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# Itinerary

TIME	EVENT
6:30 pm	Doors open
7:00 pm	Opening Address by Emcees
7:15 pm	Bu Bu Cha Cha
7:30 pm	Viva La France
7:45 pm	Riry
8:00 pm	Misdemeanour
8:15 pm	The Transcribers
8:30 pm	Address by Chairman of the KL Bar 2014/2015
8:40 pm	Address by Representative from the National Kidney Foundation
8:50 pm	Auction
9:10 pm	Ruth Garnet Maran
9:25 pm	Dev
9:40 pm	Democratic Donuts
9:55 pm	SYB
10:25 pm	Announcement of Results
10:30 pm	Closing Address

## CHAIRMAN'S WELCOMING ADDRESS

I bid you all welcome to the 2014 Kuala Lumpur Bar Annual Night and the 10th anniversary of the Kuala Lumpur Bar's Charity Night! 2014 has indeed been a challenging year for the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (KLBC). My 2nd term as Chair started with the KLBC playing hosts to the 45th Malaysia and Singapore Bench and Bar Games and the 5th Quadrangular Bar Games (featuring Malaysia, Singapore, Sabah and Sarawak). The Games was a runaway success both on and off the field where Malaysia emerged champions with its best result ever.

Soon thereafter, the KLBC faced eviction from Wisma Kraftangan, its home for the past 17 years. Compulsory acquisition by DBKL left the KLBC needlessly rushing to look for a new and suitable office to house its secretariat and auditorium. With this process came the navigation and completion of the renovations and all other matters associated with this process. It was a very challenging and exhausting period for me in particular and I am sure for my secretariat and my committee. I am glad to say that the process is almost complete and the KLBC has commenced operations from its new home – Wisma Hangsam in Jalan Hang Lekir.

Despite this, the show must go on. I find myself somewhat fortuitously being the Chair of the KL Bar when the Charity Night reached its 10th anniversary. A project I was involved in during its inception in 2005 and as chair of the young lawyers committee in 2007 and 2008, the Charity Night has raised the bar of lawyers contributing to society every year. It has generated so much goodwill and has rendered so much assistance to deserving charities over the years. It was therefore fitting that my committee and I jointly organise this year's charity night with the KL Bar Annual Night and give it its much deserved prominence. It has brought together Vinu Kamalanathan and Choo Dee Wei, respective chairs of the Social, Arts and Culture Committee and the Young Lawyers Committee who have put their heart and soul into making this a glorious night to remember. From the bottom of my heart, I thank them and their respective committee members profusely for making tonight happen.

The past charity homes or causes which the KLYLC have raised funds for include Stepping Stones Home at Taman Seputeh, Taman Megah Handicapped and Disabled Children Home at Petaling Jaya, Sri Shenbagavalli Asram Home, Persatuan Diallisis Touch Petaling Jaya, Persatuan Penjagaan Kanak-Kanak Cacat Klang, Rumah Warga Emas NASCOM in Setapak, Marginal Youth Centre, Selangor Handicapped & Mentally Retarded Children Centre, Asrama Cahaya, Shelter (Home for Children), Children from the Chin Refugee Community, Somalia Relief Fund by Mercy Malaysia, Project Light a Home and The Selangor and Federal Territory Association for the Mentally Handicapped.

This year, we chose the National Kidney Foundation (NKF). The understanding behind choosing the NKF was that the KL Bar would raise funds to buy dialysis machines and place them at deserving and needy locations. The NKF will help operate the machines. One positive aspect of partnering the NKF is that all monetary donations are tax deductible. I hope many of you would donate generously.

The goodwill generated by the Charity Night would not have been possible but for the sterling leadership of the various chairpersons over the past 10 years and the first-rate work ethic shown by so many young lawyers over the past 10 years. The KLBC is deeply thankful for their sacrifice and commitment.

I also wish to thank the sponsors who have kindly donated money or in kind for this Charity Night. This year, we have obtained corporate sponsorship from so many parties. Additionally, I am chuffed at the donation made by my fellow members of the Bar in their individual capacities in helping the KLBC raise funds. On behalf of the KLBC, I thank you wholeheartedly.

I wish to thank this evening's performers. Some of them were champions over the years and some of them new and bold. Getting them together is no easy task but they have come together with amazing celerity in making tonight, a night to remember.

Special thanks must go to the management of Soju for accommodating the KLBC seamlessly and without any fuss.

I wish to show my deepest appreciation to the KL Bar secretariat for their tireless effort. In particular, Mary Tan and Melissa Dass have worked so hard and under difficult conditions in putting this event together. I am indebted to the entire KL Bar Secretariat (as I am of the KL Bar Legal Aid Centre secretariat) for helping out when needed.

