



# **Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee**

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## **MID-TERM REPORT Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2010/11**

The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee ("KLBC") 2010/11 has been in office for about 6 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 6 months to go, until the AGM on 24.02.2011, and though many activities have been lined up for the next 6 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](mailto:klbc@klbar.org.my) or fax 26911090.

### **I) Committee Meetings**

Since it took office on 23.02.2010 and until August 2010, the KLBC has met 6 times.

### **II) Updates from KLBC**

The KLBC continued with the practice of sending a general statement after each KLBC meeting to update members on the activities of and work that was being carried out by the KLBC and its Sub-committees.

### **III) Annual Meet between the KLBC and Selangor Bar Committee ("SBC")**

The Annual Meet between the KLBC and SBC was held on 09.04.2010 and this term, it was hosted by the KLBC. The Meet was for the office bearers of the KLBC and SBC for the new term to get to know each other and to discuss how to work more closely to cater to the mutual needs of members of both the KL Bar and Selangor Bar.

### **IV) Bar Room**

At the request of the Judiciary, the KLBC had relocated the Bar Room on the left wing of level 5 of the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex at the end of the corridor of the same level and same wing. The KLBC had to vacate the Bar Room to make way for additional Courts to be set up to handle the increasing number of cases.

### **V) New Court Building**

The KLBC, on learning that there was a plan to build an additional Court building at Jalan Duta, had written to the Legal Affairs Department at the Prime Minister's Department asking for the KLBC to be included in their planning/designing of the new Court building to provide input so that the new Court building would be built with specifications and facilities that meet the requirements of the Judiciary, the Bar and the public. The Legal Affairs Department had replied indicating that the proposed project is awaiting approval by the Unit Perancang Ekonomi and once approved the KLBC would be invited to provide views and comments for the proper planning and designing of the new Court building.

### **VI) Bank Negara Malaysia's Proposed Revamp of the Third Party Bodily Injury and Death Scheme**

Representatives from the Bar Council Motor Insurance Review Ad Hoc Committee met the

KLBC on 17.06.2010 to explain the proposed BNM scheme and the Bar Council's concern. There are plans to hold roadshows throughout the country to educate members of the Bar and the public on BNM's proposal and the KLBC was requested to assist in organising one in Kuala Lumpur.

## **VII) Press Statement**

The KLBC issued a press statement on 31.03.2010 condemning the action of the Royal Malaysian Police in restraining Amer Hamzah Arshad, a member of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, against his will whilst discharging his duties as an Advocate & Solicitor at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex at Jalan Duta.

In that incident, Amer was in the process of securing the release of his client on bail when his client was approached by a group of persons who did not initially identify themselves. In the process of detaining his client, the said persons (who subsequently identified themselves as plainclothes personnel of the Royal Malaysian Police) also saw it fit to grab and physically restrain Amer who was attempting to ascertain the identity of the said persons and the basis for the detention of his client, after the Court had already ordered his release on bail. The KLBC regarded the conduct of the said persons a gross interference with the duties of a lawyer to act for his client and a blatant disregard and violation of the rule of law and accepted human rights principles.

The KLBC further supported the Memorandum of Protest issued by fellow lawyers, N Surendran and Latheefa Koya and joined them in the handing over of the Memorandum to the Inspector General of Police on 31.03.2010.

## **VIII) Sponsorship to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Law Conference**

The KLBC sponsored 7 young practitioners and 9 pupils-in-chambers to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Law Conference held from 29 to 31.07.2010 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

## **XI) Collaborations**

- **CrimsonLogic**

The collaboration with CrimsonLogic, initiated by the 2008/09 KLBC (through the Professional Development Committee), to introduce and promote Legal Workbench to members of the KL Bar had entered into its 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Besides monetary sponsorship, CrimsonLogic had also provided 2 complimentary user IDs of Legal Workbench which are installed in the computers at the KL Court Bar Room for members' use.

- **DiGi**

The KLBC, as part of its continuing efforts to improve non-professional services to KL Bar members, had through the Information Technology Committee entered into a collaboration with DiGi to bring to members Exclusive Mobile and Internet (Blackberry and iPhone) Packages. Members may check the [KL Bar Website](#) for the list of exclusive plans offered by DiGi. DiGi had also through this collaboration accepted the KLBC's invitation to advertise on the KL Bar Website.

