls on 28.03.2009 from 8pm to 9pm, to all legal firms in Kuala Lumpur
 - In conjunction with the Earth Day on 22.04.2009, EHC initiated a ‘collect old newspaper’ day and managed to collect about 300 kg of old newspaper and used papers with the support from 15 legal firms and other agencies.
 - Members of the EHC were involved in the Kota Damansara’s resident celebration of the Earth Day, which was held on 26.04.2009 at the Damansara Forest Reserve.
 - On 12.06.2009, EHC held a meeting with Prof. Gurdial Singh Nijar, Director of CEBLAW at University of Malaya. It was a preliminary meeting to explore common areas of interest. From the discussion, Prof. Gurdial had agreed to EHC’s proposal

to organise a talk in which he will be the speaker. The EHC is currently preparing to have the talk on 02.12.2009.

- The EHC also had entertained 30 children, from the age of 14 to 16, from the Pure Life Society orphanage home at the Premier of the Transformers movie on 26.06.2009 at the Pavilion GSC Cinema. For many of the kids, this was their first time watching a movie in the cinema; each of them thoroughly enjoyed it, apparent from the huge smiles on their faces and endless chatter after the screening. It was a delightful experience for all.
- Members from the EHC and the Bar Council Human Rights Committee had successfully organised a trip on 09.08.2009, to the Orang Asal Settlement in Kampong Chang, Bidor, Perak for the Orang Asal Celebration. They were welcomed with an array of cultural performance and introduced to the traditions, delicacies and daily activities of the Orang Asal. Members also participated in a dialogue session with the Leaders of each tribe on the issues they were facing such as compensations as well as the effects of ecological imbalances created when land areas are converted into plantations.
- The EHC in collaboration with the Social, Arts and Culture Committee (SAC) had successfully organised an ATV Ride event on 16.08.2009. Members of the KL Bar were introduced to All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) and had a ride of their life over tracks within the Kemensah Forest Reserve. The ride concluded at the 7-tier waterfall where an informal briefing/discussion on environment was held.
- The EHC had organised a Scuba Certification Programme in which members of the KL Bar could attend and get their certificate for diving at a special price. The programme was successfully held on 28 to 30.08.2009 at Pulau Perhentian with 5 participants.
- Other proposed and ongoing projects by the EHC include;
 - Compilation of caselaws on Environmental Issues
 - EHC Picnic Day at FRIM on 10.10.2009
 - Environmental Debate (tentatively in January 2010)
 - Letter to PM project
 - Study Visit at Putrajaya Water Treatment Plant (tentatively in December 2009)
- Over and above all, to date the EHC members had managed to sit and held meeting 3 times.
- **Information Technology Committee (“ITC”)**
 - The projects carried out thus far:
 - From last term’s ITC, revamping the KL Bar Website - expected completion end of August 2009
 - Initiated the KL Bar Twitter page at <http://twitter.com/klbar>
 - Initiated the KL Bar Flickr page
 - Initiated dialogues and collaboration/partnership with MCMC, CMCF, CyberSecurity Malaysia and myDOMAIN
 - The projects which are currently work in progress:
 - Sourcing for advertisers on the KL Bar Website and KL Bar Blog
 - A Forum scheduled for October/November

- **Legal Aid (“LAC”)**

- **Introduction**

The Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur) for the period January to June 2009, through its various programs assisted 6279 person. (Does not include clients assisted in the LAC/WAO and LAC/UNHCR programs as the figures are unavailable at this time).

The people were assisted in terms of legal advice, legal intervention and legal representation.

- **Training for Pupils and Lawyers**

In addition to the BCLAC (KL)’s service programs, the Centre also is continuously training pupils and lawyers in order to assist the LAC to run its programs and also to be involved in all of the Malaysian Bar’s activities.

From January to June 2009, a total of 290 pupils were trained (21 of them from Selangor). For the lawyers a criminal law training ‘Take a File Workshop’ was held in June 2009.