Lastly, all that you see and all that you cannot leave behind would not have been possible but for the dedication of my committee. I am only as good as the support shown by my diligent committee members. Their strength and resolve have only spurred me to give my best for the KL Bar and I am grateful for their full support.

I wish everyone an enjoyable night. Enjoy the badinage over your favourite beverage and enjoy the sterling cast of performers on offer.

H.R. Dipendra  
KL Bar Chairman 2014/2015



## KLYLC CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOMING ADDRESS

It is never an easy task organising the KL Bar Young Lawyers Committee's annual Charity Night, fondly known as the YLC Charity Night. Since its inception in 2005, being the brainchild of Richard Wee who was the then KL Bar YLC Chairperson, the YLC Charity Night has grown to what it is today, an event not to be missed. Whilst it is remarkable how much the YLC Charity Night has grown, the objective and purpose of it remains unchanged. Every year, we help raise funds for a home / foundation. This year sees the KL Bar Young Lawyers Committee raising funds to purchase dialysis machines for the National Kidney Foundation.



As 2014 celebrates a decade of the YLC Charity Night, expectations are naturally high on making this YLC Charity Night a memorable event. It has indeed been a stressful but a learning experience. Thank you everyone who purchased tickets and/or made donations. I wish to state that the success of the 2014 YLC Charity Night rests completely on the enthusiasm, dedication and sacrifice of all its members. At this juncture, I wish to thank several members in particular who went beyond the call of duty to truly sell the event. My gratitude to Jenna who contacted a long list of companies in order to get sponsors and Alex who firelessly issued various e-mails to sponsors and created the Charity Night 2014 FB Page of this event. My thanks also to John Dass, Alex, Dinesh Muthal, Rajsurian, Fang Hui, Shankar Govinth and Soo Wen who were with me in Meeting Room 2 at the Bar Council, making calls to various lawyers and non-lawyers in order to sell tickets and/or securing donations. Thank you as well to those who went spoke to their firms and friends in order push ticket sales and/or donations.

Special thanks to Shashi Devan (chairperson of the KL Bar Pupils Committee), who personally assisted in making calls to sell tickets and roping his committee members to do the same. I also wish to thank all KL Bar Committee members who had assisted in selling tickets, getting donations and liking and spreading the FB Page.

My appreciation to Nimalan Devaraja who was instrumental in leading this year's Charity Night as well as liaising with the performers, previous chairpersons and sponsors in order to make this CNSB (Charity Night Souvenir Booklet) a reality. Following on from that a huge THANK YOU to all the performers, sponsors, previous chairpersons and the stage and floor managers (Kirsty, Faye, Jacenta, Rishi, Rajsurian and Dinesh Muthal) as well as our emcees (Clinton and Dinesh Nandrajog).

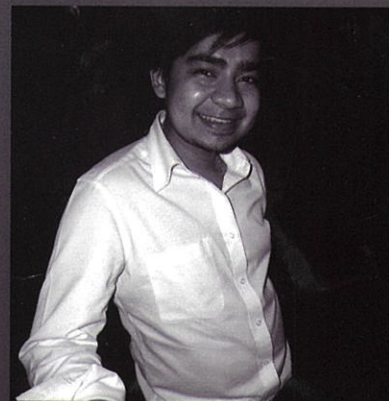
Last but not least, I am grateful to the KL Bar Secretariat for all their support and assistance, namely Melissa Dass who has been remarkable in ensuring the success of this event.

Truly without the support of the members of the KL Bar Young Lawyers Committee, none of this would have been possible. Tonight's success is made only possible by them. I apologise for any misunderstandings, shortcomings and problems relating to this year's YLC Charity Night, for they are my fault completely.

Now let's make the YLC Charity Night 2014 a remarkable and memorable night!!!

Choo Dee Wei

## KLSACC CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOMING ADDRESS



It is often said that charity begins at home but it should not end there. Throughout nine successful years, the Charity Night spearheaded by the Young Lawyers Committee have not only put smiles on the faces of the needy but also embarked on numerous projects including the successful introduction of solar powered bulbs for Orang Asli communities.

This year, the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee brings you the KL BAR NIGHT 2014 commemorating 10 years of the Charity Night!

I am stoked to be given the opportunity to write an address as the Chair of the Social, Arts and Culture Committee. The preparation for the Charity Night commenced early this year where it was decided that the Social, Arts and Culture and the Young Lawyers Committees would join forces in bringing forth the biggest and most glamorous Charity Night to date. This year we will be raising the bar to a higher pedestal.

After laborious planning and grinding our gears on the selection of a suitable organisation to pledge for this year's Charity Night, we decided that the National

Kidney Foundation not only stood out above the rest but also reverberated with our vision in giving back to the community. We decided that we would raise funds to purchase the much needed dialysis machines to help those suffering from kidney related diseases who generally could not afford the costly treatment.