## **X) Sub-committees**

- **Civil Court Liaison Committee ("CCLC")**

- For this term, 2 survey forms were distributed i.e. one on the general practice of the Civil Courts and the other specifically targeted on the problems at the Subordinate Courts. Sadly, there were minimal responses on the general survey. The survey done on the Subordinate Courts were highlighted during a meeting

with YA Dato' Seri Md Raus Bin Sharif, the Managing Judge for the Subordinate Courts.

- CCLC had decided to retain the sub-units to efficiently cover the specific Divisions of the Courts namely Federal/Appellate, Civil, Commercial, Appellate & Special Powers, Family, Subordinate Courts, Bankruptcy and Selangor Bar Liaison. However a new unit (Car Park) was created to effectively cover problems faced by KL Bar members in regards of the car park at the KL Court Complex.

The heads of these units are:

- Pushpa Ratnam - Family Courts
- Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah - NCC Courts and Car Park Matters
- Jennifer J Chandran - Subordinate Courts
- Colin Andrew Pereira - Federal & Appeal Courts
- Dato' Kerry Sin Yoong Ming - Selangor Bar Liaison
- Himahlini Ramalingam - Commercial Courts
- Wilson Heng Hiang Swee - Civil Courts
- Annou A. Xavier - Bankruptcy

- The CCLC has also had meetings with the various Divisions of the Kuala Lumpur Courts, and amongst the issues raised with the various Divisions are the Case Management procedures, cause lists, uniformity of practices amongst the Courts, uniformity in procedures, filing system, draft orders and extraction, and various other issues.

- To date the CCLC has had the following meetings:-

- Meeting with Puan Rodziah Bt Abdul Hamid, Assistant Admin Officer of the KL Courts on 22.03.2010 on matters of car parking at the KL Courts.
- Meeting with Puan Ong Wee Ching, Senior Registrar of the KL Subordinate Courts on 06.04.2010 on the operations and administrations of the Subordinate Courts.
- Meeting with YA Datin Yeoh Wee Siam and Puan Nurzafirah Bt Mohamad Ali, Judge and Deputy Registrar of the KL Family Court on 24.05.2010
- Courtesy Call and meeting with the Director of Insolvency Malaysia and the various Insolvency department heads on 11.05.2010
- Meeting with YA Dato' Seri Md Raus Bin Sharif, the Managing Judge for the KL Subordinate Courts on 07.07.2010.

The notes of the various meetings had been circulated to members by email and posted on the notice boards at the Bar Room as well as at the KL Bar website.

- **Conveyancing Practice Committee (“CyPC”)**

- The Conveyancing Practice Committee (CyPC), since taking office, had attended/being invited to attend briefings/events by various related agencies which were as follows:
  - Forum at the Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri (LHDN) on the Real Property Gain Tax Act (RPGT) on 26.03.2010. Issues discussed related to CKHT forms and procedure.

- Courtesy Call/Meeting with the Director General of Malaysian Department of Insolvency (Mdl) on 11.05.2010 jointly with the Bankruptcy Unit of the Civil Court Liaison Committee.
- Follow-up meeting with Mdl Legal Department on 03.06.2010.
  - The main issue discussed was regarding the Private Liquidators - whether they are entitled to charge administrative fee of 2%-3% of the prevailing purchase price.
- Briefing and Presentation of Documents Ceremony at the Wilayah Land Office on 11.06.2010. CyPC was briefed on the new operational procedures at the Wilayah Land Office.
- On 17.06.2010, discussion was held with the Wilayah Land Office (“WLO”) regarding consent to transfer on appeal cases - whether it would be mandatory to attach photograph of the property. CyPC had requested WLO not to impose such regulation pending decision of the Exco meeting.
- Briefing by LHDN on RPGT on 02.07.2010. All conveyancing practitioners of the State Bars were invited to provide feedback, which was raised at the briefing by the Bar Council.
- Members of CyPC attended a briefing by the Jabatan Penilaian dan Pentaksir Harta (JPPH) Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur on e-stamping and JPPH’s procedures which was held on 14.07.2010.
- Follow up meeting with the Wilayah Land Office with regard to the consent to transfer for appeal cases.
- Meeting between LHDN and Association of Bankers held on 19.07.2010 at the LHDN office Jalan Duta.
- Members of the CyPC attended a briefing between the Bar Council and LHDN on 20.08.2010. This was a follow up meeting by both parties on issues raised in 2009.
- CyPC is also planning to organise a “Open House & Jamuan Hari Raya” with the intention of creating an opportunity for conveyancing practitioners to gather and socialise with each other. The event is proposed to be held on 05.10.2010 at the KL Bar Auditorium.
- **Criminal Practice Committee (“CPC”)**
  - The CPC had 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 Head of Prosecution Unit, AGC Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur on 05.05.2010. Matters discussed included matters regarding documents under the Section 51A of Criminal Procedure Code, fresh charges and Touting problems at the KL Courts.
    - Courtesy Call/Meeting with the Managing Judge of KL Criminal High Court, Y.A. Dato’ Zulkifli Bin Ahmad Makinudin in his chambers at Putrajaya on 14.05.2010. Main issue discussed was the new Kuala Lumpur Remand Centre at the IPD Bukit Jalil.

