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KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE 2020/2021



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Norliza Rasool Khan, Terrence Lee Rohui, Shashi Devan Thalmalingam (Rep. to Bar Council), Rajsurian Pillai

(Row 2) :

Jacky Loi Yap Loong, Anand Raj, Vivian Kuan Hui Xian, Vivekananda Sukumaran (Honorary Secretary)

(Row 3) :

Collin Arvind Andrew, Nizam Bashir, Harleen Kaur (Chairman), Alvin Oh Seong Yew

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Surendra Ananth, Mary Tan (Executive Director), S. Saravana Kumar

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**29TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 2:00 PM
VIA ONLINE PLATFORM: <https://agm.convneagm.com/klbcagm2021>**

AGENDA

- 1 To confirm and adopt the minutes of the 28th Annual General Meeting held on 27 February 2020.
- 2 Matters arising therefrom.
- 3 To consider, and if thought fit, to adopt the Annual Report 2020/21.
- 4 To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2020.
- 5 To confirm the subscription for the year 2021 to remain at RM125.00 per member.
- 6 To elect the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2021/22.
- 7 To elect ten (10) members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2021/22.
- 8 To elect one (1) member to represent the Kuala Lumpur Bar on the Bar Council for 2021/22.
- 9 General.



Vivekananda Sukumaran
Honorary Secretary
Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee

2020/21

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED 28TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (“AGM”) OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR HELD ON 27 FEBRUARY 2020 AT 3:05PM AT THE AUDITORIUM, LEVEL 3, WISMA MCA, NO. 163 JALAN AMPANG, KUALA LUMPUR

Harleen Kaur (Leena), as Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (“KLBC”), chaired this meeting and called the meeting to order at 4:05pm. She then went through the house rules; this is a closed-door meeting and except for the purposes of minute-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.

The Chairman then invited all members to rise and observe a minute of silence in memory of the following members who had passed away during the term under review:

IN 2019:

Gopal Krishnan a/l Munusamy
Wong Sai Heng
Kuppusamy a/l Rengasamy
Christopher Teoh Pek Wei
Joga Singh Dhaliwal
Neoh Li Leng
Krishnan a/l Gopalan
Dato’ Dr. Arunan Selvaraj
Ang Hean Leng

IN 2020:

Zolkapeli bin Amir
Tan Sri Dato’ Dr Abdul Aziz bin Abdul Rahman
Adrian Han Swan Kwong

ITEM 1 OF AGENDA:

TO CONFIRM AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE 27TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 21 FEBRUARY 2019

The minutes were confirmed and adopted as proposed by Dipendra Harshad Rai (“Dipendra”) and seconded by Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal (“Ravin Singh”).

**ITEM 2 OF AGENDA:
MATTERS ARISING**

Nil.

ITEM 3 OF AGENDA:

TO CONSIDER, AND IF THOUGHT FIT, TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20

- 3.1 The Chairman took the House through the Annual Report (pages 13 to 71) and requested members who had any questions or issues to raise pertaining to the report to do so.
- 3.2 Dipendra referred to the Chairman's Report and said that he had an issue to raise which he hoped that the Chairman could take it into account. The issue was under Item A, third paragraph from the bottom where it was mentioned that the KLBC had made a profit of RM209,950. He asked that the word "profit" not to be used and the reasons were, he was uncertain whether the Chairman was aware but many years ago, the Malaysian Bar fought tooth and nail against the Inland Revenue Board ("IRB") for trying to impose tax on the basis that the Malaysian Bar was a trade association. He believed that Anand Raj, who is present at this meeting, was part of the team that successfully fought and resisted the IRB. Thus, he would like to suggest that the word "profit" be changed to say, "surplus" and perhaps to indicate within brackets that the surplus would be used for members' activities. He would not think that the Bar would want the IRB to come back and say that it is a trade association hell-bent on making money which is not the case. He asked the Chairman whether that would be something that she could consider. The Chairman replied that she definitely could.
- 3.3 Dipendra then referred to the Finance Committee's Report and said that he had a suggestion to make. He felt that it was a good idea to have a Finance Committee given that the Kuala Lumpur Bar is the largest State Bar and probably with the most amount of funds but he noticed that some of the other State Bars had made it a point to appoint a Treasurer. He wondered if this would be something that the incoming KLBC could look into i.e. to appoint a Treasurer rather than having the responsibility of overseeing the finance fall on the shoulders of the Chairman. The Chairman however could still sit in the Finance Committee as part of his/her oversight. That would be his suggestion but he commended that it was a good development to have a Finance Committee and to look into ways of increasing surplus for the benefit of members. The Chairman thanked Dipendra for his suggestion.
- 3.4 Dipendra referred to page 35 of the Annual Report, under the second heading, "Billplz..." and suggested using another word instead of "Online Sales" because the Kuala Lumpur Bar is not a profit-making organisation. The word, "Online Sales" did not read very well and in fact it would suggest that the Kuala Lumpur Bar is in the business of generating sales. He felt that perhaps some other word could be used to describe the said item. The Chairman thanked Dipendra and said that the incoming KLBC would take note of the same.
- 3.5 Dipendra referred to the report of the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre and said that he had noticed that there were now volunteer lawyers outside the Court offering free legal advice. He presumed that was designed to eradicate touting. He commended the KLBC for this initiative which he felt was a wonderful initiative taken to help eradicate touting. Thus, he would like to give credit and express his deep appreciation to the person who came up with the idea. The Chairman said that all credit would go to the Legal Aid Centre under the Chairmanship of Collin Arvind Andrew.
- 3.6 The Annual Report 2019/20 was considered and adopted as proposed by Andrew Khoo and seconded by Vinu Kamalanathan.

ITEM 4 OF AGENDA:

TO CONSIDER, AND IF THOUGHT FIT, TO PASS THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2019

- 4.1 The Chairman referred the House to the Audited Accounts at pages 123 to 149 of the Annual Report and said that members may ask any questions or seek any clarifications.
- 4.2 Khong Siong Sie referred to Note 19 at page 148, under “Taxation” which read, “The Kuala Lumpur Bar is exempted from income tax by operation of Section 142(2) of the Income Tax Act 1967...” and believed that was not the correct Section. He asked if that could be double-checked. The Chairman thanked Khong Siong Sie for pointing that out and indicated that the Committee would inform the Auditors of that and get them to amend the report.
- 4.3 Dipendra referred to the item, “Sub-committee activities/programmes” under “Income” in page 128 and recalled that previously the income and expenditure of each sub-committee were listed out. He believed that was done away with in the current and last year’s Auditors’ Report. He asked if that could be re-introduced. The Chairman said that there should be no problem re-introducing that and would inform the Auditors of the same.
- 4.4 The Audited Accounts were approved and passed as proposed by Pushpa Ratnam and seconded by Dipendra subject to the Auditors being informed of the amendment to be made to the Auditors’ Report as pointed out by Khong Siong Sie.

ITEM 5 OF AGENDA:

TO CONFIRM THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE YEAR 2019 TO REMAIN AT RM125.00 PER MEMBER

The House unanimously confirmed the subscription for the year 2020 to remain at RM125.00 per member.

ITEM 6 OF AGENDA:

TO ELECT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE FOR 2020/21

- 6.1 The Chairman called for nominations for the election of the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2020/21.
- 6.2 Harleen Kaur (Leena) was proposed by Ravin Singh and seconded by Terrence Lee Rohui.
- 6.3 Nominations were closed as proposed by Pushpa Ratnam and seconded by Parvinder Kaur a/p Harbindar Singh. As there were no other nominations, Harleen Kaur (Leena) was declared elected as Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for the term 2020/21.

ITEM 7 OF AGENDA:

TO ELECT TEN (10) MEMBERS OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE FOR 2020/21

- 7.1 The Chairman called for nominations for the election of the ten (10) members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2020/21.

7.2 The following names were proposed and seconded:

1. Jacky Loi Yap Loong
Proposer : Ravin Singh
Seconder : Dipendra
2. Collin Arvind Andrew
Proposer : Ravin Singh
Seconder : New Sin Yew
3. Anand Raj a/l R. Balasupramaniam
Proposer : Dipendra
Seconder : Ravin Singh
4. Vivekananda Sukumaran
Proposer : Dipendra
Seconder : Nik Elin Zurina binti Nik Abdul Rashid
5. Vivian Kuan Hui Xian
Proposer : Honey Tan Lay Ean
Seconder : Ravin Singh
6. Norliza binti Rasool Khan
Proposer : Karen Cheah Yee Lynn
Seconder : Goh Siu Lin
7. Saravana Kumar a/l Segaran
Proposer : Vinu Kamalanathan
Seconder : Nik Elin Zurina binti Nik Abdul Rashid
8. Surendra Ananth a/l Anandaraju
Proposer : Honey Tan Lay Ean
Seconder : Dipendra
9. Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Proposer : New Sin Yew
Seconder : Foong Cheng Leong
10. Rajsurian Pillai a/l Chellappa Pillai
Proposer : Foong Cheng Leong
Seconder : New Sin Yew

7.3 Nominations were closed as proposed by Vince Chong Khin Young and seconded by Goh Siu Lin.

7.4 There being no other nominations, all the ten (10) abovenamed members were declared elected to serve on the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for the term 2020/21.

ITEM 8 OF AGENDA:

TO ELECT ONE (1) MEMBER TO REPRESENT THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR ON THE BAR COUNCIL FOR 2020/21

- 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 2020/21.
- 8.2 Shashi Devan Thalmalingam was proposed by Ravin Singh and seconded by Nik Elin Zurina bt Nik Abdul Rashid.
- 8.3 Nominations were closed as proposed by Pushpa Ratnam and seconded by Anand Raj a/l R. Balasupramaniam. As there were no other nominations, Shashi Devan Thalmalingam was declared elected to represent the Kuala Lumpur on the Bar Council for the term 2020/21.

ITEM 9 OF AGENDA:

GENERAL

- 9.1.0 GK Ganesan referred to the inner back cover of the Annual Report and noticed that the beloved and faithful members of the staff of the KLBC were all doing the same thing – showing a symbol with their fingers. It had occurred to him in the last hour whether they were asking for more money and if they were, whether a motion should be considered to increase the subscription so that the KLBC could think about increasing their salaries. He asked if the Chairman might want to consider that.
- 9.1.1 The Chairman recognised that things like increments and bonuses were livelihood issues and indicated that the KLBC did consider those issues very seriously. In terms of the subscription of RM125.00, that was just enough to cover the operational expenditure of the KL Bar Secretariat which included bonuses and increments for the staff. There had always been a shortfall every year; subscriptions alone were not sufficient to cover other expenses. Thus, what the KLBC had done was to push the sub-committees to bring in more revenue. Members therefore would have noticed that in 2019, the sub-committees had brought in an income of almost half a million and that was why there was actually a surplus. In respect of the suggestion to put in a motion to increase the subscription, that probably would be something that had to be seriously considered perhaps in two or three years' time because, as she had mentioned, the current amount of subscription was just sufficient to cover operational expenditure.
- 9.1.2 GK Ganesan said that the reason he had made the proposal was that he had seen most of those faces for the last 27 years and they had been very faithful and hardworking. On many occasions, they had also worked long hours. Members would only meet them once a year at the AGM, shake their hands and go back. If the KLBC does not look after its own staff, who would. Thus, he would urge the KLBC to consider increasing their salaries, difficult though the circumstances might be. He added that he had been around for a while and had heard things and felt that there was certainly a need to help the staff. He stressed that this was no complaint on the way the KLBC was being run and extended his apologies should he have offended anyone.
- 9.2.0 GK Ganesan said that he had three other suggestions. The first suggestion was, he had spent 27 years in Court waiting around for his turn. He would go in at 9:00am and his turn would come up at 10:30am; he could have possibly gone and have a drink at the canteen. He felt that it was about time to come up with a software which he felt perhaps the Kuala Lumpur Bar should think about

financing. He gave an example that if he was in the Court of Appeal and at the same time had to be at some other Courts or was held up in a traffic jam, should he be able to send an information to the Courts and give an estimated time of arrival, the Courts could go ahead with some of the other cases so that everyone could save their time. He said that the most affected would be the junior lawyers as most of them were normally given a number of files and had to rush around the different Courts. He recalled that about 15 years ago, there was an agreed practice where Sessions Court Judges and Magistrates would only strike out matters at the end of the day at about 4:30pm. He seriously felt that practice must be brought back.

- 9.2.1 GK Ganesan said that the second suggestion that he would like to make was to encourage the Judiciary to use the google calendar and google mail; everyone could put their dates in the google calendar and should there a clash of dates, arrangements could be made immediately to avoid the clash. Instead of spending millions to modify the software that could do nothing, he would suggest using the google calendar which is free. He would like to further point out that the filing software was quite a mess. Just about two or three weeks ago, the software gave so much of problem and they had to go through all sorts of trouble to get it sorted out. Some people even had to go all the way to Putrajaya to have the problem sorted out. He would have expected the people who supply and control the software on behalf of the Judiciary to be ready to render any assistance needed by the lawyers but phone calls to the helpdesk all went unanswered. He was one of the victims of those circumstances and added (in jest) that part of the grey hair on his head was basically caused by all that had happened in the past two or three weeks.
- 9.2.2 GK Ganesan said that the third thing that he would like to deal with was a long standing problem. He had noticed that lawyers were all writing submissions for the Court in different ways and felt that perhaps the KLBC should consider having what is called a FILACR formula – Facts, Issues, Law, Application, Conclusion, and Relief. With the formula, everyone could focus on common lines when writing a submission. He then spoke about how submissions should be handled for example at the Court of Appeal and remarked that nobody would read the submissions if beyond three pages and that perhaps the people who read the submissions would be the Registrars and he made a remark about the ability of the Registrars to think.
- 9.2.3 The Chairman told GK Ganesan that the KLBC takes everything that he had said very seriously but felt that perhaps he might just want to retract his last sentence because it did not serve any purpose. GK Ganesan said that when writing a submission, a great deal of time was spent on doing research and then you go to Court and come back with a view that you really have not been heard. Perhaps the problem was with the efficiency and the mechanics of the system which were not helping the lawyers. He suggested to the Chairman that perhaps she could go and have a chat with the Judiciary and see whether it would be possible to standardise those approaches that would help the lawyers.
- 9.2.4 GK Ganesan said that the last thing that he would like to point out was the Annual Report that he was holding in his left hand which he possibly would have read for about 10 minutes when he came into the meeting hall; he was looking at the finances, the reports and some photographs. Since almost everyone now has a smartphone, he would respectfully suggest not to make physical copies of the Annual Report available from next year onwards so that some money could be saved. A softcopy in pdf format could be provided which members could download and open with their smartphone.

- 9.2.5 The Chairman thanked GK Ganesan and said that he had raised seven points which she would address them very quickly. First, there was absolutely no offence taken to his suggestion regarding the staff's salaries and increments and that the KLBC would consider that. Second, regarding the software, the incoming KLBC would speak to the Judiciary on that. Third, should any members have their matters struck out quite early in the day and felt that it was unfair, to write in to the Civil Practice & Court Liaison Committee or to the Criminal Law Practice Committee so that they could specifically address the matters because she believed that practice had been addressed as no complaints had been received about matters being struck out. However, if any member was still experiencing that, to please write in. Fourth, the KLBC would make the suggestion to the Judiciary regarding google calendar. Fifth, the KLBC would look into ways to streamline submissions as she did not think that it is a Judiciary issue. It was more an advocacy issue and perhaps would need to deal with it at the Bar level. Sixth, the remark regarding the Registrars, she did not think that it was fair to paint with a broad brush. GK Ganesan believed that the Chairman was wise and said that he would withdraw his remark about the Registrars. The Chairman indicated that she would be sincerely obliged. The last point about the Annual Report, she would need to check on the technicalities and bandwidth to ascertain whether it would be possible for it to be downloaded and would then see what to do about it next year.
- 9.3.0 Srividhya Ganapathy said that the Kuala Lumpur Bar should try harder to be a sustainable Bar. She had seen a lot of plastic bottles everywhere. It was a real problem at the Kuala Lumpur Court especially because if one was to forget to bring a water bottle to the Court and with a full-day trial, one would end up buying multiple bottles of water, lugging them around and then throwing the empty bottles away. She wondered whether it would be possible for the KLBC to explore the idea of putting up water dispensers at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. It might be a small thing but she felt that the Bar should try to do something; to think about the environment and sustainability. The Chairman said that would be looked into.
- 9.4.0 Pushpa Ratnam proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the outgoing Committee. The Chairman thanked Pushpa Ratnam for the vote of thanks.
- 9.5.0 Andrew Khoo said that he had two points to raise. The first was to ask whether the KLBC would be considering tabling another motion before the AGM of the Malaysian Bar on 14 March 2020 in relation to the number of directly elected Bar Council Members. If the KLBC was intending to do that, he would like to suggest that rather than going through a complicated idea of proportionate representation and things like that, perhaps to just simply focus on this – when the number of candidates was fixed at 12, he believed it was probably in the late 70s, there were only nine State Bars. Thus, 12 people in comparison to 18 from the State Bars was a reasonable balance. Since that time, the number of State Bars had grown now to 12. Therefore there were now 24 from the State Bars but the number of directly elected Bar Council Members remained at 12. To recover the proportion of 12 to 18 that was originally there to be reflected now, if his mathematics was correct, he believed it should be 16. If a motion could be placed before the AGM to raise the number of directly elected Bar Council Members to 16, the KLBC could just simply rely on the fact that all it was trying to do was not to introduce some fancy new convoluted system of proportionate representation but merely to recover the original proportion. That, he felt, might actually sound more reasonable to members of the Bar from other States whose support would be needed.

- 9.5.1 Andrew said that his second point was a little more delicate. It involved something that was discussed at the last Bar Council meeting and because it was discussed at the Bar Council meeting, he was not fully at liberty to disclose the discussions in detail. It has something to do with the Legal Aid Centre and how they were trying to harmonise the appointment of the Chair of the respective Legal Aid Centres. He felt that was something that perhaps the KLBC would need to consider at its earliest possible meeting; the repercussions or implications of the decision that was taken.
- 9.6.0 Ravin Singh said that he had three points to make. The first and probably the lightest point was for his learned friend, GK Ganesan. He believed that the symbol that the staff was showing with their fingers in the photograph in the last page of the Annual Report symbolised the heart shape. Thus, members of the staff were actually showing members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar some love. Jokes aside, he would like to touch on the point raised by Andrew Khoo which was very valid though he did not agree with Andrew Khoo on the part about the convoluted calculation. He said if the House would give him 60 seconds, he would go through it and explain what Andrew Khoo was speaking about. The current Bar Council is made up of 38 members. Out of the 38 members, 12 were directly elected to the Bar Council and another two, the President and Vice President were automatically elected to the Bar Council for the following year without having to run for any election. That would be 14. The balance 24 members come from the State Bars with two from each State Bar – the Chairman and State Bar Representative. Last year, he moved a motion at the Malaysian Bar AGM asking for proportionate representation of the Kuala Lumpur Bar on the Bar Council. At last year's AGM of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, Shashi who ran for the position of State Bar Representative also raised the issue. Everyone applauded and said that they wanted proportionate representation. He pointed out that 30% of the Bar Council is made up of Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Bar members and 70%, members outside Kuala Lumpur and Selangor but 70% of the lawyers in Malaysia are from Kuala Lumpur and Selangor and 30% from the other States. He had this to say, the Bar would bang chairs and tables and tell other people, especially in the condition that the country is in now, how the minority cannot make decisions for the majority but that is exactly what happens in the Bar Council. The minority members of the Malaysian Bar is making decisions for the majority members of the Malaysian Bar. That was where he was a little disheartened. He lost that motion that he had tabled at last year's AGM of the Malaysian Bar by less than 10 votes. There were members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar walking out of that AGM before the voting. He had members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar telling him that his motion was too long and they could not read it. He had sat with GK Ganesan in the latter's office for hours on end drafting that motion to explain clearly to lawyers why they needed to do that. He felt that making the motion simplistic because members are lawyers is embarrassing. He has this to say to all the members who were present at this AGM and saying it as a very disheartened member, "You were not there last year when we move this motion, you were not there, your colleagues, your friends were not there. We were less than 10 votes away from telling the Bar Council that we, the Kuala Lumpur Bar, need to be represented. You were not there." Thus, before members come here and tell him or tell this State Bar to make the motion simplistic, first they would need to start telling each other what was the problem. Once they understand that, there would be a solution.
- 9.6.1 Ravin Singh said that the next issue that he would like to touch on was the issue of the Legal Aid Centre raised by Andrew Khoo. He pointed out that the Kuala Lumpur Legal Aid Centre is the largest Legal Aid Centre in the country as far as a private Legal Aid Centre is concerned. The budget of the Kuala Lumpur Legal Aid Centre even exceeds some State Bars. He questioned why was there

a need to streamline how the Kuala Lumpur Legal Aid Centre run and comparing it to other Legal Aid Centres when what other Legal Aid Centres are doing do not come anywhere close to that of the Kuala Lumpur Legal Aid Centre.

- 9.7.0 Dipendra referred to the issue of proportionate representation to increase the number of candidates from the floor and said that what Ravin had indicated was true. A lot of people that he had spoken to had found the motion to be convoluted. They could not understand it. At the AGM, what Andrew Khoo had said about representation; nine States, 12 elected members and then how the number of States had increased, its origin could be traced back to the Legal Profession Act when it was passed in 1976 and that was what he believed Dato' Rama from Pahang and he had then tried to explain to the members to get them to understand that very concept. Unfortunately, given the motion and the rhetoric that came after the motion was put in, everybody viewed it as Kuala Lumpur Bar vs everyone else. In fact, some State Bars went to the extent of bringing in voters just to defeat the motion because they had the view that the Kuala Lumpur Bar wanted to take over the Malaysian Bar. Sadly that is and will be the perception. Perhaps, to take whatever Andrew Khoo had said and perhaps if the motion is crafted in very neutral, calm and simple language to explain the historical basis with facts leaving out the convolution and the complicated calculation that came with it as per the last motion, the motion might stand a better chance of being carried. He believed that a lot of members could be persuaded to see the need for a proportionate representation. It should be done in a very calm and not confrontational way so that members could see that the Kuala Lumpur Bar is not about a Bar that is power hungry and that it genuinely wants to represent the majority of the lawyers in the country.
- 9.8.0 Dipendra proposed a vote of thanks to the Secretariat for a job well done.
- 9.9.0 The Chairman reckoned that the primary two issues were the proportionate representation and legal aid. She would respond to the issue of the proportionate representation first. She believed everyone was correct; that became a very emotive issue. It had gone to the extent where she felt certain people were being attacked on a personal level; it should not have deteriorated to that level. She noted that when the KLBC did it in the last term, it was done quickly because the KLBC wanted to catch the AGM of the Malaysian Bar. From the AGM of the Kuala Lumpur Bar to the AGM of the Malaysian Bar, the KLBC had only about three week. Thus, what she would suggest was that this term, the KLBC would look at it again but might want to reconsider its strategy because, as she had observed, the intention of the motion was very much misunderstood. The Kuala Lumpur Bar was not trying to take away anything from the other State Bars. As Andrew Khoo and Ravin Singh and even Dipendra had pointed out, the Kuala Lumpur Bar was just trying to right the balance and she believed this would be something which had to be explained to each State Bar. She felt that certain people had taken advantage of that motion and misrepresented the intention of that motion and that was not fair and the conclusion was what it was. She reiterated to perhaps let the KLBC come up with a strategy as to how to go forward and deal with the matter.
- 9.10.0 Ravin Singh disagreed with the suggestion to request for an increase based on figures that were made in the late 70s. He pointed out that the figures were very different then and stressed that because members were afraid to come out and say things like the Kuala Lumpur Bar is a large Bar and deserved to be represented, they would just settle for an increase of two, three or four members. Thus, he would disagree with taking Andrew Khoo's suggestion of just doing it in a light

manner or making it simple so that members could understand the motion. He felt the need to come up with an explanation for the suggested numbers because this was the one chance to get the message across. If not, it would have to be done every year, over and over again.

- 9.11.0 The Chairman suggested to leave the matter of the proportionate representation with the incoming KLBC and indicated that if there was a need to have a consultation with the entire Kuala Lumpur Bar, the KLBC would do it. She added that to at least let the KLBC come to a position where the Kuala Lumpur Bar itself would be in agreement with what the KLBC wished to propose.
- 9.12.0 The Chairman then touched on the issue of legal aid. She said that basically what legal aid had been doing was putting down in writing certain guidelines such as who does the staff report to, who do the LAC Chairs report to; they were just clarifying certain structures and those were passed at the last Bar Council meeting. A question arose in terms of to whom does the LAC Chair report to and the answer across the board was that the LAC Chair reports to the State Bar Chair. She pointed out that Kuala Lumpur Bar is the only State Bar where the LAC has its own elections and she had explained to the Bar Council of the need for the Kuala Lumpur LAC to have its own elections; because of the high volume of work that the Kuala Lumpur LAC handles, there is a need to have office bearers to oversee and supervise the work that is being carried out. She believed that was accepted by the Bar Council because the Bar Council had basically indicated that it was fine to go ahead and have the elections but the LAC Chair must either be appointed by the State Bar Chair or co-opted as a member of the State Bar Committee which the KLBC had actually been doing all the years. She thanked Andrew Khoo for pointing that out and said that the KLBC would look at it again in more detail.
- 9.13.0 Goh Siu Lin commended the Chairman and the outgoing KLBC for a job well done for the past year. She had a question because recently there have been allegations of sexual harassment circulating in some Court papers concerning a law firm in Kuala Lumpur. She was thinking in the event there are other survivors of sexual harassment wherever they might be within the Kuala Lumpur Bar, is there a mechanism for such complainants to lodge a complaint and the steps that the KLBC would take vis-à-vis the proposed code of conduct on sexual harassment passed at the AGM of the Malaysian Bar some years ago.
- 9.13.1 The Chairman said that she would not want to talk about the Malaysian Bar's Code of Conduct but where the Kuala Lumpur Bar was concerned, steps were taken to address the issue of sexual harassment. There is a sub-committee looking into the matter and recently a survey was carried out. Personally, she had proposed certain steps that she would want the said sub-committee to look at and carry out in the next term and hopefully that would be done. She apologised if her answer was too general but she hoped that at the end of her next term, members would see something more concrete being implemented.

The Chairman thanked all the members present for taking the time to be at this meeting and there being no other matters, she declared the 28th Annual General Meeting of the Kuala Lumpur Bar closed at 4:50pm.


Jacky Loi Yap Loong
Honorary Secretary
Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2019/20

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Chairman

A. INTRODUCTION

There was no template for the year that was 2020. Dealing with the consequences of a pandemic right after being elected at the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”), decisions had to be made quickly; instructions had to be issued and carried out immediately. The concept of office hours/working days ceased to have any meaning. At the initial stage, there was absolutely no let up and I am so very thankful that the elected members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee and the Secretariat never once complained about the fact that everyone had to work round the clock.

I am also so very grateful that the decisions and actions taken, in hindsight, were correct decisions. The anxiety and uncertainty of members were dealt with or responded to via telephone or emails by the Secretariat staff or by me and other members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee directly.

Members who called the Secretariat to speak to me were given my mobile number. I telephoned every member who asked to speak to me personally. I also telephoned some members who emailed the Secretariat. I understood very well the frantic need at that time for accurate information. I understood very well that though the Courts were not operational, yet directions and time were not suspended. I would not have been able to assist members personally with their Court issues, were it not for the KL & POJ Court officers being responsive and trying their best to assist during the Movement Control Order (“MCO”).

Members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar who attended the AGM, cooperated with us and the authorities by submitting themselves for testing. Fortunately, the results for everyone was negative.

The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (“KLBC”) and the Secretariat were mindful that despite all the obstacles in our way, we must still try our best to ensure that our operational expenditure was in the black. And I am pleased to report that we have achieved a surplus.

B. HONORARY SECRETARY AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS

At its first meeting on 24 March 2020 which was held via video conferencing due to the imposition of the MCO, the KLBC appointed Vivekananda Sukumaran as its Honorary Secretary with Nizam Bashir and Terrence Lee Rohui being co-opted as members of the KLBC under Section 73(vii) of the Legal Profession Act 1976.

C. KEY MATTERS AND ACTIVITIES

i) **Covid-19 And The MCO**

Covid-19 has brought about uncertainties and a number of issues particularly at the start of the term of the current KLBC after the AGM on 27 February 2020. Members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar and staff of the Secretariat who attended the AGM were called in for testing by the Kuala Lumpur Health Department as a member who attended the AGM tested positive for Covid-19. We issued notifications periodically to update members on the situation.

The KLBC also had to deal with a number of complaints following the imposition of MCO on 18 March 2020. Amongst the complaints were, certain firms not complying with the MCO and requiring their lawyers, pupils and staff to physically go in to the office and some were unilaterally imposing or forcing their employees to take annual leave or unpaid leave during the MCO period.

The KLBC had to also be in constant communication, albeit through its respective Sub-Committees, with the relevant authorities in particular the Kuala Lumpur Courts and keep members posted on the situation and directives on ongoing cases.

During the MCO period especially at the initial stages, numerous announcements were made by various stakeholders of the justice system to ensure that the health and safety of all those involved in the justice system were safeguarded. Seeing an apparent need to have a central repository for the announcements and a framework to be in place to track all the issues covered by the announcements, Nizam Bashir, a KLBC Member and Co-Chairperson of the Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee, took the initiative to come up with an Update in the hope to meet the above two objectives and I must thank him for that. The Update was emailed to members on 4 April 2020 and uploaded to the KL Bar Website.

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 KL 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) **E-Law Legal Research Databases**

The KLBC had, starting 28 September 2020, made available eLaw Legal Research Databases with one UserID at the Bar Room, Level 5, Left Wing, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex for members to access should they need to conduct some quick research for their matters in Court.

iv) **Coffee Table Book On The History Of The Kuala Lumpur Bar**

In 2022, the Kuala Lumpur Bar, established on 1 July 1992, would be celebrating its 30th year and 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.

v) KLBC Meetings

As at 31 December 2020, the KLBC met 10 times, all held via video conferencing, and the attendance of each member was as follows:

Harleen Kaur (Leena)	-	10
Anand Raj	-	9
Norliza Rasool Khan	-	7
S. Saravana Kumar	-	8
Collin Arvind Andrew	-	8
Alvin Oh Seong Yew	-	7
Jacky Loi Yap Loong	-	5
Vivekananda Sukumaran	-	9
Vivian Kuan Hui Xian	-	10
Rajsurian Pillai	-	10
Surendra Ananth	-	7
Nizam Bashir	-	8
Terrence Lee Rohui	-	9

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

vi) Finance, Subscription And Non-Subscription Income

Despite a decrease in the non-subscription income, the financial position of the Kuala Lumpur Bar remains healthy and stable with a sum of RM2,528,992.00 in Fixed Deposits. Details of the financial position are set out in the Audited Accounts ending 31 December 2020.

The subscription for the year 2020 was fixed at RM125.00 at the last AGM on 27 February 2020. At the closing of the financial year on 31 December 2020, 151 members were in arrears of the 2020 subscription.

This term, the KLBC managed to raise a total of RM170,932.00 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 and Young Lawyers Committee.

At the advice of the Finance Committee, the KLBC successfully applied for the PERKESO's Wage Subsidy Programme and received a total sum of RM32,400.00 covering six members of the Secretariat staff for six months from July to December 2020. We have also applied for the Wage Subsidy Programme 2.0 & 3.0 and the application is pending approval.

D. SUB-COMMITTEES AND KL LAC

The KLBC adopted 10 Sub-Committees from the previous term to facilitate the organisation of the KLBC's various activities and to cater to the needs of members.

The 10 Sub-Committees and their heads are:

- i) Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee**
Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Nizam Bashir
- ii) Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee**
Vivekananda Sukumaran
- iii) Criminal Law Practice Committee**
Collin Arvind Andrew
Jacky Loi Yap Loong
- iv) Finance Committee**
Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Anand Raj
- v) Practice Reform Committee**
Surendra Ananth
- vi) Gender Equality and Diversity Committee**
Norliza Rasool Khan
- vii) Professional Development Committee**
S. Saravana Kumar
- viii) Pupils Committee**
Rajsurian Pillai
- ix) Sports Committee**
Alvin Oh Seong Yew
- x) Young Lawyers Committee**
Vivian Kuan Hui Xian

Elected at the Annual Review and Elections of the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur) ["KL LAC"] held on 20 February 2020, Terrence Lee Rohui chairs the KL LAC.

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 throughout the MCO and CMCO period in order to update members on the Courts' operational schedule and other related issues during the said period.
- **Proposal To Replace The QMS Kiosk**
The Court Technology Working Group under the Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee came up with a proposal to replace the present QMS kiosk currently in place in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex with an online app-based system combining the current functions of the QMS kiosk and the EFS System. The objectives were to allow for case managements to be conducted online via mobile phones; reduce waiting time at the Courts; and allow for better and easier communication between lawyers and the Courts pertaining to their cases. The proposal had been submitted to the Court Liaison Committee of the Bar Council for feedback before it is being presented to the Judiciary.
- **Webinars Organised By The Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee**
The Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee once again organised a number of highly successful webinars this term in particular the two 2-Day Webinars on Wills, Probate, LA and SEDA and the two Webinars on Basic Conveyancing Practice with one being held over a week and the other over three days.
- **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 carried out checks to identify touts that were operating at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. Thus far, a lawyer who allegedly acted as a tout and an organisation carrying out touting activities were identified and police reports had been lodged against them and investigations were underway.
- **Donation Drive For Kajang Prison**
In an effort to help flatten the curve caused by Covid-19 and also to prevent the spread of the disease, the Criminal Law Practice Committee launched a donation drive. A sum of RM4830.00 was collected and hygiene items were purchased for the benefit of the inmates in the Kajang Prison.
- **Sexual Harassment Awareness Campaign**
With the call by many for a positive step to be taken to combat sexual harassment within the legal fraternity to make working spaces safe and respectful, the Gender Equality and Diversity Committee and Young Lawyers Committee organised a Sexual Harassment Awareness Campaign which ran from 20 July to 7 August 2020. Many activities were held during the campaign period and the effort paid off; 216 law firms pledged to fight against harassment and sexual harassment and take active steps to implement a policy against harassment and sexual harassment in their firms.

- **Rethinking The Legal Profession (Publicity) Rules 2001**
The Practice Reform Committee (“PRC”) prepared the final report incorporating the feedback gathered from members to an online consultation that was carried out by the previous PRC proposing reforms to the Legal Profession (Publicity) Rules 2001. The report has been submitted to the Bar Council Legal Profession Committee for consideration and endorsement.
- **Professional Development Programme**
Not to be affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Professional Development Committee continued to organise many professional development programmes covering a wide range of topics. Adapting to the new normal, all the programmes were held online via Zoom.
- **Online Pupils Introduction Sessions**
Embracing the new normal amidst Covid-19, the Pupils Committee successfully conducted all the monthly Introduction Sessions online. The Introduction Sessions were compulsory for all pupils serving their pupillage in Kuala Lumpur to attend.
- **KL Bar e-Moot Court Competition**
Following the success of the first Moot Court Competition held in 2019, the Young Lawyers Committee organised yet another successful competition this term. Re-named, “KL Bar e-Moot Court Competition”, the competition was held virtually in the hope that law students and members of the Bar alike would take in the experience of conducting remote hearings as remote hearings were likely to remain a feature of the litigation landscape even after MCO had been lifted. The competition, held on 28 and 29 November 2020, attracted 22 teams from both public and private universities and colleges, local and overseas, with a large number of members from the Judiciary participating as judges.

E. OBITUARIES

The KLBC records with deep sorrow the passing of the following members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar in the year 2020:

- Adrian Han Swan Kwong on 09.01.2020
- Zolkapeli Bin Amir on 15.01.2020
- Tan Sri Dato’ Dr Abdul Aziz Bin Abdul Rahman on 22.01.2020
- Sharon Tan Suyin on 08.03.2020
- Vinayak Prabhakar Pradhan on 08.03.2020
- Harry Lau Thean Hoon on 23.03.2020
- Bhag Singh on 13.06.2020
- Leong Tuck Onn on 07.07.2020
- Abd Malek Bin Ahmad on 29.07.2020
- Ziraj Rizal Bin Abdullah on 30.07.2020
- Vinayaga Raj Rajaratnam on 24.08.2020
- Ng Seng Kiok on 24.08.2020
- Paul Kwong Kum Wah on 01.10.2020
- Rohani Binti Othman on 12.10.2020
- Balvinder Singh a/l Ram Singh on 18.10.2020
- Louis Cheah Beng Poh on 29.10.2020

- Balwin Kaur Sandhu on 01.11.2020
- Palaniandy a/l Kunchi on 27.11.2020

Due to the Covid-19 situation, the Reference Proceedings in the honour and memory of the abovenamed members could not be held this term. We assure members that arrangements will be made by the incoming Committee to hold the Reference Proceedings in the coming term when the Covid-19 situation improves. 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 (and prior to 1992, the Selangor & Federal Territory Bar Committee) for many years. Allow me to append below their names, designation and years of service:

- Mary Tan, Executive Director – 44 years
- Melissa Linda Dass, Senior Assistant Director – 14 years
- Uvanarajan Sinniah, Executive Officer – 32 years
- Noratikah Shaharudin, Executive Officer – 4 years
- Siti Affaeza Bolot, Finance & Admin Officer – 16 years
- Indira Angappan, Admission Officer – 23 years
- Rosilawati Ibrahim, Membership Officer – 24 years
- R. Jayasangari @ Jayashree, Administrative Assistant – 8 years
- Nurul Fathihah binti Abdul Rahim, Administrative Assistant – 1.5 years
- Lee Kim Sam, Front Desk Personnel cum Administrative Assistant – 1.75 years
- Yazid Yusof, Logistics Assistant – 36 years
- Silmah Salisin, General Office Assistant – 8 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.

2020 has been a very challenging year for the Secretariat staff. Following the imposition of the MCO from 18 March to 3 May 2020, the Secretariat was closed and the staff had to work remotely from home. There were a lot of inconveniences but the staff tried their level best to render all assistance to members in a timely manner. Members have been understanding and co-operative

during these difficult times and that has made the work of the Secretariat easier. My deep appreciation goes to our members for that.

G. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONCLUSION

Thank you for the trust reposed in me and I sincerely hope that I was worthy of that trust. I thank all the members of the KLBC. They voluntarily stood for elections and tirelessly worked in their various Sub-Committees. They supported me, questioned me, shared their opinions, and freely offered their wisdom. I could not ask for more.

Thank you to the Secretariat. I hope that working with us this term has not been too taxing. Thank you for all you do for us, everyday, quietly.

I reiterate my belief that each Committee builds on the work of the previous Committee. To that end, transitional plans and seeds are important. The current Sub-Committee Chairs have prepared transitional plans/notes for the next set of Sub-Committee Chairs who, I have no doubt will follow through on those plans and work single-mindedly for the benefit of all members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Chairman

Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2020/21

Date: 31 December 2020

CIVIL PRACTICE AND COURT LIAISON COMMITTEE

Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Nizam Bashir
Co-Chairpersons



The Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee (“CPCLC”)’s main objective is to resolve the judicial and administrative issues faced by members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar. CPCLC worked very closely with the administration of the Kuala Lumpur Courts to achieve the said objective.

Activities in the term of 2020/21 were as follows:

MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE KUALA LUMPUR COURTS

The meeting was held on 12 February 2020 at 3:00pm at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex and attended by Harleen Kaur (Leena) and Nizam Bashir and two CPCLC members, Matt Wong Chong Ee and Syafinaz Vani. CPCLC and the Courts exchanged feedback regarding the administration of the Courts and officers and the practice of law.

COURT DECORUM AND ETIQUETTE

We issued eBlasts on 16 and 18 March 2020 to remind members to be mindful of court decorum, etiquette and courtesy whilst practising the law.

E-REVIEW CASE MANAGEMENT

We sent a reminder on 19 March 2020 via eBlast to assist members regarding the conduct of the e-Reviews. We highlighted what should and should not be done.

And On 21 October 2020, we issued another eBlast to update members on how the e-Review works. We stressed to members that there was no need to remain logged in and to wait for the Registrar.

VIRTUAL FEEDBACK COUNTER ON ISSUES PERTAINING TO COURT PRACTICE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND E-REVIEW

CPCLC sent out an eBlast on 15 June 2020 to members requesting for their feedback on Court Practice, Infrastructure and e-Review. The CPCLC had reviewed and incorporated relevant complaints in the complaints log. Appropriate action had been taken to resolve these issues.

Committee Members

Clive Navin Selvapandian
Farah Nadiyah Binti Zainudin
Goh Peng Hong
Harish Nair
Heng Hiang Swee
Irfan Husin Bin Rosli
Kamsiah Binti Adnan
Kee Hui Yee
Kuhanraj A/L N. Manokaran
Leonard Harris D’Cruz
Leonard Raj A/L Kanaga Raj
Manshan Singh Jeswender Singh
Melissa Lim Shi Hui
Narandra A/L Kangatharan
Nasema Binti Mohamed Jalaludheen
Ng Chin Wern
Nicola Tang Zhan Ying
Nimalan Devaraja
Nur Syafinaz Vani Bin Abdullah
Sarita Menon Mohan
Sharannya A/P Sundaramoorthy
Sheelan A/L Arjunan
Suhirthamalar A/P Sandraseccaram
Tan Wei Li
Tay Kit Hoo
Teoh Chye Yi
Vivian Kuan Hui Xian
Wong Chee Chien
Yong Hooi Chie

MEETING WITH POJ AND PERCETAKAN NASIONAL MALAYSIA BERHAD (PNMB)

The meeting on gazette for winding up was held on 18 June 2020 at 11:00am at Bilik Mesyuarat, Level 4, Bangunan Annexe, Istana Kehakiman, Putrajaya. The meeting was attended by the Co-Chairperson of the CPCLC, Nizam Bashir. We asked that the frequency of the publication of the gazette should be increased.

MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE KUALA LUMPUR COURTS

The meeting was held on Thursday, 10 September 2020 at 3:00pm at Bilik Anggerik, Level 6, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (“KLBC”) was represented by the Honorary Secretary of the KLBC Vivekananda Sukumaran, Co-Chairperson of CPCLC Nizam Bashir and Co-Chairperson of the Criminal Law Practice Committee Collin Arvind Andrew.

Among the matters discussed were concerning administrative issues, status of the land where the two car-parks are located, etiquette of the lawyers, touting and complaints against judges.

WEBINAR ON E-REVIEW TRAINING

This training was presented by representatives from the Courts, Puan Norhanum Binti Hassan and Puan Siti Faraziana Binti Zainuddin and moderated by the Chairman of KLBC, Harleen Kaur (Leena). The webinar was held on 21 September 2020 via Zoom Webinar from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. The webinar was well received with 227 participants.

We record our gratitude to Puan Norhanum and Puan Siti Faraziana for their time and contributions.

VALET AND PORTER SERVICE

The CPCLC issued an e-blast on the subject to members on 15 April 2020. We received expressions of interest and/or queries from the prospective vendors. This is still at a preliminary stage and we are still discussing with the Court. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the matter had to be postponed temporarily.

WEBINAR ON WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

This webinar was held on 9 December 2020 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was conducted by Datuk Dr. Prasad Sandosham Abraham, a retired Federal Court Judge, and GK Ganesan a senior member of the Kuala Lumpur Bar. It was well received with 291 participants.

Observers

Matthew Levi Sebastian
Wong Chong Ee

Secretariat Support

Noratikah Shahrudin

We record our gratitude to Datuk Dr. Prasad Sandosham Abraham and GK Ganesan for their time and contributions.

WORKING GROUP PROJECTS

For this term, CPCLC has created three working groups namely Civil Practice Working Group, Court Liaison Working Group and Court Technology Working Group. These groups have been assigned several projects:

(1) Civil Practice Working Group (CPWG)

This group is led by Nur Syafinaz Vani and the primary project for this working group is to develop a compilation of Practice Directions. There are approximately 1,000 plus files of the Practice Directions. The working group has been tasked to compile all the files in one file by producing a searchable database. The primary project is still in progress and they have given an estimated timeline for completion.

(2) Court Liaison Working Group (CLWG)

This group is led by Wong Chong Ee and has been responsible for dealing with the Courts infrastructure issues and liaising with non-lawyer users to collate any issues which those users face when using Court services and infrastructure.

The working group will liaise with the Attorney General's Chambers to get feedback on possible improvements to the infrastructure and facilities which presently subsist at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

The working group has planned to collect feedback from Court visitors or the public. As the Courts are currently not fully operational during the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) period, the project is temporarily halted.