It has been an arduous journey but through the guidance and the wisdom of many of whom I consider heroes, I can proudly say that everything was worth the effort. I am extremely grateful to be given the opportunity to be part of this Charity Night and this could not have been accomplished without the support of my committee members, my friends and family.

Finally, I want to not only thank the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee and the Secretariat, the National Kidney Foundation, Soju Sunway and the sponsors, but also to acknowledge every single one of you here in making this evening a success.

Winston Churchill had once said that "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give".

Enjoy the merriment and carouse the night away!

Vinu Kamalanathan

## REMINISCING CHARITY NIGHT 2005 & 2006

Back in 2005, Kuala Lumpur Young Lawyers' Committee ("YLC") was a formidable unit in the effort to lobby for the abolishment of the S46A(1) (a) of the Legal Profession Act 1976 ("LPA"). That infamous provision had barred any lawyer in practice for 7 years or less, from being elected as a member of Bar Council or a State Bar Committee. Eventually in 2007 after 30 years of struggle, the said provision was abolished.

However, YLC felt that it is not merely a lobby-based unit and the committee members in 2005 expanded the horizon of YLC to include Civil Liberty issues, Continuing Legal Education, Sports and Community Related Projects. It was the desire to reach out the community that led to organise the first ever Charity Night in 2005.

The Charity Night Project also became a uniting factor, uniting all the committee members to work together for a common cause. For the 1st Charity Night, the event was to raise funds for Stepping Stones Home at Taman Seputeh, Kuala Lumpur. Auctions were organised at the said night and singing-bidding was held too. The highlight of the singing-bidding was a successful bid of RM1,500.00 to have the office bearers of the Bar Council lead by Yeo Yang Poh to sing a number. In total, the sum of RM7,000.00 was collected for that night.

The Charity Night received overwhelming response with over 200 people attending the inaugural program. It was held at Level 1, Souled Out Café and the entire floor was packed to the brim so much so that lawyers were even seen chilling out at the staircase leading to Level 1 itself.

This rousing success led to an even bigger program of Charity Night 2 in 2006. Held at CoChine Restaurant Kuala Lumpur, over RM20,000.00 was raised for the Taman Megah Handicapped and Disabled Children Home at Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan that year.

To raise the said funds, YLC had organised our very own KL Bar Idol, where the winner of the singing competition was based on who can raise the highest donation fund. After a few preliminary rounds, the four finalists were Brendon, Dee Wei (current YLC Chairperson), Falah and Kaushalya with Kaushalya declared the winner. It was another big hit with 428 lawyers turning up for the night.

Since then, Charity Night have been held every single year and in 2014 we celebrate the 10th Charity Night. Well over RM200,000.00 was raised over the last 10 years; all of which were channeled to the community through various organizations. It is truly the flagship event for YLC.

At this point, I wish to make mention of the committee members of the 1st Charity Night, who despite the odds and while charting in uncharted territories at that time, came together, worked together and forged ahead together to make the 1st Charity Night successful. They are Melissa Ram (secretary of YLC), Will Fung, Vincent Tey, Puteri Shehnaz, Razanna, Azrina and Dipen (current Chairman of the KL Bar).

I also would like to thank the organising committee of the 2nd Charity Night in 2006 and now would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the current YLC; who will continue the tradition and host the 10th Charity Night. I wish to convey my appreciation and salute to all the chairpersons of YLC since 2007 until now for successfully organising Charity Nights during their respective terms. I wish you all a good time and if you have some spare change, do donate for the community.

YLC – Youth Liberty Community.

Richard Wee Thiam Seng  
KLYLC Chairperson 2005 & 2006



## REMINISCING CHARITY NIGHT 2007 AND 2008

### Charity Night 2007

My first term as Chair of the Kuala Lumpur Bar YLC: I thought it would be a bold initiative to hold the 2007 Charity Night jointly in various venues across the peninsular. Blessed with an able committee, this idea was put into motion on Friday 29 June 2007. History was made when Kuala Lumpur Bar YLC not only raised a (then) record sum of RM35,000 but successfully assisted in the staging of simultaneous charity nights in Ipoh, Melaka and Johor Bahru.

The proceeds from the Kuala Lumpur Bar charity night went to two adopted

charities, the Sri Shenbagavali Asram Home, a home for underprivileged children and old folks, and the Persatuan Dialisis Touch Petaling Jaya. As the Charity Night grew in stature, a then record of 550 people found themselves in great company at the Maison Club. On offer was the KL Bar Idol competition featuring four female finalists who took to the stage and sang their hearts out in front of an appreciative audience. The Idol finalists had been rehearsing hard for weeks with an all-lawyer band.

Chryshantini Niles, Nur Hidayah, Ruth Maran and Sue respectively put up inspiring performances to enthrall the cheering crowd. They sang with soul, with passion and most importantly hoping that they will help the KL Bar raise money for charity. With a stellar cast of legal talents, this 3rd edition of the Charity Night had already ensured that the KL Bar would receive goodwill as it played its part in giving back to society. Who said that lawyers do not give back to society?