- Visit to the Kuala Lumpur Remand Centre at IPD Bukit Jalil was done on 17.05.2010. The visit was done to ensure proper facilities were allocated for lawyers.
- Courtesy Call/Meeting with the Sungai Buloh Administration was held on 09.06.2010. CPC was informed of the facilities and schedules of the prison. CPC also requested a larger appointment area and extension of visiting hours for lawyers to see their clients.
- **Environmental & Humanities Committee (“EHC”)**
  - Environmental & Humanities Committee (EHC) started the term by continuing ‘the old/used paper collection day’ in conjunction with the Earth Day on 22.04.2010. This year, 270 kg of old/used paper was collected with the support of its members, several legal firms and the KL Bar Secretariat.
  - EHC also took a major undertaking in promoting the Climate Change Program which is led by Ms Chew Swee Yoke. Initially the program started with training of Climate Change Connectors, which will be registered in the region headquarters in Australia. The first training for EHC members had been successfully carried out on 06.08.2010. EHC hopes to organise subsequent trainings at various time and place which will be done by way of networking these ‘Connectors’
  - Several other activities were successfully planned in order to create awareness on environmental and humanities matters among KL Bar members which are as follows:
    - UiTM Law Week 01 to 05 March 2010, which was organised by EnLAC of the Law Faculty. EHC had been invited to open a booth during the week and several members attended to the booth.
    - A 2-day trip to Cherating Turtles Sanctuary was organised to enable members and their families to gather personal knowledge on the ground level about the importance of saving the turtles. 36 members of the Bar and family had an informative trip and the highlight of the trip was releasing turtles hatchlings to the sea.
    - EHC is currently working together with the Malaysian Nature Society (MNS) to organise a 3D 2N Children Nature Camp. The event was supposed to be held 11 to 13 June 2010 but due to unforeseen circumstances, the event had to postpone to end of the year.
- **Information Technology Committee (“ITC”)**
  - The projects carried out thus far:
    - Industry Discussion Seminar on “Securing the network 2010 Series 1” by invitation of MCMC in co-operation with SANS Institute and IMPACT on 25.05.2010
    - Meeting with Malaysian Digital Association (MDA) on 11.06.2010
    - Launch of KL Bar/DiGi collaboration at the Cafeteria, B1, KL Court Complex on 15.06.2010
    - Roadshow by DiGi at the Cafeteria, B1 KL Court Complex on 22.06.2010 and 29.06.2010

- Industry Discussion Seminar on “Securing the network 2010 Series 2” by invitation of MCMC in co-operation with SANS Institute and IMPACT on 15.07.2010
- The project which is currently work in progress:
  - IT Law Forum on 12.11.2010 at KDU, section 13 Campus, Petaling Jaya
- **Legal Aid (“LAC”)**
  - ***Prolegomena***  
First and foremost, the Office Bearers thank the staff of the LAC and the Volunteer Lawyers for their dedication, time and energy towards assisting those who cannot afford to pay legal fees and for reaching out to those who due to their circumstances are unable to come to the LAC or are even unaware of the LAC.  
  