(3) Court Technology Working Group (CTWG)

Leonard Harris D'Cruz and Kuhanraj are the leaders of this group. The CTWG is responsible for dealing with matters pertaining to the e-Review, EFS System and organising CPCLC events. The CTWG had organised two webinars for this term and hoped to propose and organise more events in the future.

The primary project for this group is to propose an enhanced version of the QMS Kiosk. All the feedback received from members will be included in the proposal. The working group is revising the proposal as there are recent changes to the EFS and/or with the advent of e-Appellate as implemented by the Judiciary.

COMPLAINTS LOG

A Complaints Log was created to allow for better record keeping and to assist future CPCLC. In 2020, the CPCLC received complaints relating to e-review, administrative, facilities, infrastructure and complaints against judges. The CPCLC managed to resolve most of the complaints received.

We are pleased to report that most of the complaints were resolved. We will be following up any remaining issues which have yet to be resolved.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

We would like to record our gratitude and appreciation to the members of the CPCLC and to the secretariat for all the assistance rendered.

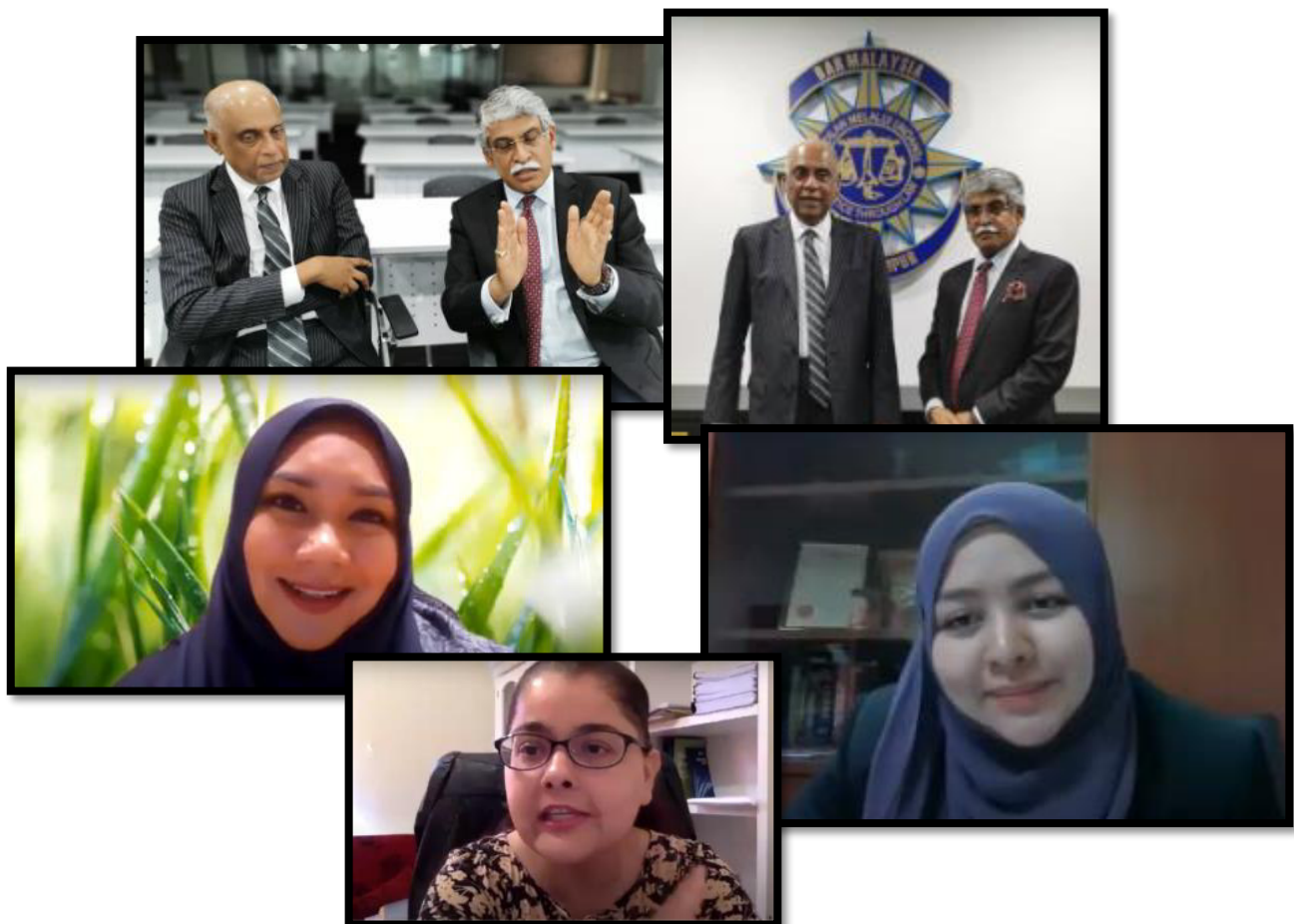
Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Nizam Bashir

Co-Chairpersons

Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee

Date: 31 December 2020



CORPORATE AND CONVEYANCING PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Vivekananda Sukumaran
Chairperson



The Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee (“CCPC”) maintained its main objective of resolving problems and issues faced by the corporate and conveyancing practitioners with various stakeholders.

CCPC had the following activities in the term 2020/21:

INVITATION TO ATTEND FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION FOR THE REVIEW AND DRAFT COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

This Focus Group Discussion (“FGD”) was organised by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government to obtain views on the enactment of the Commercial Development Act. CCPC was invited to participate in the FGD and Vivekananda Sukumaran, in his capacity as Chairperson of the CCPC, attended the said FGD which was held on 12 February 2020 at Pulse Grande Hotel, Putrajaya from 9:00am to 5:30pm.

SEMINAR ON BASIC AVIATION LAW

This Seminar was presented by Sarguna Kumaari on 13 February 2020 at the KL Bar Auditorium from 2:30pm to 5:30pm. The seminar was attended by 32 participants.

2-DAY WORKSHOP ON STRATA MANAGEMENT AND TRIBUNAL

This workshop was held on 19 and 20 February 2020 at the KL Bar Auditorium from 9:00am to 5:30pm and attended by 58 participants.

We record our gratitude to Lee Peck Ha as coordinator cum trainer and the presenters namely N. Sabrina Atikah, Krishnamoorthy, Lee May Mey, Teo Kui Cheng, Lee Ai Wi, Ng Zhi Ying, Sarguna Kumaari, Christine Toh, Denise Phang and Allen Khor.

BRIEFING AND DEMONSTRATION OF THE E-JANJITEMU BY THE FEDERAL TERRITORY KUALA LUMPUR LANDS AND MINES OFFICE

The briefing and demonstration of the e-JanjiTemu, organised by the Federal Territory Kuala Lumpur Lands And Mines Office (“PTG KL”), was held on Friday, 29 May 2020 via Skype Meeting. The briefing was attended by five members of CCPC namely Nahzatul Ain Mohd Khalid, Lim Yin Faye, Susan Joseph, Lee Peck Ha and R. Yogeswari.

Committee Members

Chew Sin Chi
Chew Yong See
Chia Kim Meang
Chia Peng Lun
Chong Mean Shan
Chong Wai Kuan
Donny Kwa Soo Chuan
Durgadewi A/P Yoganathan
Fan Xiao Jun
Goon Wan Jing
Heng Hiang Swee
Ho Lily
Hu Zhi Xiong
Kavija Padama A/P Padamakavander
Koay Shiau Ven
Lee Ai Wi
Lee Jie Jiun
Lee Peck Ha
Leong Bee Teent
Liew Sue Yin
Lim Yin Faye
Lo Woan Shyan
Mohamed Iftitah Bin Abd Latif
Nahzatul Ain Mohd Khalid
Nisha Kamilla Sundra Rajoo
Nur Anisza Binti Nasron
Nur Khalis Binti Johar Amin
Nur'Aifaa Zahirah Nazaruddin
Nuraina Afiqah Binti Khairulnizam
Olivia Lim
Ong Jui Ni
Ooi Tuan Leng
R.Yogeswari K.Rathakrishnan
Sarguna Kumaari Munusamy
Sathish Mavath Ramachandran
Shahemie Faizul
Susan A/P Joseph
Tan Sze Ying
Teo Caiying
Teo Choon Kiang
Teo Kui Cheng
Teo Sin Yee
Teoh Kheng Siang @ Dennis Teoh
Teoh Paik Wei
TeohTuck Wah
Toh Gim Phaik
Wan Guan Hui
Yong Phei Ee

The e-JanjiTemu is a new system for members to make appointments for presentation of documents. The system was supposed to be implemented on 16 June 2020. However, on 15 June 2020, the PTG KL decided to postpone the implementation of the system until there is such a need in the future.

FEEDBACK IN RELATION TO CONVEYANCING AND CORPORATE PRACTICE

An eblast was issued on 4 June 2020 seeking feedback from members regarding land offices and any other issues related to the Conveyancing and Corporate practice.

WEBINAR ON WILLS, PROBATE, LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION AND SMALL ESTATES DISTRIBUTION ACT

Due to Covid-19, this webinar scheduled for 9 April 2020 was rescheduled to 10 and 11 June 2020 and converted to a webinar held via Zoom Webinar. The sessions on 10 June 2020 were presented by Sarah Kambali and R. Yogeswari and moderated by Wan Guan Hui and the sessions on 11 June 2020 were presented by Nahzatul Ain and Selva Balan Sinnan and moderated by Hng Huey Koon. The webinar was well received with 90 participants.

Due to the overwhelming response, CCPC held the webinar again on 8 and 9 September 2020 also via Zoom Webinar. The session on 8 September 2020 was presented by Selva Balan Sinnan and moderated by Kee Hui Yee and the sessions on 9 September 2020 were presented by R. Yogeswari and Nahzatul Ain and moderated by Sathish Ramachandran. We had 68 participants.



PRACTICAL WORKSHOP ON BASIC CONVEYANCING PRACTICE

Two workshops were held, both via Zoom Webinar, one on 7 to 14 July 2020 and another on 1 to 3 December 2020. The first workshop attracted 39 participants and the second workshop, 70 participants.

We record our gratitude to the presenters/facilitators of the two workshops namely Teoh Kheng Siang @ Dennis Teoh, R. Yogeswari, Donny Kwa Soo Chuan, Phin Han Yin, Lee Peck Ha, Chong Wai Kuan, Nahzatul Ain and Susan Joseph and to the moderators, Lee Jie Jiun, Kee Hui Yee, Sathish Ramachandran, Lim Yin Faye and Hng Huey Koon for their time and contributions.

Observers

Cheoh Hor Jin
Hng Huey Koon
Law Yin Teng
Lew Chah Yee
Rozita Binti Zahari

Secretariat Support
Noratikah Shaharudin

WEBINAR ON INTRODUCTION TO MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

This webinar was presented by Terrence Edward Chong and moderated by Lim Yin Faye. It was held on 30 July 2020 via Zoom Webinar from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. The webinar was well received with 83 participants.

WEBINAR ON ISLAMIC BANKING

This webinar was presented by Dr. Syed Adam Al Habshi. It was held on 11 August 2020 from 2:30pm to 5:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 63 participants.

WEBINAR ON WHAT ARE THE STATUTORY DUTIES OF DEVELOPER / JMB / MC?

This Webinar was presented by Lai Chee Hoe. It was held on 19 August 2020 from 2:30pm to 5:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The Webinar was well received with 125 participants.

WEBINAR ON COMMERCIAL DRAFTING

This webinar was presented by Kenneth Wong Poh Lim. It was held on 23 September 2020 via Zoom Webinar from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. The Webinar was well received with 77 participants.

WEBINAR ON BANKING DOCUMENTATIONS FOR HOUSING FINANCE

This webinar was held over two days on 6 and 7 October 2020 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm via Zoom Webinar. It was presented Nahzatul Ain, R. Yogeswari and Susan Joseph. The webinar went well with the attendance of 73 participants.

COMPLAINTS LOG

A Complaints Log was created to allow better record keeping. All the feedback/complaints received from members were compiled in the complaints log and necessary action had been taken. About 90 percent of complaints have been resolved and we are following up on unresolved issues.

UPCOMING EVENTS

(a) Webinar on How to Spot Riba' In A Sale Based Financing

Date: Wednesday, 3 February 2021

Time: 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Speaker: Dr. Syed Adam Alhabshi

(b) Conveyancing Conference 2020

The conference, which was scheduled for 16 April 2020, was cancelled due to the Covid-19 situation. CCPC intends to reschedule the conference. The new date will be confirmed later.

(c) Seminar on Franchise Law

This seminar, scheduled for 18 March 2020, was cancelled and a new date will be fixed for the seminar to be held after the Covid-19 situation improves.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

I would like to record our gratitude and appreciation to all members for their time and support rendered to the CCPC.

Vivekananda Sukumaran

Chairperson

Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee

Date: 31 December 2020



CRIMINAL LAW PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Jacky Loi Yap Loong
Collin Arvind Andrew
Co-Chairpersons



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 Malaysia Police and the Malaysia Prisons Department.

Activities within the term 2020/21 were as follows:

DONATION OF FACE MASKS FOR KUALA LUMPUR COURTS, IPD DANG WANGI AND JINJANG LOCKUP CENTRE

Due to the unexpected outbreak, the CLPC, with the support of the main Committee, donated 300 pieces of facemask for the use of OKTs, Court Officers and Investigating Officers who might be at risk of Covid-19 while on duty. These contributions were intended to ease the burden of the relevant authorities as we were aware that facemasks were in high demand during the pandemic and were difficult to obtain at that time.

DONATION DRIVE FOR KAJANG PRISON

The CLPC organised a Donation Drive from 1 April to 30 April 2020 to purchase essential and hygiene items for the benefit of the inmates in Kajang Prison. From the collections, we purchased 1050 pieces of Facemask, 12 bottles of Hand Sanitiser, 1008 bar of Dettol Soap, 40 boxes of Gloves, 24 bottles of Floor Cleaner and 24 bottles of Disinfectant Liquid.

A ceremony was held on Wednesday, 20 May 2020 at 3:00pm at the Kajang Prison to hand over the items. The ceremony was attended by the KLBC Chairman, Harleen Kaur (Leena) and CLPC Co-Chairpersons, Jacky Loi Yap Loong and Collin Arvind Andrew. The Director of Kajang Prison was present to receive the items on behalf of Kajang Prison.

We thank the members who have contributed and supported us to make the programme a success.

Committee Members

Fong Fook Chuen
Foo Wen Cong
Magita Hari Mogan
Mahendren Naidu A/L Rama Santaram
Muthuveeramani A/P Nadesan
Nik Ahmed Asraf Nik Othman
Nur Aminahatul Mardiah Md Nor
P.G. Cyril A/L P.G. Chandradasa
Premjeet Singh
Ramesh N. Puranachandran
Raul Lee Bhaskaran
Raveenaa A/P Mogan
Tan Cheng Yee
Yoges A/P M. Verasuntharam

Observers

Cheoh Hor Jin
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Matthew Levi Sebastian
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Secretariat Support

Noratikah Shaharudin

E-JAMIN AND BAIL COUNTER

On 2 April 2020 and 24 June 2020, members were advised via an eblast that the Court provides an online bail service, e-Jamin, and we strongly encouraged members to use the e-Jamin online system because e-Jamin provides a seamless and faster solution to bail an accused person. The information was also uploaded to the KL Bar Website.

MEETING WITH THE KUALA LUMPUR CRIMINAL COURTS

The meeting was held on Friday, 12 June 2020 at 3:00pm at Bilik Anggerik, Level 6, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex and the CLPC was represented by the Co-Chairpersons, Jacky Loi Yap Loong and Collin Arvind Andrew. Also in attendance was the Chairperson of the KL LAC, Terrence Lee Rohui.

Among the issues discussed were the conduct of criminal law practitioners in Court, lack of interpreters in the Criminal Courts, touting activities and plans to eliminate such activities, and difficulties in interviewing OKTs by YBGK lawyers.

WEBINAR ON PRE-TRIAL PREPARATION FOR CRIMINAL BRIEF

This webinar was presented by Collin Arvind Andrew on 21 July 2020 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom Webinar. The webinar was well received with 86 participants.

MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE KUALA LUMPUR COURTS

The meeting was held on Thursday, 10 September 2020 at 3:00pm at Bilik Anggerik, Level 6, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex and attended by the Honorary Secretary of KLBC, Vivekananda Sukumaran, Co-Chairperson of CLPC, Collin Arvind Andrew and Co-Chairperson of the Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee, Nizam Bashir.

Among the matters discussed were concerning administrative issues, status of the land outside the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex where the two car-parks are located, etiquette of lawyers, touting and complaints against certain judges.

MEETING WITH CHIEF OF POLICE OF KUALA LUMPUR CONTINGENT POLICE HEADQUARTERS (“IPK”)

The meeting was held on Thursday, 8 October 2020 at 11:00am at Bilik Taklimat KP, Tingkat 12, Menara A, IPK Kuala Lumpur and attended by the Co-Chairpersons of CLPC, Jacky Loi Yap Loong and Collin Arvind Andrew. Issues concerning the administration of criminal justice were discussed at the meeting.

The CLPC was supposed to hold a meeting with the Attorney General’s Chambers (AGC) and IPK in December 2020 for further discussions on the administration of criminal justice but unfortunately the meeting could not be scheduled due to the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO). We propose to schedule the 3-way meeting once the Covid-19 situation improves.

REMAND PROCEEDINGS AT DANG WANGI

We understand that members had difficulties interviewing suspects in the Dang Wangi Lockup and had raised the issue with the Officer in Charge of Police District (OCPD) of IPD Dang Wangi. The CLPC issued an eblast on 2 November 2020 to update members on the feedback received from the IPD Dang Wangi.

TOUTS

The CLPC had lodged two police reports, one against a lawyer who allegedly acted as a tout and another against an organisation that was carrying out touting activities at the Kuala Lumpur Courts.

The cases are still under investigation by the relevant authorities for further action to be taken.

UPCOMING / PROPOSED EVENTS

1. **Webinar on A Beginners Guide To Conducting A Section 39B Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 Trial**
Date: Friday, 5 February 2021
Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Speaker: Datuk N. Sivananthan

2. **Webinar on A Guide On Conducting Customs Offences Trial**
Date: Thursday, 4 March 2021
Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Speaker: Datuk Ravendran J.C. Ramalu

3. **Webinar on A Guide On Conducting White Collar Crimes Trial**
Proposed Speaker: Amer Hamzah Bin Arshad

4. **Webinar on Application Of Evidence Law In Criminal Proceedings**
Proposed Speaker: Associate Professor Dr. Ramalinggam Rajamanickam

COMPLAINTS LOG

A Complaints Log was created to enable better record keeping and to assist the future CLPC. All feedback and complaints received were compiled in the Complaints Log. Most of the complaints had been tacked and CLPC is dealing with a few remaining complaints that have yet to be resolved.

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

We would like to record our sincere thanks and appreciation to the CLPC members for their time, support and cooperation rendered throughout the 2020/21 term.

Jacky Loi Yap Loong

Collin Arvind Andrew

Co-Chairpersons

Criminal Law Practice Committee

Date: 31 December 2020



FINANCE COMMITTEE

Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Anand Raj
Co-Chairpersons



Set up in 2019, the function of the Finance Committee was to study, monitor, deliberate and find ways to improve the financial position of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

BUDGET 2020

The Finance Committee started its term by drawing up a projected budget for 2020 which was reviewed throughout the term to ensure that the KL Bar Secretariat and all the sub-committees work within the approved budget and there was no overspending. To this end, the Finance Committee was pleased to report that as at the end of November 2020, except for one or two minor unforeseen expenses, all expenditure was within the approved budget.

ACCOUNTS OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR

The accounts of the Kuala Lumpur Bar recorded a surplus of RM142,210.00 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020, a decrease compared to the surplus of RM209,950.00 generated in 2019. The decrease in the surplus was attributable mainly to a reduction in the income from seminars which were all converted to webinars due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS AND FIXED DEPOSITS

The Finance Committee had moved RM1.1 million of the RM1.4 million that had accumulated in the current accounts to fixed deposits to earn interest. The RM1.1 million was broken up into seven fixed deposits of RM200,000.00 x 4 and RM100,000.00 x 3 and placed on rolling monthly fixed deposits. This was done as a precaution - in case the money in the current accounts run out, the fixed deposits could be uplifted one at a time so as not to lose out on the interest on the remaining fixed deposits.

The monthly operational expenses for the Secretariat are in the region of RM80,000.00 to RM100,000.00 and the current account is being monitored closely to ensure that there is sufficient money at all times to cover the operational expenses.

Committee Members

Wong Tat Chung
Karen Cheah Yee Lynn
Brendan Navin Siva
Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal (Ravin)

Secretariat Support

Mary Tan
Siti Affaeza binti Bolot

EXPANDING THE MONIES IN FIXED DEPOSITS

The Finance Committee was tasked to explore the possibility of investing the monies that are kept in fixed deposits in other form of investments. This is because of the low yield on fixed deposits.

The Finance Committee noted that pursuant to Section 57(k) of the Legal Profession Act 1976 (“LPA”), the Bar Council is permitted to invest and deal with any monies of the Malaysian Bar from time to time in securities authorised for the investment of trust funds by any written law but there appears to be no provision in the LPA that is similar to the said section that is applicable to State Bar Committees. As such, before proceeding to explore the possibility of investing the monies of the Kuala Lumpur Bar in other form of investments besides fixed deposits, the Finance Committee decided to seek opinions of Counsel on the powers of a State Bar Committee to invest the monies of the State Bar and the extend of those powers and, if a State Bar Committee can invest, is there a limitation on the nature and type of investments that it can invest in. At the time of this report, the Finance Committee has received one opinion and is awaiting a second opinion.

The Finance Committee had also checked with the Bar Council on whether there have been any motions proposed/passed and/or discussions at any of the AGMs or EGMs of the Malaysian Bar which might preclude the Bar/State Bar Committees from going into or making certain investments or any Bar Council rulings/resolutions on the same. The Chief Executive Officer of the Bar Council had reverted that the secretariat was not able to find any motion/resolution dealing with the issue of investments.

WAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAMME

At the advice of the Finance Committee, the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee successfully applied for the PERKESO’s Wage Subsidy Programme which covered six members of the secretariat staff. The wage subsidy was for six months from July to December 2020 and a total sum of RM32,400.00 had been received from PERKESO.

CONCLUSION

The Finance Committee will continue to monitor and manage the finances of the Kuala Lumpur Bar to ensure that the resources are well spent. It will also try and find ways to generate more non-subscription income and ensure that there are sufficient reserves in the accounts of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The success of the Finance Committee rests in no small part to the energy and time given by the members of this Committee, all of whom are either former Chairmen of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee, Treasurers of the Malaysian Bar or senior members of the Bar involved in the work of the State Bar Committee and Bar Council. Their intimate and personal knowledge of the workings of the State Bar and finance have been uniquely helpful. We are also very grateful to the dedication and attention to detail shown by both Mary, the Executive Director and Siti, the Finance & Admin Officer. They assisted the Finance Committee greatly by monitoring both income and expenditure on a monthly basis.

Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Anand Raj

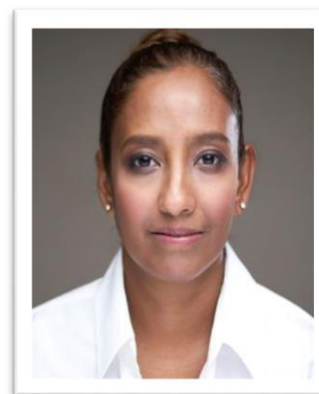
Co-Chairpersons

Finance Committee

Date: 31 December 2020

GENDER EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

Norliza Rasool Khan
Chairperson



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. Towards this end, 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;
- educate members on 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 Sexual Harassment Awareness Campaign and we organised some free Webinars which were held via Zoom or streamed online on Facebook. We were also in the midst of coming up with the Modules for the Mentorship Programme which is a collaboration with the Association of Women Lawyers when Covid-19 hit. This Mentorship Programme was kept in the back burner for the term and we are hoping to roll out the Programme in 2021.

Details of our calendar of activities are as below:

MONTHLY DIVERSITY & INCLUSION MODULE FOR PUPILS

The GEDC has collaborated with the Pupils Committee to include a one-hour “*Diversity & Inclusion*” module into the monthly Pupils Introduction Session. The aim is to educate and create awareness among the pupils on, inter alia, issues related to gender sensitisation, sexual harassment and unconscious bias:

Committee Members

Anit Kaur Randhawa Hira Singh
Archana A/P Vijai Kumar
Choo Zhen Li
Devinia Sunshine Owen
Durgadewi A/P Yoganathan
Dennis Goh Peng Hong
Esther Liew Eng Tze
Goh Siu Lin
Lee Jie Jiun
Li-Sha Hew
Meera Samanther
N.D. Amsa Devi A/P Damodaran
Najwa Hanee Binti Md Hazza
Nur Amira Binti Ahmad Azhar
Rajsurian Pillai
Ramesh N.P. Chandran
Sharmila Ravindran
Sivaram Prasad
Syahira Rahim Hamzah
Thulasy Suppiah
Vanessa Vishalin Victor Veloo
Zahidah Marina Binti Zulkify

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Huan Zi Yuan
Janice Quay Sheau
Jasmine Wong Kah Man
Joshua A/L Moghana Sundaram
Jenn Kiew

Secretariat Support

Melissa Linda Dass

DATE	PRESENTER(S)	NUMBER OF PUPILS
15 January 2020	Dr Colin Nicholas (Centre for Orang Asli Concerns) Goh Siu Lin	97
29 April 2020	Jules Rahman Ong (Refugees & Sustainable Permaculture) Goh Siu Lin.	50
13 May 2020	Thilaga (Justice for Sisters) Goh Siu Lin	77
3 June 2020	Jules Rahman Ong (Refugees & Sustainable Permaculture)	85
24 June 2020	Emellia Shariff (Speak Up Malaysia) Thulasy Suppiah	83
8 July 2020	Jules Rahman Ong (Refugees & Sustainable Permaculture) Jasmine Wong Kah Mun	88
5 August 2020	Amanda Kong Hwei Zhen (Community Advocate for PWDs at the Make It Right Movement (MIRM)) Thulasy Suppiah	60
2 September 2020	Nisha Ayub (SEED Malaysia) Norliza Khan	63
14 October 2020	Dr. Bahma Sivasubramaniam, (Specialist Programme Coordinator, Masters in Converged Telecommunications Policy and Regulations of Faculty of Management, Multimedia University) Thulasy Suppiah	61
3 November 2020	Robyn Choi (Former HAKAM Secretary General) Thulasy Suppiah	62
16 December 2020	Vizla Kumaresan (Clinical Psychologist) Thulasy Suppiah	75

FUNDRAISING

We organised a fundraising programme for the Rohingya community in collaboration with GoJob (a Social Enterprise certified by MaGIC to empower the marginalised Community and B40 through Jobs and Entrepreneurship) from 1 to 31 May 2020. As COVID-19 hit the world, the marginalised community were heavily affected, in particular, the Rohingya community who were in crisis and in dire need of aid of food. This fundraising programme was held to ensure that they survive through this tough period. We collected RM5,290.00 and the funds were transferred to GoJob on 17 June 2020.



SEXUAL HARASSMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

We co-organised this campaign with the Young Lawyers Committee (“YLC”) from 20 July to 7 August 2020. The Campaign was initiated due to the influx of articles and posts on social media on sexual harassment and the call by many members for a positive step to be taken by the legal fraternity to combat sexual harassment to make working spaces safe and respectful. During the campaign, eblasts were sent calling upon law firms to pledge to fight against sexual harassment and take active steps to implement a policy against harassment in their firms. By the end of the Campaign, 216 Firms pledged. The list of Firms are as below:

A.Baskaran & Co	Adeeb Barakbah & Associates	Adila Aziz & Associates
Adrian, Syuhada, Sia & Associates	Aimee, Lau & Cl Teh	Aizat Dzar & Associates
Ambigah Krishnan & Co	Amrit & Company	Ananda & Co
Andrew Davis & Co	Andrew Khoo & Daniel Lo	Arina Ong & Co.
Asbir, Hira Singh & Co	Asyraf, Vivek & Wee	Avinder Gill Chambers
Azman Joseph & Associates	Azwar & Associates	Bahar & Co
Balabedha & Co	Baldev & Associates	Balraj And Goh
Bock & Partners	Bodipalar Ponnudurai De Silva	Brendan Siva
Camilla & Co	Cecil Abraham & Partners	Chai & Company
Chambers Of Sana Ahmad	Chambers Of Sumitha	Chambers Of Yoges
Chan Weng Keng & Associates	Cheah Teh & Su	Chee And Associates
Chew & Yap	Choo Dee Wei	Christopher & Lee Ong
Collin’s Law Chambers	CR Selva	David & Paulian
Derek Chong	Desmond Chan & Jeff Law	Elaine, Yun & Associates
Emelly Sidrek & Co	Emily Shirley	Fahrol, Pretam & Co.
Faizul Hilmy & Chew	Farid Law Office	Farida & Company
Fauzi Ngah & Neasa	Foo And Co	Fuzet
Fyiona, Lai & Dennis Thong	Gan Partnership	Gavin Jayapal
Gengeys & Co	GM Tan & Company	GS Kavitha
Gurmit & Co	Hafarizam Wan & Aisha Mubarak	Hakem Arabi & Associates
Haqq Razak & Partners	Huei Sze & Co	Illiyas
Irmohizam Gurdev & Co	Ismail Sabri Wee & Wong	Izwan & Partners
Izzah Azman & Co	James Liew & Kong	Jamie Wong
Jeffery Wong, Noorul, Ho & Lim	Joel & Mei	Joseph, Vinci & Leong
Josephine, Lk Chow & Co	K K Lim	K P Goh & Partners
K. Chandra & Co.	K.C Tang & Co.	Kabina Levan & Co
Kamal Hisham & Associates	Kandiah Partnership	KC Lim & Co
Kee Sern, Siu & Huey	Keith Moo & Co.	Kenth Partnership
Kim & Co	Kit & Associates	Korotana Law Office
Lai & Lim	Lai, Goh & Associates	Lamin & Co
Law Chambers Of Sukhdev	Law Chambers Of Yoon Wai Fon	Lee & Koh
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill	Lee Saw & Co.	Lim Chee Wee Partnership

Lim Chen Yee & Associates	Lim Soh Wah & Zarina	Liz Yap & Associates
Liza Khan & Sankey	Lo Chambers	Louis Ambrose & Partners
Low & K.H. Boo	Low Beng Choo Associates	Luknes, Faridah & Associates
M David Morais	M Manoharan & Co	M. M. Lee & Associates
Manimagalai Gowin & Partners	Matt Wong & Co	Melissa Lim & Associates
Milavieri Chong Partnership	Mimi Rais & Associates	Mohanadass Partnership
Moi-Christine Khor	Munita & Satvinder	N J Pillay & Co.
Najiana Wan Balbir	Navaratnam Chambers	Nik Hisham, Fakhah & Co.
Nik Hussain & Partners	O S Kim & Associates	Ow & Partners
Paul Cheah Associates	Penelope G	Phak & Associates
Phak & Associates	Prakash & Co	Pua
Rachel Suppiah & Co	Rahmat Lim & Partners	Rais & Co
Raj & Sach	Raja S Devan & Veni	Rajashree
Rajes Hisham Rahim & Gopal	Ram Reza & Muhammad	Ramesh Yum & Co
Ranee Sree & Associates	Ravindran	Rishi & Partners
Robyn Choi	Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership	S. Anand & Associates
S. B. Cheah & Associates	S.L. Liew & Co	S.Puviyal Sri & Co.
S.R.Tan, Cheng, Lim & Tee	Sallehudin Harun & Partners	Samrith Sanjiv & Partners
Samrith Sanjiv & Partners	Sanjay Mohan	Sanjeev Kumar
Sara Deo & Co	Sathya, Lee & Co.	Sazarina Amiera & Partners
See Sui Hou & Co.	Seira & Sharizad	Seri Amalina & Co
Shanti Abraham	Sharon & Yong	Simon Yap & Christina Chan Law Practice
Siti Nor & Partners	Sivananthan	Skrine
SL Tan & Associates	SM Kam & Associates	SP Lee & Thoo Chambers
Sreenevasan	Steven Thiru & Sudhar Partnership	Sumathi & Associates
Surendra Ananth	Surian	Syaiful & Suraya
Syalihah Tang & Partners	Syukran Noordin	Tan & Wong Partnership
Tan Chong Lii & Co	Tan Law Practice	Tan Wei Shin
Tela & Co	Tengku Azlina, Rao, Low & Associates	Terrence & Randy
The Chambers Of P. L. Wah	The Lai & Lai Partnership	The Law Office Of KK Chong & Company
Theiva Lingam	Thillainathan & K F Wong	Thomas Philip
Tiew & Associates	Tommy Thomas	Tong S-Tim & Assocs
Tunku Amiruddin & KK Chew	Varun & Goh	Vignesh Kumar And Associates
Vijey Esvaren	Vin Partnership	Vincent Lim & Partners
Vinodhan Kuppusamy	Wan Haron Sukri & Nordin (KL)	Willie Ong & Co
WK Yap, Loo & Co	Wong & Loh	Wong & Partners
Wong Lu Peen & Tunku Alina	Yeo Chambers	Yeo.Tan.Othman
Yeoh & Joanne	Yew Hock & Loh	Yusuf Khan & Fong
Zaid Ibrahim & Co.	Zain Megat & Murad	Zarina Ismail & Omar Hon
Zicolaw	Zul Rafique & Partners	Zulpadli & Edham

A Template Policy for law firms to adopt and Infographics were also circulated. We also co-organised four webinars via the KLYLC FB Page. Details of these webinars were as below:

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
16 July 2020	Sexual Harassment In The Legal Profession - An Old Normal?	Goh Siu Lin Yu Ren Chung (Women's Aid Organisation) Bryan Wang (Moderator)
27 July 2020	Understanding And Dealing With Sexual Harassment In Law Firms	Emellia Shariff (Speak Up Malaysia) Shakirah Rahman (Moderator)
29 July 2020	The Process And Procedure Of Lodging A Complaint	Karen Cheah Rajsurian Pillai Hastiny Subramaniam (Women's Centre for Change) Michelle Louis (Moderator)
30 July 2020	Why Didn't You Report? - Law, Policy And Psychology	Meera Samanther, Dr. Muzaffar Syah Mallow (Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia) Puveshini Rao (Rekindle Centre for Systemic Therapy Malaysia) Michelle Ng (Moderator)

WEBINARS

Unconscious Bias | How Stereotypes, Fallacies And Ingrained Prejudices Colour Our Views And Decisions

This webinar was presented by Honey Tan, Rodziah Zainudin, Raj Kumar Paramanathan and Dr. Lai Suat Yuan and moderated by Thulasy Suppiah. The webinar was held on 21 May 2020 via Zoom Webinar from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. We had 109 participants.

LGBTQIA+ At The Workplace: Where Do We Stand

This webinar was presented by Gene Tan, Nadia Gideon, Bakhtiar Talhah and moderated by Emellia Shariff. The webinar was held on 20 June 2020 via Zoom Webinar from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. We had 279 participants.

No Persons With Disabilities Left Behind: Overcoming The Challenges Faced By Persons With Disabilities In Malaysia In 2020

This webinar was presented by YB Senator Ras Adiba Radzi, Muhamad Nadhir Bin Abdul Nasir, Anit Kaur Randhawa and Mary Chen and moderated by Meera Samanther. We were also joined by two sign language interpreters, Goh Soo Leng and Samuel. The webinar was held on 27 August 2020 via the KLBC GEDC FB Page from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.

The Invisible Struggles And Forgotten Stories Of Malaysian Minorities

This webinar was presented by Tijah Yok Chopil and Dhinesha Karthigesu and moderated by Thulasy Suppiah. It was held on 24 September 2020 via Zoom Webinar from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. We had 56 participants.

Race, Ethnicity And Religion

This webinar was presented by Firdaus Husni, Nathaniel Tan and moderated by Thulasy Suppiah. It was held on 4 November 2020 via Facebook Live on the KLBC GEDC Page.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Women In Practice Forum

GEDC was supposed to organise a Women In Practice Forum in November 2019 but it was postponed as it coincided with the Women Lawyers Conference 2019 which was held in November 2019. The theme for the forum was “Advancing Women Lawyers Career & Encouraging a Spirit of Friendship”. This Forum will bring together personalities from the government, legal and financial sectors to discuss the challenges, issues, and opportunities surrounding women in their respective professions to discuss critical issues of women in workforce including prejudices against certain job types, gender stereotypes, glass ceiling, salary gaps, mentoring and nurturing the female workforce, as well as sexual harassment. Due to the pandemic, we were unable to organise this event in 2020. We may consider an online Forum in 2021.

2. Stories Of Sexual Harassment Survivors (KLBC-AWL Collaboration)

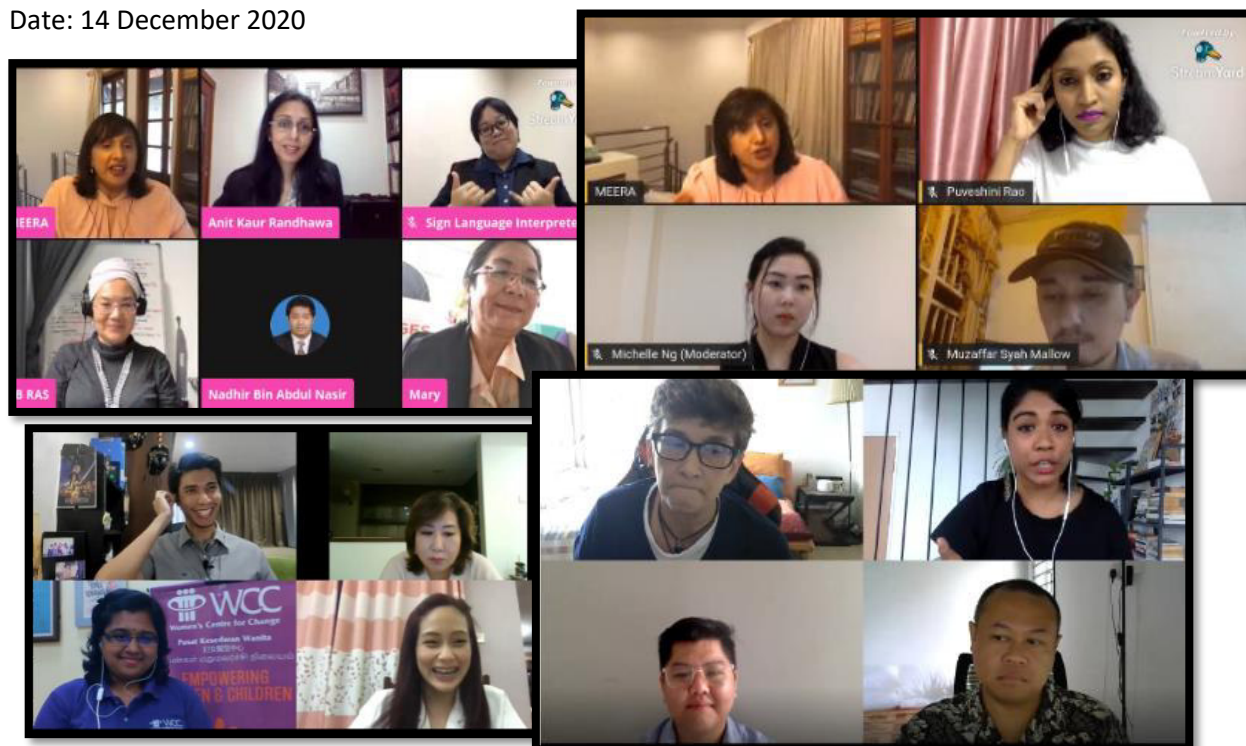
We will be coming up with a series of stories of survivors of sexual harassment which is a joint collaboration between GEDC, YLC and AWL.

Norliza Rasool Khan

Chairperson

Gender Equality and Diversity Committee

Date: 14 December 2020



PRACTICE REFORM COMMITTEE

Surendra Ananth
Chairperson



The Firms and Group Practice Reform Committee was renamed the Practice Reform Committee (“PRC”) this term. PRC was set up to review and propose reforms to existing laws, rules and rulings regulating practice, in particular:

- Legal Profession (Publicity) Rules 2001.
- Legal Profession (Group Law Practice) Rules 2018.
- Bar Council Rulings including those regulating Advocates & Solicitors acting as company secretary, registered patent, trade mark, industrial design and/or geographical indication agent.
- Legal professions in comparable jurisdictions, consult stakeholders, and engage the Bar Council and Attorney General’s Chambers towards liberalising the legal profession.

We collaborated with the Young Lawyers Committee and organised a series of webinars entitled the Work From Home Series (#WFH Series) that were live streamed on our Facebook Page as listed below. Videos of all the webinars can be viewed on <https://www.facebook.com/klbcprc>. Two webinars were streamed on Zoom.



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Moo Kah Kit
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Wong Sue Wan
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Secretariat Support

Melissa Linda Dass

DATE	PARTICULARS	SPEAKER(S)
25.04.2020	#WFHSeries – Advantages Of Lawyers Going Online	Nizam Bashir Wan Zafran Adeline Chin
29.04.2020	(ZOOM) #WFHSeries – Advocacy For Online Hearings: The Current State Of Affairs And Moving Forward	Brendan Navin Siva Foo Joon Liang Lavinia Kumaraendran
01.05.2020	#WFHSeries – Court Attendance And Hearings: A Screen Away	Alvin Leong Yin Yuan Edward Kuruville Ian Wong Kah Jun
02.05.2020	(ZOOM) #WFHSeries – Advocacy For Online Hearings: The Current State Of Affairs and Moving Forward (Repeat Session)	Shaikh Abdul Saleem Shanmuga Kanesalingam Cindy Goh Joo Seong

We also organised the following webinars that were live streamed on our Facebook Page as well.

DATE	PARTICULARS	SPEAKER(S)
27.10.2020	Conducting E-Appellate Hearings	Dato' Malik Imtiaz Karen Tan Puan Intan Syafinaz Roslin
04.11.2020	Interviewing Clients For Matrimonial Proceedings	Honey Tan Tay Kit Hoo Tan Jie Xin

The Report on the Amendments To The Legal Profession (Publicity) Rules 2001 was sent to the Bar Council Legal Profession Committee for their consideration and endorsement in September 2020.

The PRC will come up with consultation papers on Rulings related to Intellectual Property practice and outmoded or obsolescent Bar Council Rulings.

We are also collaborating with the Young Lawyers Committee to roll out a survey on Mental Health.

Surendra Ananth

Chairperson

Practice Reform Committee

Date: 14 December 2020



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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 36 events in total, covering a wide range of topics as listed in the following pages. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and the Movement Control Order, we cancelled all our Seminars that were scheduled in March and April. We converted some of these Seminars to Webinars held via Zoom and also organised six free Webinars. 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.

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 2021.