With a final guest performance by Ng Yoke Mui, the donations weighed in and soon it was time to decide the winner of the 2007 KL Bar Idol. Not with standing the powerful vocals from all 4 performers, someone had to win and it was decided by donation received that Chryshantini Niles would be the 2007 KL Bar Idol. It was greeted with deafening screams and thundering applause. Accommodating her idolising crowd, Chrysh the newly minted KL Bar Idol gave in to the crowd's demand for an encore performance by fittingly singing of 'Fame'. No doubt, many remembered her name in the days to come.

My committee members in 2007 deserve praise and mention. Take a bow Lee Shih, Richard Wee, Vincent Tey and Janet Chai.

### Charity Night 2008

On the back of a successful Charity Night in 2007, my second term as YLC Chair prompted my committee and I to consider something different. I always liked the idea of a rock concert and it was an opportune time to consider holding a "Battle of the Bands" as the Kuala Lumpur Bar Young Lawyers Committee embarked on yet another edition of its flagship event, the Charity Night.

Friday June 27, 2008 saw the 4th edition of the KL Bar YLC Charity Night. The recipient of the 2008 charity night was the Persatuan Penjagaan Kanak-Kanak Cacat Klang who were presented with a cheque for RM29,430.

5 bands comprising of mainly lawyers stepped up to lay claim (and immortality) to the best band the KL Bar has seen. With band names like Taikor Tai & the Ringtones, Will Sing for Petrol, Malayan Borneo Grasscutters Ninja Union Quartet, Its OK to Adjourn and Joe Latex and the Rubber Tappers, they practised hard and furiously, eager not to disappoint their fans and crowd.

The fans arrived early hoping to snap up the best seats in the club. The atmosphere in the club was buzzing in anticipation. More than 500 lawyers and pupils eagerly awaited this rock fest. Battle lines were being drawn and pride was at stake for the crown of the best band in the KL Bar.

My organising committee (which included among others Janet Chai, Choo Dee Wei, Farez Jinnah, Benjamin Sathyanandam, Xian and Alex Netto) were in the thick of the action, ushering in the crowd, ensuring that the food and drinks supplies were adequate and that the bands were holding it together.

The night lived up to its top billing as promised. A fantastic occasion tempered by a brilliant atmosphere and a captivating environment.

Never can it be said that the lawyers from the KL Bar have no talent. All 5 bands gave their best with passion to the delight of the crowd. Belting numbers like Dylan's Knocking on Heaven's Door, Led Zeppelin's Stairway to Heaven right to the Killers' Mr Brightside and Neil Young's Rocking the Free World, the crowd was on their feet singing along as the donation boxes moved merrily through the crowd getting heavier by the minute.

Time really flies when one is really having fun. I recall the bands wanting to perform more to their idolising fans but sadly time was not kind enough to permit all night performance. Ruth Maran closed the Battle of the Bands with her rendition of 'Ironic', and the band Will Sing For Petrol was declared champion as it collected the highest amount of donation. The band then entertained the crowd and fans to an encore well into the night.

The 5 bands who performed that night deserved all of KL Bar's utmost respect for their sacrifice, spirit and camaraderie in making the Charity Night and the Battle of the Bands a truly and enjoyable event. Everyone as I recalled went home warm, happy and fuzzy.

I was a proud chair to a group of fascinating and exciting young lawyers. The 2007 and 2008 KL Bar YLC were some of the finest lawyers I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with. As long as they are around, the Kuala Lumpur Bar would never walk alone.



## REMINISCING CHARITY NIGHT 2009 AND 2010

Organising the Charity Night has been an enriching experience. The task is always a challenging one because lawyers are not easy to please. Furthermore, the turnout has been very encouraging throughout the years and the last thing we want to do is to disappoint the happy charity givers and not live up to previous successes. I was made to understand that the numbers have increased over the years and I believe it will continue to do so.

During the planning process, the team had one thing in mind and that is finding ways to increase the collection for charity. Having collection as our main priority, the team was then segregated into different groups to take charge of various areas which included searching for a deserving charity organisation, planning the schedule of the day, charting the theme of the event, choosing the correct type of performance and picking the finalists to perform on the day. All these while appearing simple on paper, in actuality was quite intimidating because any form of derelict of duties may result in potential civil suits. Thankfully, everything went as planned.

We are thankful that through the hard work and dedication of the team, the Charity Night was a success with a huge turnout.

The night is always a rewarding one especially having managed to unearth various talents among lawyers and having managed a healthy collection. I hope the best for the current organising team. For the lawyers out there, it's time to do your part to give back to charity whilst having the opportunity to watch performances by none other than our fellow lawyers.

See you there!