We have all come together and achieved the following because we believe that the poor, the illiterate, the infirm and the aged are all equally deserving of legal remedies and legal assistance.
  - ***Statistics***
    - One of the ways of assessing the growth and impact of the LAC is by analysing the figures in terms of the number of clients that the LAC has rendered assistance to and the number of files opened.
    - The LAC’s practice has always been to open a file for clients who qualify for legal aid assistance regardless of whether there are volunteer lawyers available to attend to the file immediately. The rationale for this policy is two-fold. Firstly, because the LAC believes that it is the last stop for the impecunious and secondly, because the LAC has always been able to count on the spirit of volunteerism among the practising lawyers in Kuala Lumpur.
    - The LAC has opened 308 files for the period between January -June 2010. The LAC has successfully assigned 85% of all files opened i.e. 261 files have been assigned to date. 47 files remain unassigned. The majority of our clients are (i) walk-in clients who are attended to under the LAC Clinic; (ii) prisoners who are attended to under the Prisons Clinic; and (iii) arrested persons who are attended to under the Dock Brief Clinic.
    - The statistics pertaining to files opened and assistance rendered to clients for all the Clinics run by the LAC are attached herewith for your perusal. To summarise the same, we are pleased to inform that within the period of January to June 2010:-
      - (a) the LAC Clinic has attended to 1359 walk-in clients;
      - (b) the Syariah Clinic has attended to 121 walk-in clients;
      - (c) the Dock Brief Clinic has attended to 1655 arrested clients;
      - (d) the Prisons Clinic has attended to 758 prisoners;
      - (e) the LAC/AWAM/WAO/SIS Clinic has attended to 453 clients;
      - (f) the TenagaNita Clinic has attended to 106 clients; and
      - (g) the UNHCR Clinic has attended to 2195 clients.
  - ***Overall***
    - **New Volunteer Lawyers**  
The LAC is pleased to inform that this half year has seen a remarkable injection and increase of young and enthusiastic volunteer lawyers. This is due mostly to the efforts of the Executive Director who has actively been

engaging with and preparing programmes specifically to encourage new lawyers to join the LAC.

These new volunteer lawyers have played a pivotal role in overhauling and preparing a Training Manual for the Pupils undergoing Dock Brief duty. Some of these volunteer lawyers have also highlighted concerns and perceived weakness of the LAC which they hope to address by the formation of a new group called the Outreach Team.

These new volunteer lawyers have also been proactive in taking on responsibilities within the LAC and have assisted the LAC in monitoring the conduct of remand hearings being held in Bukit Jalil.

- **The LAC/Dock Brief Room In The Kuala Lumpur Court Complex (“KLCC”)**

The LAC had received a demand from the KLCC to vacate its room located on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Left Wing in the KLCC. The LAC responded to the demand by writing back to the KLCC stating the importance of the room and requesting for a meeting to discuss alternative options. After several meetings and telephone conversations with the relevant people at KLCC, we are pleased to report that KLCC agreed to renovate a new room for us at the Ground Floor, where we are now housed.

- **HIV Bill**

This is a long-term project undertaken by the LAC/PTF Clinic. Currently, researches into other similar Acts in other jurisdictions are being done.

- **New Clinic**

The LAC has formed a new Clinic called BULLET. The objective of the Clinic is to increase participation of laypersons in the LAC with the long-term goal of making the LAC a part of the local community. The aim of this Clinic is to provide a channel for those concerned with the welfare of animals and the rights of animals to get together and to do something concrete in terms of law reform, calling for the strict application of current laws and demanding for deterrent sentences.

- **Closing**

The detailed reports of each of our Clinics are enclosed herein for your perusal. As you will read, the LAC has various programmes and goals that it wishes to implement for the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the year. The least of which is the formation of the National Legal Aid Foundation. The proposal for this was written by Mr. Ravi Nekoo and Ms. Stephanie Bastian. The paper was forwarded to the Bar Council and was presented by Mr. Ragunath Kesavan, President of the Malaysian Bar, to the Prime Minister who has agreed and promised to allocate funds for this Foundation.

The setting-up of this Foundation will change the landscape of the criminal justice system in this country. Currently over 78% of those charged in our criminal courts are not represented by Counsel. The Foundation aims to make that a thing of the past with paid duty solicitors stationed or on-call for every police station to render assistance at the point of arrest.