S. Saravana Kumar
Chairperson
Professional Development Committee

Date: 14 December 2020

Committee Members

Chan Jia Her
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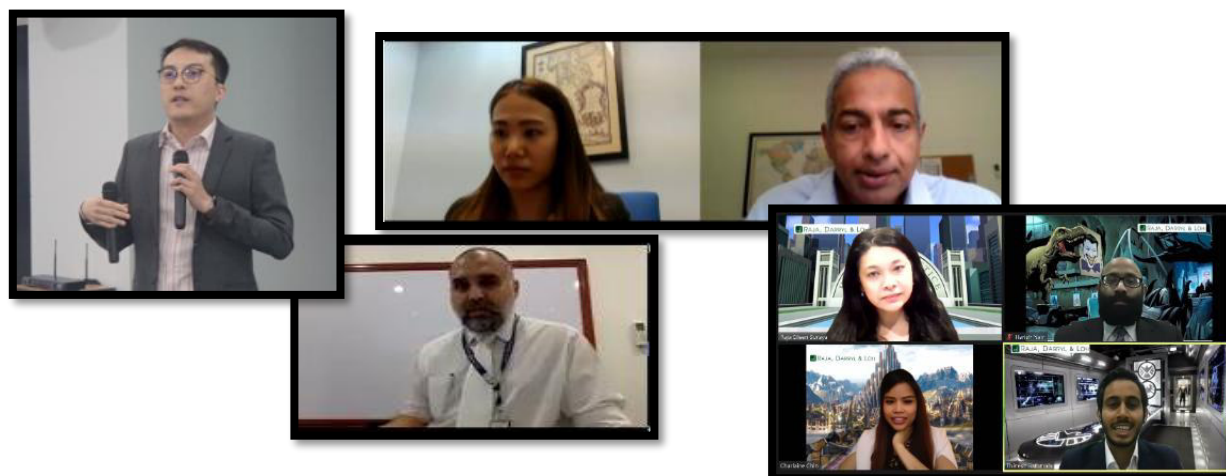
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NO.	DATE	PARTICULARS	SPEAKER(S)	NO OF PARTICIPANTS
SEMINARS				
1	21.01.2020	The Insolvency Act 1967 Revamping The Bankruptcy Act 1967	Trevor Padasian	45
2	22.01.2020	Recent Perspectives On The Law Of Derivative Action In Malaysia : Derivative Action, Deadlock & The Wrongdoer Control Conundrum	Ainul Azam Bin Ahmad Khamal	27
3	11.02.2020	Committal Proceedings in Family Matters	Matt Wong Chong Ee	60
4	25.02.2020	Writing To Win: Effective And Persuasive Written Advocacy	Brendan Navin Siva	102
FREE WEBINARS				
5	27.04.2020	To Pay Or Not To Pay During MCO: Balancing The Rights Of Employees And Employers	Vinu Kamalanathan Mehala Marimuthoo	63
6	28.04.2020	Breaching The MCO: Understanding Its Consequences And Rights Of The Detainees / Accused	Jacky Loi Nur Ai'inahtul Mardiah	86
7	30.04.2020	Preventing Abuse & Protecting Children During MCO: Delicate Challenges For Family Law Lawyers	Goh Siu Lin Honey Tan	114
8	04.05.2020	Managing Contractual Disputes: Can I Not Deliver My Part Of The Bargain Because Of MCO?	Yudistra Darma Dorai Lavinia Kumaraendran	164
9	05.05.2020	Managing The Taxman After MCO: Key Tax Questions Answered	S. Saravana Kumar Cindy Goh	191
10	06.05.2020	Insolvency & Bankruptcy: Should We Be Bracing For A Surge In Bankruptcies?	Trevor Padasian Idza Hajar	284

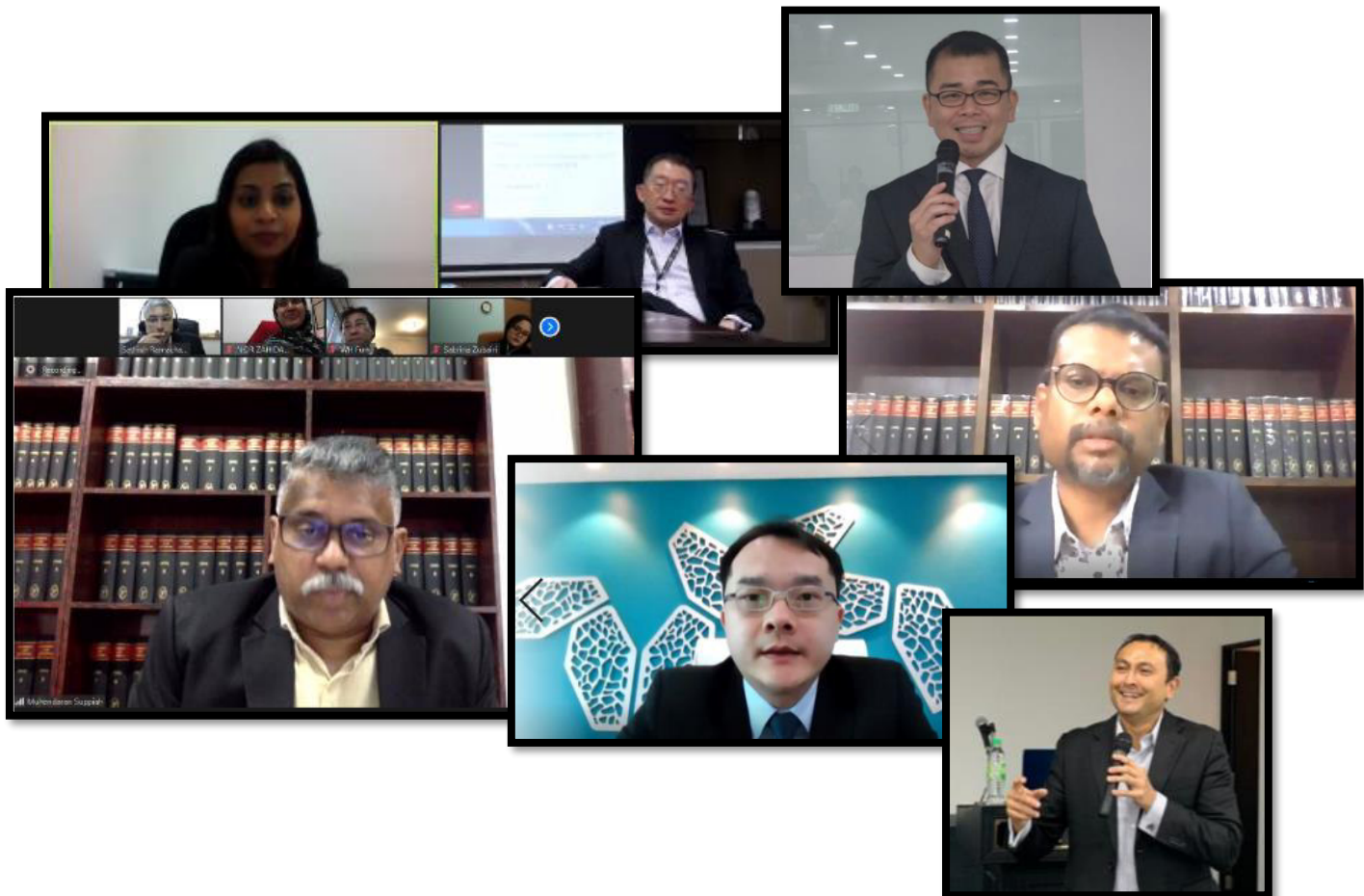
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WEBINARS				
11	19.05.2020	The Basics of Conveyancing	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy	145
12	20.05.2020	Updates On The New Trademarks Act 2019	Munirah Maarof	94
13	08.06.2020	Judicial Review: A Step By Step Guide	New Sin Yew	72
14	12.06.2020	Developments Within The Medico-Legal Landscape	Raja Eileen Soraya Charlaine Adrienne Chin Harish Nair	56
15	16.06.2020	The Insolvency Act 1967 Revamping The Bankruptcy Act 1967	Trevor Padasian	182
16	17.06.2020	Companies Act And Latest Developments	Wong Tat Chung	221
17	23.06.2020	Q&A Session On Accounting And Finance For Law Practitioners	Lim Kien Chai	31
18	26.06.2020	Delay And Disruption Claims	Chan Kheng Hoe	53
19	16.07.2020	Q&A Session On Tax	S. Saravana Kumar	34
20	22.07.2020	Q&A Session On Acquisition & Disposal Of Shares And RPGT Act 1976	Lim Kien Chai	57
21	23.07.2020	Q&A Session On Personal Injury Claims	Ravin Singh	39
22	29.07.2020	Drafting Commercial Contracts	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy	188
23	04.08.2020	Q&A Session On Contractual Disputes	Yudistra Darma Dorai Lavinia Kumaraendran	26
24	12.08.2020	Q&A Session On Employment Law	Muhendaran Suppiah	49
25	14.08.2020	Q&A Session On Medical Negligence	Karthi Kanthabalan Nurulhuda Mansoor	35

NO.	DATE	PARTICULARS	SPEAKER(S)	NO OF PARTICIPANTS
26	27.08.2020	Q&A Session On The Impact of Covid-19 Legislation On Construction Industry	Choon Hon Leng	33
27	09.09.2020	Q&A Session On Admiralty Law & Practice	Jeremy Joseph	16
28	11.09.2020	Housing Development: Late Delivery And Defects: Law & Practice	Dato' Shamesh Jeevaretnam	186
29	18.09.2020	Q&A Session On Family Law	Choo Dee Wei	18
30	29.09.2020	Managing Office & Clients' Accounts	Lim Kien Chai	43
31	22.10.2020	Q&A Session On Due Diligence	Addy Herg Daniel Tan	78
32	11.11.2020	Q&A Session On Recent Tax & Customs Cases	S. Saravana Kumar	24
33	20.11.2020	101 Adjudication Law And Practice	Dato' Shamesh Jeevaretnam	52
34	24.11.2020	Committal In Family Proceedings	Matt Wong	66
35	14.12.2020	Q&A Session On Divorce	Matt Wong	27
36	15.12.2020	Q&A Session On Intellectual Property	Cindy Goh Joo Seong	37



UPCOMING WEBINARS

NO.	DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
1	20.01.2021	The Insolvency Act 1967 Revamping The Bankruptcy Act 1967	Trevor Padasian
2	19.01.2021	Setting Aside An Arbitration Award Pursuant To Section 33 Of The Arbitration Award 2000	Raja Kumar Rajan Kandan Mak Hon Pan
3	TBC	Q&A Session On Arbitration	Kevin Prakash Serene Hiew
4	TBC	Q&A Session On Sports Law	Richard Wee
5	TBC	Q&A Session On Human Rights & The Constitution	Datuk Emeritus Prof. Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi.
6	TBC	Q&A Session On Insolvency	Conrad Lopez
7	TBC	Q&A Session On Schemes of Arrangement	Lee Shih
8	TBC	Effective Cross Examination	Ken St James
9	TBC	Writing To Win: Effective And Persuasive Written Advocacy	Alan Wong Ravi Nekoo
10	TBC	Effective Cross Examination	Cheow Wee



PUPILS COMMITTEE

Rajsurian Pillai
Chairperson



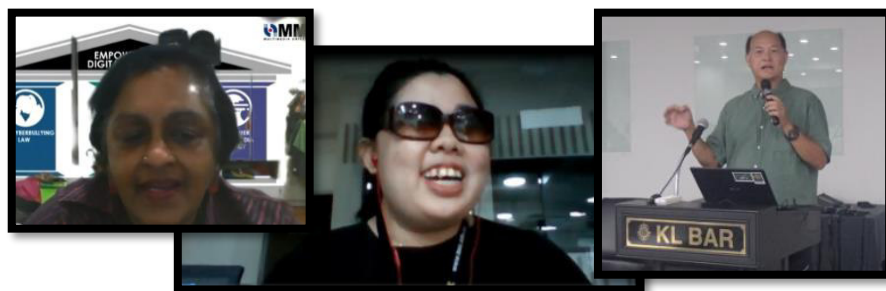
PUPILS INTRODUCTION SESSIONS (“PI SESSIONS”)

The PI Sessions are conducted every month and it is compulsory for all pupils to attend.

These sessions are intended to, inter alia, introduce pupils to the roles played by the Malaysian Bar, the Bar Council and the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee. During these sessions, pupils can also voice any concerns they may have during their pupillage.

Also included in the PI Sessions were a session on “Diversity & Inclusion” which aim was to educate and create awareness among the pupils on, amongst others, issues related to gender sensitisation, sexual harassment and unconscious bias. The sessions were conducted by several speakers including Goh Siu Lin, Dr. Colin Nicholas of Centre For Orang Asli Concerns, Jules Rahman Ong of Refugees & Sustainable Permaculture, Emellia Shariff of Speak Up Malaysia, Thilaga of Justice For Sisters, Amanda Kong Hwei Zhen of Community Advocate For PWDs At The Make It Right Movement (MIRM), Nisha Ayub of SEED Malaysia, Dr. Bahma Sivasubramaniam, Specialist Programme Coordinator, Masters In Converged Telecommunications Policy And Regulations of Faculty Of Management, Multimedia University, Robyn Choi - former HAKAM Secretary General and Vizla Kumaresan, a Clinical Psychologist.

Secretariat Support
Uvanarajan Sinniah (Rajan)
Indira Angappan



Except for January and February, the PI Sessions this year were all held online via Webex or Zoom because of the Covid-19 situation. The relevant details were as follows:

DATE	NO. OF PUPILS ATTENDED
15 January 2020	97
21 February 2020	117
29 April 2020 - via Webex	50
13 May 2020 - via Webex	77
3 June 2020 - via Webex	85
24 June 2020 - via Webex	83
8 July 2020 - via Zoom	88
5 August 2020 - via Zoom	60
2 September 2020 - via Zoom	63
14 October 2020 - via Zoom	61
3 November 2020 - via Zoom	62
16 December 2020 - via Zoom	75

PUPILS' SEMINARS AND WEBINARS

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

DATE OF SEMINAR AND WEBINAR	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
8 January 2020	Seminar on The Basics Of Corporate Law	Sheba Gumis.
23 April 2020	Webinar on Making The Most Of Your Pupillage And Early Years Of Practice	Vivek Sukumaran Vivian Kuan Hui Xian
4 May 2020	Webinar on The Basics Of Malaysian Constitutional Law	Surendra Ananth
5 May 2020	Webinar on Becoming The Dream Litigation Associate	Louis Liaw Vern Xien
23 June 2020	Webinar on The Basics Of Corporate Law	Sheba Gumis
30 September 2020	Webinar on The Basics Of Conveyancing	Michael Leow Yon Meng
10 December 2020	Webinar On The Basics Of Corporate Law	Sheba Gumis

ONLINE ADMISSIONS TO BAR

Due to the Covid-19 situation and the imposition of the Movement Control Order in its various forms, Admissions to the Bar were postponed causing a backlog. Recognising the need to overcome the backlog problem, for the first time, hearing of Admissions to the Bar were held online from December 2020 until the backlog is cleared.

OTHER EVENTS

In light of the Covid-19 situation, the following events had to be postponed until the situation improves:

- a) Pupils Night Out
- b) Pupils Dining: Taste Of The Bar IX

Rajsurian Pillai

Chairperson

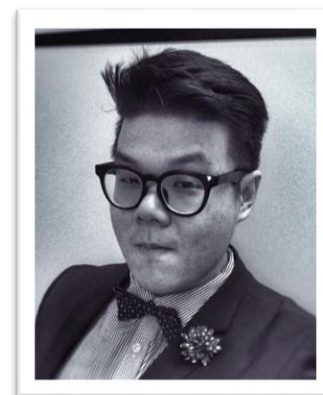
Pupils Committee

Date: 31 December 2020



SPORTS COMMITTEE

Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Chairperson



19TH KUALA LUMPUR-SELANGOR BAR GAMES

The 19th Kuala Lumpur-Selangor Bar Games, hosted by the Kuala Lumpur Bar, was held on 17 and 18 January 2020. The majority of the sports contested were played at the University Malaya Sports Facilities. Certain events were played at other venues including Pyramid Bowl, Sunway Pyramid, Taylors International School Court, Kota Seriemas Golf & Country Club, Nilai and Forum 19, Petaling Jaya. This year's Games saw the addition of several sporting events (played on a non-competitive / friendly basis) such as Bowling, Ladies 3v3 Basketball and Table-tennis.

At 5-3, Selangor Bar claimed this year's Games, winning at golf, football, badminton, men's futsal and ladies futsal, lifting the Lall Singh Muker Challenge Trophy.

The athletes of the Kuala Lumpur Bar trumped Selangor Bar in netball, volleyball and men's basketball.

The well-deserved post-games dinner and prize-giving ceremony was held on the same evening at the Poolside, Royal Selangor Club, Bukit Kiara Annexe, Jalan Bukit Kiara, off Jalan Damansara.



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6TH KL BAR RUN 2020

The 6th KL Bar Run, held on Sunday, 16 February 2020 at the Lake Gardens, broke records in terms of participation. A total of 222 teams and 888 runners took part in the event.

The KL Bar Run was held in collaboration with Care2Run, a sports mentoring programme for youths aged 8-18 years with special focus on children with higher learning needs who come from different social economic backgrounds. Care2Run sent a total of eight teams to take part in the Run.

The Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee, Harleen Kaur (Leena) flagged off the Runners at 7:00am. The results were as follows:

Fastest Team

Champion - Zen Runners
 1st Runner-up - CLO - Mean Machine
 2nd Runner-up - Infinite Terror
 3rd Runner-up - Running from the Law
 4th Runner-up - CCA Thunderbolt
 5th Runner-up - Scrambled Legs
 6th Runner-up - The Strangers
 7th Runner-up - Speedy Gonzales
 8th Runner-up - Excelerator
 9th Runner-up - Langgar Lari

Fastest Female Runner

Champion - Michele Tan Bee Kiang
 1st Runner-up - Lim Yam Poh
 2nd Runner-up - Khor Hsu Ann
 3rd Runner-up - Karen Loh
 4th Runner-up - Joan Goh
 5th Runner-up - Janet Chai Pei Ying
 6th Runner-up - Chua Yi En
 7th Runner-up - Lim Etheng
 8th Runner-up - Moira Toh
 9th Runner-up - Jolin Yew Chee It

Fastest Male Runner

Champion - Devathas Sathianathan
 1st Runner-up - Mohd Dali Mohd Sajuri
 2nd Runner-up - Barry Boey Chee Wai
 3rd Runner-up - Amer Hamzah Arshad
 4th Runner-up - Koh Zhen Chen Winston
 5th Runner-up - Mohammad Adzfar Bin Mohammad
 6th Runner-up - Yau Yee Ming
 7th Runner-up - Chia Swee Yik
 8th Runner-up - Neo Chi Chyn
 9th Runner-up - Tang Teck King

Best Dressed

Winner - Justfeisty Pirates

1st Runner-up - Langgar Lari

2nd Runner-up - CCA Forrest Bum

Best Name

Res Ipsa Liquor

OTHER SPORTING EVENTS

Due to the Movement Control Order (MCO) in its various forms, the organisation of sporting events was prohibited and/or subject to restrictive controls. As such, the sporting events below which were scheduled for 2020/21 have had to be temporarily postponed:

- a) 6th KL Bar Pool Open Competition
- b) 8th KL Bar Futsal Tournament
- c) Interstate Bar Games (“ISBG”) 2020
- d) 29th “Sports Carnival” – Kuala Lumpur Bar Vs Royal Selangor Club

Alvin Oh Seong Yew

Chairperson

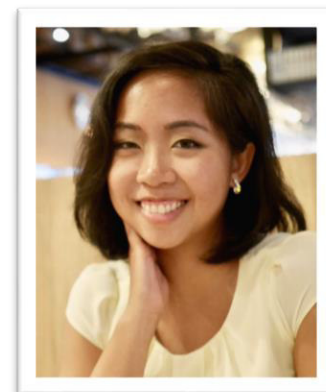
Sports Committee

Date: 11 November 2020



YOUNG LAWYERS COMMITTEE

Vivian Kuan Hui Xian Chairperson



The Young Lawyers Committee (“YLC”) promotes and represents the interest of young members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

The purpose of the YLC is:

1. To promote and protect the interest and welfare of young members of the Bar in Kuala Lumpur;
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 sub-committees were revamped and renamed into four main areas of focus and interests of the YLC. 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.

We had a whole list of events planned for the term. Unfortunately the world came to a standstill with the Covid-19 Pandemic and we had to change our strategy for all our events. One of our flagship events, the KL Bar Moot Court Competition was converted to the KL Bar E-Moot Court Competition, held online via Zoom. We also organised various webinars that were streamed on our KLBC YLC Facebook Page, all of which remain available for viewing.

The activities carried out for the year were:

KOPI, KUIH & KAUNSEL | NAVIGATING THE WAVES OF PRACTICE

This event was held on 11 January 2020 and was aimed to give young members of the Bar an opportunity to get up-close with the speakers and dialogue in a casual setting. Held at Ali, Muthu & Ah Hock @ Publika from

Co-Deputy Chairs

Shugan Raman
Nanneri Nanggai A/P Vengadasalam

Secretary

Desmond Goh Hsien Hwei

Assistant Secretary

Beatrice Chin

Co-Sec. Generals Career Development and Progression

Tishondra A/L Puspanathan
Tan Hei Zel

Co-Sec. Generals Networking Within and Beyond the Bar

Tan Hui Wen
Kelvesh Deshenraj A/L N. Imbaraj

Co-Sec. Generals Training and Entry to the Bar

Lee Jie Jiun
Daniel Annamalai A/L N. Subramaniam

Co-Sec. Generals Welfare and Social Justice

Shermaljit Singh A/L Amarjit Singh
(until 30.05.2020)
Yeoh Yu Xian (until 30.05.2020)
Bryan Wang Yung
(w.e.f. 20.06.2020)
Michelle Ng Li Wen
(w.e.f. 20.06.2020)

Representative to the National Young Lawyers and Pupils Committee

Kee Hui Yee

Secretariat Support

Melissa Linda Dass

11:30am to 2:30pm, the event was attended by 22 participants and graced by four speakers namely Honey Tan, Dato' Kevin Joshua, Kenneth Wong and Vinu Kamalanathan.

CHEQUE PRESENTATION TO ILTC (PROCEEDS FROM CHARITY NIGHT 2019)

Proceeds from the 15th Charity Night on 4 October 2019 amounting to RM61,868.80 was presented to the representatives of Independent Living & Training Centre Malaysia (ILTC) at their premises in Rawang on 18 January 2020 by the YLC Chairperson and a few YLC members.



CHARITY VISIT TO PERTUBUHAN KEBAJIKAN LAO YIN KAH

Co-organised with the University of Hull Alumni Association Malaysia, this Chinese New Year get-together was held at Pertubuhan Kebajikan Lao Yin Kah in Kepong at 10:00am on 9 February 2020. RM5,310.75 was collected from Members of the Bar which was allocated towards donation, ang pao and gifts for the residents, as well as groceries for the home.



GETTING READY FOR THE BAR

This seminar was held on 29 February 2020 and was presented by Farez Jinnah and Khaizan Sharizad (Sherrie) at the KL Bar Auditorium from 10:00am to 1:00pm. The seminar was mainly for law students and was attended by 26 participants. It covered, amongst others, "The relationship between a pupil and a master – An employment or an apprenticeship?"; "The role of the Master and its legal firm"; "Brief guidance on the filing of pupillage papers"; "An allowance of remuneration and expenses – expectation vs reality"; "An approach and advisory to Bar Council Ruling 10.09 and workplace issues"; and "Qualified Persons vs Authorised Persons – Agency and Ethics".

WEBINAR ON #WFH SERIES - ADVANTAGES OF LAWYERS GOING ONLINE

Co-organised with the Practice Reform Committee this webinar was held on 25 April 2020 and was presented by Nizam Bashir, Wan Zafran and Adeline Chin via the KLYLC FB Page from 11:00am to 12:30pm.

WEBINAR ON “NAVIGATING UNCHARTED WATERS” TALK SERIES - THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUNG LAWYERS

This webinar was held on 25 April 2020 and was presented by New Sin Yew and Rachel Tan and moderated by Shugan Raman. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 8:00pm to 9:30pm.

WEBINAR ON “NAVIGATING UNCHARTED WATERS” TALK SERIES - EMPLOYABILITY IN THE FOG OF COVID-19

This webinar was held on 26 April 2020 and was presented by Janet Chai Pei Ying, Daniel J. Albert and Vivek Sukumaran and moderated by Louis Liaw Vern Xien. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 8:00pm to 9:30pm.



WEBINAR ON CRIMINAL LAW CRASH COURSE - REMAND, BAIL & MITIGATION

This webinar was held on 27 April 2020 and was presented by Rajsurian Pillai and moderated by Tan Hei Zel. The webinar was held via Webex from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We had 78 participants.

WEBINAR ON CRIMINAL LAW CRASH COURSE - REMAND, BAIL & MITIGATION (REPEAT)

This webinar was held on 28 April 2020 and was presented by Rajsurian Pillai and moderated by Kee Hui Yee. The webinar was held via Zoom Webinar from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We had 258 participants.

WEBINAR ON #WFH SERIES - ADVOCACY FOR ONLINE HEARINGS: THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS AND MOVING FORWARD

Co-organised with the Practice Reform Committee, this webinar was held on 29 April 2020 and was presented by Brendan Navin Siva, Foo Joon Liang and Lavinia Kumaraendran via Zoom Webinar from 11:00am to 12:30pm. We had 388 participants.

WEBINAR ON #NIGHT SCHOOL SERIES | EPISODE 1: HOW TO DRAFT PLEADINGS

This webinar was held on 29 April 2020 and was presented by New Sin Yew and moderated by Kelvesh Deshenraj. The webinar was held via Zoom Webinar from 8:15pm to 9:30pm. We had 370 participants.

WEBINAR ON #WFHSERIES - COURT ATTENDANCE AND HEARINGS: A SCREEN AWAY

Co-organised with the Practice Reform Committee, this webinar was held on 1 May 2020 and was presented by Alvin Leong Yin Yuan, Edward Kuruvilla and Ian Wong Kaj Jun and moderated by Tan Wei Li. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 11:00am to 12:30pm.

WEBINAR ON #WFHSERIES - ADVOCACY FOR ONLINE HEARINGS: THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS AND MOVING FORWARD (REPEAT SESSION)

Co-organised with the Practice Reform Committee, this webinar was held on 2 May 2020 and was presented by Shaikh Abdul Saleem, Shanmuga Kanesalingam and Cindy Goh Joo Seong. The webinar was held via Zoom Webinar from 11:00am to 12:30pm. We had 317 participants.

WEBINAR ON VIRTUAL HEARINGS IN THE 2020s: CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES FROM THE BAR

This webinar was held on 2 May 2020 and was presented by Joshua Hedgman, Nimalan Devaraja and Remy Choo and moderated by Tan Hui Wen. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 4:30pm to 5:30pm.

WEBINAR ON THE RECIPE FOR WRITING A LEGAL ARTICLE

This webinar was held on 9 May 2020 and was presented by Lee Shih, Choo Dee Wei and Lavinia Kumaraendran and moderated by Sarah Yee. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

WEBINAR ON LEVERAGING YOUR LINKEDIN PROFILE

This webinar was held on 16 May 2020 and was presented by Lim Wei Jiet, Crystal Wong Wai Chin and Foo Lynn Shane and moderated by Samantha Siow. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.



WEBINAR ON WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR TAXES

This webinar was held on 16 May 2020 and was presented by Abhilaash Subramaniam and Renganathan Kannan and moderated by Kuhan Manokaran. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 8:00pm to 9:30pm.

WEBINAR ON LIFE OF A CRIMINAL LAW PRACTITIONER

This webinar was held on 23 May 2020 and was presented by Rajsurian Pillai, Chan Yen Hui and Collin Arvind Andrew and moderated by Shermaljit Singh. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

WEBINAR ON #NIGHT SCHOOL SERIES | EPISODE 2: THE BUILT AND FOUNDATION OF AN EFFECTIVE SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This webinar was held on 30 May 2020 and was presented by Kenneth Wong Poh Lim and moderated by Sheryn Ding. The webinar was held via Zoom Webinar from 8:45pm to 9:45pm. We had 336 participants.

YLC FIT (FUN INTERVAL CLASS)

This event was held on 13 June 2020 and was presented by Vanessa Yap and Emily Chew via the KLYLC FB Page from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. The Fitness session was initiated to put the Recovery Movement Control Order period to good use and start a series of Fitness webinars to be organised periodically.

WEBINAR ON HOW TO SECURE A PUPILLAGE POSITION AT YOUR DESIRED FIRM

This webinar was held on 20 June 2020 and was presented Kuek Pei Yee, Eddie Law, Nirvan Gopala-Krishnan and moderated by Desmond Goh. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 8:00pm to 9:30pm.

WEBINAR ON #NIGHT SCHOOL SERIES | EPISODE 3: INJUNCTIONS - ANTON PILLER & MAREVA ORDERS

This webinar was held on 27 June 2020 and was presented by Vivian Kuan and moderated by Loi Kin-Hoe. The webinar was held via Zoom Webinar from 8:15pm to 9:30pm. We had 123 participants.

ACQUIRING PRACTICAL SKILLS ON YOUR PATH TO A LEGAL CAREER | EPISODE 1: ANGEL'S ADVOCATE - PRO BONO & VOLUNTEERING

This webinar was held on 11 July 2020 and was presented by Michelle Yesudas and New Sin Yew and moderated by Palvinder Kaur. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 8:30pm to 9:30pm.

ACQUIRING PRACTICAL SKILLS ON YOUR PATH TO A LEGAL CAREER | EPISODE 2: THE LAWYER'S CRAFT - LEGAL RESEARCH & KNOWLEDGE

This webinar was held on 15 July 2020 and was presented by GK Ganesan and Yip Huen Weng and moderated by Amellia Ong. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 8:00pm to 9:00pm.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION - AN OLD NORMAL?

Co-organised with the Gender Equality and Diversity Committee, this webinar was held on 16 July 2020 and was presented by Goh Siu Lin and Yu Ren Chung of Women's Aid Organisation and moderated by Bryan Wang. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 8:00pm to 9:00pm in conjunction with the Sexual Harassment Awareness Campaign scheduled for 20 to 30 July 2020.

ACQUIRING PRACTICAL SKILLS ON YOUR PATH TO A LEGAL CAREER | EPISODE 3: MAXIMISING IT

This webinar was held on 18 July 2020 and was presented by Mathew Thomas Philip and Richard Wee and moderated by Gurbinder Singh. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 8:30pm to 9:30pm.



SEXUAL HARASSMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Co-organised with the Gender Equality and Diversity Committee, this campaign was held from 20 July to 7 August 2020 and was initiated due to the influx of articles and posts on social media on sexual harassment and the call by many members for a positive step to be taken by the legal fraternity to combat sexual harassment to make working spaces safe and respectful. During the campaign, eblasts were sent calling upon law firms to pledge to fight against sexual harassment and take active steps to implement a policy against harassment in their firms. A Template Policy for law firms to adopt and Infographics were also circulated. Four webinars were organised in conjunction with this campaign and they were held on 16, 27, 29 and 30 July 2020 via the KLYLC FB Page.

WEBINAR ON #NIGHT SCHOOL SERIES | EPISODE 4: JUDICIAL REVIEW

This webinar was held on 25 July 2020 and was presented by Lim Wei Jiet and moderated by Josephine Tiew. The webinar was held via Zoom Webinar from 8:15pm to 9:30pm. We had 57 participants.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN | UNDERSTANDING AND DEALING WITH SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN LAW FIRMS

Co-organised with the Gender Equality and Diversity Committee, this webinar was held on 27 July 2020 and was presented by Emellia Shariff and moderated by Shakirah Rahman. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 2:30pm to 4:00pm in conjunction with the Sexual Harassment Awareness Campaign.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN | THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURE OF LODGING A COMPLAINT

Co-organised with the Gender Equality and Diversity Committee, this webinar was held on 29 July 2020 and presented by Karen Cheah, Rajsurian Pillai and Hastiny Subramaniam and moderated by Michelle Louis. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 8:00pm to 9:00pm in conjunction with the Sexual Harassment Awareness Campaign.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN | WHY DIDN'T YOU REPORT? - LAW, POLICY AND PSYCHOLOGY

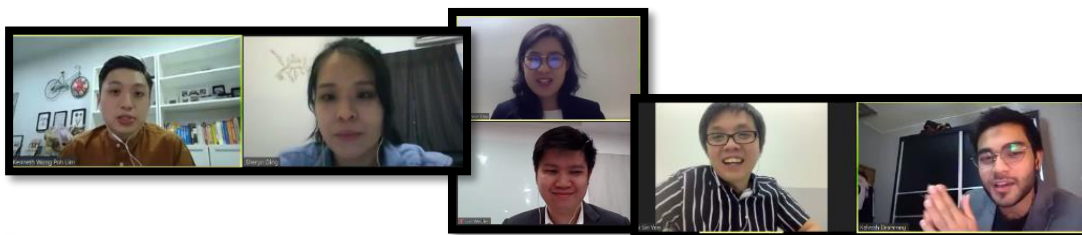
Co-organised with the Gender Equality and Diversity Committee, this webinar was held on 30 July 2020 and was presented Meera Samanther, Dr. Muzaffar Syah Mallow and Puveshini Rao and moderated by Michelle Ng. The webinar was held via the KLYLC FB Page from 8:00pm to 9:00pm in conjunction with the Sexual Harassment Awareness Campaign.

WEBINAR ON #NIGHT SCHOOL SERIES | EPISODE 5: OPINION WRITING

This webinar was held on 8 August 2020 and was presented by Vince Chong and moderated by Abigail Cheah. The webinar was held via Zoom Webinar from 8:15pm to 9:30pm. We had 75 participants.

WEBINAR ON #NIGHT SCHOOL SERIES | EPISODE 6: INTRODUCTION TO EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LAW IN MALAYSIA

This webinar was held on 10 October 2020 and was presented by Louis Liaw and moderated by Adly Zulkefly. It was held via Zoom from 8:15pm to 9:30pm. We had 52 participants.



KL BAR E-MOOT COURT COMPETITION

We organised the KL Bar E-Moot Court Competition via Zoom on 28 and 29 November 2020. 22 Teams registered from the following Universities and Colleges: HELP University, International Islamic University Malaysia, University Kebangsaan Malaysia, SEGi College Sarawak, University of Sultan Zainal Abidin, University Utara Malaysia, University Malaya, BPP University Law School, Cardiff University, Brickfields Asia College, Taylors University, Multimedia University, Universiti Teknologi Mara and Queen's University Belfast.

We were fortunate to have the following members of the Judiciary judging the competition: YA Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan, YA Dato' Abu Bakar bin Jais, YA Datuk Ravinthan a/l Paramaguru, YA Dato' Sri Mariana binti Haji Yahya, YA Dato' Sri Tun Abd. Majid bin Tun Hamzah, Datin Setia Nursinah binti Adzmi, Puan Azian binti Othman, Tuan Mohd Azhar bin Othman, Puan Mabel Sheela a/p Muttiah, Puan Elesabet Paya Wan, Tuan Mohd Ghazali bin Mohd Taib, Dato' Nuaman bin Mahmud Zuhudi, Tuan Mazdi bin Abdul Hamid, Puan Siti Noraida binti Sulaiman, Tuan Shamsuddin bin Abdullah, Tuan Zulqarnain bin Hassan, Datin Sabariah binti Othman

Puan Nik Nasimah binti Nik Mohamad, Puan Norhazani binti Hamzah, Puan Syafeera binti Mohd Said, Puan Norma binti Ismail, Puan Rajeswari a/p Kannakiah, Puan Fazillah Begum binti Abdul Ghani, Tuan Mohd Azhar bin Othman Puan Wan Azimah binti Yaacob, Tuan Hasbullah Bin Adam and Puan Norita binti Mohd Ardani. Dato' Varghese George a retired Judge also accepted our invitation.

We were also fortunate to have the following members of the Bar judging the competition: Delphine Raneé Dawson, Christina Chan Chui Peng, Aaron Mathews, Vivek Sukumaran, Jasvinder Singh a/l Surinder Singh, Honey Tan Lay Ean, Ng Sai Yeang, Vatsala Ratnasabapathy, M. Visvanathan, Nizam Bashir, Richard Wee Thiam Seng, Dato James Chow Kok Leong, Puteri Shehnaz, Harleen Kaur (Leena), Lavinia Kumaraendran, Choo Dee Wei, Idza Hajar Ahmad Idzam, Karen Ng Gek Suan, Nicholas Ooi Boon Seng, S. Saravana Kumar, Daniel J Albert, Khaizan Sharizad, Jamie Wong Siew Min, Vince Chong Khin Young, Alliff Benjamin Suhaimi, Collin Andrew, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Charlaïne Adrienne Chin, Jacky Loi Yap Loong, Gregory Vinesh Das, Cassandra Lee Ying Ying, Natalie Ooi Wan Qing, Kwong Chiew Ee, Rajsurian Pillai, Marlysa Razak, Aravind Kumarr, Vinu Kamalanathan, Suaran Singh A/L Himat Singh, Magita Hari Mogan, Ong Yu Jian, Sarah Yong Li Hsien, Larissa Ann, Terence Loh, Tan Shang Neng and Suganthi Singham

The following firms sponsored the competition: George Varughese (Platinum), Aaron Mathews (Platinum), Asyraf, Vivek & Wee (Silver) and Daniel & Wong (Silver).

The Champions were Team 2010 from University Malaya, Runners-Up were Team 2018 from Multimedia University, Best Oralist went to Chin Kah Fui from Team 2010 and Best Team Written Submissions went to Team 2015 from Brickfields Asia College.



STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

Student Ambassador Programme was a 12-month programme whereby chosen student ambassadors helped bridge the gap between YLC and their respective colleges or universities. Throughout the duration of the programme, student ambassadors were able to develop themselves professionally by organising events with YLC and networking with leading practitioners. This is the platform for law students to gain insights into YLC and harness their leadership skills. We received 21 Applicants from BAC, HELP, Taylors, UiTM, UKM and UM. 18 candidates were shortlisted. Interviews via ZOOM were held on 2, 3, 4 and 8 April 2020. 11 candidates were shortlisted and all 11 have accepted. We have two each from BAC, HELP, Taylors, UiTM and UM and 1 from UKM.

SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS GUIDELINES

We came up with a set of guidelines for Speakers and Moderator of our Webinars which were then adopted by the KLBC to be used at all Webinars.

YLC PUBLICATIONS ON LINKEDIN

We have started a LinkedIn page and will be using the platform to publish articles written by young lawyers.

INFOGRAPHICS ON MENTAL HEALTH

We came up with an infographic on Mental Health which was published on our Social Media Accounts.

YLC T-SHIRT

We have come up with a design for a YLC T-Shirt. The YLC T-Shirt is on sale commencing January 2021 via pre-order.



UPCOMING EVENTS / INITIATIVES

1. **Pupillage And The Remuneration Dilemma: A Dialogue**

Date: 6 February 2021

Speakers: Steven Thiru
Anand Raj
Azira Binti Aziz
Jason Yong Kok Yew
Nirvan Gopalan Krishnan

Moderator: Talitha Shim

2. **Mental Health**

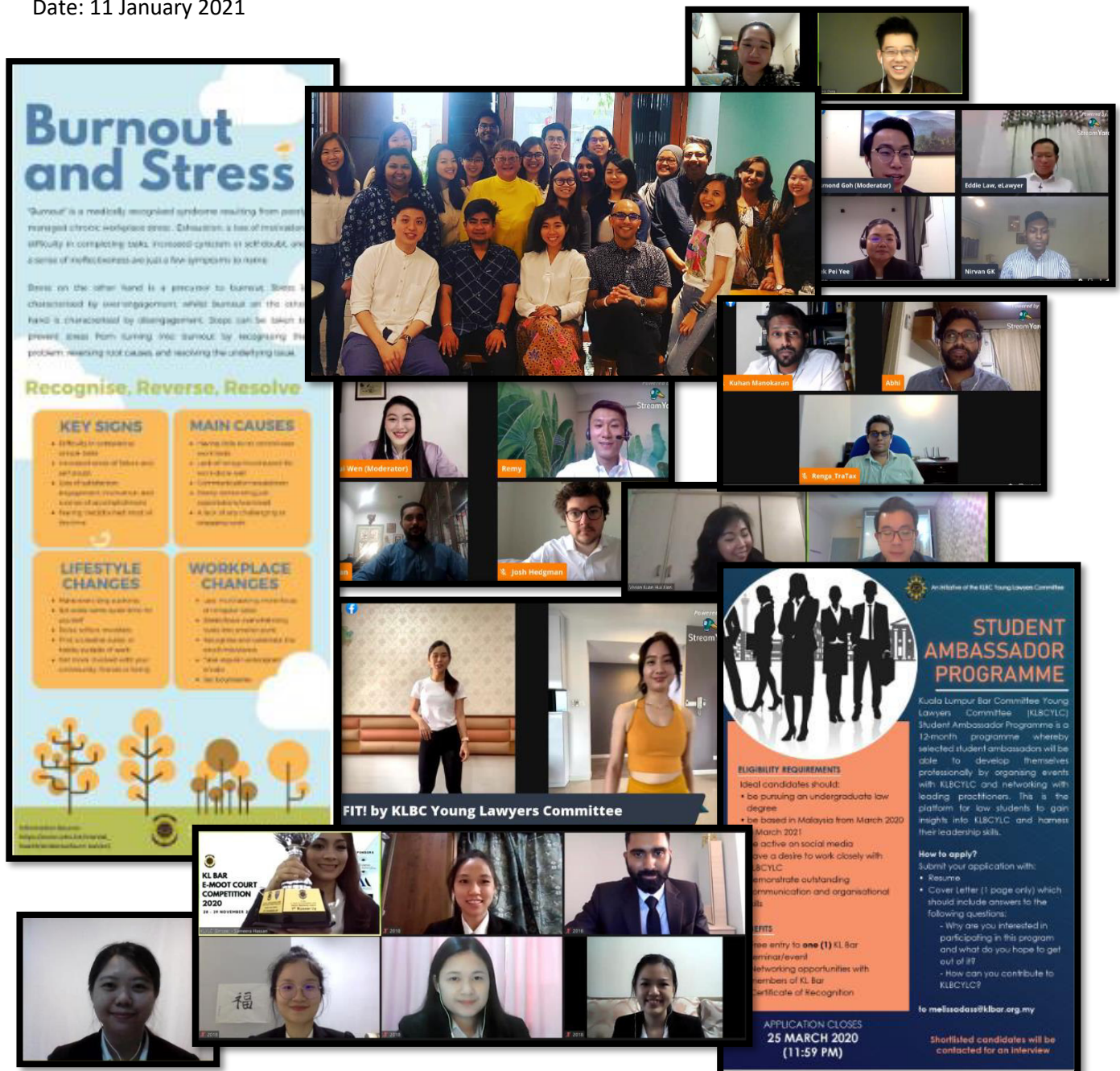
We are collaborating with the Practice Reform Committee to roll out a survey on Mental Health.

APPRECIATION

The activities and projects of the YLC would not have been successful but for the contribution, effort and support of its members and the KL Bar Secretariat whom have seamlessly worked alongside us and behind the scenes to ensure our projects were carried out to its successful completion.

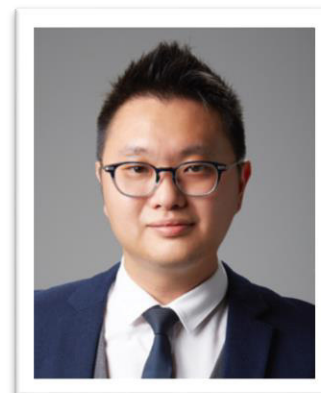
Vivian Kuan Hui Xian
Chairperson
Young Lawyers Committee

Date: 11 January 2021



REPORT OF THE BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KUALA LUMPUR)

Terrence Lee Rohui
Chairperson



1. REPORT OF MANAGEMENT PANEL

Change Is Constant

The year of 2020 was far from what we had anticipated. The vision 2020 which inspired generations had been struck by a pandemic so brutal it ranks next to the Spanish flu known to be the worst pandemic in recent history which took millions of lives. The pandemic had caused businesses to close, jobs being taken away, impacted the economy, gave unprecedented challenges to public health and changed our behavioural lifestyle. In the midst of this pandemonium, what remains is the unrelenting efforts by the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur) (“**KLLAC**”) to ensure that the legal rights of the public are to be protected even in these trying times.

1. Pandemic Response

In response to the pandemic, the pupils’ programmes were put on hold twice this year during the Movement Control Order (“**MCO**”) and the Conditional Movement Control (“**CMCO**”). Being the largest Legal Aid Centre in Peninsular Malaysia, we have an approximate of 898 pupils this year, naturally the biggest challenge faced by the KLLAC is to ensure that information needs to be dissipated effectively.

The KLLAC had also adapted in the way we work during this pandemic. Staff has been working from home and were put on rotation to safeguard the safety of our staff while ensuring that works are completed diligently. Trainings, Office Bearers and Management Panel meetings were conducted online in accordance with new norm.

One of the pivotal roles of the KLLAC is to play a balancing act to guarantee the safety of our staff and volunteer lawyers while being able to provide legal

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Treasurer
Chan Yen Hui

Panel Members

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Chandni Krishnan
Collin Arvind Andrew
Farida Binti Mohammad
Harneshpal Singh
Kirthiraj Rajasundram
Ku Amirul Faiz Bin Ku Seman
Muhamad Izwan Bin Ishak
Mujahidah Almkrimah Binti Fakhrrur Razi
Shiyamala Devi Manokaran
Sumitra Devi Krishnan
Tan Hui Wen
Thayalan Moorthy
Weera Premananda

representation to the public. In doing so, the KLLAC had been liaising with the Judiciary and prisons authorities constantly in order to provide legal representation in Court and remand centres.

2. YBGK Campaign At KL Courts Premises

With the continuous support and close working relationship with the Kuala Lumpur Courts, I am pleased to inform that the Anti-Touting Booth will continue to be in operation at the lobby of the Kuala Lumpur Courts' premises.

I am also pleased to report that we have now seen an increase number of persons who are more aware of the YBGK scheme and whom we are able to provide our legal services in the area of criminal law.