- **BCLAC (KL) – Shifting Premises**

Also in the first half of 2009 the BCLAC (KL) saw significant changes and important challenges. The Centre in June 2009 was able to shift to bigger and more organised premises and environment.

The activities and programs of the Centre were slightly affected with the shifting and renovation but it was worth the effort as the BCLAC (KL) is now better organised and equipped to cater to clients, staff, pupils and lawyers.

- **Arrest of 5 LAC Lawyers**

Another important event that occurred in BCLAC (KL) was the arrest of 5 LAC lawyers including the Chairperson and Secretary on 7th May 2009.

The LAC lawyers were arrested at Brickfields Police Station as they tried to perform their duties. The Bar called for an EGM and currently a SUHAKAM Public Inquiry is in progress.

Undoubtedly all these events had kept BCLAC (KL) busy for much of the 1st part of the year.

- **Visitors to BCLAC (KL)**

During the first half of this year the BCLAC (KL) received visitors from the Iranian Bar and also the Australian Deputy Commissioner. BCLAC (KL) also managed to conduct a joint Migrant Training with IDEALS an NGO group from the Philippines.

- **Appreciation / Gala Dinner**

During the first six months of the year the BCLAC (KL) also managed to have a successful Annual Appreciation Dinner at ‘Shivs’ Restaurant in Bangsar for its Volunteer Lawyers in April 2009.

In March 2009, the KL LAC joined the NLAC in organising and participating in the National Legal Aid ‘Gala Fundraising Dinner’ in KL.

- **Legal Aid Clinics/Programs**

The LAC continues to run the following clinics and programs, some of which are in collaboration with NGOs:

- Legal Aid and Syariah Walk-in Clinic;
- LAC/AWAM/WAO/SIS Clinic;
- LAC/Tenaganita Clinic;
- LAC/PT Legal Clinic;
- LAC/UNHCR Clinic;
- Dock Brief Program;
- LAC/Prisons Program (Sg. Buloh, Kajang Women, Kajang Juvenile, Migrant Prison and Juvenile Remand Home);
- Legal Awareness Program (Orientation); and
- Attachment Program.

Click [here](#) to peruse the reports of the clinics/programs.

• **Professional Development Committee (“PDC”)**

- The PDC organised 14 Seminars between March to August 2009, covering areas such as:

No.	Date	Seminar	Speaker
1.	27.02.2009	Family Law: Maintenance & Custody	Chew Swee Yoke
2.	20.03.2009	Defamation Law: Challenges Presented by the Internet	Sudharsanan Thillainathan
3.	31.03.2009	Housing Development (Control & Licensing) Act 1966 – An Update	Pretam Singh a/l Darshan Singh
4.	22.04.2009	Fundamentals of Islamic Law & Finance in Practice	Prof. Andrew White Jalalullai Othman
5.	24.04.2009	Legal Practice in the UK - A Barrister's Perspective,	Paul Emerson
6.	08.05.2009	Practical Skills for Lawyers in the Era of Economic Globalisation	Prof. Richard M. Perlmutter
7.	29.07.2009	An Introduction to Arbitration, Principles and Practice of Pleadings - An Overview	James P. Monteiro
8.	12.08.2009	Principles and Practice of Pleadings - An Overview	Maidzuara Mohammed

- The PDC has also continued with its pupils programme covering the following areas

9.	24.03.2009	Human Rights Law Advocacy & Activism	Edmund Bon
10.	26.05.2009	The Fundamentals of Commercial Drafting	Natalie Peh
11.	03.06.2009	The Fundamentals of Conveyancing	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy
12.	12.06.2009	Bankruptcy Proceedings	GK Ganesan
13.	21.07.2009	S.218 Winding Up Petitions Introduction & The New A Track System	Alex Chang
14.	30.07.2009	Human Rights Law Advocacy & Activism	Edmund Bon

- The PDC has some interesting Seminars coming up namely:

No.	Date	Seminar	Speaker
1.	TBC	Basic Principles of Injunctions	Azhar Azizan Harun
2.	16.09.2009	Employment Law	Dato' Thavalingam C. Thavarajah
3.	09.10.2009	Oil & Gas	Animah Fuad Kosai Lim Kock Hooi
4.	13.10.2009	Tax Law	Anand Raj

- **Publications Committee**

- For the term 2009/10, the KL Bar Publications Committee has decided to publish articles and materials online on the KL Bar Blog at <http://www.klbar.blogspot.com> as and when they can be made available. Members are informed by e-mail when such articles are posted on the blog. This allows us to publish material in a more timely manner and it enables us to archive all articles and contributions from members in a more organised and user friendly manner.
- The Publications Committee is trying to revive interest amongst members of the KL Bar to express their views and opinions in written form and we would urge members to contribute to the publication of material for the benefit of all members. If you have any articles to contribute, please email the same to Melissa at melissa@klbar.org.my . Even if your article has been published somewhere else, we would still be grateful if you could let us know of this so that we can consider re-publishing it online on the KL Bar Blog for the benefit of our members.

- **Pupils Welfare Committee (“PWC”)**

- The PWC continues to organise monthly civil litigation and criminal litigation workshops for pupils, the aim of which was to introduce pupils to basic legal practice. This is very much a hands-on workshop in which pupils are confronted with various practical tasks and legal issues. The areas covered in the criminal workshop are Client interview, mitigation, bail application and trial process. As for the civil litigation workshop, pupils are trained in the drafting of opinions and pleadings and how to present a case in Court. The response to these workshops has been extremely encouraging.
- The PWC also organises monthly dialogues on the Ethics and Professional Standards (EPS) Examination where pupils are briefed on the purpose for the EPS course and the usual problems relating to the exam failure. Valuable tips are also offered to pupils sitting for the exam.
- The PWC organised a talk by Tuan Nazran bin Mohd Sham, Magistrate of the KL Magistrate’s Court, on “procedure in the Magistrates Courts” on 14.08.2009. The talk focus primarily on the practical aspect of how to improve performance in Court. It was a highly informative talk, with the speaker sharing his many real-life experiences and encounters.
- The pupils’ pamphlet incorporating a brief summary of “S.36(2) Application (commonly known as “Short Call”) and Admission to Bar” procedures has been further revised and updated, copies of which are available at the Appellate and Miscellaneous Matters Division Court registry, the Bar Room (Left Wing) at the KL Court Complex as well as the KL Bar Secretariat. A copy has also been uploaded to the KL Bar Website.
- The PWC is looking forward to organising a get-together in the month of November 2009 to foster and enhance fellowship amongst pupils. Type of event, date and venue will be confirmed in due course.
- The PWC will be organising the 3rd Career Fair which is scheduled to be held on 30.01.2010 at the Corus Hotel, Jalan Ampang. Details of the Fair and will be announced to members shortly.

- **Social, Arts & Culture Committee (“SAC”)**

- To-date, the SAC has organised the following events for members of the KL Bar and their friends and family:
 - All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Rides on 16.08.2009.
 - Movie Nite - a private screening of Transformers 2: Revenge of the Fallen on 27.06.2009 at GSC Pavillion.
- The SAC is organising a non-monetary collection drive for the underprivileged children at Rainbow Home. At present, the Home requires the following items for the children:-
 - School exercise books, in particular, maths exercise books,
 - Canned food, flour, garlic, white and dark soy sauce, oyster sauce,
 - Rugs,
 - Brooms and mops,
 - Used or secondhand clothes, in particular for wearing at home e.g. shorts, singlets, etc (in reasonably good condition),
 - Diarrhoea, cough, flu, headache, wind, scabies medicine and first aid kits.

Kindly note that the collection drive is ongoing until 18.09.2009.

- The SAC will be organising a Cultural Walkabout in the heart of Kuala Lumpur on 03.10.2009. More details will soon be sent to members.
- The Annual LexisNexis-KL Bar Treasure Hunt will be held on 25.10.2009. Details will soon be sent to members.
- The SAC is organising the KL Bar Annual Dinner & Dance, which will be held at the Sime Darby Convention Centre on 14.11.2009.