The LAC thanks everyone for their assistance and cooperation and looks forward to achieving our goals with continued support from members.

- Click [here](#) to peruse the full report.

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

- The PDC organised 15 Seminars between March to August 2010, covering areas such as:

No	Date	Seminar/Workshop	Speaker
1	10.03.2010	SEMINAR: Drafting International Contracts - Dealing with Cross Border Transactions	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy
2	26.03.2010	SEMINAR: Privileged Communications - Current Trends	Sudhar Thillainathan Jeremy Lee Pheng Yau
3	16.04.2010	SEMINAR: Highlights of Recent Tax Cases	S. Saravana Kumar
4	08.05.2010	WORKSHOP : Modern Legal Writing (Basic)	Jackie Yeoh
5	26.05.2010	SEMINAR: Medicine and the Law	PS Ranjan Manmohan S. Dhillon
6	26.06.2010	WORKSHOP : Modern Legal Writing (Advanced)	Jackie Yeoh
7	06.08.2010	SEMINAR: Islamic Banking in Malaysia: Syariah Concept in Islamic Banking	Mohamed Ridza
8	13.03.2010	SEMINAR: Laws on Gated and Guarded Communities	Andrew Wong
9	20.08.2010	TALK: Humour and the Law	P S Ranjan

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

No	Date	Seminar/Workshop	Speaker
1	18.06.2010	SEMINAR: Fundamentals of Civil Litigation	Mohd. Izral Khairy Tharminder Singh
2	22.06.2010	SEMINAR: Human Rights Law, Advocacy and Activism	Edmund Bon
3	29.06.2010	SEMINAR: An Introduction to S.218 Winding Up Petitions	Alex Chang
4	21.07.2010	SEMINAR: Fundamentals of Conveyancing	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy
5	23.07.2010	SEMINAR: Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Proceedings	GK Ganesan
6	25.08.2010	SEMINAR: Drafting Commercial Contracts	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy

- The PDC has some interesting Seminars coming up namely:

No	Date	Seminar/Workshop	Speaker / Proposed Speaker
1	TBC	SEMINAR: Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Foreign Arbitral Awards: Recent Development	Sudhar Thillainathan
2	24.09.2010	SEMINAR: Tax Issues in Land and Property Transactions: Strategies to Minimise Tax	S. Saravana Kumar
3	07.10.2010	SEMINAR: The Fundamentals of Criminal Litigation - Arrest, Remand and Bail	Amer Hamzah
4	12.10.2010	SEMINAR: Human Rights Law, Advocacy and Activism	Edmund Bon
5	15.10.2010	SEMINAR: Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Proceedings	Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah
6	21.10.2010	SEMINAR: The Rights of Unwed Mothers	Pushpa Ratnam
7	22.10.2010	SEMINAR: Understanding Trademarks	Janet Toh Yoong San Camilla Anastasia Alim
8	27.10.2010	SEMINAR: Joint Ventures & Strategic Alliances	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy

9	23.11.2010	SEMINAR:Constitutional Activism - Re-Constituting Earth v2.0, Discrimination, Rights and Drafting Your Own Constitution	Edmund Bon
10	30.11.2010	SEMINAR: Fundamentals of Civil Litigation	Colin Andrew Pereira Sanjeev Kumar Rasiah
11	17.12.2010	SEMINAR: Industrial Relations Act: Trade Secret and Confidential Information	Edward Saw

- **Publications Committee**

- For the term 2010/11, the KL Bar Publications Committee has continued 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](mailto: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 republishing it online on the KL Bar Blog for the benefit of our members.
- The Publications Committee intends to publish one issue of Relevan in the form of an annual “bumper” issue to be published in December 2010/January 2011. Members are encouraged to contribute articles, opinions and reviews to the editor of Relevan to be considered for publication.

- **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 continues to organise 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 is in the midst of finalising and launching the Pupillage Handbook & Directory, which will serve to guide pupils during their pupillage. The Pupillage Handbook & Directory was conceptualised as many pupils were unaware of what was required of them as pupils.
- The PWC will also be organising an informal get-together for pupils sometime in October or November 2010 to foster and enhance fellowship amongst pupils.