3. Pupils' Handbook

The Pupil's Handbook is created with the sole purpose of assisting Pupils in choosing their preferred legal aid programmes when they are about to commence their legal aid services with the KLLAC. This handbook explores the basic and brief description of each legal aid programme currently run by KLLAC, and at the same time explains the benefits and responsibilities of Pupils attached to each programme. Therefore, this handbook was created with the hope to benefit and provide adequate guide for Pupils undergoing their legal aid services in the future. This handbook was created by the Omnibus Team from the Legal Aid Research Programme Batch 104 | 2019 with the close supervision of their supervisor, Jeevanathan as the Assistant Executive Director.

The handbook is undergoing its' final stages by the editorial team and estimated to be completed and launched in year 2021. We are optimistic that this handbook will benefit our Pupils, being the first handbook ever written.

4. Standing Ovation To Our Volunteer Lawyers

I am greatly thankful to our YBGK lawyers who had volunteered to represent arrested persons and accused persons in remand centres and Court during this pandemic. It is with their courage, dedication and firm devotion in legal aid that sees over 11,102 people being represented during the MCO and CMCO period. I must say our volunteer lawyers are truly inspiring and admirable which rightly be the crème de la crème in the legal fraternity.

5. Restructuring

We are pleased to inform that the management position for staff has been restructured. We have now introduced the position of an Assistant Executive Director ("AED") and had appointed Jeevanathan for the newly minted position. With an AED, the incoming Executive Director may now focus on more strategic task to bring the KLLAC to the next level. Apart from appointing a new AED, we will also be introducing an Accounts and Admin Executive to replace the Officer Manager in the near future.

Year 2021 will be an exciting year as more reforms will be implemented in the KLLAC.

6. Happy Retirement Stef

This year, we see the retirement of our Executive Director, Stephanie Bastian, fondly known a Stef. Stef had been with the KLLAC for 16 years and needs no introduction in the

legal aid community. Her works in the KLLAC had changed the landscape of legal aid and played a key role when YBGK was introduced in year 2011. The KLLAC had also expanded vastly by introduction of new programmes under the leadership of Stef, which endeavoured to cover all fragments of the community which has been marginalised.

Now, those who had worked with Stef would agree with me that Stef is compassionate, caring and have the upmost empathy towards people. Not to be deceived which such attributes, Stef is a warrior in the struggle for access to justice. She is grounded with her core principles and determined to make changes for a better society.

I had the pleasure of working with Stef for the last 7 years and had the honour to be the last Chairperson served under Stef. I am grateful for Stef's guidance through the years and wish her nothing but the best in her retirement.

Finally, the KLLAC will be forever grateful for Stef's contributions. We at the KLLAC operates as a family and shall always keep in touch.

7. Appreciation

I would like to thank each and every staff at the KLLAC for their dedication they have shown in their daily workload and extra hours spent beyond their working hours.

Special thanks is also due to the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee Chairman, Harleen Kaur, who had assisted me as Chairperson during this challenging times.

I am grateful to the Office Bearers and members of the Management Panel at KLLAC who continue to support the respective committees, programmes and activities conducted at KLLAC.

I am also grateful for the time and support given by past Chairpersons of the KLLAC, such as Ravi Nekoo, Ravin Singh and Collin Andrew.

Not forgetting all the pupils who have assisted KLLAC, thank you for your time and support.

Terrence Lee Rohui

Chairperson

Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur)

**2. BAR COUNCIL LEGAL AID CENTRE (KUALA LUMPUR) (“KLLAC”)
ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2020**

STATISTICS ON CLIENTS

A. KLLAC CLIENTS

A.	CLINIC/PROGRAMME	CLIENTS 2019 (JAN - DEC)	CLIENTS 2020 (JAN - OCT)
1.	Sungai Buloh Remand (non-citizen)	-	-
2.	Kajang Women (non-citizen)	-	-
3.	Kajang Men (non-citizen)	-	-
4.	KLLAC Walk in clients	1964	723
5.	Syariah Clinic	32	14
6.	KLLAC/SIS	392	393
7.	KLLAC/AWAM	157	491
8.	KLLAC/WAO	525	477
9.	KLLAC/Tenaganita	3268	176
10.	KLLAC/UNHCR	1090	430
11.	KLLAC/ MTUC	320	413
	Total	7748	3117

B. YBGK CLIENTS

B.	CLINIC/PROGRAMME	CLIENTS 2019 (JAN - DEC)	CLIENTS 2020 (JAN - OCT)
1.	Sungai Buloh Remand (Citizen)	-	78
2.	Kajang Women (Citizen)	-	25
3.	Kajang Men (Citizen)	-	41
4.	Pusat Koreksional Puncal Alam	-	67
5.	YBGK Walk in Clients	601	366
6.	Arrest	-	-
7.	Remand	17431	11102
8.	Bail	-	-
9.	Mitigation	-	-
10.	Dock Brief Programme	2641	443
	Total	20673	12122

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

C.	CLINIC/PROGRAMME	CLIENTS 2019 (JAN - DEC)	CLIENTS 2020 (JAN - OCT)
11.	Prison Visit (Kajang Women)	227	5
12.	Prison Visit (Kajang Men & Juvenile)	79	22
13.	Prison Visit (Sungai Buloh)	195	39
	Total	501	66

D. KLLAC + YBGK CLIENTS + T-CLAS CLIENTS

D.	KLLAC, YBGK & T-CLAS CLIENTS GRAND TOTAL	CLIENTS 2019 (JAN - DEC)	CLIENTS 2020 (JAN - OCT)
1.	Sub Total KLLAC Clients	7748	3117
2.	Sub Total YBGK Clients	20673	12122
3.	Sub Total T-CLAS Clients	501	66
	Grand Total KLLAC & YBGK Client's	28922	15305

STATISTICS ON FILES OPENED, ASSIGNED AND UNASSIGNED FOR KLLAC & YBGK FILES

	CATEGORY	AS AT DECEMBER 2019			AS AT OCTOBER 2020		
		OPENED	ASSIGNED/ SETTLED	UNASSIGNED	OPENED	ASSIGNED/ SETTLED	UNASSIGNED
A	KLLAC Files						
1	Criminal Files	2	2	-	2	2	-
2	KLLAC Employment Files	34	34	-	13	13	-
3	KLLAC Family Files	35	38	-	20	20	-
4	Syariah Files	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	MISC Files	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Civil Files	3	3	-	-	-	-
	Sub-Total KLLAC	74	77	-	35	35	-

B		YBGK FILES			AS AT DECEMBER 2019			AS AT OCTOBER 2020		
	CRIMINAL – YBGK FILES	OPENED	ASSIGNED/ SETTLED	UNASSIGNED	OPENED	ASSIGNED/ SETTLED	UNASSIGNED			
1	➤ YBGK LAC Files	207	189	21	159	156	24			
	➤ YBGK Prisons Files	36	34	3	37	24	16			
	➤ YBGK Court Letters	32	31	1	28	24	5			
	➤ YBGK Court Interview	30	30	-	-	-	-			
	➤ SOSMA	1	1	-	-	-	-			
	➤ Court project	5	1	4	-	4	-			
	Sub –Total YBGK	311	286	29	224	208	45			

C	KLLAC & YBGK FILES	OPENED	ASSIGNED/ SETTLED	UNASSIGNED	OPENED	ASSIGNED/ SETTLED	UNASSIGNED
1	Sub Total KLLAC Files	74	77	-	35	35	-
2	Sub Total YBGK Files	311	286	29	224	208	45
3	Grand Total KLLAC & YBGK Files	385	363	29	259	243	45

3. REPORT ON LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Officer: Jeevanathan Angappan

Project Head

Shiyamala Devi Manokaran

“Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference”

Introduction

The Legal Awareness Programme (“Programme”) is one of the most significant programmes run by the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur) (“KLLAC”). The Programme 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 Programme also introduces the pupils to the various clinics available at the KLLAC.

Objectives

- To help the pupils to discover and understand their roles and responsibilities as an advocate and solicitor in society;
- To educate the pupils about issues pertaining to social responsibility, human rights, rule of law and access to justice;
- To expose the pupils 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 2020, the Programme Committee (“Committee”) has conducted the following programmes/sessions:

A. Orientation Sessions

The number of pupils has increased as compared to 2019. 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 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 are also introduced to the various programmes/clinics run by the KLLAC. During this term, out of a total 4 orientation sessions conducted, 2 sessions were held virtually via Zoom application as a protective measure against the spread of the COVID-19.

During this term, Joachim Xavier, Kenneth Koh and Collin Andrew volunteered as facilitators for the orientation sessions conducted.

B. Exit Evaluation Sessions

This session is designed to appreciate the pupils’ contribution towards the public and the KLLAC. After the end of the 13th week of legal aid duty, the pupils from all the programmes/clinics run by the KLLAC is gathered under one roof and divided into small groups where each pupil is given an 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 present in the session. After the implementation of MCO/CMCO in Malaysia due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there was no exit evaluation sessions conducted for the pupils. Instead, the pupils were requested to fill out forms in which they were requested to state their experience during their legal aid duty and register their interest for their continued participation in legal aid efforts undertaken by the KLLAC 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 on the need to serve the needy and the marginalised section of the society;
- Awakening the pupils’ interests on issues pertaining to human rights;
- Influencing change in the pupils’ mindset 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;
- Planning to launch Pupils' Handbook;
- Dividing pupils into smaller groups to encourage their active participation;
- Planning to make more awareness videos about the programme and to record videos of the pupils 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 2021/2022 term.

4. REPORT ON DOCK BRIEF PROGRAMME

Officer: Manimaran Sinakanoo

Project Head

Chan Yen Hui

Introduction

The Dock Brief Programme first started in 1989 at Jalan Raja Magistrates Court. In the beginning it started with 2 courts and 4 pupils on duty. Now it covers 14 courts with 70 to 80 pupils to assist local and foreign clients, including juveniles.

The pupils are trained to develop both advocacy and interview skills. The services for criminal cases provided under this programme include mitigation, bail application and other related advices to walk-in clients at the Dock Brief Room.

In ensuring that the pupils are equipped with adequate knowledge and skills, senior lawyers are invited by the Committee to conduct trainings. This year, T. Vijay, K. Annamalai Ramu, Shashi Devan, Hendon Mohamed and Kitson Foong have conducted the trainings. In addition to the trainings given by the senior lawyers, the Committee also conducted role-play and mock trial during the trainings to ensure the pupils have a better understanding of the Dock Brief programme.

Until October 2020, the Committee had:

1. Conducted two (2) Dock Brief Training Programmes for the pupils from Batches 102 and 104. A total of 140 pupils attended the said trainings.
2. Conducted four (2) Mid-Term Reviews for the pupils of this Programme.
3. The Pupils Programme was suspended due to COVID-19 for Batches 103 and 105.

Statistics Number of Pupils Per Batch

Batch	102	103	104	105
No. of Pupils	70	-	70	-

5. REPORT ON PRISON PROGRAMME

Officer: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

The Clinic was first initiated in December 1997 at the Sungai Buloh Prison and progressively included other prisons such as the Kajang Women Prison (“KWP”) in the year of 2000, Kajang Women Migrant Prison (“KWMP”) in September 2003, Sungai Buloh Migrant Prison (“SBMP”) in May 2004, Juvenile Remand Home (“JRH”) in 2001, Kajang Juvenile Prison (“KJP”) in 2007 and Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam in April 2018.

In the year of 2013, YBGK continued to take over the Prisons Programme and ensured regular visits to conduct interviews with arrested persons. With the establishment of YBGK, legal representations were offered to both local and foreign (underaged) detainees in the Prison and to be assigned to YBGK lawyers. Whereas the KLLAC will assist clients who are Migrants aged 21 years old and above by assigning their cases to the respective pro bono lawyers.

The Prison Programme which initially was funded by the KLLAC, eventually came under the funding of the National Legal Aid Foundation in 2016. The change also brought the working together of KLLAC with Selangor Legal Aid Centre where Selangor Legal Aid Centre visited Sungai Buloh Prison and KLLAC visited Kajang Men and Women Prison and Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam. The visits were conducted on every alternate Wednesdays.

Both Selangor and Kuala Lumpur YBGK work together to assist clients accordingly when they are referred by mails and follow up on the interview sheets according to the assigned Courts.

As of October 2020, the prison programme had:

1. Conducted two (2) Prison Training Programmes for pupils from Batches 102 and 104. A total of 15 pupils attended the said trainings.
2. Conducted two (2) Mid-Term Reviews for the pupils involved in the Prisons Programme.
3. Due to COVID-19 the pupils prison programme for Batches 103 and 105 was suspended.

6. REPORT ON KLLAC WALK-IN CLINIC

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Project Head

Thayalan Moorthy

Introduction

The KLLAC Walk-in Clinic (“LAC Clinic”) is one of the programmes under the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre (Kuala Lumpur) (KLLAC). 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 KLLAC from Monday to Friday, 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 KLLAC. Working alongside with them are the pupils-in-chambers (“Pupils”) who are required to complete their mandatory 14-day

Legal Aid Duty as part of their service to the public. The Pupils come from different legal firms, which specialise in various areas of law. Through the LAC Clinic programme 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. The LAC Clinic operated smoothly from January to mid-March 2020. Unfortunately, the operation was unavoidably put to a halt from March until June 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent nationwide Movement Control Order (MCO). During this period, not only were the public not able to seek assistance and/or advice from the LAC Clinic, but many Pupils were affected and unable to commence and undergo their legal aid duties.

Although the LAC Clinic was allowed to resume its operation in June 2020 following the announcement of the Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO), many Pupils were still unable to commence their legal aid duties as priority was given to their safety. Pursuant to the Circular (No. 171/2020) issued by the Bar Council on 29 May 2020, Pupils whose pupillage period ended before the MCO began, during the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) or the pupillage period will come to an end within a period of three months from the date of the CMCO ends, were exempted from their legal aid duties.

It was not until the end of July 2020 that Pupils who did not fall under the exemption categories were contacted and informed that they could finally commence their legal aid duties. Prior to this, many Pupils have been calling the KLLAC on a daily basis to check when they could start their duties as they were anxious to complete their pupillage on time. Pupils were finally allowed to commence their legal aid duties starting from 27 July 2020.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic which has yet to be fully eradicated in our country, the LAC Clinic operates under a strict Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). Pupils who attend to their legal aid duties are regularly reminded to practise social distancing and take care of their personal hygiene at all times. The pandemic has undoubtedly impacted and altered the way how KLLAC works in its daily operation. For example, the LAC Clinic has required Pupils to use the hand sanitiser provided to sanitise their hands before and after coming into the centre. Pupils are also required to sanitise the Pupil Chamber, as well as the interview rooms after attending to the clients. The KLLAC also provides Pupils with face masks (3-ply) and they are required to change after four (4) hours of use, or after going out for lunch. All measures taken by KLLAC are for the safety of all. Fortunately, the Pupils have shown a strong compliance to the SOP and re-arrangement of the KLLAC programme. With the number of COVID-19 cases still on the rise, the new norm and arrangement practised by the LAC Clinic is expected to last at least for the next few months.

LAC Programme Batch

Batch 102 Pupils (December 2019 to March 2020) have successfully completed their legal aid duties prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. The feedback from Batch 102 Pupils are tremendously positive wherein the Pupils have expressed their gratefulness to be placed under the LAC programme. Other positive feedback include the opportunity to liaise with a variety of lawyers from different practice areas and the opportunity to directly handle the legal matters. They have similarly expressed the shortcomings of the LAC programme – some Pupils lack understanding of the law but were required to provide legal advice to the clients. Nonetheless, this has been compensated by encouraging Pupils to contact the volunteer lawyers of KLLAC. Overall, the Pupils of Batch 102 have gained memorable experiences from the LAC programme.

Unfortunately, Batch 103 Pupils were unable to gain experience from the LAC programme as these Pupils falls under the exemption categories. However, we are grateful for the Pupils from Batch 103 who volunteered for the programme in order to gain the experience as the other Pupils.

The current Pupils for the LAC programme now are Batch 104, which encompasses 40 pupils. The Pupils are generally observant to the SOP practised by the KLLAC. Although the period of their legal aid duties had to be cut short due to the re-announcement of CMCO in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor in October 2020, the Pupils expressed that they have generally enjoyed the LAC programme.

Strengths

The KLLAC 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, 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 Clinic to seek advice in which the subject matter of complaint does not fall within the ambit of the legal services provided by the KLLAC, which includes, debt collection, pension, bankruptcy etc. Another perennial problem faced by the LAC Clinic is the lack of cooperation from the volunteer lawyers on duty in assisting the Pupils to provide legal advice for the clients. Such problem needs to be looked into urgently as Pupils require the lawyers' help to advise clients on the areas of law which they are not familiar with.

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

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Syariah Walk-in Clinic is one of the training programmes which has been provided by our KLLAC and it is managed by 5 pupils placed alongside the LAC Clinic. These pupils are under the supervision of several senior Syariah lawyers. They are trained by experienced Syariah lawyers in order to ensure that they would be able to provide our Muslim clients with needed legal advice on issues pertaining to domestic conflicts such as divorces, child support and custody dispute, maintenance of spouse and children as well as inheritance and property settlements.

The Syariah Walk-in Clinic is conducted at the KLLAC and is open to the public from Monday to Friday from 10.00am to 4.30pm. At the moment, this programme can only offer advice to clients as cases which involve representation are normally referred to the Legal Aid Bureau.

In addition, the allocation of pupils for this programme is limited, hence those who have background in Syariah law are preferred. Nevertheless, under this programme the pupils would have to apply and practise their knowledge so that they would be capable to analyse cases according to Syariah laws. As

such, to be part of this programme is a great opportunity and exposure for those who intend to pursue their career as a Syariah lawyer. The pupils can consult with Syariah lawyers if they are faced with complicated cases or complaints raised by clients.

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

Officer: Chitrah Rajandren

Project Head

Sumitra Devi Krishnan

Mujahidah Almkrimah Binti Fakhrur Razi

The KLLAC 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 KLLAC Women NGO programme gained and provided the much-needed free assistance and legal advice for women in need without conducting any means test. The KLLAC conducts joint trainings and mid-term reviews for the pupils every batch and as for batch 103, we made history by using virtual trainings and mid-term reviews which was well accepted by NGO partners and pupils. However, during the CMCO, our pupils programmes 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.

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 runs from Monday till Friday, 10:00am till 5:00pm. As of 30 October 2020, the pupils had rendered legal assistance to up to 497 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 enjoined by the Quran. The legal clinic and our pupils are entrusted to provide Syariah law information and assistance from 10:00am till 5:00pm, Monday to Friday on a daily basis. The pupils managed to advise cases such as taliq, hadanah, nusyuz, domestic violence and harta sepencarian. The total clients handled by SIS pupils are 393 as of 30 October 2020.

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. The total walk-in clients and telephone calls handled by our pupils are 477 including email queries.

In conclusion, we hope that in the year to come, Malaysia will be COVID-19 free for us to continue to provide the much-needed legal service to the distressed women and children without fear for our health safety.

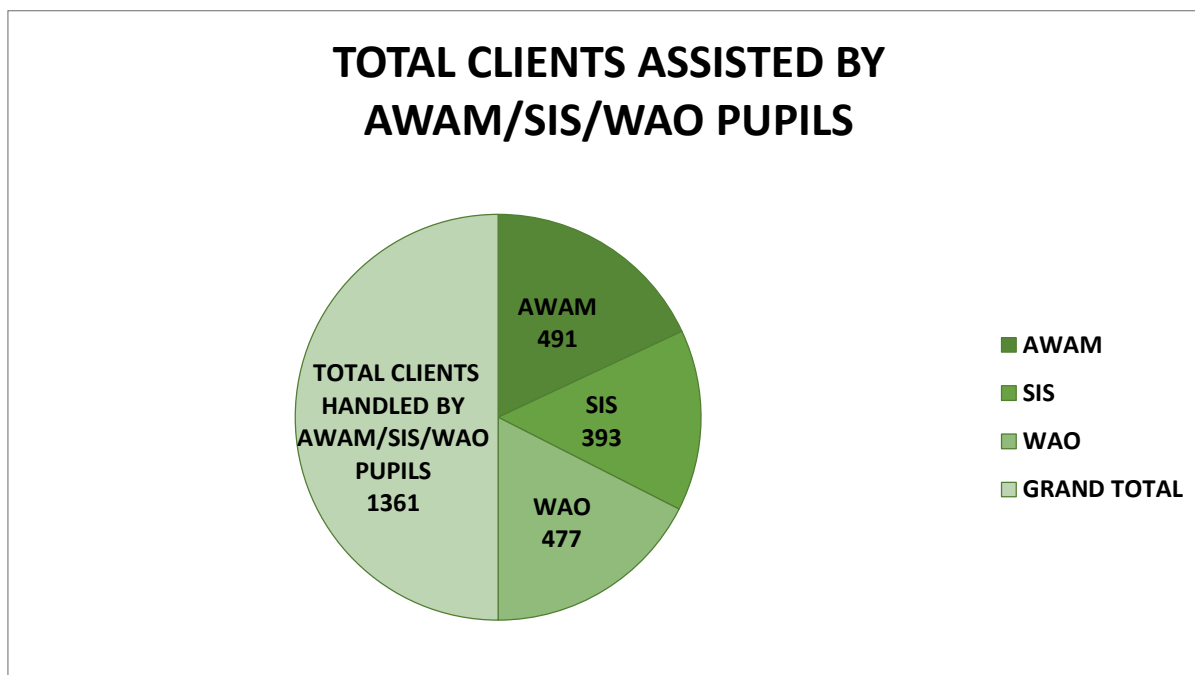
“Utter devotion and service to the people is the world needed”

The below are the activities/statistics:

A. Activities

NO	DATE	ACTIVITIES	VENUE	TRAINERS
1	13/12/2019	PUPILS TRAINING BATCH 102	KLLAC TRAINING ROOM	AWAM, SIS & WAO & JEEVA (KLLAC)
2	3/2/2020	PUPILS MID TERM REVIEW BATCH 102	KLLAC TRAINING ROOM	AWAM, SIS & WAO & JEEVA (KLLAC)
3	20/7/2020	PUPILS TRAINING BATCH 104	VIA ZOOM	AWAM, SIS & WAO OFFICERS & SUMITRA DEVI/CHITRAH (KLLAC)
4	25/9/2020	PUPILS MID TERM REVIEW BATCH 104	VIA ZOOM	AWAM, SIS & WAO OFFICERS & SUMITRA DEVI/CHITRAH (KLLAC)

B. Statistics



9. REPORT ON LAC/TENAGANITA CLINIC

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

Prior to their duty in Tenaganita, the pupils undergo a two-day training to equip them with the necessary skills for their duty in Tenaganita. The pupils 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 Labour Department/Immigration/Detention Centre and Tenaganita shelter home.

The pupils 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 legal assistance via telephone calls.

However, due the CMCO and spread of COVID-19 in the Selangor area, this programme was suspended, and our pupils could not continue their duties.

Below are the Tenaganita statistics:

MONTH	TOTAL
JAN	45
FEB	42
MARCH	18
APRIL	RMCO
MAY	RMCO
JUNE	RMCO
JULY	11
AUGUST	28
SEPT	32
OCT	RMCO
GRAND TOTAL	176

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

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Project Head

Collin Andrew

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

However, in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the pupils' programmes were suspended from March to July 2020 and again in October 2020 when Malaysia was hit with a third wave. This decision was taken by the Bar Council after taking into account the health risk pupils will be exposed to while carrying out their compulsory 14 days legal aid duty. Consequently, for this year, KLLAC managed to conduct UNHCR pupils' programme for 2 batches only i.e. from January to March and another batch from July to October.

Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) were put in place by both KLLAC and UNHCR to ensure that the health safety of pupils is fully taken care of especially due to the nature of UNHCR's programme, which involves dealing with refugees. The officers at UNHCR were cooperative and accommodating by ensuring that the pupils were not given any assignment which requires them to travel to the detention centre which had high COVID-19 positive cases. UNHCR officers also assisted by attending the mid-term review held at KLLAC and work together with our KLLAC officers for the betterment of this programme.

In conclusion, this programme provides our pupils the knowledge, skill, and advocacy to interview refugees at UNHCR and assist them in the detention centre as well as the Court. Having said that, alternatives need to be planned on how this programme is to be carried out next year and years to come to help refugees by increasing batches of pupils for UNHCR programme while adapting to new norm.

11. REPORT ON LAC-MTUC

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Introduction

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

The "Walk in Clinic" ("MTUC") is well known among the public and its services have been ongoing for many years. The programme operated smoothly from January to mid-March 2020. Unfortunately, the operation was unavoidably put on halt from March 2020 until June 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent nationwide Movement Control Order (MCO). 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 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.

Although the KLLAC was allowed to resume its operation in June 2020 following the announcement of Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO), many Pupils were still unable to commence their legal aid duties as priority was given to their safety. Pursuant to the Circular (No. 171/2020) issued by the Bar Council on 29 May 2020, Pupils whose pupillage period ended before the MCO began, or during the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) or if the pupillage period will come to an end within a period of three months from the date of the CMCO ends, were exempted from their legal aid duties.

It was not until the end of July 2020 that Pupils who did not fall under the exemption categories were contacted and informed that they could finally commence their legal aid duties. Prior to this, many Pupils have been calling the KLLAC on a daily basis to check when they could start their duties as they were anxious to complete their pupillage on time. Pupils were finally allowed to commence their legal aid duties starting from 27 July 2020.

LAC Programme Batch

Batch 102 Pupils (December 2019 to March 2020) has successfully completed their legal aid duties prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. The feedback from Batch 102 Pupils are tremendously positive wherein the Pupils have expressed their gratefulness to be placed under this programme. Other positive feedback include the opportunity to liaise with a variety of lawyers from different practice areas and the opportunity to directly handle the legal matters. They have similarly expressed the shortcomings of this programme – some Pupils lack understanding of the law but were required to provide legal advice to the clients.

Unfortunately, Batch 103 Pupils are unable to gain experience from the MTUC as these Pupils fall under the exemption categories. However, we are grateful for the Pupils from Batch 103 who volunteered for the programme in order to gain the experience as the other Pupils.

The current Pupils with MTUC now are Batch 104, which encompasses 40 pupils. The Pupils are generally observant to the SOP practised by MTUC. Although the period of their legal aid duties had to be cut short due to the re-announcement of CMCO in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor in October 2020, the Pupils expressed that they have generally enjoyed the MTUC programme.

Strengths

KLLAC and MTUC have had a collaboration for the past 3 years and many Pupils have successfully completed their legal aid by coming to MTUC and assisting MTUC in its obligations to its affiliates and workers in general.

MTUC has also greatly benefited and enjoyed this collaboration as the Pupils have assisted MTUC in meeting the workload by assisting to take down case details especially in recent times where many workers were facing severe violations by employers. They have been great researchers for MTUC when MTUC needed authorities for cases. This is a relationship MTUC would like to continue to foster as MTUC believes that more people should be made aware of their rights as a worker and what better way to get the word out than letting young lawyers see for themselves what are the issues plaguing workers.

Challenges

The challenges faced during the pandemic are issues such as social distancing as sometimes many clients walk in to MTUC and seek advice all at one time. This is handled by allowing Pupils to use the bigger meeting rooms and conference rooms available. Besides that, since MTUC is still predominantly

dependent on filing cases physically, at times Pupils have to spend extra time to look for certain files to refer to.

Conclusion

This collaboration is a win-win situation for both KLLAC and MTUC as the Pupils sent there will get the necessary exposure to matters pertaining to employment rights, trade unionism and the role of MTUC as a tripartite constituent in matters relating to workers' rights and MTUC gains assistance from the Pupils in handling their ever increasing workload, not to mention suggestions and ideas to better the organisation and issues pertaining to employment laws.

12. REPORT ON RESEARCH PROGRAMME

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Supervisor

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In 2011, the KLLAC introduced an additional programme for the pupils, which programme is known as the research programme wherein pupils are assigned to conduct research on several areas of law. On average, 20 pupils are assigned to this programme.

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic is considered as the most crucial global health calamity of the century, and the KLLAC, in its efforts to prevent further transmission of the virus, assigned more pupils for the research programme where pupils were given the option to either conduct the research work at the KLLAC, or at any other place of their choice, which is to say that their attendances at the KLLAC was not compulsory. The main factor for this leniency is to minimise the number of pupils coming to the KLLAC to enhance protection of the pupils and staff of the KLLAC.

Given the number of pupils that were assigned to the research programme, they were divided into four (4) groups and were required to conduct research and draft manual on four (4) areas of the law, namely, Law of Bankruptcy, Probate & Administration, Employment Law and Family Law.

In view of the fact that the pupils need not attend at the KLLAC for their legal aid duty, to ensure compliance with Bar Council Ruling 10.06, the pupils were required to submit the manual drafts in stages, within the time prescribed by the project head, and only after the final version of the manual is approved by the project head will the completion letter be issued in favour of the pupil. These manuals were then used by pupils as a guide when attending to client at the KLLAC

All in all, it was a new experience for the KLLAC to have pupils completing their legal aid duty without having to be physically present at the premises of the KLLAC.

13. REPORT ON YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK)

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Project Head

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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 to all Malaysians (irrespective of their financial means) at the police station, the remand hearing and when they are charged in Court. The YBGK operates at the KLLAC that is open to the public from Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 4:00pm. YBGK provides legal assistance in criminal matters to all Malaysian at the stage of arrest, remand and bail application. The means test will only be conducted for the purpose of determining who is eligible for legal representation at the trial stage. 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.

The YBGK Programme is primarily manned by a full time administrative and legal team, working in tandem with pupils that are required to do legal aid duty, forming a mandatory requirement of their pupillage as per the Bar Council Ruling in respect of Legal Aid Service. Under the YBGK Programme, pupils are stationed at the KLLAC 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. The YBGK Programme maintains a practice in which, prospective clients and applicants are initially interviewed by pupils who attend at the KLLAC once a week, over a period of three (3) months.

On the other hand, at the Remand Centres, pupils are to observe and report on the conduct of the Magistrates Court, the police officers and the YBGK lawyers representing the person being arrested (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.

YBGK Programme

The YBGK Programme is well known among the public and such services have been ongoing for many years. In 2020, pupils in Batch 102 and Batch 103 managed to start their regular training for YBGK Programme in which they experienced duty at the KLLAC, remand centres and in Court. However, the operation of the YBGK Programme was unavoidably put to a halt from March 2020 until May 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic that has unprecedentedly hit our country for the very first time. During this period, not only the public were unable to seek assistance and/or advice, but many pupils were also unable to commence and undergo their YBGK duty.

Although the KLLAC was allowed to resume its operation in June 2020, many pupils were still unable to commence their YBGK duties as priority was given to their safety. Following the Circular issued by the Bar Council on 29 May 2020 (No. 171/2020), pupils were exempted from their obligated legal aid duties.

When the pupils were finally allowed to commence their legal aid duties on 27 July 2020, there was a backlog and causing a surge in pupils coming to the KLLAC to perform their duties. In view of this, the pupils assigned under the YBGK Programme were separated into two groups – morning and afternoon

sessions. Pupils in the morning sessions were required to be stationed in the centre from 9:00am to 1:00pm, whereas the afternoon sessions were from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

In spite of the fact that the COVID-19 is yet to be fully eradicated in our country, pupils who attend their legal aid duties are regularly reminded to follow the SOPs including to practise 1-meter social distancing and to take care of their personal hygiene at all times. It was mandatory for pupils to wear a facemask and screening of body temperature is enforced at the entry points. The pandemic has undoubtedly impacted and altered the way how KLLAC works in its daily operation and one such example is that the meeting rooms are sanitised once each interview is concluded.

In August 2020, the Kuala Lumpur Courts allowed pupils to be stationed at two booths located at Level 1 and B1 in the court complex to promote YBGK services to the public as well as to prevent touting practice in the Court. YBGK Pupils who have attended the Court duties have rendered their assistance to the public in the best manner they could, including by giving general advice as well as directing those who seek YBGK services to the legal aid centre.

Strengths

The strength that emanate 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 members of KLLAC and the transitional pupil batches which 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

This pandemic has undoubtedly impacted the pupils' legal aid duties in which they are assigned to YBGK instead of giving them the option to choose their desired programme like how it used to be. Fortunately, the pupils are generally understanding and are taking the arrangements positively. With no sign of COVID-19 being eliminated in the near future, the new norm and arrangement practised by the KLLAC is expected to last at least for the few next months.

LAPORAN PENERUS

A. PENGENALAN

Tiada ruang bagi tahun 2020. Berdepan dengan akibat pandemik setelah dipilih di Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan ("AGM"), keputusan harus dibuat dengan cepat; arahan harus dikeluarkan dan dilaksanakan dengan segera. Konsep waktu pejabat/hari bekerja tidak lagi mempunyai makna. Pada peringkat awal, sama sekali tidak membiarkan/berputus asa dan saya sangat berterima kasih kerana ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dan Sekretariat yang tidak pernah mengeluh bahawa mereka harus bekerja sepanjang masa.

Saya juga sangat bersyukur kerana keputusan dan tindakan yang diambil, di setiap pandangan, adalah keputusan yang tepat. Kegelisahan dan ketidakpastian ahli-ahli Bar telah ditangani dengan atau dibalas melalui telefon atau e-mel oleh kakitangan Sekretariat, saya dan ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur yang lain secara langsung.

Ahli-ahli Bar yang menelefon Sekretariat untuk bercakap dengan saya telah diberikan nombor telefon bimbit saya. Saya menelefon setiap ahli yang meminta untuk bercakap dengan saya secara peribadi. Saya juga menelefon beberapa ahli yang menghantar e-mel kepada Sekretariat. Saya amat memahami akan keperluan desakan pada masa itu untuk mendapatkan maklumat yang tepat. Saya faham bahawa walaupun Mahkamah-mahkamah tidak beroperasi, namun arahan dan masa tidak ditangguhkan. Saya tidak akan dapat menolong ahli-ahli secara peribadi dengan isu Mahkamah mereka, sekiranya pegawai-pegawai Mahkamah KL dan POJ tidak responsif dan berusaha sebaik mungkin untuk membantu semasa Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan ("PKP").

Ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur yang menghadiri AGM telah bekerjasama dengan pihak kami dan pihak berkuasa untuk menjalani ujian Covid. Mujurlah, keputusan untuk semua ahli-ahli adalah negatif.

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur ("KLBC") dan Sekretariat sedar bahawa walaupun terdapat banyak halangan, kami masih harus berusaha sebaik mungkin untuk memastikan perbelanjaan operasi kami adalah tidak berlebihan. Dan saya amat berbesar hati melaporkan bahawa kami telah mencapai keuntungan.

B. SETIAUSAHA KEHORMAT DAN AHLI-AHLI YANG DI LANTIK

Dalam mesyuarat pertama pada 24 Mac 2020 yang diadakan melalui persidangan video kerana penganan PKP, KLBC telah melantik Vivekananda Sukumaran sebagai Setiausaha Kehormat. KLBC juga melantik Nizam Bashir dan Terrence Lee Rohui sebagai ahli-ahli KLBC di bawah Seksyen 73(vii) Akta Profesion Undang-Undang 1976.

C. PERKARA DAN AKTIVITI UTAMA

ii) Covid-19 Dan PKP

Covid-19 telah menimbulkan ketidakpastian dan beberapa masalah terutamanya pada permulaan penggal KLBC selepas AGM pada 27 Februari 2020. Ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dan kakitangan Sekretariat yang menghadiri AGM dipanggil untuk ujian oleh Jabatan Kesihatan Kuala Lumpur kerana salah seorang ahli yang menghadiri AGM diuji positif untuk Covid-19. Kami mengeluarkan pemberitahuan secara berkala untuk mengemas kini ahli-ahli mengenai keadaan tersebut.

KLBC juga terpaksa menangani aduan-aduan berikutan penganan PKP pada 18 Mac 2020. Di antara aduan tersebut, sebilangan firma tidak mematuhi PKP dan menghendaki peguam, pelatih-dalam-kamar dan kakitangan mereka berada di pejabat secara fizikal dan ada yang sepihak mengenakan atau memaksa pekerja-pekerja mereka mengambil cuti tahunan atau cuti tanpa gaji sepanjang tempoh PKP.

KLBC juga harus terus berkomunikasi, walaupun melalui Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecil masing-masing, dengan pihak berkuasa yang berkenaan khususnya Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan sentiasa memaklumkan ahli-ahli mengenai keadaan dan arahan bagi kes-kes yang sedang berjalan.

Selama tempoh PKP terutama pada peringkat awal, banyak pengumuman dibuat oleh pelbagai pihak berkepentingan sistem peradilan untuk memastikan kesihatan dan keselamatan semua orang yang terlibat dalam sistem peradilan dilindungi. Menyedari keperluan yang jelas untuk memiliki satu pusat repositori bagi pengumuman-pengumuman tersebut dan satu rangka kerja untuk mengesan semua isu yang diliputi oleh pengumuman-pengumuman tersebut, Nizam Bashir, seorang Ahli KLBC dan Pengerusi Bersama Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah, mengambil inisiatif untuk menghasilkan kemas kini dengan harapan dapat memenuhi kedua-dua objektif di atas dan saya berterima kasih kepadanya untuk kemas kini itu. Kemas kini dihantar kepada ahli-ahli melalui e-mel pada 4 April 2020 dan telah dimuat naik ke Laman Sesawang Bar Kuala Lumpur.

- ii) **Laporan Aktiviti Bulanan Dan Menyampaikan Maklumat Kepada Ahli-Ahli**
KLBC terus memaklumkan ahli-ahli berkenaan aktiviti-aktiviti melalui laporan aktiviti bulanan yang dimuat naik ke Blog Bar Kuala Lumpur. Kami juga terus mengekalkan penggunaan Twitter, Facebook dan Instagram sebagai saluran tambahan untuk menyampaikan maklumat kepada ahli-ahli selain daripada eblast.
- iii) **Pangkalan Data Penyelidikan Undang-Undang E-Law**
Pada 28 September 2020, KLBC menyediakan Pangkalan Data Penyelidikan Undang-undang e-Law dengan satu UserID di Bilik Peguam, Aras 5, Sayap Kiri, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk diakses oleh ahli-ahli Bar sekiranya mereka perlu melakukan kajian pantas untuk perkara mereka di Mahkamah.
- iv) **Buku Meja Kopi Mengenai Sejarah Bar Kuala Lumpur**
Pada tahun 2022, Bar Kuala Lumpur, yang ditubuhkan pada 1 Julai 1992, akan menyambut ulang tahun ke-30 dan KLBC telah memulakan projek untuk menghasilkan satu buku meja kopi mengenai sejarah Bar Kuala Lumpur untuk memperingati Ulang Tahun ke-30 Bar Kuala Lumpur. Foong Cheng Leong, seorang bekas ahli KLBC, dengan baik hati telah memikul tugas untuk mengetuai projek tersebut dan telah mempunyai pasukan sukarelawan untuk membantu dalam menerbitkan buku tersebut.
- v) **Mesyuarat KLBC**
Setakat 31 Disember 2020, KLBC telah bermesyuarat sepuluh (10) kali, semua mesyuarat diadakan melalui persidangan video, dan kehadiran setiap ahli adalah seperti berikut:

Harleen Kaur (Leena)	-	10
Anand Raj	-	9
Norliza Rasool Khan	-	7
S. Saravana Kumar	-	8
Collin Arvind Andrew	-	8
Alvin Oh Seong Yew	-	7
Jacky Loi Yap Loong	-	5
Vivekananda Sukumaran	-	9
Vivian Kuan Hui Xian	-	10
Rajsurian Pillai	-	10
Surendra Ananth	-	7
Nizam Bashir	-	8
Terrence Lee Rohui	-	9

Shashi Devan Thalmalingam, wakil Bar Kuala Lumpur ke Majlis Peguam, di jemput untuk menghadiri mesyuarat-mesyuarat KLBC sebagai pemerhati dan juga untuk melaporkan kepada Majlis Peguam dan memberi maklumat kemas kini kepada KLBC tentang perkara-perkara yang berkaitan apabila diperlukan. Beliau telah menghadiri mesyuarat sebanyak lapan kali dan bekerja rapat dengan KLBC.

vi) Kewangan, Yuran Tahunan dan Pendapatan bukan Yuran

Walaupun terdapat penurunan pendapatan bukan yuran, kedudukan kewangan Bar Kuala Lumpur kekal sihat dan stabil dengan sejumlah RM2,528,992.00 dalam Simpanan Tetap. Butiran mengenai kedudukan kewangan KLBC dinyatakan dalam Akaun yang Diaudit yang berakhir pada 31 Disember 2020.

Yuran Tahunan untuk tahun 2020 ditetapkan pada RM125.00 pada Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan yang lepas pada 27 Februari 2020. Pada penutupan tahun kewangan KLBC pada 31 Disember 2020, terdapat 151 ahli masih belum menjelaskan Yuran Tahun 2020.

Penggal ini, KLBC berjaya mengumpul sejumlah RM170,932.00 daripada penajaan, pengiklanan di laman sesawang dan surat berita, webinar-webinar anjuran Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecil iaitu Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional, Jawatankuasa Korporat dan Konveyansing, Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah, Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah, Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda.

Atas nasihat Jawatankuasa Kewangan, KLBC berjaya memohon Program Subsidi Upah PERKESO dan menerima sejumlah RM32,400.00 merangkumi enam orang kakitangan Sekretariat untuk enam bulan dari Julai hingga Disember 2020. Kami juga telah memohon Program Upah Subsidi 2.0 & 3.0 dan status permohonan masih menunggu kelulusan.

D. JAWATANKUASA-JAWATANKUASA KECIL DAN PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR)

KLBC mengekalkan 10 Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecil dari penggal sebelumnya untuk memudahkan penganjuran pelbagai aktiviti-aktiviti KLBC dan untuk memenuhi keperluan ahli-ahli.

10 Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecil dan pengerusinya adalah:

- i) **Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah**
Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Nizam Bashir
- ii) **Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing**
Vivekananda Sukumaran
- iii) **Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah**
Collin Arvind Andrew
Jacky Loi Yap Loong
- iv) **Jawatankuasa Kewangan**
Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Anand Raj
- v) **Jawatankuasa Pembaharuan Amalan**
Surendra Ananth
- vi) **Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti**
Norliza Rasool Khan
- vii) **Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional**
S. Saravana Kumar
- viii) **Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar**
Rajsurian Pillai
- ix) **Jawatankuasa Sukan**
Alvin Oh Seong Yew
- x) **Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda**
Vivian Kuan Hui Xian

Dipilih pada Ulasan dan Pilihan Raya Tahunan Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur) ["KL LAC"] yang diadakan pada 20 Februari 2020, Terrence Lee Rohui mempengerusikan KL LAC.

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

- **Mahkamah-Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur**
Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah telah berkomunikasi rapat dengan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur sepanjang tempoh PKP dan PKPB untuk mengemas kini ahli-ahli mengenai jadual operasi Mahkamah dan isu-isu lain yang berkaitan dalam tempoh tersebut.

- **Cadangan Mengganti Kios QMS**
Kumpulan Kerja Teknologi Mahkamah di bawah Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah telah mengemukakan cadangan untuk menggantikan kios QMS yang kini terletak di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dengan sistem berasaskan aplikasi dalam talian yang menggabungkan fungsi kios QMS yang sedia ada dan Sistem EFS. Objektifnya adalah untuk membolehkan pengurusan kes dilakukan secara dalam talian melalui telefon bimbit; mengurangkan masa menunggu di Mahkamah; dan memungkinkan komunikasi yang lebih baik dan lebih mudah antara para peguam dan Mahkamah-mahkamah berkaitan dengan kes mereka. Cadangan tersebut telah dikemukakan kepada Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Mahkamah Majlis Peguam untuk mendapatkan maklum balas sebelum ia dikemukakan kepada Badan Kehakiman.
- **Webinar Anjuran Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing**
Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing sekali lagi menganjurkan sebilangan besar webinar yang sangat berjaya pada penggal ini, khususnya dua Webinar 2-Hari mengenai Wasiat, Probet, LA dan SEDA dan dua Webinar mengenai Asas Amalan Konveyansing, yang pertama diadakan selama seminggu dan satu lagi selama tiga hari.
- **Membendung Masalah Ulat (Tout) Di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur**
Dalam usaha membendung masalah ulat di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah bekerjasama dengan Mahkamah dan melakukan pemeriksaan untuk mengenal pasti ulat-ulat yang beroperasi di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Setakat ini, seorang peguam yang didakwa bertindak sebagai ulat dan satu organisasi yang menjalankan aktiviti ulat dikenal pasti dan laporan polis telah dibuat terhadap mereka dan siasatan masih sedang dijalankan.
- **Sumbangan Kepada Penjara Kajang**
Dalam usaha untuk membantu lengkung jangkitan rata yang disebabkan oleh Covid-19 dan juga untuk mencegah penyebaran penyakit ini, Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah melancarkan usaha memberi sumbangan. Sejumlah RM4830.00 dikumpulkan dan barang kebersihan dibeli untuk kegunaan banduan di Penjara Kajang.
- **Kempen Kesedaran Gangguan Seksual**
Dengan desakan ramai pihak untuk mengambil langkah positif untuk memerangi gangguan seksual dalam frateniti undang-undang untuk menjadikan ruang kerja selamat dan dihormati, Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantini dan Diversiti bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda menganjurkan Kempen Kesedaran Gangguan Seksual yang berlangsung dari 20 Julai hingga 7 Ogos 2020. Banyak aktiviti diadakan dalam tempoh kempen dan usaha tersebut membuahkan hasil; 216 firma undang-undang berjanji akan memerangi kekerasan dan gangguan seksual dan mengambil langkah aktif untuk melaksanakan polisi menentang kekerasan dan gangguan seksual di firma mereka.
- **Memikirkan/Menimbang Semula Kaedah-Kaedah Profesion Undang-Undang (Publisiti) 2001**
Jawatankuasa Pembaharuan Amalan ("PRC") menyiapkan laporan akhir yang merangkumi maklum balas yang dikumpulkan dari ahli-ahli secara perundingan dalam talian yang dilakukan oleh PRC sebelumnya yang mencadangkan pembaharuan kepada Kaedah-

Kaedah Profesion Undang-Undang (Publisiti) 2001. Laporan tersebut telah dikemukakan kepada Jawatankuasa Profesion Undang-Undang Majlis Peguam untuk pertimbangan dan sokongan.