Lai Chee Hoe  
KLYLC Chairperson 2009 & 2010



## REMINISCING CHARITY NIGHT 2011

In conjunction with KL Bar's 10th Anniversary this year, I was approached by the chairperson of the KL Bar Young Lawyers Committee's ("KLYLC") for 2014, Dee Wei, to write an article documenting my experience being the chairperson of KLYLC which organise the KLYLC Charity Night 2011. As I began to pen down my thoughts, it brought back so many wonderful memories to me.

As the chairperson of KLYLC for the year 2011, I was given the honour and opportunity to organise the KLYLC Charity Night for 2011. Whilst I have assisted in organising previous KLYLC charity nights, the mammoth task of leading this event as the chairperson of KLYLC was stressful, to say the least, considering how successful all the previous charity nights have been.

Thankfully, I was ably assisted by a dedicated team spearheaded by Melissa Sasidaran and Munirah Maarof (as the co-organising chairpersons for KLYLC Charity Night 2011) in organising the KLYLC Charity Night 2011. More than 30 committee members of KLYLC were roped in to assist in various tasks, including sourcing for the rightful charitable homes, venue, performers, equipment, publicity and marketing and on the night itself. Although the KLYLC Charity Night 2011 was slated to take place in September 2011, preparatory works commenced in April 2011 which spoke volumes of the amount of effort put in by the team in this event.

To ensure that the charitable homes were chosen properly, the team spent countless weekends visiting different charitable homes prior to finalising the dedicated recipients of the donations received from KLYLC Charity Night 2011. Hoping to contribute more than just donations, the team even organised activities for the residents of the charitable homes we visited in order for the team to get to know them better. From participating in treasure hunt with the orphans to playing jigsaw puzzles and chatting with the mentally disabled elder citizens and understanding how difficult life as refugees in our country is, many of us were extremely touched and appreciated how fortunate we are as compared to many others. After months of scouting for charitable homes, the team decided that the proceeds from the KLYLC Charity Night 2011 would be given to Asrama Cahaya, Shelter (Home for Children), Children from the Chin Refugees Community and Somalia Relief Fund by Mercy Malaysia.

Fast forward to the day of the KLYLC Charity Night 2011 itself, the pressure continues to mount. Many questions and doubts lingered. Assisted by an extremely hardworking team, my worries were soon allayed as everyone in the team played their roles efficiently and effectively. Themed "The Bar Gives Back", both lawyers and non-lawyers started streaming into the venue (Seduction Club at Jalan P. Ramlee) as early as 7.00 p.m., the night was filled with fun and excitement. The emcee for the night, Dr. Jason Leong from the Comedy Club, Kuala Lumpur took the stage and got the attention of the crowd with his witty jokes. My deputy, Daniel, then took the stage and officially launched the KLYLC Charity Night 2011.

The performance started immediately with FourPlay taking the stage. Deafening screams could be heard when band member, Dinesh rapped his way onto the stage. After a rendition of Maroon 5's "this love", screams asking them to stay on stage were heard but unfortunately, they had to give way for another spectacular performance. Having the bar set at such a high level, solo performer Iylia did not fail to wow the crowd even more. Serenading the crowd with her version of Adele's Rolling in the Deep, it was almost certain that she has gotten herself a few extra fans. Aga & Co. was up next and he did a fine job in calming the crowd after 2 hot performances by singing Michael Jackson and Paul McCartney's "The girl is mine" and Tracy Chapman's "Revolution". Many were seen swaying to the beat of his soulful music.

Right after Aga & Co. O.I.T decided to heat things up again with a hot dance number to Lady Gaga's Bad Romance. Don with over the top costumes and heavy makeup, they definitely left a great impression on the crowd and immediately became the favourites. Backed by a throng of supporters, Boyz Generation was up next and had an expectation to live up to and they surely did so. They started with a sultry dance by the ladies, the tempo went quicker and 2 cross-dressers came onto the stage to 'challenge' the girls on some dance moves. They showed off some b-boy styles before ending their performance with their signature Korean-pop synchronised dancing.

After a short break, the performances resumed with Black Asphalt taking the stage. Immediately, the crowd was drawn to the stage because of a rendition of an original song with extremely meaningful lyrics entitled Love and Unity. Barcode from the MyConstitution Campaign under the Bar Council Constitutional Law Committee then took the stage and sang their 'official theme song' entitled "MyConstitution is Mine" followed by a cover of Keane's "Somewhere Only We Know". Last but not least were The Skelchys. Faced with technical problem just after stepping onto the stage, lead vocalist and guitarist, Ahmad Fazly entertained the crowd with his amazing dance moves while his bandmates frantically tried to resolve the problem. Once the problem was resolved, the band sang 3 songs, Beautiful Day by U2, Teenage Dream by Katy Perry and Song 2 by Blur.