- **Sports Committee**

- ***KL Bar Badminton Carnival***
A Badminton Carnival was held on 18.04.2009 (Saturday). 25 players turned up for the Carnival, which was held at the Badminton Stadium at Cheras. Unfortunately, there was insufficient entries to have a Ladies Doubles competition, though a few ladies were present that day. The Men's Singles was won by Mohd Nassir Ibrahim. The Men's doubles was won by Ng Chin Chai & Law How Chong.
- ***Malaysian Bar Interstate Golf Tournament***
The Inter-State Golf Tournament was hosted by the Melaka Bar at the Orna Golf Resort at Melaka on 04.07.2009. The KL Bar team emerged as Champions in this year's Tournament.
- ***19th KL Bar v RSC Sports Carnival - 18, 23 to 25 July 2009***
This Series was inaugurated in 1985 by the Late Tan Sri Dato' Harun Hashim wherein several sports are played for the overall trophy donated by Tan Sri. There is a challenge trophy for each sport donated by senior members of the Bar / RSC members. This year's Series, held on 18, 23 to 25 July 2009, saw both sides winning 4 games each and were declared joint Champions. The KL Bar won at tennis, badminton, cricket and netball whilst the Royal Selangor Club emerged victorious in darts, soccer, hockey and billiards/pool. The End-of-Games Dinner and Prize-Giving was well attended. The Boat race was held during the dinner.

Though a non-competitive event this year, it was closely fought and won by the Royal Selangor Club.

- **Kuala Lumpur/Selangor Bar Games - 8th Series**

This Series was inaugurated after the split between the Selangor and Federal Territory Bar and both teams played various sports for the Lall Singh Muker Trophy, which is donated by Mrs Lall Singh Muker, mother of a senior member of the Bar, Mr S.S. Muker who is a member of both the Selangor Bar and KL Bar. This year's Series will be hosted by the Kuala Lumpur Bar. It was originally fixed for 08.08.2009 but due to the Bar Council Tripartite Games and Meeting in Miri, the series was postponed to 31.10.2009.
- **General**

The KLBC continues to maintain a badminton court at the SBA hall in Kampung Attap every Thursday from 6.00pm to 8.30pm to enable members and pupils to play the sport on a regular basis and to interact with other members.
- **Young Lawyers Committee ("YLC")**
 - The YLC for the term 2009/10 is made up of 4 Units to carry out its projects and activities. These Units are Community Projects, External Liaison, Practice Management and Professional Networking.
 - Concluded Projects
 - Visit to Parliament on 15.06.2009
 - Charity Night on 03.07.2009. This event brought in a nett profit of RM46,151.15 for charity.
 - A Day with the Young Lawyers at UM on 01.08.2009
 - A Day with the Young Lawyers at UiTM on 08.08.2009
 - Presentation of Cheque of RM26,151.15 to NACSCOM Setapak (Proceeds from Charity Night 2009) on 15.08.2009
 - Presentation of Cheque of RM10,000 to Persatuan Touch Dialisis Petaling Jaya (Proceeds from Charity Night 2009) on 22.08.2009
 - Presentation of Cheque of RM10,000 to Persatuan Penjagaan Kanak-kanak Cacat Klang (Proceeds from Charity Night 2009) on 27.08.2009
 - KPUM Law Convention at Taylor's College on 22.08.2009
 - Jamuan Buka Puasa on 03.09.2009 at Medan Ikan Bakar Kampong Baru.
 - Ongoing Projects:
 - A Day with the Young Lawyers at INTI College
 - A Day with the Young Lawyers at Taylor's College
 - A Day with the Young Lawyers at UIA
 - Seminar on Introduction to Income Tax
 - Seminar on IP Trademark Registration
 - Young Professional Alliance Nite
 - YL Retreat