- **Program Perkembangan Profesional**
Tidak terkesan akibat pandemik Covid-19, Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional terus menganjurkan banyak program perkembangan profesional yang merangkumi pelbagai topik. Menyesuaikan diri dengan normal baru, semua program diadakan secara dalam talian melalui Zoom.
- **Sesi-Sesi Pengenalan Pelatih Dalam Kamar Dalam Talian**
Merangkul normal baru di tengah Covid-19, Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar berjaya menjalankan semua Sesi Pengenalan bulanan secara dalam talian. Sesi Pengenalan ini adalah wajib dihadiri oleh semua pelatih dalam kamar yang menjalani latihan mereka di Kuala Lumpur.
- **Pertandingan Mahkamah e-Moot Bar Kuala Lumpur**
Berikutan kejayaan Pertandingan Mahkamah Moot pertama yang diadakan pada tahun 2019, Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda menganjurkan satu lagi pertandingan yang berjaya pada penggal ini. Dinamakan semula, "Pertandingan Mahkamah e-Moot Bar Kuala Lumpur", pertandingan ini diadakan secara virtual dengan harapan para pelajar undang-undang dan ahli-ahli Bar sama-sama mengambil pengalaman menjalankan perbicaraan jarak jauh kerana perbicaraan jarak jauh kemungkinan akan tetap menjadi ciri landskap litigasi walaupun selepas PKP berakhir. Pertandingan yang diadakan pada 28 dan 29 November 2020 itu telah menarik 22 pasukan dari kolej dan universiti awam dan swasta, tempatan dan luar negara, dengan sebilangan besar ahli-ahli Badan Kehakiman mengambil bahagian sebagai hakim.

E. OBITUARI

KLBC dengan rasa dukacita merakamkan ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur yang telah meninggal dunia pada tahun 2020:

- Adrian Han Swan Kwong pada 09.01.2020
- Zolkapeli Bin Amir pada 15.01.2020
- Tan Sri Dato' Dr Abdul Aziz Bin Abdul Rahman pada 22.01.2020
- Sharon Tan Suyin pada 08.03.2020
- Vinayak Prabhakar Pradhan pada 08.03.2020
- Harry Lau Thean Hoon pada 23.03.2020
- Bhag Singh pada 13.06.2020
- Leong Tuck Onn pada 07.07.2020
- Abd Malek Bin Ahmad pada 29.07.2020
- Ziraj Rizal Bin Abdullah pada 30.07.2020
- Vinayaga Raj Rajaratnam pada 24.08.2020
- Ng Seng Kiok pada 24.08.2020
- Paul Kwong Kum Wah pada 01.10.2020
- Rohani Binti Othman pada 12.10.2020
- Balvinder Singh a/l Ram Singh pada 18.10.2020

- Louis Cheah Beng Poh pada 29.10.2020
- Balwin Kaur Sandhu pada 01.11.2020
- Palaniandy a/l Kunchi pada 27.11.2020

Oleh kerana keadaan Covid-19, Istiadat Reference bagi menghormati dan memperingati ahli-ahli disebutkan di atas tidak dapat diadakan pada penggal ini. Kami menjamin bahawa pengaturan akan dibuat oleh Jawatankuasa yang akan datang untuk mengadakan Istiadat Reference pada penggal baru apabila keadaan Covid-19 bertambah baik. Ahli-ahli akan diberitahu dengan sewajarnya apabila pengaturan telah dibuat dan satu tarikh yang ditetapkan untuk Istiadat Reference diadakan.

F. SEKRETARIAT

Sekretariat menyokong tugas-tugas KLBC dan Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecilnya. Kecuali Pusat Bantuan Guaman yang mempunyai kakitangannya sendiri, projek-projek dan aktiviti-aktiviti 10 Jawatankuasa Kecil yang lain telah diselaraskan dan diuruskan oleh kakitangan Sekretariat. Dengan kekuatan hanya 12 orang, kakitangan Sekretariat telah bekerja tanpa mengenal penat lelah sepanjang tahun untuk memastikan kelancaran urusetia dan kejayaan pelaksanaan projek-projek dan aktiviti-aktiviti KLBC dan Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecilnya. Ini termasuk melaksanakan tugas-tugas biasa 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 ahli-ahli Bar, pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dan orang-orang awam, adalah sebahagian dari tugas mereka.

KLBC bernasib baik kerana mempunyai sekumpulan kakitangan yang setia dan berdedikasi, majoriti mereka telah berkhidmat dengan KLBC (dan sebelum 1992, Jawatankuasa Bar Selangor dan Wilayah Persekutuan) selama bertahun-tahun. Izinkan saya menambah di bawah nama-nama, jawatan dan tempoh perkhidmatan mereka:

- Mary Tan, Pengarah Eksekutif – 44 tahun
- Melissa Linda Dass, Penolong Pengarah Kanan – 14 tahun
- Uvanarajan Sinniah, Pegawai Eksekutif – 32 tahun
- Noratikah Shaharudin, Pegawai Eksekutif – 4 tahun
- Siti Affaeza Bolot, Pegawai Kewangan Dan Pentadbiran – 16 tahun
- Indira Angappan, Pegawai Kemasukan Peguam – 23 tahun
- Rosilawati Ibrahim, Pegawai Keahlian – 24 tahun
- R. Jayasangari @ Jayashree, Pembantu Tadbir – 8 tahun
- Nurul Fathihah binti Abdul Rahim, Pembantu Tadbir – 1.5 tahun
- Lee Kim Sam, Pegawai Meja Depan Dan Pembantu Tadbir – 1.75 tahun
- Yazid Yusof, Pembantu Logistik – 36 tahun
- Silmah Salisin, Pembantu Pejabat Am – 8 tahun

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

2020 telah menjadi tahun yang sangat mencabar bagi kakitangan Sekretariat. Berikutan pengenaan PKP dari 18 Mac hingga 3 Mei 2020, Sekretariat ditutup dan kakitangan terpaksa bekerja jarak jauh dari rumah. Terdapat banyak kesulitan tetapi kakitangan berusaha sedaya upaya untuk memberikan bantuan kepada ahli-ahli tepat pada masanya. Ahli-ahli memahami dan bekerjasama dalam masa-masa sukar ini dan ini telah menjadikan kerja-kerja Sekretariat menjadi lebih mudah. Setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada ahli-ahli kami untuk yang demikian.

G. PENGHARGAAN DAN KESIMPULAN

Terima kasih atas kepercayaan yang diberikan kepada saya dan saya amat berharap bahawa saya layak mendapat kepercayaan itu. Saya mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua ahli KLBC. Mereka secara sukarela mencalonkan diri untuk pilihan raya dan tanpa lelah bekerja di pelbagai Jawatankuasa Kecil mereka. Mereka menyokong saya, menyoal saya, berkongsi pendapat mereka, dan menawarkan kebijaksanaan mereka secara bebas. Tiada apa lagi yang saya boleh minta.

Terima kasih kepada Sekretariat. Saya berharap bahawa bekerja dengan kami penggal ini tidak terlalu membebankan. Terima kasih atas semua yang anda lakukan untuk kami, setiap hari, dengan senyap.

Saya mengulangi kepercayaan saya bahawa setiap Jawatankuasa membina kerja dari Jawatankuasa sebelumnya. Untuk tujuan itu, rancangan peralihan dan benih adalah penting. Pengerusi-pengerusi Jawatankuasa Kecil semasa telah menyediakan perancangan/nota peralihan untuk Pengerusi-pengerusi Jawatankuasa Kecil yang seterusnya, saya tanpa ragu ragu akan mengikuti terus rancangan-rancangan tersebut dan bekerja dengan sepenuh hati untuk manfaat semua ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur 2020/21

Tarikh: 31 Disember 2020

JAWATANKUASA AMALAN SIVIL DAN PERHUBUNGAN MAHKAMAH

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. CPCLC bekerjasama rapat dengan pihak pengurusan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk mencapai objektif di atas.

Aktiviti-aktiviti dalam penggal 2020/21 adalah seperti berikut:

MESYUARAT DENGAN PENGARAH MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat itu diadakan pada 12 Februari 2020 jam 3:00petang di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan dihadiri oleh Harleen Kaur (Leena) dan Nizam Bashir serta dua ahli CPCLC, Matt Wong Chong Ee dan Syafinaz Vani. CPCLC dan Mahkamah saling bertukar maklum balas mengenai pentadbiran Mahkamah dan pegawai dan amalan undang-undang.

DEKORUM MAHKAMAH DAN ETIKA

Kami mengeluarkan eBlast pada 16 dan 18 Mac 2020 untuk mengingatkan ahli-ahli supaya peka dengan kesopanan, etika dan kesopanan mahkamah semasa menjalankan amalan undang-undang.

PENGURUSAN KES E-REVIEW

Kami mengeluarkan suatu peringatan pada 19 Mac 2020 melalui eBlast kepada ahli-ahli berkenaan perlaksanaan e-Review. Kami menekankan apa yang harus dibuat dan apa yang tidak boleh dilakukan oleh peguam.

Dan pada 21 Oktober 2020, kami mengeluarkan satu lagi eBlast untuk mengemas kini ahli mengenai bagaimana e-Review berfungsi. Kami menekankan kepada ahli-ahli bahawa mereka tidak perlu kerap log masuk dan menunggu Pendaftaran.

KAUNTER MAKLUM BALAS MAYA MENGENAI ISU-ISU YANG BERKAITAN DENGAN AMALAN MAHKAMAH, INFRASTRUKTUR DAN E-REVIEW

CPCLC menghantar eBlast pada 15 Jun 2020 kepada para ahli-ahli untuk mendapatkan maklum balas mengenai Amalan Mahkamah, infrastruktur Mahkamah dan e-Review. CPCLC telah menyemak dan aduan yang relevan disusun di dalam log aduan. Tindakan sewajarnya telah diambil untuk menyelesaikan masalah-masalah tersebut.

Pengerusi Bersama

Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Nizam Bashir

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

Clive Navin Selvapandian
Farah Nadiyah Binti Zainudin
Goh Peng Hong
Harish Nair
Heng Hiang Swee
Irfan Husin Bin Rosli
Kamsiah Binti Adnan
Kee Hui Yee
Kuhanraj A/L N. Manokaran
Leonard Harris D’Cruz
Leonard Raj A/L Kanaga Raj
Manshan Singh Jeswender Singh
Melissa Lim Shi Hui
Narandra A/L Kangatharan
Nasema Binti Mohamed Jalaludheen
Ng Chin Wern
Nicola Tang Zhan Ying
Nimalan Devaraja
Nur Syafinaz Vani Bin Abdullah
Sarita Menon Mohan
Sharannya A/P Sundaramoorthy
Sheelan A/L Arjunan
Suhirthamalar A/P Sandraseccaram
Tan Wei Li
Tay Kit Hoo
Teoh Chye Yi
Vivian Kuan Hui Xian
Wong Chee Chien
Yong Hooi Chie

Pemerhati

Matthew Levi Sebastian
Wong Chong Ee

Sokongan Sekretariat

Noratikah Shahrudin

MESYUARAT DENGAN POJ DAN PERCETAKAN NASIONAL MALAYSIA BERHAD (PNMB)

Mesyuarat berkenaan perwartaan bagi kes penggulungan diadakan pada 18 Jun 2020 jam 11:00pagi di Bilik Mesyuarat, Tingkat 4, Bangunan Annexe, Istana Kehakiman, Putrajaya. Mesyuarat dihadiri oleh Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Nizam Bashir. Kami meminta bahawa frekuensi penerbitan warta perlu ditingkatkan.

MESYUARAT DENGAN PENGARAH MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat telah diadakan pada hari Khamis, 10 September 2020 jam 3:00 petang di Bilik Anggerik, Tingkat 6, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur (“KLBC”) diwakili oleh Setiausaha Kehormat KLBC Vivekananda Sukumaran, Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC Nizam Bashir dan Pengerusi Bersama Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-undang Jenayah Collin Arvind Andrew.

Antara perkara yang dibincangkan adalah berkenaan masalah pentadbiran, status tanah di kedua-dua tempat letak kereta, etika peguam, ulat (tout) dan aduan terhadap hakim-hakim Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN LATIHAN E-REVIEW

Latihan ini disampaikan oleh wakil dari Mahkamah, Puan Norhanum Binti Hassan dan Puan Siti Faraziana Binti Zainuddin dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Pengerusi KLBC, Harleen Kaur (Leena). Webinar ini diadakan pada 21 September 2020 melalui Zoom Webinar dari 2:30petang hingga 4:30petang. Webinar diterima dengan baik dengan kehadiran 227 orang peserta.

Kami mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada Puan Norhanum dan Puan Siti Faraziana atas masa dan sumbangan mereka.

PERKHIDMATAN VALET DAN PORTER

CPCLC mengeluarkan eBlast mengenai perkara tersebut kepada ahli-ahli pada 15 April 2020. Kami menerima maklum balas dan/atau pertanyaan daripada vendor-vendor. Perkara ini masih di peringkat awal dan kami masih berbincang dengan Mahkamah. Oleh kerana wabak Covid-19, perkara itu terpaksa ditangguhkan buat sementara waktu.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 9 Disember 2020 dari 2:30petang hingga 4:30petang melalui Zoom Webinar dan telah disampaikan oleh Datuk Dr. Prasad Sandosham Abraham, Pesara Hakim Mahkamah Persekutuan dan GK Ganesan, seorang ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur yang sangat berpengalaman.

Kami mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada Datuk Dr. Prasad Sandosham Abraham dan GK Ganesan atas masa dan sumbangan mereka.

PROJEK KERJA KUMPULAN

Untuk penggal ini, CPCLC telah mewujudkan tiga kumpulan kerja iaitu Kumpulan Kerja Amalan Sivil, Kumpulan Kerja Perhubungan Mahkamah dan Kumpulan Kerja Teknologi Mahkamah. Kumpulan-kumpulan ini telah ditugaskan untuk beberapa projek:

(1) Kumpulan Kerja Amalan Sivil (CPWG)

Kumpulan ini diketuai oleh Nur Syafinaz Vani dan projek utama untuk kumpulan kerja ini adalah untuk mewujudkan kompilasi Arahan Amalan. Terdapat kira-kira lebih 1,000 fail Arahan Amalan. Kumpulan kerja telah ditugaskan untuk menyusun semua fail-fail dalam satu pangkalan data yang dapat dicari. Projek utama ini masih dalam proses dan mereka telah diberi jangka masa tertentu untuk disiapkan.

(2) Kumpulan Kerja Perhubungan Mahkamah (CLWG)

Kumpulan ini diketuai oleh Wong Chong Ee yang bertanggungjawab untuk menangani masalah-masalah berkaitan infrastruktur Mahkamah dan berhubung dengan orang awam untuk menyempul sebarang masalah yang dihadapi oleh mereka ketika menggunakan perkhidmatan dan infrastruktur Mahkamah.

Kumpulan kerja akan berhubung dengan Pejabat Peguam Negara untuk mendapatkan maklum balas mengenai kemungkinan penambahbaikan bagi infrastruktur dan kemudahan yang kini terdapat di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Kumpulan kerja ini merancang untuk mengumpulkan maklum balas dari pengunjung Mahkamah atau orang awam. Oleh kerana Mahkamah tidak beroperasi sepenuhnya semasa Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Bersyarat (PKPB), projek ini dihentikan buat sementara waktu.

(3) Kumpulan Kerja Teknologi Mahkamah (CTWG)

Leonard Harris D'Cruz dan Kuanraj adalah ketua bagi kumpulan ini. CTWG bertanggungjawab untuk menangani hal-hal yang berkaitan dengan e-Review, Sistem EFS dan menganjurkan acara CPCLC. CTWG telah menganjurkan dua webinar untuk penggal ini dan berharap dapat mencadangkan dan menganjur lebih banyak acara pada masa akan datang.

Projek utama untuk kumpulan ini adalah menyediakan kertas cadangan untuk menaiktaraf versi Kios QMS. Semua maklum balas yang diterima dari ahli-ahli akan dicadangkan dalam kertas cadangan. Kumpulan kerja sedang menyemak semula kertas cadangan kerana terdapat perubahan pada EFS dan/atau dengan adanya e-Rayuan yang dilaksanakan oleh Badan Kehakiman baru-baru ini.

LOG ADUAN

Log Aduan telah diwujudkan bagi membolehkan penyimpanan rekod yang lebih baik dan untuk membantu CPCLC di masa hadapan. Pada tahun 2020, CPCLC telah menerima aduan terdiri daripada aduan yang berkaitan dengan pengurusan, kemudahan, infrastruktur dan aduan terhadap hakim-hakim. CPCLC berjaya menyelesaikan sebahagian besar aduan yang diterima.

Kami dengan sukacitanya memaklumkan bahawa kebanyakan aduan telah pun diselesaikan. Kami akan menindaklanjuti isu-isu yang masih belum dapat diselesaikan.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Kami ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih dan penghargaan kami kepada semua ahli CPCLC dan Sekretariat atas bantuan yang telah diberikan.

Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Nizam Bashir

Pengerusi Bersama

Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil Dan Perhubungan Mahkamah

Date: 31 Disember 2020

JAWATANKUASA 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.

CCPC telah menganjurkan aktiviti-aktiviti berikut untuk penggal 2020/21:

JEMPUTAN MENGHADIRI PERBINCANGAN KUMPULAN FOKUS BAGI KAJIAN DAN GUBALAN AKTA PEMAJUAN KOMERSIAL

Perbincangan Kumpulan Fokus (“FGD”) ini dianjurkan oleh Kementerian Perumahan & Kerajaan Tempatan untuk mendapatkan pandangan berkaitan penggubalan Akta Pemajuan Komersial. CCPC telah dijemput untuk menyertai FGD tersebut dan Vivek Sukumaran, selaku Pengerusi CCPC telah menghadiri FGD tersebut yang diadakan pada 12 Februari 2020 di Hotel Pulse Grande, Putrajaya dari jam 9:00pagi hingga 5:30petang.

SEMINAR UNDANG-UNDANG PENERBANGAN ASAS

Seminar ini disampaikan oleh Sarguna Kumaari pada 13 Februari 2020 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur dari jam 2:30petang hingga 5:30petang. Seminar dihadiri oleh 32 orang peserta.

BENGKEL PRAKTIKAL 2-HARI BERKENAAN PENGURUSAN STRATA DAN TRIBUNAL

Bengkel ini telah diadakan pada 19 dan 20 Februari 2020 di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur dari jam 9:00pagi hingga 5:30petang dan dihadiri oleh 58 orang peserta.

Kami mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Lee Peck Ha selaku penyelarasan dan jurulatih dan juga kepada para penyampai, N. Sabrina Atikah, Krishnamoorthy, Lee May Mey, Teo Kui Cheng, Lee Ai Wi, Ng Zhi Ying, Sarguna Kumaari, Christine Toh, Denise Phang dan Allen Khor.

TAKLIMAT DAN DEMONSTRASI E-JANJITEMU OLEH PEJABAT TANAH DAN GALIAN WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN KUALA LUMPUR

Taklimat dan Demonstrasi e-JanjiTemu, dianjurkan oleh Pejabat Tanah Dan Galian Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur (“PTG KL”) diadakan pada hari Jumaat, 29 Mei 2020 melalui aplikasi Skype. Taklimat tersebut dihadiri oleh lima ahli CCPC iaitu Nahzatul Ain Mohd Khalid, Lim Yin Faye, Susan Joseph, Lee Peck Ha dan R. Yogeswari.

E-JanjiTemu adalah sistem baru untuk ahli membuat janji temu untuk perserahan dokumen. Sistem ini sepatutnya dilaksanakan pada 16 Jun 2020. Tetapi pada 15 Jun 2020, PTG KL telah memutuskan untuk menangguhkan pelaksanaan sistem tersebut sehingga ada keperluan di masa depan.

Pengerusi

Vivekananda Sukumaran

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

Chew Sin Chi

Chew Yong See

Chia Kim Meang

Chia Peng Lun

Chong Mean Shan

Chong Wai Kuan

Donny Kwa Soo Chuan

Durgadewi A/P Yoganathan

Fan Xiao Jun

Goon Wan Jing

Heng Hiang Swee

Ho Lily

Hu Zhi Xiong

Kavija Padama A/P Padamakavander

Koay Shiau Ven

Lee Ai Wi

Lee Jie Jiun

Lee Peck Ha

Leong Bee Teent

Liew Sue Yin

Lim Yin Faye

Lo Woan Shyan

Mohamed Iftitah Bin Abd Latif

Nahzatul Ain Mohd Khalid

Nisha Kamilla Sundra Rajoo

Nur Anisza Binti Nasron

Nur Khalis Binti Johar Amin

Nur'Aifaa Zahirah Nazaruddin

Nuraina Afiqah Binti Khairulnizam

Olivia Lim

Ong Jui Ni

Ooi Tuan Leng

R. Yogeswari K. Rathakrishnan

Sarguna Kumaari Munusamy

Sathish Mavath Ramachandran

Shahemie Faizul

Susan A/P Joseph

Tan Sze Ying

Teo Caiying

Teo Choon Kiang

Teo Kui Cheng

Teo Sin Yee

Teoh Kheng Siang @ Dennis Teoh

Teoh Paik Wei

TeohTuck Wah

Toh Gim Phaik

Wan Guan Hui

Yong Phei Ee

MAKLUM BALAS YANG BERKAITAN AMALAN KONVEYANSING DAN KORPORAT

Suatu eblast telah dikeluarkan pada 4 Jun 2020 yang meminta maklum balas daripada ahli-ahli mengenai pejabat-pejabat tanah dan isu-isu lain yang berkaitan dengan amalan Konveyansing dan Korporat.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “WILLS, PROBATE, LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION AND SMALL ESTATES DISTRIBUTION ACT”

Disebabkan oleh Covid-19, seminar pada 9 April 2020 telah dijadualkan semula ke 10 dan 11 Jun 2020 dan seminar telah ditukarkan ke webinar melalui Zoom Webinar. Sesi pada 10 Jun 2020 disampaikan oleh Sarah Kambali dan R. Yogeswari dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Wan Guan Hui dan sesi pada 11 Jun 2020 disampaikan oleh Nahzatul Ain dan Selva Balan Sinnan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Hng Huey Koon. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 90 orang peserta.

Kerana sambutan yang menggalakkan, CCPC menganjurkan webinar ini sekali lagi pada 8 dan 9 September 2020 melalui Zoom Webinar. Sesi pada 8 September 2020 disampaikan oleh Selva Balan Sinnan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Kee Hui Yee dan sesi pada 9 September 2020 disampaikan oleh R. Yogeswari dan Nahzatul Ain dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Sathish Ramachandran. Webinar ini telah dihadiri oleh 68 orang peserta.

BENGGEL PRAKTIKAL BERKENAAN AMALAN KONVEYANSING ASAS

Dua Bengkel telah dianjurkan, kedua-duanya melalui Zoom Webinar. Bengkel pertama pada 7 hingga 14 Julai 2020 dan satu lagi pada 1 hingga 3 Disember 2020. Bengkel pertama telah menarik seramai 39 orang peserta dan bengkel kedua, 70 orang peserta.

Kami merekodkan penghargaan dan ucapan terima kasih kepada penyampai/fasilitator kedua-dua bengkel tersebut iaitu Teoh Kheng Siang @ Dennis Teoh, R. Yogeswari, Donny Kwa Soo Chuan, Phin Han Yin, Lee Peck Ha, Chong Wai Kuan, Nahzatul Ain dan Susan Joseph dan juga kepada pengawalbincang, Lee Jie Jiun, Kee Hui Yee, Sathish Ramachandran, Lim Yin Faye dan Hng Huey Koon atas masa dan sumbangan mereka.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN PENGENALAN PENGGABUNGAN & PENGAMBILALIHAN

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Terrence Edward Chong dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Lim Yin Faye. Ianya diadakan pada 30 Julai 2020 melalui Zoom Webinar dari jam 3:00petang hingga 4:30petang. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 83 orang peserta.

Pemerhati

Cheoh Hor Jin
Hng Huey Koon
Law Yin Teng
Lew Chah Yee
Rozita Binti Zahari

Sokongan Sekretariat
Noratikah Shaharudin

WEBINAR BERKENAAN PERBANKAN ISLAM

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Dr. Syed Adam AlHabshi. Ianya diadakan pada 11 Ogos 2020 dari jam 2:30petang hingga 5:30petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 63 orang peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN APAKAH TUGAS BERKANUN BAGI PEMAJU/JMB/MC?

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Lai Chee Hoe. Ianya diadakan pada 19 Ogos 2020 dari jam 2:30petang hingga 5:30petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 125 orang peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN PENGUBALAN KOMERSIAL

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Kenneth Wong Poh Lim. Ianya diadakan pada 23 September 2020 melalui Zoom Webinar dari jam 3:00petang hingga 4:30petang. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 77 orang peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN DOKUMENTASI PERBANKAN UNTUK KEWANGAN PERUMAHAN

Webinar ini diadakan selama dua hari pada 6 dan 7 Oktober 2020 dari jam 2:00petang hingga 4:00petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Ianya disampaikan oleh Nahzatul Ain, R. Yogeswari dan Susan Joseph. Webinar tersebut berjalan dengan baik dengan kehadiran 73 orang peserta.

LOG ADUAN

Log Aduan telah diwujudkan untuk membolehkan penyimpanan rekod yang lebih baik. Semua maklumbalas/aduan yang diterima daripada ahli-ahli telah direkod di dalam Log Aduan dan tindakan yang sewajarnya telah diambil. Terdapat lebih kurang 90 peratus aduan telah diselesaikan dan kami sedang menindaklanjuti isu-isu yang belum diselesaikan.

ACARA AKAN DATANG

(a) Webinar berkenaan "How to Spot Riba' In A Sale Based Financing"

Tarikh: Rabu, 3 Februari 2021

Masa: 2:30petang hingga 4:30petang

Penceramah: Dr. Syed Adam Alhabshi

(b) Persidangan Konveyansing 2020

Persidangan yang dijadualkan pada 14 April 2020 terpaksa dibatalkan kerana situasi Covid-19. CCPC berhasrat untuk menjadualkan semula persidangan ini. Tarikh baru akan ditetapkan kemudian.

(c) Seminar Berkenaan Undang-Undang Franchais

Seminar ini, dijadualkan pada 18 Mac 2020, telah dibatalkan dan tarikh baru akan ditetapkan untuk seminar diadakan setelah keadaan Covid-19 bertambah pulih.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih dan penghargaan kepada semua ahli atas masa dan sokongan mereka kepada CCPC.

Vivekananda Sukumaran

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat Dan Konveyansing

Tarikh: 31 Disember 2020

JAWATANKUASA AMALAN UNDANG-UNDANG JENAYAH

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 2020/21 adalah seperti berikut:

SUMBANGAN TOPENG MUKA UNTUK MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR, IPD DANG WANGI DAN PUSAT LOKAP JINJANG

Akibat wabak yang tidak dijangka, CLPC, dengan sokongan Jawatankuasa utama, telah menyumbangkan 300 keping topeng muka untuk kegunaan OKT, Pegawai Mahkamah dan Pegawai Penyiasat yang mungkin berisiko terhadap Covid-19 semasa bertugas. Sumbangan ini bertujuan untuk meringankan beban pihak berkuasa yang berkenaan kerana kami menyedari bahawa topeng muka mendapat permintaan tinggi dan sukar diperolehi pada waktu itu.

SUMBANGAN KEPADA PENJARA KAJANG

CLPC telah menganjurkan program “Donation Drive” dari 1 April hingga 30 April 2020 untuk membeli barang keperluan dan kebersihan untuk kegunaan banduan di Penjara Kajang. Dengan hasil kutipan, kami telah membeli 1050 keping Topeng Muka, 12 botol Pembersih Tangan, 1008 bar Sabun Dettol, 40 kotak Sarung Tangan, 24 botol Pembersih Lantai dan 24 botol cecair Pembasmi Kuman.

Satu majlis diadakan pada hari Rabu, 20 Mei 2020 jam 3:00petang di Penjara Kajang untuk menyerahkan barang-barang tersebut. Majlis dihadiri oleh Pengerusi KLBC, Harleen Kaur (Leena) dan Pengerusi Bersama CLPC, Jacky Loi Yap Loong dan Collin Arvind Andrew. Pengarah Penjara Kajang hadir untuk menerima barang-barang tersebut bagi pihak Penjara Kajang.

Kami mengucapkan terima kasih kepada ahli yang telah memberikan sumbangan dan sokongan untuk menjayakan program ini.

E-JAMIN DAN KANUNTER JAMINAN

Pada 2 April 2020 dan 24 Jun 2020, ahli-ahli telah dimaklumkan melalui eblast bahawa Mahkamah menyediakan perkhidmatan jaminan dalam talian, e-Jamin dan kami sangat menggalakkan ahli-ahli untuk menggunakan sistem e-Jamin kerana e-Jamin memberikan penyelesaian yang lancar dan cepat untuk mengikat jamin tertuduh. Maklumat itu juga dimuat naik ke Laman Web Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Pengerusi Bersama

Jacky Loi Yap Loong
Collin Arvind Andrew

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

Fong Fook Chuen
Foo Wen Cong
Magita Hari Mogan
Mahendren Naidu A/L Rama Santaram
Muthuveeramani A/P Nadesan
Nik Ahmed Asraf Nik Othman
Nur Aminahatul Mardiah Md Nor
P.G. Cyril A/L P.G. Chandradasa
Premjeet Singh
Ramesh N. Puranachandran
Raul Lee Bhaskaran
Raveena A/P Mogan
Tan Cheng Yee
Yoges A/P M. Verasantharam

Pemerhati

Cheoh Hor Jin
Fong Foong Lan
Matthew Levi Sebastian
Viven Rao A/L Krishna Moorthi

Sokongan Sekretariat

Noratikah Shaharudin

MESYUARAT DENGAN MAHKAMAH JENAYAH KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat telah diadakan pada Jumaat, 12 Jun 2020 pada jam 3:00petang di Bilik Anggerik, Tingkat 6, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan CLPC telah diwakili oleh Pengerusi Bersama, Jacky Loi Yap Loong dan Collin Arvind Andrew. Turut hadir ialah Pengerusi Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur, Terrence Lee Rohui.

Antara isu yang dibincangkan adalah berkaitan tingkah laku pengamal undang-undang jenayah di Mahkamah, kekurangan jurubahasa di Mahkamah Jenayah, aktiviti ulat (touts) dan rancangan untuk menghapuskan aktiviti tersebut dan kesukaran untuk menemubual OKT oleh peguam YBGK.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN PERSIAPAN PRA-PERCUBAAN UNTUK TAKLIMAT JENAYAH

Webinar tersebut telah disampaikan oleh Collin Arvind Andrew pada 21 Julai 2020 dari jam 2:30 hingga 4:30petang melalui Zoom Webinar. Webinar tersebut berlangsung dengan amat jayanya dengan kehadiran 86 orang peserta.

MESYUARAT DENGAN PENGARAH MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat telah diadakan pada hari Khamis, 10 September 2020 jam 3:00petang di Bilik Anggerik, Tingkat 6, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan dihadiri oleh Setiausaha Kehormat KLBC, Vivekananda Sukumaran, Pengerusi Bersama CLPC, Collin Arvind Andrew dan Pengerusi Bersama Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah, Nizam Bashir.

Antara perkara yang dibincangkan adalah berkenaan masalah pentadbiran, status tanah di luar Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur di kedua-dua tempat letak kereta itu berada, etika peguam, ulat dan aduan terhadap hakim-hakim tertentu.

MESYUARAT DENGAN KETUA POLIS IBU PEJABAT KONTINGEN KUALA LUMPUR (“IPK”)

Mesyuarat diadakan pada hari Khamis, 8 Oktober 2020 jam 11:00pagi di Bilik Taklimat KP, Tingkat 12, Menara A, IPK Kuala Lumpur dan dihadiri oleh Pengerusi Bersama CLPC, Jacky Loi Yap Loong dan Collin Arvind Andrew. Isu-isu berkenaan pentadbiran keadilan jenayah dibincangkan dalam pertemuan itu.

CLPC seharusnya mengadakan pertemuan dengan Jabatan Peguam Negara dan IPK pada Disember 2020 untuk perbincangan lebih lanjut mengenai pentadbiran keadilan jenayah tetapi malangnya pertemuan itu tidak dapat dijadualkan kerana Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Bersyarat (PKPB). Kami bercadang untuk menjadualkan pertemuan 3-hala ini sebaik sahaja keadaan Covid-19 bertambah baik.

PROSEDUR REMAND DI DANG WANGI

Kami difahamkan bahawa ahli-ahli sukar untuk menemubual suspek-suspek di Lokap Dang Wangi dan telah mengemukakan perkara tersebut kepada Ketua Polis Daerah IPD Dang Wangi. CLPC telah mengeluarkan eblast pada 2 November 2020 untuk memaklumkan ahli-ahli mengenai maklum balas yang diterima dari IPD Dang Wangi.

ULAT

CLPC telah membuat dua laporan polis, satu terhadap seorang peguam yang didakwa bertindak sebagai ulat dan satu lagi terhadap sebuah organisasi yang menjalankan aktiviti ulat di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Kes-kes tersebut masih dalam siasatan oleh pihak berkuasa yang berkenaan untuk tindakan selanjutnya.

ACARA AKAN DATANG / DICADANGKAN

1. Webinar berkenaan “A Beginners Guide To Conducting A Section 39B Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 Trial”

Tarikh: Jumaat, 5 Februari 2021
Masa: 3:00petang hingga 5:00petang
Penceramah: Datuk N. Sivananthan

2. Webinar berkenaan “A Guide On Conducting Customs Offences Trial”

Tarikh: Khamis, 4 Mac 2021
Masa: 3:00petang hingga 5:00petang
Penceramah: Datuk Ravendran J.C. Ramalu

3. Webinar berkenaan “A Guide On Conducting White Collar Crimes Trial”

Penceramah yang dicadangkan: Amer Hamzah Bin Arshad

4. Webinar berkenaan “Application Of Evidence Law In Criminal Proceedings”

Penceramah yang dicadangkan: Profesor Madya Dr. Ramalinggam Rajamanickam

LOG ADUAN

Log Aduan telah diwujudkan untuk membolehkan penyimpanan rekod yang lebih baik dan untuk membantu CLPC yang seterusnya. Semua maklum balas dan aduan yang diterima direkod di dalam Log Aduan. Sebilangan besar aduan telah ditangani dan CLPC menangani beberapa aduan yang masih belum diselesaikan.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin merakamkan ucapan ribuan terima kasih dan penghargaan kepada ahli-ahli CLPC untuk masa, sokongan dan kerjasama mereka sepanjang tahun 2020/21.

Jacky Loi Yap Loong

Collin Arvind Andrew

Pengerusi Bersama

Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah

Tarikh: 31 Disember 2020

JAWATANKUASA KEWANGAN

Ditubuhkan pada tahun 2019, fungsi Jawatankuasa Kewangan adalah untuk mengkaji, memantau, mempertimbangkan dan mencari cara untuk memperbaiki kedudukan kewangan Bar Kuala Lumpur.

BAJET 2020

Jawatankuasa Kewangan memulakan penggalnya dengan merangka bajet bagi perbelanjaan sepanjang tahun 2020 yang dikaji semula sepanjang tempoh tersebut untuk memastikan bahawa Sekretariat Bar Kuala Lumpur dan semua jawatankuasa kecil berfungsi dalam bajet yang diluluskan dan tidak ada perbelanjaan yang berlebihan. Dengan tujuan ini, Jawatankuasa Kewangan dengan sukacitanya melaporkan bahawa pada akhir November 2020, kecuali satu atau dua perbelanjaan kecil yang tidak dijangka, semua perbelanjaan adalah dalam bajet yang diluluskan.

AKAUN BAR KUALA LUMPUR

Akaun Bar Kuala Lumpur mencatatkan lebih RM142,210.00 untuk tempoh dari 1 Januari hingga 31 Disember 2020, terdapat penurunan berbanding dengan lebih RM209,950.00 yang dijana pada tahun 2019. Penurunan tersebut disebabkan oleh pengurangan pendapatan dari seminar-seminar yang semuanya ditukar ke webinar kerana pandemik Covid-19.

AKAUN SEMASA DAN DEPOSIT TETAP

Jawatankuasa Kewangan telah memindahkan RM1.1 juta daripada RM1.4 juta yang telah terkumpul dalam akaun semasa ke simpanan tetap untuk memperoleh faedah. RM1.1 juta itu dibahagikan kepada tujuh simpanan tetap RM200,000.00 x 4 dan RM100,000.00 x 3 dan dimasukkan ke dalam simpanan tetap pusingan bulanan. Ini dilakukan sebagai langkah berwaspada - sekiranya wang dalam akaun semasa kehabisan, simpanan tetap dapat dikeluarkan satu demi satu agar tidak kehilangan faedah dari simpanan tetap yang masih ada.

Perbelanjaan operasi bulanan untuk Sekretariat adalah antara RM80,000.00 hingga RM100,000.00 dan akaun semasa dipantau dengan teliti bagi memastikan bahawa ada wang yang mencukupi setiap masa untuk menampung perbelanjaan operasi.

MENGEMBANGKAN WANG DALAM DEPOSIT TETAP

Jawatankuasa Kewangan telah ditugaskan untuk mengkaji kemungkinan melabur wang yang disimpan kedalam simpanan tetap dalam bentuk pelaburan lain. Ini kerana rendahnya hasil simpanan tetap.

Jawatankuasa Kewangan maklum bahawa menurut Seksyen 57(k) Akta Profesion Undang-Undang 1976 ("LPA"), Majlis Peguam dibenarkan untuk melabur dan berurusan dengan wang Bar Malaysia dari semasa ke semasa

Pengerusi Bersama
Harleen Kaur (Leena)
Anand Raj

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa
Wong Tat Chung
Karen Cheah Yee Lynn
Brendan Navin Siva
Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal (Ravin)

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Mary Tan
Siti Affaeza binti Bolot

dalam sekuriti yang dibenarkan untuk pelaburan dana amanah oleh mana-mana undang-undang bertulis tetapi nampaknya tidak ada peruntukan dalam LPA yang serupa dengan seksyen tersebut yang berguna pakai untuk Jawatankuasa Bar Negeri. Oleh yang demikian, sebelum terus meneroka kemungkinan untuk melaburkan wang Bar Kuala Lumpur dalam bentuk pelaburan lain selain simpanan tetap, Jawatankuasa Kewangan memutuskan mendapatkan pendapat Peguam mengenai kuasa Jawatankuasa Bar Negeri untuk melaburkan wang Bar Negeri dan peluasan kuasa tersebut dan, jika Jawatankuasa Bar Negeri boleh melabur, apakah had sifat dan jenis pelaburan yang boleh dilaburkan. Pada masa laporan ini, Jawatankuasa Kewangan telah menerima satu pendapat dan sedang menunggu pendapat kedua.

Jawatankuasa Kewangan juga telah menyemak dengan Majlis Peguam samada ada usul yang dicadangkan/diluluskan dan/atau perbincangan di mana-mana Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan atau Mesyuarat Agung Luar Biasa Bar Malaysia yang mungkin menghalang Badan Peguam/Jawatankuasa Bar Negeri dari melabur dalam pelaburan tertentu atau sebarang peraturan/resolusi Majlis Peguam mengenai perkara yang sama. Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Majlis Peguam telah menyatakan bahawa sekretariat tidak dapat mencari usul/resolusi yang berkaitan dengan isu pelaburan.

PROGRAM SUBSIDI UPAH

Atas nasihat Jawatankuasa Kewangan, Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur berjaya memohon Program Subsidi Upah PERKESO yang merangkumi enam orang kakitangan sekretariat. Subsidi upah adalah untuk selama enam bulan dari bulan Julai hingga Disember 2020 dan sejumlah RM32,400.00 telah diterima dari PERKESO.

KESIMPULAN

Jawatankuasa Kewangan akan terus memantau dan mengurus kewangan Bar Kuala Lumpur bagi memastikan sumber tersebut dibelanjakan dengan baik. Ia juga akan cuba mencari cara untuk menjana lebih banyak pendapatan selain yuran dan memastikan bahawa terdapat simpanan yang mencukupi dalam akaun Bar Kuala Lumpur.

PENGHARGAAN

Kejayaan Jawatankuasa Kewangan terletak pada tenaga dan masa yang diberikan oleh ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa ini, yang semuanya adalah bekas Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur, Bendahari Bar Malaysia atau ahli Bar kanan yang terlibat dalam kerja Jawatankuasa Bar Negeri dan Majlis Peguam. Pengetahuan mereka yang luas tentang kerja-kerja Bar Negeri dan kewangan telah membantu dengan baik. Kami juga sangat berterima kasih kepada sikap dedikasi dan perhatian yang terperinci yang ditunjukkan oleh Mary, Pengarah Eksekutif dan Siti, Pegawai Kewangan & Pentadbiran. Mereka sentiasa membantu Jawatankuasa Kewangan dengan memantau kedua-dua pendapatan dan perbelanjaan setiap bulan.

Harleen Kaur (Leena)

Anand Raj

Pengerusi Bersama

Jawatankuasa Kewangan

Tarikh: 31 Disember 2020

JAWATANKUASA KESAKSAMAAN JANTINA DAN DIVERSITI

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur berkomit untuk mempromosikan kecemerlangan, diversiti, rasa hormat dan inklusi di Bar selaras dengan prinsip keadilan dan kesaksamaan. Untuk mencapai matlamat ini, Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti ("GEDC") ditubuhkan untuk memimpin pembangunan, pelaksanaan dan inisiatif yang direka untuk:

- menyokong budaya tempat kerja yang tidak diskriminasi di Bar;
- mengenalpasti dan berusaha untuk mengatasi halangan dan kecenderungan tanpa sedar yang dihadapi oleh ahli-ahli berdasarkan jantina, orientasi seksual atau ketidakupayaan yang mungkin menghalang kesamaan peluang sejati; dan
- mendidik ahli-ahli mengenai amalan kesamarataan dan diversiti yang terbaik melalui pembangunan modul pengenalan dan latihan yang lebih maju.

GEDC mempunyai kalendar acara yang sibuk dari bekerjasama bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar untuk modul Diversiti & Inklusi bulanan, Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda untuk Kempen Kesedaran Gangguan Seksual dan kami menganjurkan beberapa Webinar percuma yang diadakan melalui Zoom atau disiarkan secara dalam talian di Halaman Facebook. Kami juga sedang merangka Modul Program Mentor yang merupakan kerjasama dengan Persatuan Peguam Wanita ketika Covid-19 melanda. Program Mentor tersebut telah ditangguhkan penggal ini dan kami berharap dapat melancarkan Program ini pada tahun 2021.