A special guest performance composed mainly by some of the members of Elecoldxhot who won 8TV's Showdown 2011, F.I.X did a stunning self-choreograph dance routine featuring many hip-hop styles and confirming their spot as one of the best dance crew in the country.

Which performance won? Honestly, it did not matter which performance won as the ultimate target of this event has been achieved. The Bar indeed has given back. After deducting the expenses incurred in organising this event, the nett proceeds amounted to more than RM60,000.00 and approximately 1,000 tickets were sold for the event! As the chairperson of KLYLC 2011, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone, especially the organising team, for making the KLYLC Charity Night 2011 one of the most memorable night for me.

Finally, happy 10th anniversary of the Charity Night and I am sure that there's many more anniversaries in the future. To Dee Wei and the organising committee of KLYLC Charity Night 2014, best wishes and I am sure this year's charity night would leave just as much wonderful memories, if not more, for all of you!

Kenneth Wong Poh Lim  
KLYLC Chairperson 2011



## REMINISCING CHARITY NIGHT 2012 AND 2013

It was a privilege for us to have co-organised two consecutive Charity Nights for the KLYLC in 2012 and 2013. The positive experience we have gained from organising both Charity Nights were invaluable. In particular we will always fondly remember the times we had working with the team of KLYLC members who were assisting us as well as various members of the Bar and the public as well who were very supportive.

KLYLC's Charity Night 2012 was held at Club Neverland on 12 October 2012. Club Neverland saw 7 performances from the following amazing talents within the legal fraternity including The Cexy Lawyers Crew, Kishore, Arif & Nizam, Fang Lay Har, The Usual Suspects, Your Mama, SYB and Oh My Swag. The money raised that year was in Aid of Project Light a Home. Project Light a Home aims to provide much needed light to orang asli settlements, many of which do not have access to electricity.



Meanwhile, The KLYLC's Charity Night 2013 was held on 28 June 2013 at The Stage @ Avenue K, and featured performances by young lawyers competing to raise the most funds for charity. There were 9 performers lined up to entertain the crowd, The Tangerines, Baro Lux, Riry, The SYB, The Democratic Donuts, W.I.S (Worst Idea Surely), Esther, Viva La France and Danial & Haqq. The money raised for that year was in Aid of The Selangor and Federal Territory Association for the Mentally Handicapped (SAMH). The Selangor and Federal Territory Association for the Mentally Handicapped was established in 1964 as a non-profit voluntary organisation. Its headquarters, Wisma Harapan is located in Kuala Lumpur. It was initiated by a group of concerned parents and voluntary workers under the sponsorship of the then Rotary Club of Klang and Port Swettenham. From a humble beginning of 4 children and one teacher, the Association now has 11 special schools and centres catering to more than 520 children with varying mental disabilities.

Due to the scale of the event and the well-known track record of successful Charity Nights, the responsibility and stress on our shoulders was overwhelming. Nevertheless, it did not deter us and the team from organising two successful Charity Nights. With help of course from an amazingly talented team. On a personal level, we were lucky enough to pick up a few skills along the way, such as time management, people skills, anger management and problem solving. Most of all, it made us realise that humility is a crucial value to possess.

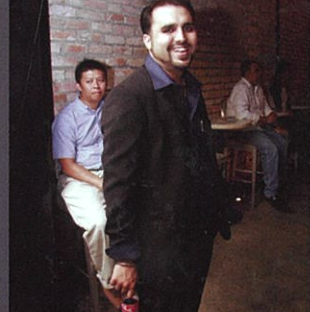
As cliché as this may sound, we can safely say that without guidance and dedication from the team of members from the KLYLC, we would not have been able to make the two Charity Nights as successful as it was. We would really like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who was involved in organising the Charity Nights in 2012 and 2013. The list is too long for us to name each and every one of you, but you know who you are. Special mention must be given to Melissa Dass, who was the steadfast rock which we could always count on to perform miracles on our behalf. Without all of you, the 2012 and 2013 Charity Nights we would not have been able to create such fond memories of the evenings for all those who were present. Thank you once again, and if we had caused any inconvenience or offense.

There is no such thing as playing a "major" or "minor" role when it comes to an event such as this. It takes teamwork, and everyone performing their best in their roles which were bravely undertaken that contributes to making every Charity Night a success. This year's Charity Night is in the good hands of our dear friends Choo Dee Wei, Nimalan, Vinu and their team. Let us all try to contribute in one way or another and strive to make this year's event the 10th successful Charity Night and may this tradition continue for many years to come.