- The Legal Career Fair, organised annually by the PWC, is scheduled to be held on 12.02.2011 at the Corus Hotel, Jalan Ampang. Details of the Fair will be announced to members shortly.
- The PWC is also considering setting up an e-mail group for pupils to raise their provenances or any problems that they may have.
- **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:
    - Blood Donation Drive on 28.06.2010 at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex, Jalan Duta.
    - KL Bar SAC Charity Go Kart Race on 07.08.2010. Net proceeds of the collections from the Charity Go Kart Race will be donated to the Orang Asli Settlement in Kg. Bertang, Raub, Pahang.
  - The SAC will be organising a Cultural Walkabout in the heart of Kuala Lumpur in October 2010. More details will be sent out to members in due course.
  - The SAC is organising the KL Bar Annual Dinner & Dance, which will be held at Prince Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on 13.11.2010.
  - The SAC is organising a Movie Nite - a private screening of Harry Potter And The Deathly Hollows : Part 1. More details will be sent out to members in due course.
  - The SAC is organising a visit to the Orang Asli Settlement in Kg. Bertang, Raub, Pahang in November 2010. Details will soon be announced to members.
- **Sports Committee**
  - ***Malaysian Bar Inter-State Bar Games***  
The Malaysian Bar Inter-State Bar Games was hosted by the Pahang Bar over two days on 26.02.2010 and 27.02.2010 in Kuantan. KL Bar took part in this Inter-State Bar Games and won in netball (champion), volleyball (1st runner-up) and golf (2nd runner-up).
  - ***Selangor Bar Ruby Cup - Netball***  
The Ruby Cup, a Netball Tournament, hosted by the Selangor Bar was held on 26.06.2010 at Kompleks Sukan Negara Matsushita, Shah Alam. The KL Bar Netball Team participated in the Tournament and emerged as champions winning the challenge trophy.
  - ***20th “Sports Carnival” - KL Bar v Royal Selangor Club (RSC)***  
This “Sports Carnival” Series was inaugurated in 1985 wherein several sports are played for the overall challenge trophy donated by the late Tan Sri Dato’ Harun Hashim. There is also a challenge trophy for each sport donated by senior members of the Bar / RSC members. The Series this year was held on 08 and 10.07.2010 and once again, KL Bar and RSC were declared joint Champions with both sides winning 3 games each and drew at 1 game. KL Bar won at badminton, cricket and netball whilst RSC emerged victorious in soccer, hockey and billiards/pool. We drew at tennis. The End-of-Games Dinner and Prize-Giving was well attended. The Boat race was held during the dinner. Though a non-competitive event, it was closely fought and won by RSC.

- ***Kuala Lumpur/Selangor Bar Games - 10th 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. The date for this 10<sup>th</sup> Series, which will be hosted by the Selangor Bar, has yet to be fixed.
- ***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 2010/11 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:
    - Brainstorming Meeting at The Ascott on 24.04.2010
    - Professionals Connect - Public Forum & Exhibition organised by the Malaysian Professional Centre with the assistance of the Young Professionals Alliance of which the KL Bar YLC is a part of on 15 to 16.05.2010
    - YLC Futsal at Padang OU on 21.05.2010
    - Trip to SPCA on 05.06.2010
    - A Day with the Young Lawyers at KDU on 26.06.2010
    - Charity Night at GOSH on 02.07.2010
    - Charity Night Appreciation Dinner at Malayas Bistro on 13.08.2010
    - Jamuan Buka Puasa at Ali Baba’s Kebab on 18.08.2010
    - Cheque Presentation (proceeds from Charity Night) to Marginal Youth Centre on 28.08.2010
    - Cheque Presentation (proceeds from Charity Night) to Selangor Handicapped and Mentally Retarded Children Centre on 04.09.2010
  - Ongoing Projects:
    - Donation (proceeds from Charity Night) to Orang Asli Settlement
    - Visit to Parliament
    - Dialogue with Youth Wing of Political Parties
    - Bi-Monthly Drinks
    - Speedtrack Course on 01.10.2010
    - A Day with the Young Lawyers at INTI, Nilai on 02.10.2010
    - A Day with the Young Lawyers at KDU on 09.10.2010
    - YLC Retreat