Perincian mengenai kalendar aktiviti kami adalah seperti di bawah:

MODUL BULANAN DIVERSITI DAN INKLUSI UNTUK PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

GEDC telah bekerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar untuk memasukkan satu modul "Diversiti & Inklusi" selama satu jam ke dalam Sesi Pengenalan Bulanan Pelatih Dalam Kamar. Matlamatnya adalah untuk mendidik dan mewujudkan kesedaran di kalangan pelatih-pelatih atas, antara lain, isu-isu yang berkaitan dengan pemekaan jantina, gangguan seksual dan kecenderungan tidak sedar:

Pengerusi

Norliza Rasool Khan

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

Anit Kaur Randhawa Hira Singh
Archana A/P Vijai Kumar
Choo Zhen Li
Devinia Sunshine Owen
Durgadewi A/P Yoganathan
Dennis Goh Peng Hong
Esther Liew Eng Tze
Goh Siu Lin
Lee Jie Jiun
Li-Sha Hew
Meera Samanther
N D Amsa Devi A/P Damodaran
Najwa Haneer Binti Md Hazza
Nur Amira Binti Ahmad Azhar
Rajsuriyan Pillai
Ramesh N.P. Chandran
Sharmila Ravindran
Sivaram Prasad
Syahira Rahim Hamzah
Thulasy Suppiah
Vanessa Vishalin Victor Veloo
Zahidah Marina Binti Zulkifly

Pemerhati

Dr. Lai Suat Yuan
Gene Tan Gaik May (GM Tan)
Huan Zi Yuan
Janice Quay Sheau
Jasmine Wong Kah Man
Joshua A/L Moghana Sundaram
Jenn Kiew

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Melissa Linda Dass

TARIKH	PENYAMPAI	BILANGAN PELATIH DALAM KAMAR
15 Januari 2020	Dr Colin Nicholas (Centre for Orang Asli Concerns) Goh Siu Lin	97
29 April 2020	Jules Rahman Ong (Refugees & Sustainable Permaculture) Goh Siu Lin.	50
13 Mei 2020	Thilaga (Justice for Sisters) Goh Siu Lin	77
3 Jun 2020	Jules Rahman Ong (Refugees & Sustainable Permaculture)	85
24 Jun 2020	Emellia Shariff (Speak Up Malaysia) Thulasy Suppiah	83
8 Julai 2020	Jules Rahman Ong (Refugees & Sustainable Permaculture) Jasmine Wong Kah Mun	88
5 Ogos 2020	Amanda Kong Hwei Zhen (Community Advocate for PWDs at the Make It Right Movement (MIRM)) Thulasy Suppiah.	60
2 September 2020	Nisha Ayub (SEED Malaysia) Norliza Khan.	63
14 Oktober 2020	Dr. Bahma Sivasubramaniam, (Specialist Programme Coordinator, Masters in Converged Telecommunications Policy and Regulations of Faculty of Management, Multimedia University) Thulasy Suppiah	61
3 November 2020	Robyn Choi (Former HAKAM Secretary General) Thulasy Suppiah	62
16 Disember 2020	Vizla Kumaresan (Clinical Psychologist) Thulasy Suppiah	75

PENGUMPULAN DANA

Kami menganjurkan program Pengumpulan Dana untuk komuniti Rohingya dengan kerjasama GoJob (sebuah Syarikat Sosial yang disahkan oleh MaGIC untuk Memperkasakan Komuniti yang terpinggir dan B40 melalui Pekerjaan dan Keusahawanan) dari 1 hingga 31 Mei. Ketika COVID-19 melanda dunia, komuniti terpinggir sangat terpengaruh, khususnya, masyarakat Rohingya yang berada dalam krisis dan sangat memerlukan bantuan makanan. Program Pengumpulan Dana ini diadakan untuk memastikan mereka dapat bertahan dalam masa yang sukar ini. Kami mengumpulkan RM5,290.00 dan dana tersebut dipindahkan ke GoJob pada 17 Jun 2020.

KEMPEN KESEDARAN GANGGUAN SEKSUAL

Kami bersama-sama menganjurkan kempen ini dengan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda (“YLC”) dari 20 Julai hingga 7 Ogos 2020. Kempen ini dimulakan kerana kemasukan artikel dan catatan di media sosial mengenai gangguan seksual dan desakan oleh ramai ahli untuk langkah positif yang harus diambil oleh fraterniti undang-undang untuk memerangi gangguan seksual untuk menjadikan ruang kerja selamat dan dihormati. Sepanjang kempen, eblast telah dihantar meminta firma untuk berjanji akan memerangi

kekerasan dan gangguan seksual dan mengambil langkah aktif untuk melaksanakan polisi menentang kekerasan dan gangguan seksual di firma mereka. Pada akhir Kempen, 216 Firma telah berjanji. Senarai Firma adalah seperti di bawah:

A.Baskaran & Co	Adeeb Barakbah & Associates	Adila Aziz & Associates
Adrian, Syuhada, Sia & Associates	Aimee, Lau & Cl Teh	Aizat Dzar & Associates
Ambigah Krishnan & Co	Amrit & Company	Ananda & Co
Andrew Davis & Co	Andrew Khoo & Daniel Lo	Arina Ong & Co.
Asbir, Hira Singh & Co	Asyraf, Vivek & Wee	Avinder Gill Chambers
Azman Joseph & Associates	Azwar & Associates	Bahar & Co
Balabedha & Co	Baldev & Associates	Balraj And Goh
Bock & Partners	Bodipalar Ponnudurai De Silva	Brendan Siva
Camilla & Co	Cecil Abraham & Partners	Chai & Company
Chambers Of Sana Ahmad	Chambers Of Sumitha	Chambers Of Yoges
Chan Weng Keng & Associates	Cheah Teh & Su	Chee And Associates
Chew & Yap	Choo Dee Wei	Christopher & Lee Ong
Collin's Law Chambers	CR Selva	David & Paulian
Derek Chong	Desmond Chan & Jeff Law	Elaine, Yun & Associates
Emelly Sidrek & Co	Emily Shirley	Fahrol, Pretam & Co.
Faizul Hilmy & Chew	Farid Law Office	Farida & Company
Fauzi Ngah & Neasa	Foo And Co	Fuzet
Fyiona, Lai & Dennis Thong	Gan Partnership	Gavin Jayapal
Gengeys & Co	GM Tan & Company	GS Kavitha
Gurmit & Co	Hafarizam Wan & Aisha Mubarak	Hakem Arabi & Associates
Haqq Razak & Partners	Huei Sze & Co	Illiayas
Irmohizam Gurdev & Co	Ismail Sabri Wee & Wong	Izwan & Partners
Izzah Azman & Co	James Liew & Kong	Jamie Wong
Jeffery Wong, Noorul, Ho & Lim	Joel & Mei	Joseph, Vinci & Leong
Josephine, Lk Chow & Co	K K Lim	K P Goh & Partners
K. Chandra & Co.	K.C Tang & Co.	Kabina Levan & Co
Kamal Hisham & Associates	Kandiah Partnership	KC Lim & Co
Kee Sern, Siu & Huey	Keith Moo & Co.	Kenth Partnership
Kim & Co	Kit & Associates	Korotana Law Office
Lai & Lim	Lai, Goh & Associates	Lamin & Co
Law Chambers Of Sukhdev	Law Chambers Of Yoon Wai Fon	Lee & Koh
Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill	Lee Saw & Co.	Lim Chee Wee Partnership
Lim Chen Yee & Associates	Lim Soh Wah & Zarina	Liz Yap & Associates
Liza Khan & Sankey	Lo Chambers	Louis Ambrose & Partners
Low & K.H. Boo	Low Beng Choo Associates	Luknes, Faridah & Associates
M David Morais	M Manoharan & Co	M. M. Lee & Associates

Manimagalai Gowin & Partners	Matt Wong & Co	Melissa Lim & Associates
Milavieri Chong Partnership	Mimi Rais & Associates	Mohanadass Partnership
Moi-Christine Khor	Munita & Satvinder	N J Pillay & Co.
Najiana Wan Balbir	Navaratnam Chambers	Nik Hisham, Fakhah & Co.
Nik Hussain & Partners	O S Kim & Associates	Ow & Partners
Paul Cheah Associates	Penelope G	Phak & Associates
Phak & Associates	Prakash & Co	Pua
Rachel Suppiah & Co	Rahmat Lim & Partners	Rais & Co
Raj & Sach	Raja S Devan & Veni	Rajashree
Rajes Hisham Rahim & Gopal	Ram Reza & Muhammad	Ramesh Yum & Co
Ranee Sree & Associates	Ravindran	Rishi & Partners
Robyn Choi	Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership	S. Anand & Associates
S. B. Cheah & Associates	S.L. Liew & Co	S.Puviyal Sri & Co.
S.R.Tan, Cheng, Lim & Tee	Sallehudin Harun & Partners	Samrith Sanjiv & Partners
Samrith Sanjiv & Partners	Sanjay Mohan	Sanjeev Kumar
Sara Deo & Co	Sathya, Lee & Co.	Sazarina Amiera & Partners
See Sui Hou & Co.	Seira & Sharizad	Seri Amalina & Co
Shanti Abraham	Sharon & Yong	Simon Yap & Christina Chan Law Practice
Siti Nor & Partners	Sivananthan	Skrine
SL Tan & Associates	SM Kam & Associates	SP Lee & Thoo Chambers
Sreenevasan	Steven Thiru & Sudhar Partnership	Sumathi & Associates
Surendra Ananth	Surian	Syaiful & Suraya
Syalihah Tang & Partners	Syukran Noordin	Tan & Wong Partnership
Tan Chong Lii & Co	Tan Law Practice	Tan Wei Shin
Tela &Co	Tengku Azlina, Rao, Low & Associates	Terrence & Randy
The Chambers Of P. L. Wah	The Lai & Lai Partnership	The Law Office Of KK Chong & Company
Theiva Lingam	Thillainathan & K F Wong	Thomas Philip
Tiew & Associates	Tommy Thomas	Tong S-Tim & Assocs
Tunku Amiruddin & KK Chew	Varun & Goh	Vignesh Kumar And Associates
Vijey Eswaren	Vin Partnership	Vincent Lim & Partners
Vinodhan Kuppusamy	Wan Haron Sukri & Nordin (KL)	Willie Ong & Co
WK Yap, Loo & Co	Wong & Loh	Wong & Partners
Wong Lu Peen & Tunku Alina	Yeo Chambers	Yeo.Tan.Othman
Yeoh & Joanne	Yew Hock & Loh	Yusuf Khan & Fong
Zaid Ibrahim & Co.	Zain Megat & Murad	Zarina Ismail & Omar Hon
Zicolaw	Zul Rafique & Partners	Zulpadli & Edham

Satu Polisi Templat untuk digunakan oleh firma guaman dan Infografik juga diedarkan. Kami juga menganjurkan empat webinar melalui FB KLYLC. Perincian webinar adalah seperti di bawah:

TARIKH	TOPIK	PENYAMPAI
16 Julai 2020	Sexual Harassment In The Legal Profession - An Old Normal?	Goh Siu Lin Yu Ren Chung (Women's Aid Organisation) Bryan Wang (Pengawalbincang)
27 Julai 2020	Understanding And Dealing With Sexual Harassment In Law Firms	Emellia Shariff (Speak Up Malaysia) Shakirah Rahman (Pengawalbincang)
29 Julai 2020	The Process And Procedure Of Lodging A Complaint	Karen Cheah Rajsurian Pillai Hastiny Subramaniam (Women's Centre for Change) Michelle Louis (Pengawalbincang)
30 Julai 2020	Why Didn't You Report? - Law, Policy And Psychology	Meera Samanther, Dr. Muzaffar Syah Mallow (Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia) Puveshini Rao (Rekindle Centre for Systemic Therapy Malaysia) Michelle Ng (Pengawalbincang)

WEBINAR

Bias Tidak Sedar | Bagaimana Stereotaip, Kekeliruan Dan Prasangka Berwarna Mewarnai Pandangan Dan Keputusan Kita

Webinar ini disampaikan oleh Honey Tan, Rodziah Zainudin, Raj Kumar Paramanathan dan Dr. Lai Suat Yuan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Thulasy Suppiah. Webinar diadakan pada 21 Mei 2020 melalui Zoom Webinar dari jam 3:00petang hingga 4:30petang. Kami mempunyai 109 peserta.

LGBTQIA + Di Tempat Kerja: Di Mana Kita Berdiri

Webinar ini disampaikan oleh Gene Tan, Nadia Gideon, Bakhtiar Talhah dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Emellia Shariff. Webinar ini diadakan pada 20 Jun 2020 melalui Zoom Webinar dari jam 2:00petang hingga 3:30petang. Kami mempunyai 279 peserta.

Tidak Ada Orang Kurang Upaya Yang Tertinggal: Mengatasi Cabaran Yang Dihadapi Oleh Orang Kurang Upaya Di Malaysia Dalam Tahun 2020

Webinar ini disampaikan oleh YB Senator Ras Adiba Radzi, Muhamad Nadhir Bin Abdul Nasir, Anit Kaur Randhawa dan Mary Chen dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Meera Samanther. Kami juga disertai oleh dua jurubahasa bahasa isyarat, Goh Soo Leng dan Samuel. Webinar ini diadakan pada 27 Ogos 2020 melalui KLBC GEDC FB Page dari jam 3:30petang hingga 5:00petang.

Perjuangan Yang Tidak Terlihat Dan Kisah Lupa Orang Minoriti Malaysia

Webinar ini disampaikan oleh Tijah Yok Chopil dan Dhinesha Karthigesu dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Thulasy Suppiah. Ia diadakan pada 24 September 2020 melalui Zoom Webinar dari jam 4:00petang hingga 5:30petang. Kami mempunyai 56 peserta.

Bangsa, Etnik Dan Agama

Webinar ini disampaikan oleh Firdaus Husni, Nathaniel Tan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Thulasy Suppiah. Ia diadakan pada 4 November 2020 melalui Halaman Facebook Live KLBC GEDC.

AKTIVITI-AKTIVIT AKAN DATANG

1. Forum Wanita Dalam Amalan

GEDC sepatutnya mengadakan Forum Wanita Dalam Amalan pada bulan November 2019 tetapi ditangguhkan kerana ianya bercanggah dengan Persidangan Peguam Wanita 2019 yang diadakan pada bulan November 2019. Tema forum ini ialah “Memajukan Kerjaya Peguam Wanita dan Menggalakkan Roh Persahabatan”. Forum ini, acara setengah hari dan akan diadakan di ruang kerja bersama, adalah untuk menyatukan personaliti-personaliti dari sector kerajaan, perundangan kewangan membincangkan cabaran-cabaran, isu-isu, dan peluang wanita di sekitar profesion masing-masing untuk membincangkan isu-isu kritikal wanita dalam tenaga kerja termasuk prasangka terhadap jenis pekerjaan tertentu, stereotaip jantina, siling kaca, jurang gaji, mentoring dan memupuk tenaga kerja wanita, serta gangguan seksual. Disebabkan oleh pandemik, kami tidak dapat menganjurkan acara ini pada tahun 2020. Kami mungkin mempertimbangkan Forum dalam talian pada tahun 2021.

2. Kisah Mangsa Gangguan Seksual (Kerjasama KLBC-AWL)

Kami akan mengadakan sebuah seri kisah tentang mangsa gangguan seksual yang merupakan kerjasama bersama antara GEDC, YLC dan AWL.

Norliza Rasool Khan

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti

Date: 14 December 2020

JAWATANKUASA PEMBAHARUAN AMALAN

Jawatankuasa Pembaharuan Amalan Firma dan Kumpulan dinamakan semula sebagai Jawatankuasa Pembaharuan Amalan ("PRC"). PRC telah ditubuhkan untuk menyemak dan mencadangkan pembaharuan kepada undang-undang yang sedia ada, peraturan-peraturan dan kaedah-kaedah berkenaan amalan undang-undang, khususnya:

- Kaedah-Kaedah Profesion Undang-Undang (Publisiti) 2001;
- Kaedah-Kaedah Profesion Undang-Undang (Amalan Undang-Undang Berkumpulan) 2018;
- Kaedah-kaedah Majlis Peguam "Bar Council Rulings" yang ketinggalan zaman dan usang; dan
- Kaedah-kaedah berkenaan peguambela and peguamcara yang dilantik sebagai setiausaha syarikat, ejen paten berdaftar, ejen hak cipta, ejen rekabentuk perindustrian dan/atau ejen petunjuk geografi.

Kami bekerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda dan menganjurkan satu siri webinar bertajuk Siri Kerja Dari Rumah (Siri #WFH) yang disiarkan secara langsung di Halaman Facebook kami seperti yang disenaraikan di bawah. Video semua webinar tersebut boleh dilihat di <https://www.facebook.com/klbcprc>. Dua webinar disiarkan melalui Zoom.

Pengerusi

Surendra Ananth

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

Anand Raj

Chan Kim Hong

Chee Weng Kian

Chew Sin Chi

Chia Swee Yik

Chu Soon Wei

D P Vijandran

Fong Foong Lan

Irfan Husin Bin Rosli

Ivanpal Singh Grewal

Kee Hui Yee

Kuhanraj A/L N. Manokaran

Lam Kian Yip

Lee Jie Jiun

Lim Kuan

Loong Caesar

Matthew Levi Sebastian

Mohamad Izwan Bin Zakaria

Moo Kah Kit

Muhammad Shahrin Bin Satheer

New Sin Yew

Nimalan Devaraja

Sarah Yong Li Hsien

Shermaljit Singh A/L Amarjit Singh

Tan Wei Li

Tasha Farhana Mohamad Nizam

Vivian Kuan Hui Xian

Wong Sue Wan

Wong Tat Chung

Sokongan Sekretariat

Melissa Linda Dass

NO.	TARIKH	BUTIR-BUTIR	PENCERAMAH
1	25.04.2020	#WFHSeries – Advantages Of Lawyers Going Online	Nizam Bashir Wan Zafran Adeline Chin
2	29.04.2020	(ZOOM) #WFHSeries – Advocacy For Online Hearings: The Current State Of Affairs And Moving Forward	Brendan Navin Siva Foo Joon Liang Lavinia Kumaraendran
3	01.05.2020	#WFHSeries –Court Attendance And Hearings: A Screen Away	Alvin Leong Yin Yuan Edward Kuruvilla Ian Wong Kah Jun
4	02.05.2020	(ZOOM) #WFHSeries – Advocacy For Online Hearings: The Current State Of Affairs And Moving Forward (Repeat Session)	Shaikh Abdul Saleem Shanmuga Kanesalingam Cindy Goh Joo Seong

Kami juga telah menganjurkan webinar berikut yang serta disiarkan secara langsung di Halaman Facebook kami.

NO	TARIKH	BUTIR-BUTIR	PENCERAMAH
1	27.10.2020	Conducting E-Appellate Hearings	Dato' Malik Imtiaz Karen Tan Puan Intan Syafinaz Roslin
2	04.11.2020	Interviewing Clients For Matrimonial Proceedings	Honey Tan Tay Kit Hoo Tan Jie Xin

Laporan mengenai Pembaharuan kepada Kaedah-Kaedah Profesion Undang-Undang (Publisiti) 2001 telah dikemukakan kepada Jawatankuasa Profesion Undang-Undang Majlis Peguam untuk pertimbangan dan sokongan pada bulan September 2020.

PRC akan menghasilkan kertas rundingan mengenai Kaedah-Kaedah yang berkaitan dengan amalan Harta Intelek dan Peraturan Majlis Peguam yang ketinggalan zaman atau usang.

Kami juga bekerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda untuk melancarkan tinjauan mengenai Kesihatan Mental.

Surendra Ananth

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Pembaharuan Amalan

Tarikh: 14 Disember 2020

JAWATANKUASA PEMBANGUNAN PROFESIONAL

Objektif utama Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional ("PDC") adalah untuk terus menawarkan kepada ahli-ahli Badan Peguam dan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar peluang untuk memperkukuhkan kemahiran asas undang-undang mereka, dan mengemaskinikan pengetahuan mereka berkenaan perkembangan dalam pelbagai bidang amalan. Ini dicapai melalui program-program pendidikan undang-undang yang dianjurkan oleh PDC untuk kedua-dua ahli-ahli Bar dan juga pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar.

Tahun ini, PDC telah menganjurkan sejumlah 36 acara-acara yang meliputi pelbagai topik seperti yang disenaraikan di mukasurat-mukasurat berikut. Oleh kerana Pandemik Covid-19 dan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan, kami membatalkan semua Seminar yang dijadualkan pada bulan Mac dan April. Kami menukar sebilangan Seminar ini ke Webinar yang diadakan melalui Zoom dan juga menganjurkan enam Webinar percuma. Harga Webinar adalah RM15.00 untuk Pelatih Dalam Kamar, Peguam Muda, Pelajar dan OKU Berdaftar, RM20.00 untuk Ahli Bar dan RM60.00 untuk Bukan Ahli Bar.

PDC ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk menjemput pengamal-pengamal undang-undang yang berpengalaman untuk berkhidmat dalam PDC dan/atau menawarkan diri menjadi penceramah. Sila hubungi PDC pada bila-bila masa untuk berkongsi pandangan atau cadangan anda supaya kita boleh terus memperbaiki kualiti dan kerelevanan Program-program PDC untuk tahun 2021.

S. Saravana Kumar

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional

Tarikh: 14 Disember 2020

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S. Saravana Kumar

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

Chan Jia Her

Chong Wai Kuan

Daryl Kong Kai Xuan

Jeremy Phang Pok Shan

Kee Hui Yee

Khor Huy Jye

Kuhanraj A/L N. Manokaran

Mohamad Izwan Bin Zakaria

Nandhini Devi Nagandren

Ngan Yuet Kim

Pua Jun Wen

Rachel Tan Mei Chien

Santhya Venugopal

Sathish Mavath Ramachandran

Sheelan A/L Arjunan

Shermaljit Singh A/L Amarjit Singh

Sokongan Sekretariat

Melissa Linda Dass

NO.	TARIKH	BUTIR-BUTIR	PENCERAMAH	BILANGAN PESERTA
SEMINAR				
1	21.01.2020	The Insolvency Act 1967 Revamping The Bankruptcy Act 1967	Trevor Padasian	45
2	22.01.2020	Recent Perspectives On The Law Of Derivative Action In Malaysia : Derivative Action, Deadlock & The Wrongdoer Control Conundrum	Ainul Azam Bin Ahmad Khamal	27
3	11.02.2020	Committal Proceedings in Family Matters	Matt Wong Chong Ee	60
4	25.02.2020	Writing To Win: Effective And Persuasive Written Advocacy	Brendan Navin Siva	102
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5	27.04.2020	To Pay Or Not To Pay During MCO: Balancing The Rights Of Employees And Employers	Vinu Kamalanathan Mehala Marimuthoo	63
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7	30.04.2020	Preventing Abuse & Protecting Children During MCO: Delicate Challenges For Family Law Lawyers	Goh Siu Lin Honey Tan	114
8	04.05.2020	Managing Contractual Disputes: Can I Not Deliver My Part Of The Bargain Because Of MCO?	Yudistra Darma Dorai Lavinia Kumaraendran	164
9	05.05.2020	Managing The Taxman After MCO: Key Tax Questions Answered	S. Saravana Kumar Cindy Goh	191
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13	08.06.2020	Judicial Review: A Step By Step Guide	New Sin Yew	72
14	12.06.2020	Developments Within The Medico-Legal Landscape	Raja Eileen Soraya Charlaine Adrienne Chin Harish Nair	56
15	16.06.2020	The Insolvency Act 1967 Revamping The Bankruptcy Act 1967	Trevor Padasian	182
16	17.06.2020	Companies Act And Latest Developments	Wong Tat Chung	221
17	23.06.2020	Q&A Session On Accounting And Finance For Law Practitioners	Lim Kien Chai	31
18	26.06.2020	Delay And Disruption Claims	Chan Kheng Hoe	53
19	16.07.2020	Q&A Session On Tax	S. Saravana Kumar	34
20	22.07.2020	Q&A Session On Acquisition & Disposal Of Shares And RPGT Act 1976	Lim Kien Chai	57
21	23.07.2020	Q&A Session On Personal Injury Claims	Ravin Singh	39
22	29.07.2020	Drafting Commercial Contracts	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy	188
23	04.08.2020	Q&A Session On Contractual Disputes	Yudistra Darma Dorai Lavinia Kumaraendran	26
24	12.08.2020	Q&A Session On Employment Law	Muhendaran Suppiah	49
25	14.08.2020	Q&A Session On Medical Negligence	Karthy Kanthabalan Nurulhuda Mansoor	35

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27	09.09.2020	Q&A Session On Admiralty Law & Practice	Jeremy Joseph	16
28	11.09.2020	Housing Development: Late Delivery And Defects: Law & Practice	Dato' Shamesh Jeevaretnam	186
29	18.09.2020	Q&A Session On Family Law	Choo Dee Wei	18
30	29.09.2020	Managing Office & Clients' Accounts	Lim Kien Chai	43
31	22.10.2020	Q&A Session On Due Diligence	Addy Herg Daniel Tan	78
32	11.11.2020	Q&A Session On Recent Tax & Customs Cases	S. Saravana Kumar	24
33	20.11.2020	101 Adjudication Law And Practice	Dato' Shamesh Jeevaretnam	52
34	24.11.2020	Committal In Family Proceedings	Matt Wong	66
35	14.12.2020	Q&A Session On Divorce	Matt Wong	27
36	15.12.2020	Q&A Session On Intellectual Property	Cindy Goh Joo Seong	37

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NO.	TARIKH	BUTIR-BUTIR	PENCERAMAH
1	20.01.2021	The Insolvency Act 1967 Revamping The Bankruptcy Act 1967	Trevor Padasian
2	19.01.2021	Setting Aside An Arbitration Award Pursuant To Section 33 Of The Arbitration Award 2000	Raja Kumar Rajan Kandan Mak Hon Pan
3	TBC	Q&A Session On Arbitration	Kevin Prakash Serene Hiew
4	TBC	Q&A Session On Sports Law	Richard Wee
5	TBC	Q&A Session On Human Rights & The Constitution	Datuk Emeritus Prof. Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi.
6	TBC	Q&A Session On Insolvency	Conrad Lopez
7	TBC	Q&A Session On Schemes of Arrangement	Lee Shih
8	TBC	Effective Cross Examination	Ken St James
9	TBC	Writing To Win: Effective And Persuasive Written Advocacy	Alan Wong Ravi Nekoo
10	TBC	Effective Cross Examination	Cheow Wee

JAWATANKUASA PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

SESI-SESI PENGENALAN PELATIH DALAM KAMAR (SESI PDK)

Sesi PDK dijalankan setiap bulan dan adalah wajib dihadiri bagi setiap pelatih dalam kamar.

Sesi-sesi ini bertujuan untuk, antara lain, memperkenalkan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar tentang peranan yang dimainkan oleh Majlis Peguam Malaysia dan Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur (“KLBC”). Dalam ses-sesi tersebut, pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar juga boleh menyuarakan sebarang isu yang dialami oleh mereka sepanjang latihan mereka.

Sesi PDK juga merangkumi sesi mengenai "Diversiti & Inklusi" yang bertujuan untuk mendidik dan mengukuhkan kesedaran di kalangan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar, antara lain, isu-isu yang berkaitan dengan pemekaan jantina, gangguan seksual dan kecenderungan tidak sedarkan diri. Sesi-sesi ini dijalankan oleh beberapa orang penceramah termasuk Goh Siu Lin, Dr. Colin Nicholas dari “Centre For Orang Asli Concerns”, Jules Rahman Ong dari “Refugees & Sustainable Permaculture”, Emellia Shariff dari “Speak Up Malaysia”, Thilaga dari “Justice For Sisters”, Amanda Kong Hwei Zhen dari “Community Advocate For PWDs At The Make It Right Movement (MIRM)”, Nisha Ayub dari “SEED Malaysia”, Dr. Bahma Sivasubramaniam, “Specialist Programme Coordinator, Masters In Converged Telecommunications Policy And Regulations of Faculty Of Management, Multimedia University”, Robyn Choi - Bekas Setiausaha Agung HAKAM dan Vizla Kumaresan, Ahli Psikologi Klinikal.

Kecuali bagi bulan Januari dan Februari, semua Sesi-sesi PI tahun ini telah dijalankan dalam talian melalui Webex dan Zoom kerana keadaan Covid-19. Statistik yang berkenaan adalah seperti berikut:

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5 Ogos 2020 – melalui Zoom	60
2 September 2020 – melalui Zoom	63
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3 November 2020 – melalui Zoom	62
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Pengerusi
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Uvanarajan Sinniah (Rajan)
Indira Angappan

SEMINAR DAN WEBINAR PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

Seminar dan Webinar pelatih dalam kamar merupakan satu siri seminar dan webinar yang focus untuk menyampaikan kuliah singkat atas sesuatu bidang amalan tertentu untuk melengkapkan pelatih dalam kamar dengan pengetahuan dan kemahiran praktikal yang berkaitan dengan bidang undang-undang tersebut.

TARIKH SEMINAR DAN WEBINAR	TAJUK	PENCERAMAH
8 Januari 2020	Seminar berkenaan Asas Undang-Undang Korporat	Sheba Gumis
23 April 2020	Webinar berkenaan Memanfaatkan Sebilangan Besar Pelatihan Dalam Kamar Dan Amalan Pada Tahun Tahun Yang Awal	Vivek Sukumaran Vivian Kuan Hui Xian
4 Mei 2020	Webinar berkenaan Asas Undang-Undang Perlembagaan Malaysia	Surendra Ananth
5 Mei 2020	Webinar berkenaan Menjadi Rakan Bersekutu Litigasi	Louis Liaw Vern Xien
23 Jun 2020	Webinar berkenaan Asas Undang-Undang Korporat	Sheba Gumis
30 September 2020	Webinar berkenaan Asas Amalan Konveysansing	Michael Leow Yon Meng
10 Disember 2020	Webinar berkenaan Asas Undang-Undang Korporat	Sheba Gumis

PENDENGARAN PENERIMAAN MASUK SEBAGAI PEGUAMBELA DAN PEGUAMCARA SECARA DALAM TALIAN

Oleh kerana keadaan Covid-19 dan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan dalam pelbagai bentuknya, penerimaan masuk sebagai peguambela dan peguamcara telah ditangguhkan sehingga menyebabkan berlakunya tunggakan. Menyedari keperluan untuk mengatasi masalah tunggakan, buat pertama kalinya, pendengaran penerimaan masuk sebagai peguambela dan peguamcara diadakan secara dalam talian dari bulan Disember 2020 sehingga tunggakan diselesaikan.

ACARA-ACARA LAIN

Oleh kerana keadaan Covid-19, acara berikut harus ditunda sehingga keadaan bertambah baik:

- a) Acara Bersosial Pelatih: Pupils' Night Out
- b) Jamuan Malam Pelatih: Taste Of The Bar IX

Rajsurian Pillai

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar

Tarikh: 31 Disember 2020

JAWATANKUASA SUKAN

SUKAN BAR KUALA LUMPUR-SELANGOR KE-19

Sukan Bar Kuala Lumpur-Selangor Ke-19, dengan Bar Kuala Lumpur sebagai tuan rumah, telah diadakan pada 17 dan 18 Januari 2020. Kebanyakan sukan telah diadakan di Arena Sukan Universiti Malaya. Beberapa acara adalah dipertandingkan di tempat lain seperti Pyramid Bowl, Sunway Pyramid, Taylors International School Court, Kota Seriemas Golf & Country Club, Nilai dan Forum 19, Petaling Jaya. Pada tahun ini, beberapa acara sukan tambahan telah dipertandingkan (atas dasar tidak kompetitif / persahabatan) iaitu Bowling, Bola Keranjang Wanita 3v3 dan Pingpong.

Dengan skor 5-3, Bar Selangor telah mengatasi Bar Kuala Lumpur dalam acara-acara golf, bola sepak, badminton, futsal lelaki dan futsal wanita dan mengangkat Piala Pusingan Lall Singh Muker.

Atlet-atlet Bar Kuala Lumpur pula mengalahkan Bar Selangor dalam acara-acara bola jaring, bola tampar dan bola keranjang lelaki.

Makan malam selepas Pertandingan Sukan dan upacara pemberian hadiah telah diadakan pada malam yang sama di Poolside, Kelab DiRaja Selangor, Bukit Kiara Annexe, Jalan Bukit Kiara, off Jalan Damansara.

LARIAN BAR KUALA LUMPUR KE-6

Larian Bar Kuala Lumpur Ke-6 yang diadakan pada hari Ahad, 16 Februari 2020 di Taman Tasik Perdana telah memecah rekod dari segi penyertaan. Sebanyak 222 pasukan dengan 888 pelari telah mengambil bahagian dalam Larian tersebut.

Larian Bar Kuala Lumpur telah bekerjasama dengan Care2Run iaitu sebuah program mentor sukan untuk belia berusia 8-18 tahun dengan tumpuan khusus kepada kanak-kanak dengan keperluan pembelajaran yang lebih tinggi yang berasal dari latar belakang ekonomi sosial yang berbeza. Care2Run telah menghantar lapan pasukan untuk menyertai Larian tersebut.

Larian ini dimulakan pada 7:00pagi oleh Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur, Harleen Kaur (Leena).

Keputusan Larian ini adalah seperti berikut:

Pasukan Terpantas:

Johan - Zen Runners

Naib Johan - Mean Machine

Tempat Ke-3 - Infinite Terror

Tempat Ke-4 - Running from the Law

Pengerusi

Alvin Oh Seong Yew

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

Ahmad Nazrullah Baharuddin

Aimee Lee Kim Moong

H.R. Dipendra

James F.C. Fong

Kalvinder Kaur

Karthigaibalan Kanthabalan

Kenneth Yoong Ken Chinson St James

Kevin Wong Wye Keong

Ko Chia Chea

Law Min

Noelle Low Pui Voon

Pang Saw Pin

Peter-Douglas Ling

Rajendra Navaratnam

Saran Gunasekaran

Shankar Govinth Balachandran

Sia Siew Mun

Soo Siew Mei

Tee Siaw Chin

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Tempat Ke-5 - CCA Thunderbolt
Tempat Ke-6 - Scrambled Legs
Tempat Ke-7 - The Strangers
Tempat Ke-8 - Speedy Gonzales
Tempat Ke-9 - Excelerator
Tempat Ke-10 - Langgar Lari

Pelari Wanita Terpantas

Johan - Michele Tan Bee Kiang
Naib Johan - Lim Yam Poh
Tempat Ke-3 - Khor Hsu Ann
Tempat Ke-4 - Karen Loh
Tempat Ke-5 - Joan Goh
Tempat Ke-6 - Janet Chai Pei Ying
Tempat Ke-7 - Chua Yi En
Tempat Ke-8 - Lim Etheng
Tempat Ke-9 - Moira Toh
Tempat Ke-10 - Jolin Yew Chee It

Pelari Lelaki Terpantas

Johan - Devathas Sathianathan
Naib Johan - Mohd Dali Mohd Sajuri
Tempat Ke-3 - Barry Boey Chee Wai
Tempat Ke-4 - Amer Hamzah Arshad
Tempat Ke-5 - Koh Zhen Chen Winston
Tempat Ke-6 - Mohammad Adzfar Bin Mohammad
Tempat Ke-7 - Yau Yee Ming
Tempat Ke-8 - Chia Swee Yik
Tempat Ke-9 - Neo Chi Chyn
Tempat Ke-10 - Tang Teck King

Pakaian Paling Beragam

Johan - Justfeisty Pirates
Naib Johan - Langgar Lari
Tempat Ke-3 - CCA Forrest Bum

Nama Pasukan Terbaik

Res Ipsa Liquor

ACARA SUKAN LAIN

Disebabkan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) dalam pelbagai bentuk, penganjuran acara sukan telah dilarang dan/atau tertakluk kepada kawalan-kawalan ketat. Oleh itu, acara-acara yang dicadangkan untuk tahun 2020/21 terpaksa ditangguhkan sementara:

- a) **Pertandingan Pool Terbuka Bar Kuala Lumpur Ke-6**
- b) **Pertandingan Futsal Bar Kuala Lumpur Ke-8**
- c) **Sukan Antara Bar-Bar Negeri 2020**
- d) **“Karnival Sukan” Ke-29 – Bar Kuala Lumpur Iwn Kelab DiRaja Selangor**

Alvin Oh Seong Yew

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Sukan

Tarikh: 11 November 2020

JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM MUDA

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda (“YLC”) mewakili dan menggalakkan kepentingan-kepentingan peguam-peguam muda di Kuala Lumpur.

Tujuan YLC adalah:-

1. Bagi menggalakkan dan mempertahankan kepentingan dan kebajikan peguam-peguam di Kuala Lumpur;
2. Bagi menyediakan ruang untuk merangsang semangat keakraban antara peguam-peguam muda di Kuala Lumpur dengan ahli-ahli Bar Malaysia dan ahli-ahli badan-badan profesional lain di Malaysia;
3. Bagi menegakkan keadilan; dan
4. Bagi memupuk amalan-amalan terbaik dalam profesion.

Jawatankuasa-Jawatankuasa kecil YLC telah diubahsuai dan dinamakan semula kepada empat bidang fokus utama dan kepentingan YLC. Jawatankuasa-Jawatankuasa kecil tersebut adalah:

1. Perkembangan dan Kemajuan Kerjaya;
2. Penjaringan Dalam dan Luar Badan Peguam;
3. Kebajikan dan Keadilan Sosial; dan
4. Latihan dan Kemasukan ke Badan Peguam.

Kami telah menyediakan satu senarai yang lengkap untuk acara-acara yang dirancang untuk penggal ini. Malangnya, kami menghadapi kesekatan dan kesulitan yang sama dipikul oleh masyarakat dunia yang disebabkan oleh Pandemik Covid-19, pihak kami terpaksa mengubahsuai strategi pihak kami untuk semua acara-acara yang dirancang. Salah satu acara terutama kami, iaitu Pertandingan Mahkamah Moot Bar Kuala Lumpur telah ditukar kepada Pertandingan E-Moot Bar Kuala Lumpur, dan acara tersebut diadakan dalam talian melalui Zoom. Kami juga telah mengadakan pelbagai jenis webinar yang telah disiarkan dalam talian di Halaman Web Facebook KLBC YLC, yang mana kesemua webinar tersebut masih adalah bersedia ada untuk ditonton.

Aktiviti-aktiviti yang telah diadakan pada tahun ini adalah:

KOPI, KUIH & KAUNSEL | “NAVIGATING THE WAVES OF PRACTICE”

Acara ini diadakan pada 11 Januari 2020 dan acara ini bertujuan untuk memberi peguam-peguam muda suatu kesempatan untuk berinteraksi dengan para penceramah secara dekat dan mengadakan dialog dalam

Pengerusi

Vivian Kuan Hui Xian

Timbalan Pengerusi Bersama

Shugan Raman
Nanneri Nanggai A/P Vengadasalam

Setiausaha

Desmond Goh Hsien Hwei

Penolong Setiausaha

Beatrice Chin

Setiausaha Agung Bersama

**Perkembangan dan
Kemajuan Kerjaya**
Tishondra A/L Puspnanathan
Tan Hei Zel

Setiausaha Agung Bersama

**Penjaringan Dalam dan
Luar Badan Peguam**
Tan Hui Wen
Kelvish Deshenraj A/L N. Imbaraj

Setiausaha Agung Bersama

**Latihan dan
Kemasukan ke Badan Peguam**
Lee Jie Jiun
Daniel Annamalai A/L N.
Subramaniam

Setiausaha Agung Bersama

Kebajikan dan Keadilan Sosial
Shermaljit Singh A/L Amarjit Singh
(sehingga 30.05.2020)
Yeoh Yu Xian
(sehingga 30.05.2020)
Bryan Wang Yung
(mulai 20.06.2020)
Michelle Ng Li Wen
(mulai 20.06.2020)

Wakil ke Jawatankuasa Peguam

**Muda dan Pelatih Dalam Kamar
Nasional**
Kee Hui Yee

Sokongan Sekretariat

Melissa Linda Dass

suasana yang kasual. Diadakan di Ali, Muthu & Ah Hock di Publika pada jam 11.30pagi hingga 2:30petang, acara tersebut dihadiri oleh 22 orang peserta dan disertai oleh penceramah-penceramah yang terharga iaitu Honey Tan, Dato' Kevin Joshua, Kenneth Wong and Vinu Kamalananthan.

PENYAMPAIAN CEK KEPADA ILTC (HASIL PEROLEHAN DARIPADA MALAM AMAL 2019)

Hasil perolehan daripada Malam Amal ke-15 pada 4 Oktober 2019 yang sebanyak RM61,868.80 telah disampaikan oleh Pengerusi YLC dan beberapa ahli YLC kepada wakil-wakil *Independent Living & Training Centre Malaysia (ILTC)* di premis ITLC di Rawang pada 18 Januari 2020.

KUNJUNGAN AMAL KE PERTUBUHAN KEBAJIKAN LAO YIN KAH

Dianjur bersama dengan Persatuan Alumni Malaysia University of Hull, kunjungan bersempena Tahun Baru Cina ini telah dibuat di Pertubuhan Kebajikan Lao Yin Kah, Kepong pada jam 10:00pagi, 9 Februari 2020. Sebanyak RM5,310.75 telah dikumpul daripada ahli-ahli Badan Peguam yang telah diperuntukkan untuk dermaan, *ang pao*, hadiah untuk residen serta barangan runcit.

SEMINAR "GETTING READY FOR THE BAR"

Seminar ini diadakan pada 29 Februari 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Farez Jinnah dan Khaizan Sharizad (Sherrie) di Auditorium Bar KL dari jam 10:00pagi hingga 1:00petang. Seminar ini adalah disediakan untuk pelajar-pelajar perundangan dan telah disertai oleh 26 orang peserta. Seminar ini merangkumi, antara yang lain, "Hubungan antara Pelatih Dalam Kamar dan Pengajar – pekerjaan atau perantisan?"; "Peranan Pengajar dan firma peguam"; "Panduan ringkas terhadap pemfailan kertas-kertas pelatihan dalam kamar"; "Elaun gaji dan perbelanjaan – ekspektasi lwn. reality"; "Pendekatan dan nasihat untuk peruntukan *Bar Council Ruling 10.09* dan isu-isu tempat kerja"; dan "Orang yang layak lwn. Orang yang diberi kuasa – Ejen dan Etika".

WEBINAR #WFHSERIES – KELEBIHAN AMALAN PEGUAM SECARA ONLINE

Dianjur bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Pembaharuan Amalan, webinar ini diadakan pada 25 April 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Nizam Bashir, Wan Zafran dan Adeline Chin melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 11:00pagi hingga 12:30petang.

SERI CERAMAH "NAVIGATING UNCHARTED WATERS" - KESAN-KESAN BERKEMUNGKINAN COVID-19 TERHADAP PERKERJAAN PEGUAM-PEGUAM MUDA

Webinar ini diadakan pada 25 April 2020 dan disampaikan oleh New Sin Yew dan Rachel Tan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Shugan Raman. Webinar tersebut diadakan melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 8:00malam hingga 9:30malam.

SERI CERAMAH "NAVIGATING UNCHARTED WATERS" - KEBOLEHKERJAAN SEMASA KETIDAKTENTUAN COVID-19

Webinar ini diadakan pada 26 April 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Janet Chai Pei Ying, Daniel J. Albert dan Vivek Sukumaran dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Louis Liaw Vern Xien. Webinar tersebut diadakan melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 8:00malam hingga 9:30malam.

WEBINAR KHUSUS PENDEK PERUNDANGAN JENAYAH - REMAN, JAMINAN & MITIGASI

Webinar ini diadakan pada 27 April 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Rajsurian Pillai dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Tan Hei Zel. Webinar tersebut diadakan melalui Webex dari jam 8:00malam hingga 9:30malam. Pihak kami mempunyai 78 orang peserta.

WEBINAR KHUSUS PENDEK PERUNDANGAN JENAYAH - REMAN, JAMINAN & MITIGASI (ULANGAN)

Webinar ini diadakan pada 28 April 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Rajsurian Pillai dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Kee Hui Yee. Webinar tersebut diadakan melalui Webinar Zoom dari jam 8:00malam hingga 9:30malam. Pihak kami mempunyai 258 orang peserta.

WEBINAR #WFHSERIES - “ADVOCACY FOR ONLINE HEARINGS: THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS AND MOVING FORWARD”

Dianjur bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Pembaharuan Amalan, webinar ini diadakan pada 29 April 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Brendan Navin Siva, Foo Joon Liang dan Lavinia Kumaraendran melalui Zoom dari jam 11:00pagi hingga 12:30petang. Pihak kami mempunyai 388 orang peserta.

WEBINAR SIRI #NIGHT SCHOOL | EPISOD 1: “HOW TO DRAFT PLEADINGS”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 29 April 2020 dan disampaikan oleh New Sin Yew dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Kelvesh Deshenraj. Webinar ini diadakan melalui Webinar Zoom dari jam 8:15malam hingga 9:30malam. Pihak kami mempunyai 370 orang peserta.

WEBINAR #WFHSERIES - “COURT ATTENDANCE AND HEARINGS: A SCREEN AWAY”

Dianjur bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Pembaharuan Amalan, webinar ini diadakan pada 1 Mei 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Alvin Leong Yin Yuan, Edward Kuruvilla dan Ian Wong Kaj Jun dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Tan Wei Li melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 11:00pagi hingga 12:30petang.