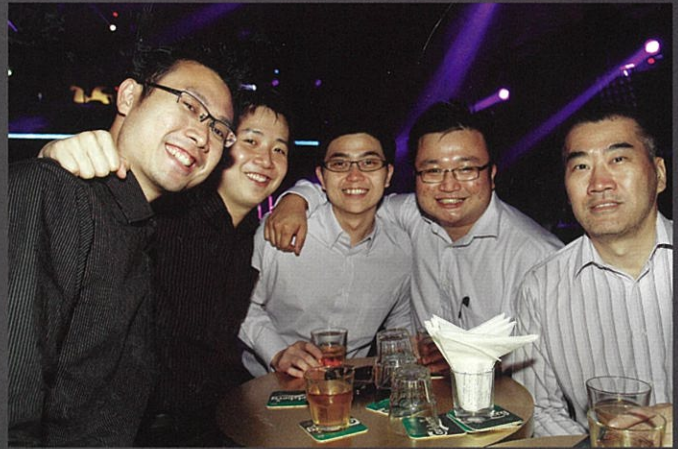
Khaizan Sharizad (Sherrie) Ab Razak  
KLYLC Chairperson 2012 & 2013

Yeoh Tung Seng  
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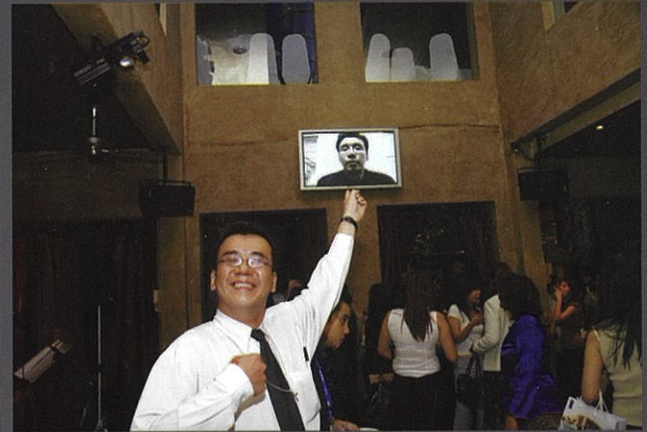
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The **National Kidney Foundation (NKF) of Malaysia** is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to helping Malaysians suffering from end stage kidney failure who lack access to or cannot afford dialysis treatments.



**Giving Hope, Saving Lives**

#### **VISION**

To be a one-stop National Resource Centre for the prevention and treatment of kidney diseases.

#### **MISSION**

- \* To save lives through preventive education and early detection of kidney disease(s), while providing a second chance through haemodialysis for those suffering from end stage kidney failure;
- \* To promote organ donations, kidney transplants and medical research into kidney diseases;
- \* To ensure the continued good health and well-being of our patients through a holistic care concept.

Currently, NKF has **more than 1,500 patients** receiving subsidized dialysis treatments in **28 dialysis centres nationwide**. In 2014, it is estimated that there will be a shortfall of income over the expenditure of **RM12 million** which NKF needs to source in order to provide the subsidized dialysis treatment and to run the operations of the foundation in general.

Each patient has to endure 4 hours of dialysis treatment, 3 times a week or 13 times a month on average – for life. Our patients pay RM50 per treatment which translates to RM650 per month or RM7,800 per year, compared to RM40,000 per year (RM250 per session) at private medical facilities. For our poor patients, even the subsidized cost at NKF means choosing between their daily basic necessities and much needed life-saving dialysis treatment as they generally come from the lower income group.

We cannot do it alone, and we desperately need your help. If you are unable to make a direct donation, then please help us by organizing various fundraising projects and activities.

Together, we can help more patients benefit from our healthcare activities. Your money helps us save lives.

# BU BU CHA CHA

Ballroom dancing had always been one of my passions since I discovered it in my first year of University. Nonetheless, for the past decade or so, I had hung up my competitive dancing shoes to dance around opponents in a courtroom instead.

A husband and two children later, I'm happy to dust off my dance shoes to celebrate KLBC's 10th Anniversary of its Charity Night, 2014. Congratulations on reaching this milestone!

My partner, Darren Tee and I, will be performing a Latin dance medley which showcases the Cha Cha, Jive and Samba. As you know, Latin dance moves are sometimes fast, sharp, fierce, flirtatious and sexy but always graceful. Michael Yong, our dance coach, has effortlessly combined all these elements into his choreography for your enjoyment tonight.

Finally, I would like to dedicate this performance to my husband and children, family, friends, dear colleagues in Shook Lin & Bok, the AWL Exco and to all the good people of Malaysia. Tonight, we can all make a difference!

Cha, cha, cha!  
Goh Siu Lin & Darren Tee



# MISDEMEANOUR

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Information Analysis has red-flagged their collective activities as being 'high risk'.