WEBINAR #WFHSERIES - “ADVOCACY FOR ONLINE HEARINGS: THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS AND MOVING FORWARD” (SESI ULANG)

Dianjur bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Pembaharuan Amalan, webinar ini diadakan pada 2 Mei 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Shaikh Abdul Saleem, Shanmuga Kanesalingam dan Cindy Goh Joo Seong melalui Webinar Zoom dari jam 11:00pagi hingga 12:30petang. Pihak kami mempunyai 317 orang peserta.

WEBINAR “VIRTUAL HEARINGS IN THE 2020s: CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES FROM THE BAR”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 2 Mei 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Joshua Hedgman, Nimalan Devaraja dan Remy Choo dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Tan Hui Wen melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 4:30petang hingga 5:30petang.

WEBINAR “THE RECIPE FOR WRITING A LEGAL ARTICLE”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 9 Mei 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Lee Shih, Choo Dee Wei dan Lavinia Kumaraendran dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Sarah Yee melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 3:00petang hingga 4:00petang.

WEBINAR “LEVERAGING YOUR LINKEDIN PROFILE”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 16 Mei 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Lim Wei Jiet, Crystal Wong Wai Chin dan Foo Lynn Shane dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Samantha Siow melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 3:00petang hingga 4:30petang.

WEBINAR “WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR TAXES”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 16 Mei 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Abhilaash Subramaniam dan Renganathan Kannan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Kuhan Manokaran melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 8:00malam hingga 9:30malam.

WEBINAR “LIFE OF A CRIMINAL LAW PRACTITIONER”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 23 Mei 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Rajsurian Pillai, Chan Yen Hui dan Collin Arvind Andrew dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Shermaljit Singh melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari 3:00petang hingga 4:30petang.

WEBINAR SIRI #NIGHTSCHOOL | EPISOD 2: “THE BUILT AND FOUNDATION OF AN EFFECTIVE SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 30 Mei 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Kenneth Wong Poh Lim and dikawalbincangkan oleh Sheryn Ding. Webinar ini diadakan melalui Webinar Zoom dari jam 8:45malam hingga 9:45malam. Pihak kami mempunyai 336 orang peserta.

YLC FIT (FUN INTERVAL CLASS)

Acara ini diadakan pada 13 Jun 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Vanessa Yap dan Emily Chew melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 5:00petang hingga 6:00petang. Sesi senam ini dianjurkan agar tempoh Pemulihan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan dapat digunakan dengan sihat dan untuk memulakan satu seri webinar senam untuk dianjurkan dari masa ke masa.

WEBINAR “HOW TO SECURE A PUPILLAGE POSITION AT YOUR DESIRED FIRM”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 20 Jun 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Kuek Pei Yee, Eddie Law, Nirvan Gopalan-Krishnan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Desmond Goh. Webinar ini diadakan melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 8:00malam hingga 9:30malam.

WEBINAR SIRI #NIGHTSCHOOL | EPISOD 3: “INJUNCTIONS: ANTON PILLER & MAREVA ORDERS”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 27 Jun 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Vivian Kuan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Loi Kin-Hoe. Webinar ini diadakan melalui Webinar Zoom dari jam 8:15malam hingga 9:30malam. Pihak kami mempunyai 123 orang peserta.

WEBINAR “ACQUIRING PRACTICAL SKILLS ON YOUR PATH TO A LEGAL CAREER” | EPISOD 1: “ANGEL’S ADVOCATE - PRO BONO & VOLUNTEERING”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 11 Julai 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Michelle Yesudas dan New Sin Yew dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Palvinder Kaur. Webinar ini diadakan melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 8:30malam hingga 9:30malam.

WEBINAR “ACQUIRING PRACTICAL SKILLS ON YOUR PATH TO A LEGAL CAREER” | EPISOD 2: “THE LAWYER’S CRAFT - LEGAL RESEARCH & KNOWLEDGE”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 15 Julai 2020 dan disampaikan oleh GK Ganesan dan Yip Huen Weng dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Amellia Ong. Webinar ini diadakan melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 8:00malam hingga 9:00malam.

WEBINAR “SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION - AN OLD NORMAL?”

Dianjur bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti, webinar ini diadakan pada 16 Julai 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Goh Siu Lin dan Yu Ren Chung dari *Women’s Aid Organisation* dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Bryan Wang. Webinar ini diadakan melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 8:00malam hingga 9:00malam sempena Kempen Kesedaran Gangguan Seksual yang dijadual dari 20 hingga 30 Julai 2020.

WEBINAR “ACQUIRING PRACTICAL SKILLS ON YOUR PATH TO A LEGAL CAREER” | EPISOD 3: “MAXIMISING IT”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 18 Julai 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Mathew Thomas Philip dan Richard Wee dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Gurbinder Singh. Webinar ini diadakan melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 8:30malam hingga 9:30malam.

KEMPEN KESEDARAN GANGGUAN SEKSUAL

Dianjur bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti, kempen ini diadakan dari 20 Julai hingga 7 Ogos 2020 dan dimulakan atas sebab pertambahan artikel-artikel di sosial media mengenai topik gangguan seksual dan seruan yang dibuat oleh para peguam supaya satu tindakan positif diambil oleh fraterniti perundangan terhadap isu gangguan seksual demi menyediakan tempat kerja yang lebih selamat dan bermartabat. Pada masa kempen ini, *eblasts* telah dikeluarkan untuk menyeru firma-firma peguam supaya berikrar untuk melawan isu gangguan seksual dan mengambil tindakan positif untuk melaksanakan polisi gangguan seksual di firma masing-masing. Satu Polisi Templat telah disediakan untuk membolehkan firma memakai polisi dan infografik juga telah diedarkan. Empat webinar telah dianjurkan sempena kempen pada 16, 27, 29 dan 30 Julai 2020 melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC.

WEBINAR SIRI #NIGHTSCHOOL | EPISOD 4: “JUDICIAL REVIEW”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 25 Julai 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Lim Wei Jiet dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Josephine Tiew. Webinar ini diadakan melalui Zoom Webinar dari jam 8:15malam hingga 9:30malam. Pihak kami mempunyai 57 orang peserta.

KEMPEN KESEDARAN GANGGUAN SEKSUAL | “UNDERSTANDING AND DEALING WITH SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN LAW FIRMS”

Dianjur bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti, webinar ini diadakan pada 27 Julai 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Emellia Shariff dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Shakirah Rahman. Webinar ini diadakan melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 2:30petang hingga 4:00petang sempena Kempen Kesedaran Gangguan Seksual.

KEMPEN KESEDARAN GANGGUAN SEKSUAL | “THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURE OF LODGING A COMPLAINT”

Dianjur bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti, webinar ini diadakan pada 29 Julai 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Karen Cheah, Rajsurian Pillai dan Hastiny Subramaniam dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Michelle Louis. Webinar ini diadakan melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 8:00malam hingga 9:00malam sempena Kempen Kesedaran Gangguan Seksual.

KEMPEN KESEDARAN GANGGUAN SEKSUAL | “WHY DIDN'T YOU REPORT? - LAW, POLICY AND PSYCHOLOGY”

Dianjur bersama dengan Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti, webinar ini diadakan pada 30 Julai 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Meera Samanther, Dr. Muzaffar Syah Mallow dan Puveshini Rao dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Michelle Ng. Webinar ini diadakan melalui Halaman Web Facebook KLYLC dari jam 8:00malam hingga 9:00malam sempena Kempen Kesedaran Gangguan Seksual.

WEBINAR SIRI #NIGHTSCHOOL | EPISOD 5: “OPINION WRITING”

Webinar ini diadakan pada 8 Ogos 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Vince Chong and dikawalbincangkan oleh Abigail Cheah. Webinar ini diadakan melalui Webinar Zoom dari jam 8:15malam hingga 9:30malam. Pihak kami mempunyai 75 orang peserta.

WEBINAR SIRI #NIGHTSCHOOL | EPISOD 6: "INTRODUCTION TO EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LAW IN MALAYSIA"

Webinar ini diadakan pada 10 Oktober 2020 dan disampaikan oleh Louis Liaw and dikawalbincangkan oleh Adly Zulkefly. Webinar ini diadakan melalui Webinar Zoom dari jam 8:15malam hingga 9:30malam. Pihak kami mempunyai 52 orang peserta.

PERTANDINGAN MAHKAMAH E-MOOT BAR KUALA LUMPUR

Pihak kami telah menganjur Pertandingan Mahkamah E-Moot Bar Kuala Lumpur melalui Zoom pada 28 dan 29 November 2020. Sebanyak 22 pasukan daripada kolej-kolej dan universiti-universiti berikut telah berdaftar: HELP University, International Islamic University Malaysia, University Kebangsaan Malaysia, SEGi College Sarawak, University of Sultan Zainal Abidin, University Utara Malaysia, University Malaya, BPP University Law School, Cardiff University, Brickfields Asia College, Taylors University, Multimedia University, Universiti Teknologi Mara dan Queen's University Belfast.

Pihak kami bertuah disertai oleh para ahli Badan Kehakiman bagi menghakimi pertandingan ini: YA Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan, YA Dato' Abu Bakar bin Jais, YA Datuk Ravinthran a/l Paramaguru, YA Dato' Sri Mariana binti Haji Yahya, YA Dato' Sri Tun Abd. Majid bin Tun Hamzah, Datin Setia Nursinah binti Adzmi, Puan Azian binti Othman, Tuan Mohd Azhar bin Othman, Puan Mabel Sheela a/p Muttiah, Puan Elesabet Paya Wan, Tuan Mohd Ghazali bin Mohd Taib, Dato' Nuaman bin Mahmud Zuhudi, Tuan Mazdi bin Abdul Hamid, Puan Siti Noraida binti Sulaiman, Tuan Shamsuddin bin Abdullah, Tuan Zulqarnain bin Hassan, Datin Sabariah binti Othman, Puan Nik Nasimah binti Nik Mohamad, Puan Norhazani binti Hamzah, Puan Syafeera binti Mohd Said, Puan Norma binti Ismail, Puan Rajeswari a/p Kannakiah, Puan Fazillah Begum binti Abdul Ghani, Tuan Mohd Azhar bin Othman Puan Wan Azimah binti Yaacob, Tuan Hasbullah Bin Adam dan Puan Norita binti Mohd Ardani. Dato' Varghese George, seorang Hakim yang telah bersara juga menerima jemputan pihak kami.

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Firma-firma yang berikut telah membuat tajaan untuk pertandingan ini: George Varughese (Platinum), Aaron Mathews (Platinum), Asyraf, Vivek & Wee (Perak) dan Daniel & Wong (Perak).

Juara pertandingan yang termuncul adalah "Team 2010" dari University Malaya, Tempat Kedua pula adalah "Team 2018" dari Multimedia University, Pelisan Terbaik ("Best Oralist") dimenangi oleh Chin Kah Fui dari "Team 2010" dan Hujahan Bertulis Pasukan Terbaik dimenangi oleh "Team 2015" dari Brickfields Asia College.

PROGRAM WAKIL PELAJAR

Program Wakil Pelajar adalah satu program tempoh 12 bulan di mana pelajar duta yang terpilih membantu merapatkan jurang antara YLC dan kolej-kolej atau universiti-universiti pelajar duta masing-masing. Sepanjang tempoh program, pelajar duta dapat memperkembangkan diri dengan menganjur acara-acara YLC dan mengenali peguam-peguam yang menonjol. Ia merupakan satu platform bagi pelajar-pelajar perundangan untuk memperolehi pengalaman dengan YLC dan memperkembangkan kemahiran kepimpinan mereka. Pihak kami telah menerima 21 permohonan daripada BAC, HELP, Taylors, UiTM, UKM and UM. 18 calon telah melayak diri pada peringkat pertama. Temu duga melalui Zoom telah diadakan pada 2, 3, 4 dan 8 April 2020. Ekoran itu, 11 calon telah melayak diri dan semua 11 calon tersebut telah dilantik sebagai pelajar duta. Pihak kami mempunyai dua orang pelajar duta dari BAC, HELP, Taylors, UiTM dan UM masing-masing dan seorang lagi dari UKM.

PANDUAN PENCERAMAH DAN PENGAWALBINCANG

Pihak kami telah menyediakan satu set panduan Penceramah dan Pengawalbincang untuk webinar yang mana panduan tersebut telah diterima pakai oleh KLBC untuk kegunaan semua webinar.

PENERBITAN YLC DI LINKEDIN

Pihak kami telah memulakan satu halaman LinkedIn dan akan menggunakan platform tersebut untuk menerbitkan artikel-artikel yang ditulis oleh peguam-peguam muda.

INFOGRAFIK KESIHATAN MENTAL

Pihak kami juga telah menyediakan Infografik Kesihatan Mental yang telah diterbit di Akaun-akaun Social Media kami.

KEMEJA-T YLC

Pihak kami juga telah menyediakan satu reka bentuk untuk Kemeja-T YLC. Kemeja-T YLC dijual mulai Januari 2021 melalui pra-pesanan.

ACARA-ACARA / INISIATIF-INISIATIF YANG AKAN DATANG

1. “Pupillage And The Remuneration Dilemma: A Dialogue”

Tarikh: 6 Februari 2021

Penceramah: Steven Thiru
Anand Raj
Azira Binti Aziz
Jason Yong Kok Yew
Nirvan Gopalan Krishnan

Pengawalbincang: Talitha Shim

2. Kesihatan Mental

Pihak kami juga bekerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Pembaharuan Amalan untuk memulakan satu kajian mengenai Kesihatan Mental.

PENGHARGAAN

Aktiviti-aktiviti dan projek-projek YLC tidak akan berjaya tanpa sumbangan, usaha dan sokongan ahli-ahlinya dan sokongan Sekretariat Bar KL yang telah memberi kerjasama sepenuh hati di sisi kami dan di latar belakang agar memastikan projek-projek kami berjaya dijalankan dengan sempurna.

Vivian Kuan Hui Xian

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda

Tarikh: 11 Januari 2021

LAPORAN PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR)

1. LAPORAN PANEL PENGURUSAN

Perubahan Yang Berterusan

Tahun 2020 merupakan tahun yang jauh dari apa yang dijangkakan oleh kita, Wawasan 2020 yang memberikan inspirasi kepada segenap generasi telah dilanda pandemik yang begitu ganas, ia adalah segenas Selesema Sepanyol (*'Spanish Flu'*) yang dikenali sebagai pandemik yang paling teruk dalam sejarah yang telah meragut jutaan nyawa. Pandemik ini telah menyebabkan perniagaan ditutup, kehilangan perkerjaan, impak terhadap ekonomi, cabaran yang tidak pernah berlaku dahulu kepada kesihatan awam dan telah mengubah gaya hidup kita. Di tengah-tengah pandemonium ini, apa yang masih ada adalah usaha tanpa henti oleh Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur) ("**KLLAC**") untuk memastikan hak-hak orang awam di sisi undang-undang sentiasa dilindungi walaupun pada masa yang sukar ini.

1. Kesan Pandemik

Sebagai tindak balas terhadap pandemik tersebut, program-program pelatih dalam kamar ("**PDK**") terpaksa ditangguhkan sebanyak dua kali pada tahun ini semasa Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan ("**PKP**") dan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Bersyarat ("**PKPB**") dilaksanakan. Sebagai pusat bantuan guaman yang terbesar di Semenanjung Malaysia yang merangkumi lebih kurang 898 orang PDK, cabaran terbesar yang dihadapi oleh KLLAC adalah untuk memastikan segala maklumat dapat disampaikan dengan cara yang lebih efektif.

KLLAC juga telah menyesuaikan diri dalam cara kami bekerja semasa pandemik ini. Kakitangan-kakitangan turut mengamalkan bekerja dari rumah secara bergiliran sepanjang tempoh pandemik ini, demi menjaga keselamatan dan kesihatan kakitangan kami, sambil memastikan kerja-kerja disiapkan dengan tekun. Latihan-latihan, Mesyuarat Pemegang Jawatan (*'Office Bearers'*) dan Panel Pengurusan juga dijalankan secara atas talian mengikuti norma baharu.

Pengerusi

Terrence Lee Rohui

Setiasaha Kehormat

Crсылtel Lee Yenru

Timbalan Setiasaha Kehormat

Parvinder Kaur

Bendahari

Chan Yen Hui

Ahli-Ahli Panel

Arun Kumar Kanesin

Bannupriya Veleysamy

Chandni Krishnan

Collin Arvind Andrew

Farida binti Mohammad

Harneshpal Singh

Kirthiraj Rajasundram

Ku Amirul Faiz Bin Ku Seman

Muhamad Izwan Bin Ishak

Mujahidah Almukrimah Binti Fakhrrur Razi

Shiyamala Devi Manokaran

Sumitra Devi Krishnan

Tan Hui Wen

Thayalan Moorthy

Weera Premananda

Salah satu peranan penting yang dimainkan oleh KLLAC adalah sebagai platform penyeimbangan bagi menjamin keselamatan kakitangan-kakitangan kami dan peguam sukarelawan sambil menyediakan perwakilan di sisi undang-undang kepada orang awam. Dalam membuat sedemikian, KLLAC telah berhubung dengan pihak Kehakiman dan pihak penjara secara berterusan supaya dapat menyediakan perwakilan di sisi undang-undang di Mahkamah dan juga di pusat reman.

2. Kempen YBGK di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur

Dengan sokongan yang berterusan serta hubungan baik antara pihak kami dan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, adalah dengan sukacita saya ingin memaklumkan bahawa '*Anti-Touting Booth*' akan terus beroperasi seperti biasa di lobi premis Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Saya juga dengan sukacitanya, ingin melaporkan bahawa kami dapat melihat lebih ramai orang yang menyedari kewujudan skim YBGK dan membolehkan pihak KLLAC untuk memberikan perkhidmatan perundangan dalam bidang undang-undang jenayah.

3. Buku Panduan PDK ('*Pupils' Handbook*')

Buku panduan ini dibuat dengan tujuan pertamanya untuk membantu PDK memilih program-program bantuan guaman yang lebih digemari apabila mereka bakal memulakan perkhidmatan bantuan guaman dengan KLLAC. Buku panduan ini menerangkan secara ringkas setiap program-program bantuan guaman yang dijalankan oleh KLLAC, dan pada masa yang sama, buku panduan ini juga memaklumkan manfaat-manfaat serta tanggungjawab PDK bagi setiap program tersebut. Oleh itu, buku panduan ini dibuat dengan harapan untuk memberi manfaat dan panduan yang mencukupi untuk PDK yang bakal menjalankan bantuan guaman mereka pada masa hadapan. Buku panduan ini adalah inisiatif daripada '*Omnibus Team*' dari '*Legal Aid Research Program Batch 104 / 2019*' dibawah pengawasan penyelia mereka iaitu, Jeevanathan sebagai Penolong Pengarah Eksekutif.

Buku panduan ini sudah berada di peringkat akhir proses penyuntingan oleh pihak editor, dan dijangka siap dan bakal dirasmikan pada tahun 2021. Kami sangat optimistik bahawa buku panduan ini, yang merupakan buku panduan pertama yang diterbitkan, akan dimanfaatkan oleh PDK.

4. Penghargaan Kepada Peguam Sukarela

Saya amat berterima kasih kepada peguam-peguam YBGK kami yang telah dengan sukarela mewakili orang yang disyaki dan orang kena tuduh di pusat reman dan juga Mahkamah sepanjang tempoh pandemik ini. Dengan keberanian, dedikasi dan taat setia mereka dalam bantuan guaman yang menyebabkan seramai 11,102 orang diwakili sepanjang tempoh PKP dan PKPB ini. Saya mesti menyatakan bahawa peguam-peguam sukarelawan kami benar-benar adalah inspirasi kepada kita yang sememangnya '*crème de la crème*' dalam bidang ini.

5. Penyesuaian Semula

Kami dengan sukacitanya ingin memaklumkan bahawa kedudukan pengurusan kakitangan telah disusun semula. Kami telah memperkenalkan jawatan Penolong Pengarah Eksekutif ("AED") dan telah melantik Jeevanathan untuk jawatan baru tersebut. Dengan seorang AED, Pengarah Eksekutif yang bakal dilantik boleh memberi fokus pada tugas yang lebih strategik untuk membawa KLLAC ke tahap seterusnya. Selain melantik AED baru, kami juga akan memperkenalkan Eksekutif Akaun dan Pentadbiran untuk menggantikan Pengurus Pejabat dalam masa terdekat.

Tahun 2021 akan menjadi tahun yang menarik kerana lebih banyak pembaharuan akan dilaksanakan di KLLAC.

6. Selamat Bersara Stef

Tahun ini merupakan persaraan bagi Pengarah Eksekutif kita, Stephanie Bastian, atau lebih dikenali sebagai Stef. Beliau telah bersama dengan KLLAC selama 16 tahun dan tidak perlu diperkenalkan lagi dalam komuniti bantuan guaman. Hasil kerja beliau telah mengubah landskap bantuan guaman dan beliau juga telah memainkan peranan yang penting ketika YBGK diperkenalkan pada tahun 2011. KLLAC telah berkembang dengan pesat di bawah pimpinan beliau, yang telah banyak berusaha untuk membantu semua golongan masyarakat yang telah dipinggirkan.

Mereka yang pernah bekerja bersama beliau akan bersetuju dengan saya bahawa beliau adalah seorang yang penyayang, prihatin dan mempunyai empati terhadap masyarakat. Tetapi, kita tidak boleh terpedaya dengan sifat lembut beliau, kerana beliau banyak berjuang dalam pergelutan untuk mendapatkan keadilan. Beliau membawa dirinya berasaskan prinsip-prinsip hidupnya yang kukuh dan ketekunan beliau untuk membuat perubahan yang lebih baik bagi masyarakat.

Saya bangga mendapat peluang untuk bekerja dengan beliau sepanjang 7 tahun dan mempunyai kehormatan untuk menjadi Pengerusi terakhir yang berkhidmat di bawah pimpinan beliau. Saya bersyukur atas bimbingan beliau selama ini dan mengucapkan yang terbaik dalam persaraannya.

Akhir sekali, KLLAC akan selamanya bersyukur atas sumbangan beliau. Kami di KLLAC beroperasi sebagai satu keluarga dan akan sentiasa meneruskan hubungan ini.

7. Penghargaan

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2. PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR) (KLLAC) LAPORAN TAHUNAN JANANUARI - OKTOBER 2020

STATISTIK KLIEN

A. KLIEN KLLAC

A.	KLINIK/PROGRAM	KLIEN 2019 (JAN - DIS)	KLIEN 2020 (JAN - OKT)
1.	Tahanan Reman Sungai Buloh (bukan warganegara)	-	-
2.	Kajang Wanita (bukan warganegara)	-	-
3.	Kajang Lelaki (bukan warganegara)	-	-
4.	KLLAC "Walk-in" Klien	1964	723
5.	Klinik Syariah	32	14
6.	KLLAC/SIS	392	393
7.	KLLAC/AWAM	157	491
8.	KLLAC/WAO	525	477
9.	KLLAC/Tenaganita	3268	176
10.	KLLAC/UNHCR	1090	430
11.	KLLAC/ MTUC	320	413
	Jumlah	7748	3117

B. Klien YBGK

B.	KLIEN/PROGRAM	KLIEN 2019 (JAN - DIS)	KLIEN 2020 (JAN - OKT)
1.	Tahanan reman Sungai Buloh (warganegara)	-	78
2.	Kajang wanita (warganegara)	-	25
3.	Kajang lelaki (warganegara)	-	41
4.	Pusat Koreksional Puncal Alam	-	67
5.	YBGK "Walk-in" Klien	601	366
6.	Tangkapan	-	-
7.	Reman	17431	11102
8.	Jamin	-	-
9.	Mitigasi	-	-
10.	Program Dock Brief	2641	443
	Jumlah	20673	12122

C. KLIEN SKIM BANTUAN GUAMAN WARGANEGARA THAI (T-CLAS)

C.	KLINIK/PROGRAM	KLIEN 2019 (JAN - DIS)	KLIEN 2020 (JAN - OKT)
11.	Lawatan Penjara (Kajang Wanita)	227	5
12.	Lawatan Penjara (Kajang Lelaki & Juvenile)	79	22
13.	Lawatan Penjara (Sungai Buloh)	195	39
	Jumlah	501	66

D. KLLAC + KLIEN YBGK + KLIEN T-CLAS

D.	JUMLAH KESELURUHAN KLIEN LAC, YBGK & T-CLAS	KLIEN 2019 (JAN - DIS)	KLIEN 2020 (JAN - OKT)
1.	Jumlah Kecil Klien LAC	7748	3117
2.	Jumlah Kecil Klien YBGK	20673	12122
3.	Jumlah Kecil Klien T-CLAS	501	66
	Jumlah Besar Klien KLLAC, YBGK & T-CLAS	28922	15305

STATISTIK UNTUK FAIL

		SETAKAT DISEMBER 2019			SETAKAT OKTOBER 2020		
	KATEGORI	DIBUKA	DITUGASKAN / SELESAI	TIDAK DITUGASKAN	DIBUKA	DITUGASKAN / SELESAI	TIDAK DITUGASKAN
A	Fail KLLAC						
1	Fail Jenayah	2	2	-	2	2	-
2	Fail Pekerjaan KLLAC	34	34	-	13	13	-
3	Fail Keluarga KLLAC	35	38	-	20	20	-
4	Fail Syariah	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Fail Lain-lain	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Fail Sivil	3	3	-	-	-	-
	Jumlah BCLAC(KL)	74	77	-	35	35	-

B FAIL YBGK		SETAKAT DISEMBER 2019			SETAKAT OKTOBER 2020		
	Fail YBGK - Jenayah	DIBUKA	DITUGAKAN / SELESAI	TIDAK DITUGASKAN	DIBUKA	DITUGAKAN / SELESAI	TIDAK DITUGASKAN
1	➤ YBGK Fail LAC Walk-in	207	189	21	159	156	24
	➤ YBGK Fail Penjara	36	34	3	37	24	16
	➤ Surat Mahkamah YBGK	32	31	1	28	24	5
	➤ YBGK Temuduga Mahkamah	30	30	-	-	-	-
	➤ SOSMA	1	1	-	-	-	-
	➤ Projek Mahkamah	5	1	4	-	4	-
Jumlah YBGK		311	286	29	224	208	45

C	FAIL KLLAC & YBGK	DIBUKA	DITUGAKAN / SELESAI	TIDAK DITUGASKAN	DIBUKA	DITUGAKAN / SELESAI	TIDAK DITUGASKAN
1	Jumlah Fail KLLAC	74	77	-	35	35	-
2	Jumlah Fail YBGK	311	286	29	224	208	45
3	Jumlah Fail Keseluruhan KLLAC & YBGK	385	363	29	259	243	45

3. LAPORAN PROGRAM KESEDARAN UNDANG-UNDANG

Pegawai: Jeevanathan Angappan

Ketua Projek

Shiyamala Devi Manokaran

“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) (KLLAC). Program ini bertujuan untuk memberikan pemahaman dan kesedaran kepada Pelatih Dalam Kamar (PDK) tentang apa yang diharapkan daripada mereka sepanjang tempoh 14 hari tugas bantuan guaman wajib. Program ini juga memperkenalkan PDK kepada pelbagai klinik undang-undang yang tersedia di KLLAC.

Objektif

- Untuk membantu PDK mengenali dan memahami peranan dan tanggungjawab mereka sebagai peguambela dan peguamcara dalam masyarakat;
- Untuk mendidik PDK tentang isu-isu berkaitan tanggungjawab sosial, hak kemanusiaan, keluhuran undang-undang dan akses kepada keadilan;
- Untuk mendedahkan PDK kepada isu-isu berkaitan hak kemanusiaan, keadilan dan yang penting sekali untuk menanam dalam diri mereka kepentingan untuk memberikan komitmen sepenuhnya terhadap bantuan guaman, bukan setakat hanya dalam 14 hari tugas bantuan guaman wajib.

Aktiviti-Aktiviti

Dalam tempoh sepanjang tahun 2020, Jawatankuasa Program telah mengendalikan program/sesi berikut:

A. Sesi Orientasi

Bilangan PDK telah meningkat berbanding tahun 2019. Setiap orientasi melibatkan penyertaan aktif oleh PDK termasuk aktiviti berkumpul dan perbincangan terbuka termasuklah berkenaan isu-isu berkaitan hak kemanusiaan. Antara aktiviti yang dibuat semasa sesi ini dikenali sebagai “Apa pendirian anda?” yang mana PDK 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.

PDK juga diperkenalkan dengan pelbagai program/klinik undang-undang yang dijalankan oleh KLLAC. Semasa tempoh ini, sebanyak 4 sesi orientasi telah dibuat dan 2 sesi daripadanya diadakan secara maya, melalui aplikasi “ZOOM” sebagai langkah pencegahan penularan wabak COVID-19.

Dalam terma ini, Joachim Xavier, Kenneth Koh dan Collin Andrew telah secara sukarela menjadi fasilitator untuk sesi orientasi yang dijalankan.

B. Sesi Penilaian Akhir

Sesi ini telah dibuat untuk menghargai sumbangan PDK terhadap orang awam dan KLLAC. Di penghujung minggu ke-13 Tugas Bantuan Guaman, PDK dari kesemua program yang dijalankan

oleh KLLAC akan berkumpul dan dibahagikan dalam kumpulan kecil yang mana setiap PDK akan diberi peluang untuk berkongsi pengalaman berharga mereka yang diperoleh sepanjang tempoh Tugas Bantuan Guaman dengan ahli kumpulan yang lain. Di penghujung aktiviti ini, setiap kumpulan perlu memilih seorang PDK yang mempunyai pengalaman/cerita paling bermakna/menarik untuk dikongsikan dengan PDK yang lain yang hadir semasa sesi tersebut. Selepas pelaksanaan PKP/PKPB di Malaysia kerana wabak pandemik COVID-19, Sesi Penilaian Akhir ini tidak lagi dibuat untuk PDK, akan tetapi PDK diminta untuk mengisi borang yang mana mereka dikehendaki menyatakan pengalaman mereka sepanjang tempoh tugas dan menyatakan minat/keinginan mereka untuk terus menyumbang kepada bantuan guaman di KLLAC 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 PDK untuk memberikan khidmat kepada mereka yang memerlukan dan mereka yang diketepikan dalam masyarakat;
- Memberikan kesedaran terhadap PDK terhadap isu berkaitan hak-hak kemanusiaan;
- Menjadi agen pengubah pemikiran PDK tentang bagaimana untuk menyumbang kepada masyarakat, 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 untuk PDK;
- Rancangan untuk menerbitkan Buku Panduan PDK;
- Membahagikan PDK ke dalam kumpulan yang lebih kecil supaya dapat menggalakkan interaksi dan penglibatan yang lebih aktif dalam aktiviti;
- Rancangan untuk membuat lebih banyak video-video kesedaran tentang program dan membuat rakaman video PDK semasa sesi program.

Jawatankuasa telah memberikan yang terbaik untuk mendidik kesemua PDK tentang tugas dan tanggungjawab mereka untuk membantu orang awam dan pihak Jawatankuasa telah bersedia untuk tugas dan cabaran yang lebih hebat dalam terma 2021/2022 akan datang

4. LAPORAN PROGRAM DOCK BRIEF

Pegawai: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Ketua Projek

Chan Yen Hui

Pengenalan

Program Dock Brief dimulakan pada tahun 1989 di Mahkamah Majistret Jalan Raja. Pada mulanya, ia bermula dengan hanya 4 orang pelatih dalam kamar untuk bertugas di 2 mahkamah. Kini, ia telah meliputi

14 mahkamah di mana 70 hingga 80 pelatih dalam kamar akan ditugaskan untuk membantu klien tempatan, klien dari negara asing dan termasuk klien juvana.

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

Untuk memastikan para pelatih dalam kamar telah dilengkapi dengan pengetahuan dan kemahiran yang lengkap, peguam-peguam yang berpengalaman akan dijemput oleh pihak ahli jawatankuasa untuk mengadakan sesi latihan. Pada tahun ini, T. Vijay, K. Annamalai Ramu, Shashi Devan, Hendon Mohamed dan Kitson Foong telah dijemput oleh ahli jawatankuasa untuk mengadakan sesi-sesi latihan tersebut. Selain daripada latihan-latihan yang diberikan oleh para peguam yang berpengalaman, para ahli jawatankuasa juga mengadakan “Role Play” dan “Mock Trial” dalam latihan-latihan tersebut untuk memastikan para pelatih dalam kamar mempunyai pemahaman dan pengenalan yang lebih dalam terhadap program Dock Brief.

Setakat bulan Oktober 2020, ahli jawatankuasa telah:

1. Mengadakan dua (2) program latihan Dock Brief untuk pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dari kumpulan 102 dan 104. Seramai 140 pelatih dalam kamar telah menghadiri latihan-latihan tersebut.
2. Mengadakan dua (2) Penilaian Pertengahan Penggal (Mid-Term Review) untuk para pelatih dalam kamar dalam program ini.
3. Penangguhan program Dock Brief untuk Batch 103 dan 105 disebabkan oleh Wabak COVID-19.

Jumlah Statistik pelatih dalam kamar bagi se-kumpulan

Kumpulan	102	103	104	105
Jumlah Pelatih Dalam Kamar	70	-	70	-

5. LAPORAN PROGRAM PENJARA

Pegawai: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Klinik ini telah bermula pada Disember 1997 di Penjara Sungai Buloh dan berkembang kepada penjara-penjara 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 2004, 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 April 2018.

Pada tahun 2013, YBGK telah mengambil alih Program Penjara untuk melawat dan menjalankan sesi temubual. Dengan penubuhan YBGK, semua perwakilan undang-undang (“Legal Representations”) bagi tahanan tempatan dan bawah umur di dalam penjara akan ditugaskan kepada peguam YBGK. Manakala,

KLLAC akan terus membantu klien Migran yang berumur 21 tahun ke atas dengan mengagihkan fail kepada peguam YBGK yang tertentu.

Pada tahun 2016, Program Penjara yang dahulunya dibawah naungan KLLAC, telah diambil alih oleh YBGK. KLLAC bekerjasama dengan LAC Selangor untuk membuat lawatan ke penjara dimana YBGK Selangor mengendalikan Program Penjara di Sungai Buloh manakala YBGK Kuala Lumpur pula mengendalikan Program Penjara Lelaki (kes rayuan), Wanita di Kajang dan Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam. Lawatan penjara ini dijalankan pada setiap Rabu, dua minggu sekali.

Kedua-dua YBGK negeri ini bekerjasama untuk mengendalikan sesi temubual dengan klien serta menghantar borang-borang temubual untuk tindakan lanjut.

Setakat Oktober 2020, Program Penjara telah:

1. Menjalankan dua (2) Program Latihan Penjara bagi Pelatih Dalam Kamar ("PDK") yang terdiri daripada Kumpulan PDK (Batch) 102 dan 104. Secara keseluruhannya, seramai 15 orang PDK telah menghadiri latihan tersebut.
2. Mengadakan dua (2) Penilaian Pertengahan Penggal untuk PDK yang terlibat dalam Program Penjara ini.
3. Penangguhan Program Penjara disebabkan oleh wabak COVID-19 untuk Batch 103 dan 105.

6. LAPORAN KLINIK BANTUAN GUAMAN LAC

Pegawai: Jeevanathan Angappan

Ketua Projek

Thayalan Moorthy

Pengenalan

Klinik Bantuan Guaman ("LAC") merupakan satu program yang ditubuhkan di bawah Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam (Kuala Lumpur) ("KLLAC"). LAC bertujuan untuk menyediakan perwakilan, nasihat dan bantuan guaman secara percuma kepada masyarakat sejagat, terutamanya masyarakat yang kurang bernasib baik. LAC beroperasi di KLLAC dari hari Isnin hingga Jumaat, bermula jam 9:00pagi hingga 5:00petang. Perkhidmatan bantuan guaman yang disediakan oleh LAC 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 KLLAC bertanggungjawab terhadap operasi seharian LAC. Bekerja bersama-sama mereka adalah Pelatih-dalam-kamar ("PDK") yang dikehendaki menyelesaikan 14 hari Tugas Bantuan Guaman (Legal Aid Duty) wajib, sebagai sebahagian daripada perkhidmatan mereka kepada orang ramai. PDK-PDK ini datang dari firma-firma guaman yang pakar dalam pelbagai bidang undang-undang. Melalui program LAC yang memberi peluang kepada PDK-PDK untuk berinteraksi dengan klien secara langsung, mereka terdedah kepada situasi sebenar yang dihadapi oleh orang ramai.

LAC terkenal dalam kalangan orang ramai dan perkhidmatannya telah berjalan selama bertahun-tahun. LAC telah beroperasi dengan lancar dari bulan Januari hingga pertengahan bulan Mac 2020. Malangnya, operasi LAC telah dihentikan dari Mac hingga Jun 2020 disebabkan pandemik COVID-19 dan seterusnya Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) di seluruh negara. Dalam tempoh ini, bukan sahaja orang awam tidak dapat meminta bantuan dan/atau nasihat dari LAC, tetapi PDK-PDK juga turut terkesan dan tidak dapat memulai dan menjalani tugas bantuan guaman mereka.

Walaupun LAC dibenarkan untuk beroperasi semula pada bulan Jun 2020 berikutan pengumuman Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Pemulihan (PKPP), namun kebanyakan PDK masih tidak dapat memulakan tugas bantuan guaman mereka kerana keutamaan diberikan kepada keselamatan mereka. Berikutan Surat Pekeliling (No. 171/2020) yang dikeluarkan oleh Majlis Peguam pada 29 Mei 2020, PDK-PDK yang tempoh latihan mereka berakhir sebelum PKP bermula, semasa Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Bersyarat (PKPB), atau dalam jangka masa tiga bulan dari tarikh berakhirnya PKPB, telah dikecualikan dari tugas bantuan guaman mereka.

Hanya pada akhir bulan Julai 2020, PDK-PDK yang tidak termasuk dalam kategori pengecualian dihubungi dan diberitahu bahawa mereka dapat menjalankan tugas bantuan guaman mereka. Sebelum ini, KLLAC menerima panggilan telefon dari PDK-PDK setiap hari untuk bertanya mengenai tugas mereka kerana mereka ingin menyelesaikan latihan mereka tepat pada waktunya. PDK-PDK akhirnya diizinkan untuk memulakan tugas bantuan guaman mereka di LAC bermula dari 27 Julai 2020.

Oleh kerana wabak COVID-19 belum dapat dibasmi sepenuhnya di negara kita, LAC beroperasi di bawah Prosedur Operasi Standard (SOP) yang ketat. PDK-PDK yang menjalankan tugas bantuan guaman selalu diingatkan untuk mempraktikkan penjarakan sosial dan menjaga kebersihan diri setiap masa. Pandemik COVID-19 sememangnya telah mengubah operasi harian KLLAC. Contohnya, PDK-PDK diperlukan untuk membersihkan tangan mereka sebelum dan selepas masuk ke KLLAC. PDK-PDK turut diminta untuk membersihkan Bilik PDK dan bilik temu ramah/mesyuarat setelah menghadiri klien. KLLAC juga menyediakan PDK-PDK dengan topeng muka (3-lapis) dan mereka diminta untuk menukar topeng muka selepas empat (4) jam penggunaan, atau setelah keluar makan tengah hari. Semua langkah yang diambil oleh KLLAC adalah bagi keselamatan untuk semua. PDK-PDK telah menunjukkan pematuhan kepada SOP dan pengaturan baru program LAC. Namun, disebabkan peningkatan kes-kes COVID-19 kebelakangan ini, norma dan pengaturan baru yang diamalkan oleh LAC dijangka akan berlanjutan sekurang-kurangnya selama beberapa bulan akan datang.

Batch Program LAC

PDK-PDK Batch 102 (Disember 2019 hingga Mac 2020) telah berjaya menyelesaikan tugas bantuan guaman mereka sebelum berlakunya wabak COVID-19. Maklum balas daripada PDK-PDK Batch 102 sangat positif di mana PDK-PDK telah menyatakan rasa syukur mereka kerana ditempatkan di bawah program LAC. Antara maklum balas positif lain termasuklah peluang untuk berhubung dengan ramai peguam dari praktis guaman yang berbeza, dan peluang untuk mengendalikan masalah undang-undang secara langsung. Mereka juga telah menyatakan kekurangan program LAC – sebilangan PDK kurang memahami undang-undang dan dikehendaki untuk memberikan nasihat guaman kepada klien. Walau bagaimanapun, hal ini telah dikompensasikan dengan menggalakkan PDK-PDK untuk menghubungi peguam-peguam sukarela LAC. Secara keseluruhannya, PDK-PDK Batch 102 telah memperoleh pengalaman yang bermakna dari program LAC.

Malangnya, PDK-PDK Batch 103 tidak dapat menimba pengalaman dari LAC kerana tergolong dalam kategori pengecualian. Walau bagaimanapun, kami berterima kasih kepada PDK-PDK Batch 103 yang secara sukarela menghadiri program ini untuk mendapatkan pengalaman seperti PDK-PDK lain.

PDK-PDK yang sekarang ini bersama LAC ialah Batch 104, yang merangkumi 40 orang murid. PDK-PDK mematuhi SOP yang dipraktikkan di LAC. Walaupun tempoh tugas bantuan guaman mereka disingkatkan oleh kerana pengumuman semula PKPB di Kuala Lumpur dan Selangor pada Oktober 2020, PDK-PDK telah menyatakan bahawa mereka seronok menjalani program LAC.

Kekuatan

LAC tetap bersemangat membantu masyarakat berdasarkan prinsip bahawa keadilan adalah untuk semua. Dengan sistem sokongan yang padu dan bantuan PDK-PDK, LAC masih dapat beroperasi dalam masa yang sukar ini dengan memberikan khidmat nasihat / nasihat undang-undang kepada masyarakat yang tidak berkemampuan untuk mendapatkan perkhidmatan guaman.

Cabaran

Walaupun pandemik COVID-19 berterusan, ramai klien telah datang ke LAC untuk meminta nasihat di mana masalah mereka tidak termasuk dalam perkhidmatan guaman yang disediakan oleh LAC, termasuk, pungutan hutang (debt collection), pencen, kebangkrutan dan lain-lain. Masalah lain yang sering dihadapi oleh LAC ialah kurangnya kerjasama dari peguam-peguam sukarela yang bertugas dalam membantu PDK-PDK untuk memberi nasihat guaman kepada klien. Masalah ini harus ditangani dengan segera kerana PDK-PDK memerlukan pertolongan peguam-peguam dalam memberi nasihat kepada klien mengenai bidang undang-undang yang mereka tidak ketahui.

Kesimpulan

Sebagai kesimpulan, kami percaya bahawa LAC kini bergerak lebih kuat dan mengarahkan dirinya ke arah yang betul dalam memenuhi mandatnya kepada orang ramai. 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."

7. LAPORAN PROGRAM KLINIK SYARIAH

Pegawai: Tahirah Amani Bt Abd Rahman

Ketua Projek

Ku Amirul Fain Bin Ku Seman

Klinik Syariah merupakan salah satu program latihan yang disediakan oleh KLLAC dan ianya diuruskan oleh 4 orang pelatih dalam kamar yang ditugaskan seiring dengan Klinik LAC. Pelatih dalam Kamar tersebut telah diletakkan di bawah pengawasan beberapa Peguam Syarie yang berpengalaman. Mereka dilatih oleh peguam-peguam ini bagi memastikan mereka dapat memberi nasihat yang tepat berkenaan isu-isu berkaitan hal rumah tangga, penjagaan anak dan nafkah dan juga masalah perebutan harta pusaka di kalangan klien-klien Muslim.

Klinik Syariah dijalankan di KLLAC dan ianya terbuka kepada masyarakat awam dari hari Isnin hingga Jumaat, bermula jam 10:00pagi hingga 4:30petang. Pada ketika ini, Klinik Syariah hanya menawarkan

khidmat nasihat kepada klien kerana kes-kes yang memerlukan representasi kebiasaannya akan dirujuk kepada Bureau Bantuan Guaman.

Tambahan pula, peruntukkan tempat bagi program ini adalah terhad, disebabkan ini sesiapa yang mempunyai pengetahuan dan latarbelakang pendidikan dalam undang-undang Syariah akan diutamakan. Dalam pada itu juga, pelatih dalam kamar di bawah program ini perlu untuk mengaplikasikan dan menggunakan pengetahuan yang mereka ada supaya mereka dapat mengkaji kes-kes menurut undang-undang Syariah. Berikutan itu, menyertai program ini merupakan satu peluang dan pendedahan yang baik bagi sesiapa yang berminat untuk meneruskan kerjaya mereka sebagai Peguam Syarie. Para pelatih dalam kamar juga boleh mendapat khidmat nasihat daripada peguam Syarie sekiranya mereka berhadapan dengan kes atau aduan yang sukar.

8. LAPORAN KLINIK LAC/AWAM/WAO/SIS

Pegawai: Chitrah Rajandren

Ketua Projek

Sumitra Devi Krishnan

Mujahidah Almkrimah Binti Fakhrur Razi

KLLAC bekerjasama dengan All Women's Action Society (AWAM), Women's Aid Organisation (WAO) dan Sister In Islam (SIS) untuk memberikan bantuan undang-undang kepada sekumpulan wanita dan kanak-kanak yang rentan. SIS lebih tertumpu kepada isu-isu yang mempengaruhi wanita Islam sementara AWAM dan WAO menangani masalah yang mempengaruhi wanita tanpa mengira latar belakang agama mereka. Ini akhirnya membolehkan wanita merasa dan mengalami persekitaran yang selesa dan mesra pengguna.

KLLAC mengadakan latihan bersama dan maklumbalas jangka pertengahan untuk Pelatih Dalam Kamar setiap kumpulan dan untuk kumpulan 103, kami melakar sejarah dengan menggunakan latihan maya dan maklumbalas jangka pertengahan yang diterima baik oleh rakan NGO dan Pelatih Dalam Kamar. Walau bagaimanapun, semasa PKPB, program kami ditangguhkan dan wanita telah mengalami kesannya kerana pekerja sosial NGO wanita masing-masing tidak dapat menerima kemasukan pelanggan. Dalam usaha menyelesaikan krisis ini, NGO wanita memulakan kaunseling telefon dalam talian mereka untuk membantu wanita yang menderita mengatasi wabak covid.

Berikut adalah operasi dan perkhidmatan NGO Wanita masing-masing yang diberikan kepada wanita yang mereka layani:

i) All Women's Action Society (AWAM)

AWAM adalah masyarakat yang adil dan demokratik di mana semua orang, khususnya wanita, diperlakukan dengan hormat dan bebas dari segala bentuk keganasan dan diskriminasi. AWAM bekerjasama dengan gangguan seksual, keganasan rumah tangga, rogol, kesihatan mental dan sebarang bentuk keganasan berdasarkan gender. Klinik guaman yang dikendalikan oleh Pelatih Dalam Kamar kami beroperasi dari hari Isnin hingga Jumaat, 10:00pagi hingga 5:00petang. Pada 30 Oktober 2020, Pelatih Dalam Kamar telah memberikan bantuan undang-undang kepada 497 wanita.

ii) Sisters In Islam (SIS)

Sisters In Islam adalah organisasi masyarakat sivil yang komited untuk mempromosikan hak wanita dalam kerangka Islam dan hak asasi manusia sejagat. Usahnya untuk mempromosikan hak-hak wanita Islam didasarkan pada prinsip kesetaraan, keadilan dan kebebasan yang ditetapkan oleh Al-Quran. Klinik guaman dan Pelatih Dalam Kamar kami diberi tugas untuk memberikan maklumat dan bantuan undang-undang Syariah dari jam 10:00pagi hingga 5:00petang, Isnin hingga Jumaat setiap hari. Pelatih Dalam Kamar berjaya memberi nasihat mengenai kes seperti taliq, hadanah, nusyuz, keganasan rumah tangga dan harta sepencarian. Jumlah pelanggan yang dikendalikan oleh Pelatih Dalam Kamar bersama SIS adalah 393 pada Januari 2020 hingga 30 Oktober 2020.

iii) Women's Aid Organisation (WAO)

WAO memberikan perkhidmatan percuma dan sulit kepada mangsa keganasan rumah tangga, rogol, dan bentuk keganasan lain dan mereka adalah organisasi wanita awal yang melayani wanita dan kanak-kanak yang memerlukan rumah perlindungan. Klinik guaman memberikan maklumat dan bantuan guaman kepada wanita yang tinggal di rumah perlindungan. Jumlah pelanggan dan panggilan telefon yang dikendalikan oleh Pelatih Dalam Kamar kami adalah 477 termasuk pertanyaan e-mel.

Kesimpulannya, kami berharap pada tahun akan datang Malaysia menjadi bebas COVID-19 untuk membolehkan kami terus memberikan perkhidmatan guaman yang sangat diperlukan kepada wanita dan kanak-kanak yang menderita tanpa berasa was-was terhadap keselamatan kesihatan kami.

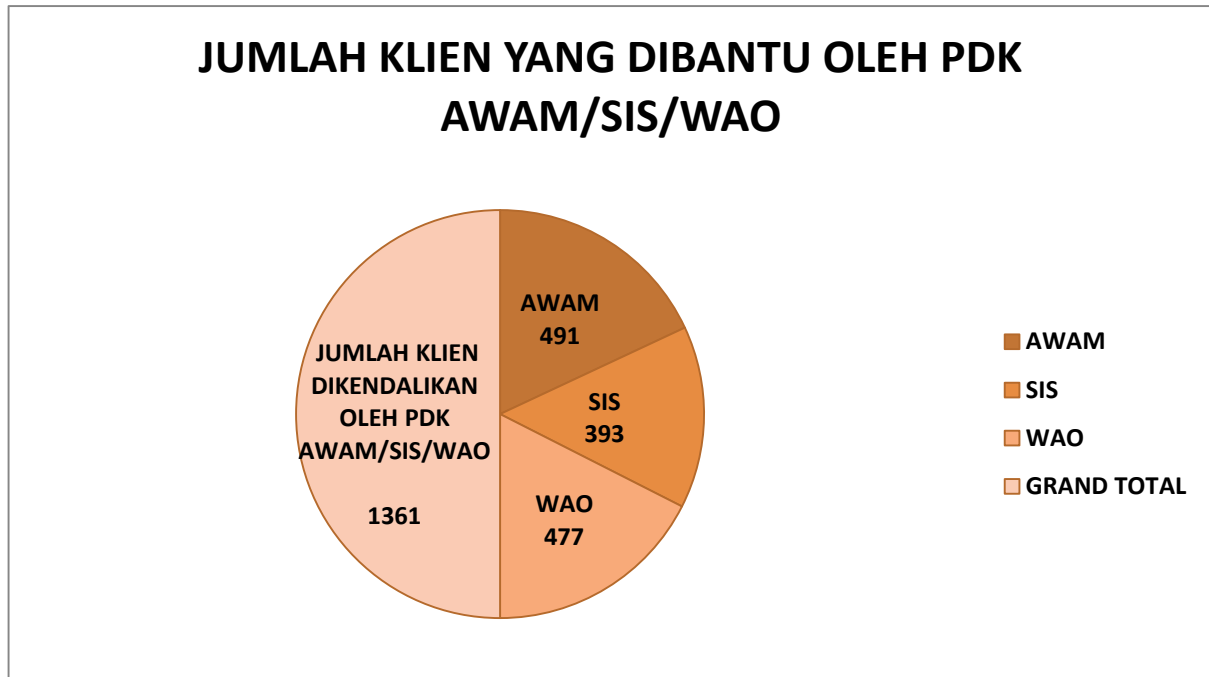
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Berikut adalah aktiviti/statistik:

A. Aktiviti

NO	TARIKH	AKTIVITI	TEMPAT	PELATIH
1	13/12/2019	LATIHAN PDK BATCH 102	BILIK LATIHAN KLLAC	AWAM, SIS & WAO & JEEVAN (KLLAC)
2	3/2/2020	ULASAN PDK PERTENGAHAN MASA BATCH 102	BILIK LATIHAN KLLAC	AWAM, SIS & WAO & JEEVAN (KLLAC)
3	20/7/2020	LATIHAN PDK BATCH 104	MELALUI ZOOM	AWAM, SIS & WAO PEGAWAI & SUMITRA DEVI/CHITRAH (KLLAC)
4	25/9/2020	ULASAN PDK PERTENGAHAN MASA BATCH 104	MELALUI ZOOM	AWAM, SIS & WAO PEGAWAI & SUMITRA DEVI/CHITRAH (KLLAC)

B. Statistik



9. LAPORAN KLINIK TENAGANITA

Pegawai: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Ketua Projek

Muhamad Izwan Bin Ishak

Tenaganita ialah suatu organisasi bukan kerajaan yang bertujuan untuk menegakkan hak pekerja migran, pelarian, wanita dan kanak-kanak yang di eksploitasi, didera dan perdagangan manusia oleh sindiket. KLLAC berkerjasama dengan Tenaganita menyediakan khidmat pelatih dalam kamar (PDK) untuk tempoh yang lama.

Sebelum PDK menghadiri program tersebut mereka akan dilatih selama dua hari dengan skil-skil yang asas oleh Tenaganita. PDK akan dilatih dengan undang-undang relevan dan skil kemahiran insaniah seperti komunikasi, menemuramah, tatacara rundingan dan perundangan dengan cara mengendalikan kes-kes di Pejabat Buruh/Imigrasi/Tempat Penahanan Migran dan Rumah Perlindungan Tenaganita. PDK akan belajar untuk memberikan nasihat asas perundangan atau khidmat separa-perundangan kepada klien yang hadir di pejabat Tenaganita.

PDK yang dilatih untuk membantu klien melalui perundingan atas talian dan lain-lain nasihat separa-perundangan dan perundangan melalui telefon atau hadir sendiri di pejabat Tenaganita.

Oleh kerana pandemik covid telah menular di negeri Selangor dan Kuala Lumpur, maka program ini telah dihentikan serta merta sebagai langkah menjaga keselamatan PDK.

Statistik Tenaganita adalah seperti berikut:

BULAN	JUMLAH
JAN	45
FEB	42
MAC	18
APRIL	RMCO
MEI	RMCO
JUN	RMCO
JULAI	11
OGOS	28
SEPT	32
OKT	RMCO
JUMLAH KESELURUHAN	176

10. PESURUHJAYA TINGGI PERTUBUHAN BANGSA-BANGSA BERSATU UNTUK PELARIAN (UNHCR)

Pegawai: Sumitra Veeriah

Ketua Projek

Collin Andrew

Kirthiraj Rajasundram

Pesuruhjaya Tinggi Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu untuk Pelarian (UNHCR) adalah agensi Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu yang diberi mandat untuk menanggung dan melindungi pelarian di Malaysia. UNHCR membantu mendaftarkan pencari suaka, menentukan status pelarian mereka, dan akhirnya mencari negara untuk menempatkan semula pelarian-pelarian tersebut.

KLLAC membantu UNHCR dengan memberi pelatih dalam kamar kepada UNHCR. Sebelum ini, purata pelatih dalam kamar yang diberikan kepada UNHCR setiap tahun adalah sebanyak 4 kumpulan. Pelatih-pelatih ini akan menjalani sesi pengenalan dan latihan, tinjauan pertengahan penggal dan penilaian keluar sebagai sebahagian daripada tugas wajib bantuan guaman yang mereka harus jalani selama 14 minggu.

Tetapi pada tahun 2020, disebabkan oleh wabak Covid-19, program pelatih dalam kamar ini terpaksa ditangguhkan dari Mac hingga Julai 2020 dan sekali lagi di bulan Oktober 2020 ketika Malaysia dilanda gelombang ketiga. Keputusan ini diambil oleh Majlis Peguam setelah mengambil kira risiko kesihatan yang akan terdedah kepada pelatih-pelatih dalam menjalankan tugas wajib mereka selama 14 hari. Oleh itu, untuk tahun ini, KLLAC berjaya menjalankan program pelatih UNHCR untuk 2 kumpulan sahaja iaitu dari Januari hingga Mac dan kumpulan lagi satu dari bulan Julai hingga Oktober.

KLLAC and UNHCR telah melaksanakan 'Standard Operating Procedure' (SOP) untuk memastikan keselamatan dan kesihatan pelatih dalam kamar dijaga sepenuhnya kerana ciri-ciri program UNHCR ini melibatkan urusan dengan pelarian. Pegawai-pegawai di UNHCR bekerjasama dalam memastikan bahawa pelatih-pelatih tidak diberikan tugas yang memerlukan mereka pergi ke pusat tahanan yang mempunyai kes positif Covid-19 yang tinggi. Pegawai UNHCR juga membantu dengan menghadiri tinjauan

pertengahan penggal yang diadakan di KLLAC dan bekerjasama dengan pegawai KLLAC kami untuk peningkatan program ini.

Kesimpulannya, program ini memberi pengetahuan, kemahiran, dan sokongan kepada pelatih-pelatih kami untuk menemubual pelarian di UNHCR dan membantu mereka di pusat tahanan dan juga mahkamah. Oleh itu, alternatif perlu dirancang bagaimana untuk membantu pelarian dengan menambah jumlah pelatih bagi program UNHCR pada tahun depan dan tahun-tahun akan datang sambil menyesuaikan diri dengan norma baru.

11. LAPORAN KLINIK LAC/ KONGRES KESATUAN SEKERJA MALAYSIA (MTUC)

Pegawai: Jeevanathan Angappan

Ketua Projek

Arun Kumar Kanesin

Chandni Anantha Krishnan

Pengenalan

Klinik Tanpa Temujanji Kongres Kesatuan Sekerja Malaysia adalah sebuah program yang telah diwujudkan di bawah kendalian KLLAC. Klinik Tanpa Temujanji ini bertujuan memberikan khidmat guaman secara percuma, nasihat dan bantuan kepada orang awam secara amnya, dan secara khusus kepada mereka yang kurang berkemampuan dalam masyarakat. Klinik yang beroperasi di KLLAC ini buka dari hari Isnin hingga Jumaat, jam 10:00pagi sehingga 5:00petang. Khidmat bantuan guaman yang disediakan oleh KLLAC meliputi pelbagai bidang perundangan, termasuk dan tidak terhad kepada undang-undang pekerjaan bagi kedua-dua golongan sama ada warga tempatan atau pekerja asing.

Klinik ini sangat dikenali dalam kalangan orang ramai dan perkhidmatan Klinik ini telah berlangsung selama beberapa tahun. Ia beroperasi dengan lancar dari Januari sehingga pertengahan Mac 2020. Malangnya operasi tersebut terpaksa diberhentikan bermula dari pertengahan Mac 2020 sehingga Jun 2020 kerana wabak pandemik COVID-19 yang melanda negara dan kemudiannya Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP). Selama tempoh ini, MTUC telah menyediakan meja bantuan untuk membantu orang ramai yang memerlukan tanpa mereka sendiri perlu hadir secara fizikal ke pejabat MTUC, namun begitu Pelatih Dalam Kamar ("PDK") terkesan dan tidak dapat meneruskan tugas bantuan guaman memandangkan pejabat MTUC ditutup dan meja bantuan tersebut dikendalikan oleh staf MTUC yang memberikan nasihat melalui panggilan telefon.

Sungguhpun KLLAC telah dibenarkan beroperasi semula pada Jun 2020 lanjutan daripada pengumuman Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Pemulihan (PKPP), namun begitu PDK masih tidak dapat meneruskan tugas bantuan guaman memandangkan keselamatan mereka masih lagi menjadi keutamaan. Lanjutan daripada Pekeliling (No. 171/2020) yang telah dikeluarkan oleh Majlis Peguam pada 29 Mei 2020, PDK yang mana tempoh latihan dalam kamar ("LDK") telah tamat sebelum PKP bermula, atau semasa Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Bersyarat (PKPB) atau tempoh LDK tersebut akan tamat dalam tempoh masa tiga (3) bulan daripada tarikh PKPB tamat, mereka dikecualikan daripada tugas bantuan guaman.

Sehingga akhir Julai 2020, mana-mana PDK yang tidak termasuk dalam pengecualian tersebut telah dihubungi dan mereka telah dimaklumkan mereka boleh menyambung tugas bantuan guaman. Lanjutan dari itu, ramai PDK yang telah menghubungi KLLAC setiap hari untuk mengetahui sama ada mereka boleh mulakan tugas bantuan guaman kerana PDK tersebut sebolehnya mahu menamatkan LDK tepat pada masanya. PDK akhirnya dibenarkan untuk meneruskan tugas bantuan guaman di Pusat Bantuan Guaman bermula 27 Julai 2020.

Kumpulan Program LAC

PDK Kumpulan 102 (Disember 2019 sehingga Mac 2020) telah berjaya melengkapkan tugas bantuan guaman mereka sebelum pandemik COVID-19. Maklumbalas yang diterima dari mereka sangat memberangsangkan yang mana PDK telah menzahirkan kesyukuran mereka diletakkan di bawah program ini. Maklumbalas positif yang lain termasuklah peluang untuk berkerjasama dengan ramai peguam dari latar belakang bidang yang berlainan dan peluang mengendalikan isu-isu undang-undang secara langsung. Terdapat beberapa kekurangan juga yang dimaklumkan dalam program ini – antaranya sesetengah PDK kurang pengetahuan undang-undang berkaitan tetapi diminta untuk memberikan khidmat nasihat tersebut kepada klien.

Malangnya, PDK Kumpulan 103 tidak dapat menimba pengalaman daripada program ini memandangkan mereka termasuk dalam kumpulan yang diberi pengecualian tersebut. Walaubagaimanapun, kami bersyukur kerana PDK Kumpulan 103 yang mana telah menawarkan diri untuk program ini bagi menimba pengalaman seperti PDK yang lain.

PDK semasa yang masih dengan MTUC sekarang adalah kumpulan 104 yang terdiri daripada 40 orang PDK. PDK ini secara amnya mematuhi Prosedur Operasi Standard yang diamalkan oleh MTUC. Walaupun tempoh tugas mereka terpaksa dipendekkan kerana pengumuman pelaksanaan PKPB di Kuala Lumpur dan Selangor pada Oktober 2020, kesemua PDK menzahirkan rasa gembira mereka dengan program ini.

Kekuatan

KLLAC dan MTUC telah membuat kolaborasi selama 3 tahun lepas dan ramai PDK yang telah berjaya menamatkan tugas mereka dengan hadir dan memberi bantuan di MTUC dalam tuntutan terhadap rakan sekerja dan pekerja secara amnya.

MTUC juga telah mendapat manfaat daripada kolaborasi ini memandangkan PDK telah banyak membantu menyiapkan tugas dengan mengambil maklumat terperinci kes terutama sekali dalam masa sekarang yang mana terlalu banyak pekerja yang berhadapan dengan isu penindasan oleh majikan. Mereka juga merupakan pembantu yang sangat baik kepada MTUC dengan memberikan kes-kes dan autoriti kepada MTUC. Hubungan sebegini yang MTUC ingin kekalkan dan kembangkan kerana MTUC percaya bahawa semua orang perlu diberi kesedaran tentang hak mereka sebagai pekerja dan cara terbaik untuk menyelesaikan masalah dan melihat sendiri masalah-masalah yang menyelubungi para pekerja,

Cabaran

Cabaran yang dihadapi dalam masa pandemik ini antaranya adalah isu penjarakan sosial yang mana sesetengah klien yang hadir ke pejabat beramai-ramai untuk mendapatkan nasihat. Isu ini telah dikendalikan dengan cara membenarkan PDK untuk menggunakan bilik mesyuarat yang lebih besar dan juga bilik persidangan yang ada.

Kesimpulan

Kerjasama ini adalah situasi 'menang-menang' bagi pihak KLLAC dan MTUC di mana PDK yang dihantar ke situ telah mendapat pendedahan berkenaan perkara yang melibatkan hak pekerjaan, kesatuan sekerja dan juga peranan MTUC sebagai komponen asas ketiga berkenaan dengan isu yang melibatkan hak pekerja dan MTUC mendapatkan bantuan dari PDK dalam mengendalikan beban kerja yang bertambah, dan juga beberapa cadangan dan idea untuk menambahbaik organisasi dan beberapa isu berkaitan dengan undang-undang pekerjaan.

12. LAPORAN PROGRAM PENYELIDIKAN

Pegawai: Jeevanathan Angappan
Tahirah Amani Bt Abd Rahman

Ketua Projek

Harneshpal Singh
Tan Hui Wen

Penyelia

Parvin Kaur
Yoges M. Verasuntharam

Pada tahun 2011, KLLAC telah memperkenalkan satu program tambahan kepada pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar yang dikenali sebagai program penyelidikan di mana pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar ditugaskan untuk menyelidik beberapa bidang undang-undang. Secara purata, 20 pelatih ditempatkan dalam program ini.

Pada tahun 2020, pandemik COVID-19 dianggap sebagai musibah kesihatan secara global yang paling besar pada abad ini, dan KLLAC, dalam usahanya untuk mencegah penularan virus tersebut telah menempatkan lebih banyak pelatih dalam program penyelidikan tersebut di mana pelatih-pelatih diberi pilihan sama ada untuk menjalankan kerja penyelidikan di KLLAC, atau di mana-mana tempat lain yang menjadi pilihan mereka, ini bermaksud bahawa kehadiran mereka di KLLAC adalah tidak diwajibkan. Faktor utama bagi kelonggaran ini adalah untuk mengurangkan kehadiran pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar ke KLLAC supaya dapat lebih melindungi pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar serta kakitangan-kakitangan KLLAC.

Berikutan dengan jumlah pelatih dalam kamar yang ditempatkan dalam program penyelidikan tersebut, mereka telah dibahagikan kepada empat (4) kumpulan dan dikehendaki untuk melaksanakan penyelidikan dan mendrafkan manual-manual bagi empat (4) bidang undang-undang iaitu Undang-undang Kebankrapan, Probet & Pentadbiran, Undang-undang Pekerjaan dan Undang-undang Keluarga.

Memandangkan hakikat bahawa pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar tidak perlu menghadiri di KLLAC untuk menjalankan tugas bantuan guaman mereka, bagi memastikan Peraturan Majlis Peguam 10.06 dipatuhi, pelatih-pelatih diminta untuk menyerahkan draf-draf manual secara bertahap, dalam waktu yang ditentukan oleh ketua projek, dan surat penyelesaian hanya akan dikeluarkan kepada seseorang pelatih dalam kamar sekiranya versi terakhir draf manual telah diluluskan oleh ketua projek. Manual-manual tersebut kemudiannya akan digunakan oleh pelatih-pelatih yang lain sebagai panduan mereka ketika menguruskan klien di KLLAC.

Secara keseluruhan, ini merupakan pengalaman baru bagi KLLAC yang memerlukan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar untuk menyelesaikan tugas bantuan guaman mereka tanpa perlu menghadiri di premis KLLAC.

13. LAPORAN YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK)

Pegawai: Jeevanathan Angappan

Ketua Projek

Parvinder Kaur

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 percuma kepada semua rakyat Malaysia (tanpa mengambil kira tahap kemampuan mereka) di balai polis, sewaktu perbicaraan reman dan ketika mereka didakwa di mahkamah. YBGK beroperasi di KLLAC yang dibuka kepada orang awam bermula hari Isnin sehingga hari Jumaat pada 10:00pagi hingga 4:00petang. YBGK memberikan bantuan guaman dalam hal jenayah kepada seluruh rakyat Malaysia di peringkat tangkapan, tahanan dan permohonan jaminan. Ujian tahap kemampuan ("means test") hanya akan dilakukan bagi tujuan menentukan siapa yang layak untuk mendapat perwakilan di tahap perbicaraan. Buat masa ini, YBGK tidak memberikan pertolongan kepada tertuduh yang didakwa atas kesalahan yang membawa hukuman mati kerana mahkamah akan melantik peguam bagi tertuduh yang dituduh dengan kesalahan berikut.

Program YBGK ini dikendalikan oleh sepasukan hal ehwal pentadbiran dan juga undang-undang yang bekerja sepenuh masa dalam bekerjasama dengan pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar yang diwajibkan untuk menjalankan tugas bantuan guaman, yang merupakan syarat wajib seperti yang dinyatakan di dalam Peraturan Majlis Peguam di bawah bahagian Perkhidmatan Bantuan Guaman. Di bawah Program YBGK, pelatih-pelatih ditempatkan di KLLAC, setiap hari, untuk menemu duga klien, memenuhi keperluan mereka dan merujuk mereka kepada saluran yang betul sekiranya tertuduh memerlukan bantuan guaman, mereka berkhidmat sebagai 'barisan depan' dalam memahami matriks fakta masalah undang-undang klien bagi memberikan nasihat bernas, atau untuk menyediakan ringkasan bertujuan sebagai rujukan tindakan selanjutnya oleh seorang peguam YBGK. Program YBGK mengekalkan amalan di mana, calon klien dan pemohon akan mula dengan ditemu duga oleh pelatih-pelatih yang hadir di KLLAC seminggu sekali, dalam jangka masa tiga (3) bulan.

Pada masa yang sama, di Pusat Reman, pelatih-pelatih harus membuat pemerhatian dan melaporkan tindakan Mahkamah Majistret, pegawai polis dan peguam YBGK yang mewakili orang yang disyaki (OYDS), serta keadaan sekitar yang boleh mempengaruhi kebajikan OYDS. Laporan yang disediakan diperiksa oleh ketua projek, bagi setiap isu di Pusat Reman yang perlu ditangani. Isu-isu ini kemudiannya akan dibahaskan kepada pihak sekretariat dan peguam-peguam reman.

Program YBGK

Program YBGK terkenal di kalangan orang ramai dan perkhidmatan-perkhidmatan seperti ini telah pun berterusan selama bertahun-tahun. Pada tahun 2020, pelatih-pelatih daripada Batch 102 dan Batch 103 telah berjaya memulakan latihan berkala untuk Program YBGK di mana mereka menjalankan tugas di KLLAC, pusat reman serta di mahkamah. Walau bagaimanapun, operasi Program YBGK terpaksa ditangguhkan dari Mac 2020 sehingga Mei 2020 kerana wabak Covid-19 yang sedang pertama kali melanda negara kita. Dalam tempoh ini, bukan hanya orang awam yang tidak dapat meminta bantuan

dan/atau nasihat, malah sebilangan pelatih juga tidak dapat memulakan serta menjalankan tugas YBGK mereka.

Walaupun KLLAC telah diberi keizinan untuk beroperasi semula pada bulan Jun 2020, ramai pelatih yang masih tidak dapat memulakan tugas YBGK mereka kerana keutamaan yang diberikan kepada keselamatan mereka. Berikutan Surat Pekeliling yang dikeluarkan oleh Majlis Peguam pada 29 Mei 2020 (No. 171/2020), pelatih-pelatih diberi pengecualian daripada kewajipan tugas bantuan guaman mereka.

Apabila pelatih-pelatih akhirnya diizinkan untuk memulakan tugas bantuan guaman mereka pada 27 Julai 2020, terdapat tunggakan yang menyebabkan lonjakan dalam bilangan pelatih-pelatih yang hadir ke KLLAC bagi menjalankan tugas mereka. Sehubungan dengan itu, pelatih yang ditugaskan di bawah Program YBGK dipisahkan kepada dua kumpulan - sesi pagi dan petang. Pelatih-pelatih pada sesi pagi dikehendaki untuk berada di KLLAC dari jam 9:00pagi hingga 1:00petang manakala bagi sesi petang dari jam 1:00petang hingga 5:00petang.

Atas pertimbangan bahawa Covid-19 masih belum dibasmi sepenuhnya di negara kita, pelatih-pelatih yang menghadiri tugas bantuan guaman mereka selalu diingatkan untuk mengikuti SOP termasuk mengamalkan penjarakan sosial 1 meter dan menjaga kebersihan diri pada setiap waktu. Pelatih-pelatih diwajibkan untuk memakai topeng muka dan membuat pemeriksaan suhu badan yang dilaksanakan di pintu-pintu masuk. Pandemik ini pasti telah memberi impak dan mengubah cara KLLAC berfungsi dalam operasi hariannya dan salah satu contoh tersebut adalah bilik-bilik temuduga akan dibersihkan setiap kali bilik-bilik temuduga itu digunakan.

Pada bulan Ogos 2020, Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur telah membenarkan pelatih untuk ditempatkan di dua gerai ("booth") yang terletak di Aras 1 dan B1 kompleks mahkamah bagi mempromosikan perkhidmatan YBGK kepada orang ramai dan juga untuk mengelakkan berlakunya aktiviti ulat (touting) di mahkamah. Pelatih-pelatih YBGK yang telah menghadiri tugas di mahkamah telah memberikan bantuan kepada orang ramai dengan cara yang terbaik, termasuk dengan memberi nasihat umum dan juga mengarahkan mereka yang ingin mendapatkan khidmat YBGK untuk ke pusat bantuan guaman.

Kelebihan

Kelebihan yang ada pada YBGK terletak pada semangat dan prinsip-prinsip yang mengatur program itu sendiri. YBGK bertujuan untuk memberikan nasihat dan bantuan guaman percuma yang berkaitan dengan semua hal prosedur kesalahan jenayah seperti penangkapan, reman, mitigasi dan permohonan jaminan.

Tambahan lagi, tanpa bantuan kakitangan KLLAC serta kumpulan pelatih dalam kamar yang adalah tonggak program ini, YBGK tidak akan dapat beroperasi dalam keadaan sekarang. Ditambah dengan penyertaan peguam-peguam jenayah dalam satu kumpulan yang kecil tetapi berkebolehan yang telah mendedikasikan masa mereka bagi membantu program ini, YBGK dapat memberikan nasihat kepada landskap sosio-undang-undang yang terus berubah dan menetapkan dirinya di bawah prinsip bahawa keadilan seharusnya dapat diakses oleh semua individu.

Kesimpulan

Pandemik ini sudah pasti telah memberi impak kepada tugas-tugas bantuan guaman pelatih dalam kamar di mana mereka ditempatkan di YBGK dan bukannya diberi peluang untuk menyertai program pilihan mereka seperti sebelum ini. Namun demikian, pelatih-pelatih pada umumnya memahami keadaan sekarang dan mengambil pemilihan tersebut secara positif. Tanpa kemungkinan yang Covid-19 dapat dihapuskan sepenuhnya dalam waktu terdekat, norma dan pengaturan baru yang diamalkan oleh KLLAC dijangka berlangsung sekurang-kurangnya selama beberapa bulan berikutnya.

AUDITED ACCOUNTS
KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE
FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

KUALA LUMPUR BAR

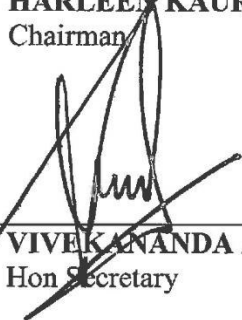
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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 26 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 2020 and of the financial performance and cash flows of the Kuala Lumpur Bar for the year then ended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee



HARLEEN KAUR A/P TARJEET SINGH
Chairman



VIVEKANANDA A/L SUKUMARAN
Hon Secretary

Kuala Lumpur
Date: 16 FEB 2021

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Harleen Kaur A/P Tarjeet Singh, being the Chairman 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 26 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.



HARLEEN KAUR A/P TARJEET SINGH
Chairman

Subscribed and solemnly declared at Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan on **16 FEB 2021**

Before me:



Commissioner for Oaths

No. 86, Jalan Putra
50350 Kuala Lumpur

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 2020 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 26.

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.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
KUALA LUMPUR BAR (continued)****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.



PCCO PLT (ELP0000506-LCA)
No. AF 1056
Chartered Accountants



WONG SOOK CHUN
No. 01173/09/2022 J
Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur
Date: 16 FEB 2021

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

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for the year ended 31 December 2020

	NOTE	2020 RM	2019 RM
INCOME	6		
Advertising income		3,250	9,600
Interest from fixed deposits		52,261	53,343
Photocopy charges		2,656	2,831
Sub-committee activities/programmes	8	249,031	583,061
Subscriptions		1,137,345	1,113,984
Sundry income		51,206	22,187
TOTAL INCOME		<u>1,495,749</u>	<u>1,785,006</u>
Less : EXPENDITURE			
Functions and events	9	133,099	383,374
Office expenses	10	27,415	105,058
Other operating expenses	11	197,886	190,492
Staff costs	12	965,920	882,031
Finance cost	13	29,219	14,101
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>1,353,539</u>	<u>1,575,056</u>
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	7	142,210	209,950
ACCUMULATED FUND			
As at 1 January		<u>2,955,019</u>	<u>2,745,069</u>
As at 31 December		<u><u>3,097,229</u></u>	<u><u>2,955,019</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 31 December 2020

	NOTE	2020 RM	2019 RM
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	14	616,352	668,835
Right-of-use asset	15	318,400	196,134
		<u>934,752</u>	<u>864,969</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Subscription in arrears		10,562	12,600
Other receivables	16	9,520	13,420
Cash and cash equivalents	17	2,947,897	2,572,893
		<u>2,967,979</u>	<u>2,598,913</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>3,902,731</u>	<u>3,463,882</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
Accumulated fund		3,097,229	2,955,019
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u>3,097,229</u>	<u>2,955,019</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	18	319,460	162,123
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other payables	19	469,019	321,729
Lease liabilities	18	17,023	25,011
		<u>486,042</u>	<u>346,740</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>805,502</u>	<u>508,863</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		<u>3,902,731</u>	<u>3,463,882</u>

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 2020

	NOTE	2020 RM	2019 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Surplus for the year		142,210	209,950
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation:			
right-of-use asset		34,975	14,010
property, plant and equipment		63,651	64,556
Fixed deposits interest income		(52,261)	(53,343)
Low value leases		1,560	-
Interest expenses		29,219	14,101
Operating surplus before working capital changes		219,354	249,274
Working capital changes:			
Subscription in arrears		2,038	5,650
Other receivables		3,900	186,890
Other payables		147,290	(31,725)
Cash inflows from operations		372,582	410,089
Low value leases paid		(1,560)	-
Interest paid		-	(14,101)
Interest received		52,261	53,343
Net cash inflows from operating activities		423,283	449,331
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITY			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(11,168)	(63,828)
Net cash outflows from investing activity		(11,168)	(63,828)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY			
Repayment of lease liabilities		(37,111)	(23,010)
Net cash outflows from financing activity		(37,111)	(23,010)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		375,004	362,493
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		2,572,893	2,210,400
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	17	2,947,897	2,572,893

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 2020

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 2020, the Kuala Lumpur Bar adopted the following MFRSs and Amendments to published standards mandatory for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020:

Standards

Amendments to MFRS 101 – Definition of Material

Amendments to MFRS 108 – Definition of Material

Amendments to MFRS 137 – Definition of Material

Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in MFRS Standards

Amendments to MFRS 7, MFRS 9, MFRS 16 and MFRS 139
– Interest Rate Benchmark Reform

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 16 – Covid-19 Related Rent Concessions	1 June 2020

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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 7, MFRS 9 and MFRS 139 – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2	1 January 2021
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2019 – 2020	
• Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 116 – Proceeds before Intended Use	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 137 – Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 101 – Classification of Liabilities as Current and Non-current	1 January 2023

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	10% - 20%
Signboards	10%
Air – conditioners	20%
Refrigerator	10%
Cafe bar	20%
Post boxes	10%
Renovations	20%

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, highly liquid investments 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) Right-of-use Assets and Lease Liabilities

At inception of a contract, the Kuala Lumpur Bar determines whether a contract is, or contains, a lease in accordance with the definition of a lease in MFRS 16 Leases.

(i) Operating leases – the Kuala Lumpur Bar as Lessee

At the commencement date, if the Kuala Lumpur Bar is a lessee, it recognises a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability.

The initial measurement of the right-of-use asset is at cost. The cost of the right-of-use asset comprises:

- (a) the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability;
- (b) any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentives received;
- (c) any initial direct costs incurred by the lessee; and
- (d) an estimate of costs to be incurred by the lessee in dismantling and removing the underlying asset, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease, unless those costs are incurred to produce inventories. The lessee incurs the obligation for those costs either at the commencement date or as a consequence of having used the underlying asset during a particular period.

On initial recognition, a lease liability is measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid over the lease term discounted at the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate is readily determinable, otherwise at the incremental borrowing cost of the lessee. The lease term comprises the non-cancellable period of the lease plus the optional period to extend, or not to exercise an early termination option. Lease payments comprise fixed or in-substance fixed payments, variable payments linked to an inflation-related index or rate, purchase price if the lease reflects exercise of a purchase option, penalties for termination and payment for residual value guarantees.

All classes of right-of-use assets are subsequently measured at cost:

- (a) less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, and
- (b) adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability.

KUALA LUMPUR BAR**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)****3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****(f) Right-of-use Assets and Lease Liabilities (continued)****(i) Operating leases – the Kuala Lumpur Bar as Lessee (continued)**

Right-of-use assets are generally depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. If the Bar is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase option, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over the underlying asset's useful life.

Payments associated with short term leases and all leases of low value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. Low value assets comprise assets with value less than RM20,000.

A lease liability is subsequently measured at amortised cost method to reflect interest expense, lease payments and adjustments for reassessment or modification of the lease liability.

(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.

KUALA LUMPUR BAR**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)****3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****(g) Financial instruments (continued)****(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.

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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*(g) Financial instruments *(continued)*(ii) Measurement *(continued)***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:

(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 from equity 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*(g) Financial instruments *(continued)*(ii) Measurement *(continued)*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.

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 following the derecognition of the investment. 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (*continued*)3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (*continued*)(g) Financial instruments (*continued*)**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.

(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.

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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.

(a) Credit risk management

Credit risk arise from cash and cash equivalents as well as credit exposures to customers, including outstanding receivables.

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 1 year RM
As at 31 December 2020	
Non-derivative financial liabilities	
Other payables	<u>469,019</u>
As at 31 December 2019	
Non-derivative financial liabilities	
Other payables	<u>321,729</u>

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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 2020				
Lease liabilities	37,111	148,444	296,889	482,444
As at 31 December 2019				
Lease liabilities	37,111	148,444	334,000	519,555

5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORIES AND ITS FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

	2020 RM	2019 RM
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at amortised cost		
- Other receivables (excluding prepayments)	5,927	11,261
- Subscription in arrears	10,562	12,600
- Cash and cash equivalents	2,947,897	2,572,893
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
- Other payables	469,019	321,729

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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7. SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR

	2020	2019
	RM	RM
Surplus for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Auditor remuneration:		
current year	4,400	4,000
underprovision in prior year	200	-
Depreciation:		
right-of-use asset	34,975	14,010
property, plant and equipment	63,651	64,556
Expenses/(income) measured at amortised cost :		
Interest expenses:		
lease interest	29,219	14,101
Interest income from:		
fixed deposit	(52,261)	(53,343)
Low value leases – equipment	1,560	1,560

During the year, the Kuala Lumpur Bar contributed an amount of RM86,982 (2019:RM82,651) to the Employees' Provident Fund.

8. SUB-COMMITTEES ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMMES

	Income	Activity
	RM	expenses
		RM
Professional Development	59,580	6,973
Corporate & Conveyancing Practice	71,820	3,637
Civil Practice & Court Liaison	4,825	249
Criminal Law Practice	6,415	4,900
Pupils	16,705	7,529
Sport	69,516	83,164
Young Lawyer	14,880	9,671
Gender Equality & Diversity	5,290	5,342
Finance	-	21
Practice Reform	-	-
Publication	-	43
	<u>249,031</u>	<u>121,529</u>

9. FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS

	Note	2020	2019
		RM	RM
Events for Committees	8	121,529	373,637
Functions and dinners		11,570	9,737
		<u>133,099</u>	<u>383,374</u>

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10. OFFICE EXPENSES

	2020	2019
	RM	RM
Electricity and water	7,709	9,574
Gazette charges	127	64
Newspaper and periodicals	187	1,851
Office upkeep and repair	1,886	4,090
Postage	30	288
Printing and stationary	4,047	7,220
Refreshments	1,053	2,104
Restoration	-	64,232
Operating lease expenses:		
rental of photocopier machine	1,560	1,560
Safety deposit box	180	180
Telephone and fax	10,636	13,895
	<u>27,415</u>	<u>105,058</u>

11. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	2020	2019
	RM	RM
Advertisement	335	165
AGM expenses	15,465	23,456
Auditor's remuneration		
current year	4,400	4,000
underprovision in prior year	200	-
Bank charges	1,226	709
Depreciation:		
right-of-use asset	34,975	14,010
property, plant and equipment	63,651	64,556
General expenses	4,838	4,874
Insurance	18,931	16,058
Premises maintenance fee	13,745	17,983
Repairs and maintenance	17,350	9,630
Sponsorship	1,850	17,107
Reference proceedings	2,227	2,947
Travelling expenses	252	142
Upkeep of bar room	-	350
Upkeep of motorcycle	500	499
Online application and service fees	17,941	14,006
	<u>197,886</u>	<u>190,492</u>

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12. STAFF COSTS

	2020	2019
	RM	RM
EPF and SOCSO	95,382	90,780
Long service staff award	29,940	12,200
Unutilised leave	15,471	-
Medical fees	3,474	3,169
Salary, bonus and allowance	820,414	773,691
Staff welfare	1,239	2,191
	<u>965,920</u>	<u>882,031</u>

13. FINANCE COST

	2020	2019
	RM	RM
Lease interest	<u>29,219</u>	<u>14,101</u>

14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Furniture and Fittings	Office equipment	Renovation	Air conditioner	Total
	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
2020					
At Cost					
At 1 January 2020	153,847	117,494	559,642	54,412	885,395
Additions	-	11,168	-	-	11,168
At 31 December 2020	<u>153,847</u>	<u>128,662</u>	<u>559,642</u>	<u>54,412</u>	<u>896,563</u>
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2020	28,470	99,901	54,181	34,008	216,560
Charge for the year	15,385	9,402	27,982	10,882	63,651
At 31 December 2020	<u>43,855</u>	<u>109,303</u>	<u>82,163</u>	<u>44,890</u>	<u>280,211</u>
Net book value					
At 31 December 2020	<u>109,992</u>	<u>19,359</u>	<u>477,479</u>	<u>9,522</u>	<u>616,352</u>

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14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

	Furniture and Fittings RM	Office equipment RM	Renovation RM	Air conditioner RM	Total RM
2019					
At Cost					
At 1 January 2019	130,876	112,293	523,986	54,412	821,567
Additions	22,971	5,201	35,656	-	63,828
At 31 December 2019	<u>153,847</u>	<u>117,494</u>	<u>559,642</u>	<u>54,412</u>	<u>885,395</u>
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2019	13,084	89,595	26,199	23,126	152,004
Charge for the year	15,386	10,306	27,982	10,882	64,556
At 31 December 2019	<u>28,470</u>	<u>99,901</u>	<u>54,181</u>	<u>34,008</u>	<u>216,560</u>
Net book value					
At 31 December 2019	<u>125,377</u>	<u>17,593</u>	<u>505,461</u>	<u>20,404</u>	<u>668,835</u>

15. RIGHT OF USE ASSET

	Office RM
2020	
At Cost	
At 1 January 2020	210,144
Adjustments due to changes in repayment terms	<u>157,241</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>367,385</u>
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 January 2020	14,010
Charge for the year	<u>34,975</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>48,985</u>
Net book value	
At 31 December 2020	<u>318,400</u>

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15. RIGHT OF USE ASSET (continued)

	Office RM
2019	
At Cost	
Recognition from adoption of MFRS 16	210,144
At 31 December 2019	<u>210,144</u>
Accumulated depreciation	
Charge for the year (adoption of MFRS 16)	14,010
At 31 December 2019	<u>14,010</u>
Net book value	
At 31 December 2019	<u>196,134</u>

16. OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2020 RM	2019 RM
Equipment deposit	1,700	1,700
Utility deposit	3,000	3,000
Other receivables	1,227	6,561
Prepayments	3,593	2,159
	<u>9,520</u>	<u>13,420</u>

Other receivables are non-interest bearing and repayable upon demand.

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17. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2020	2019
	Total	Total
	RM	RM
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	2,528,992	1,376,731
Fixed deposits with licensed banks – sports committee	30,000	30,000
Cash and bank balances	<u>388,905</u>	<u>1,166,162</u>
	<u>2,947,897</u>	<u>2,572,893</u>

Fixed deposits are made for periods of three to twelve months for the Bar and earn interest at prevailing short term deposit rates.

Deposits are placed with or entered into with reputable licensed banks.

18. LEASE LIABILITIES

	2020	2019
	RM	RM
Minimum lease payments:		
Within one year	37,111	37,111
Two to five years	148,444	148,444
More than five years	296,889	334,000
	482,444	519,555
Less: Future interest charges	(145,961)	(332,421)
Present value	<u>336,483</u>	<u>187,134</u>
Repayments due:		
Within one year	17,023	25,011
Two to five years	80,308	154,268
More than five years	239,152	7,855
	319,460	162,123
	<u>336,483</u>	<u>187,134</u>

19. OTHER PAYABLES

	2020	2019
	RM	RM
Post box deposits	154,208	154,208
Accruals	68,018	22,207
Other payables	<u>246,793</u>	<u>145,314</u>
	<u>469,019</u>	<u>321,729</u>

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20. 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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