1	Huey Ching "Mama" Jenna	De facto ringleader. If you want to live, never cross the Mama.	
2	Melissa "Black Widow" Lim	Covet her beauty. Fear her fangs.	
3	Jerry "Poker Face" Cheong	Subject runs the Jackpot arm of the Misdemeanour. Do not ever try to read him.	
4	Henry "The Joker" Ting	Clinically insane. Psychosis manifests physically in the form of a permanent smile and purely random acts of misdemeanours. "Why so serious?"	
5	Sasha "The Voice" Lian	Opera singer by day, sealing the Deals with her oh-sweet-voice.	
6	Nor Masitah "Invincible" Ishak	Head of Special Operations. Emerges from ALL missions unscathed.	
7	Vivian "Candy" Kuan	Chief of Special Potions Division. She can brew any magic for you-consume at your own risk.	
8	Rajsurian "RIP" Pillai	Resident undertaker of the Misdemeanours. His face is the last that many have seen before embracing oblivion.	
9	Dinesh "The Hammer" Muthal	Where The Hammer falls the heaviest, there the world trembles. Enforcer of the Misdemeanour.	
10	Lim Fang "Handyman" Hui	Need somethin' done? Call the Handyman.	
11	Alex "Coach" Netto	Responsible for the new blood of Misdemeanour. One more lap, go go go!	

# VIVA LA FRANCE



Angel Lee Wai See - Brief Introduction of myself

1. I am a QS turned lawyer.
2. When I was a kid, I have always had the passion to fight for justice. I have also always enjoyed problem solving as well as persuasive writing and argument. In my 10 years practice as QS, I had helped many clients in finding solutions to their difficult situations.
3. After doing that for 10 years I decided that law is the best way to contribute and make a difference. Being a lawyer allows me to use my logic and problem-solving skills in an exciting and intellectually stimulating way.
4. Now I am in my 8th years of practice, and I love the intellectual challenge, competition and variety of people and situations I face every day as a lawyer.

My performance - SOLO

1. I will perform 2 songs - "I hate myself for loving you" and "Cry me a river"

2. The message I would like to deliver to the audience is:

"When someone leave you, it's not the end of the world! The better one is yet to come!"

# TRANSCRIBERS



We are known as The Transcribers for a simple reason. While our heads are bowed down before our computers with our headphones plugged in, we give our Partners the impression that we are hard at work, transcribing. However, we were actually You-Tubing videos of various dances to come up with the best combination for tonight's performance. After much deliberation (which involved having to tell our hairy Indian member that he cannot wear a Saree and do Bollywood), we have now agreed on this Hip Hop ensemble and hope that you enjoy this performance as much as our tea lady did. PS: Don't skimp on the donations as Alcohol is free.

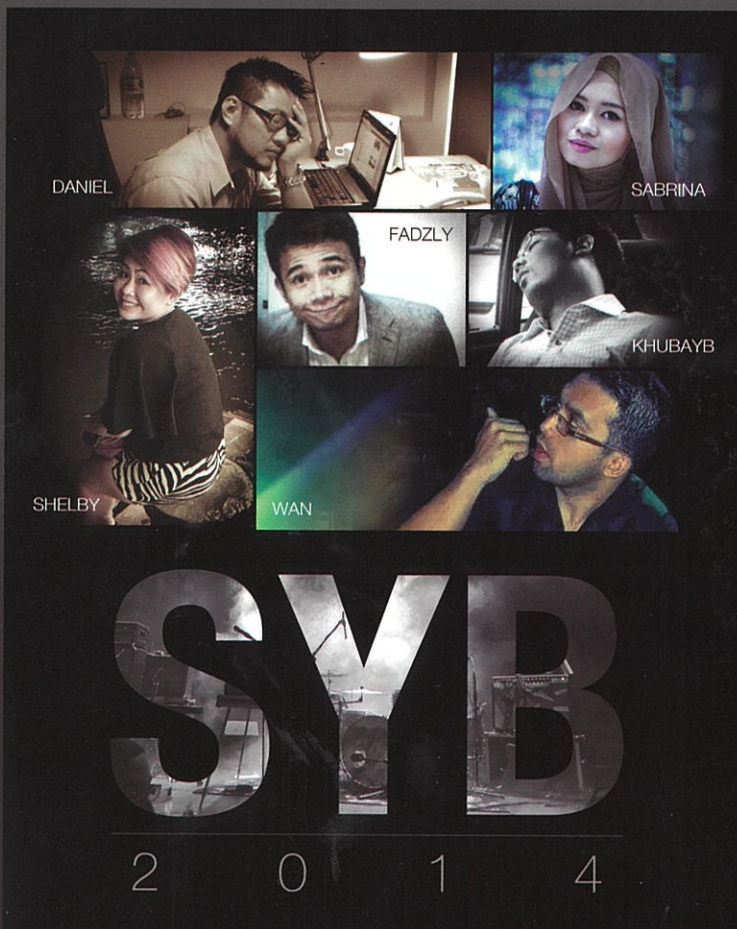


# DEV

An interest in rap and hip hop music developed in my early years at school. I started performing with a good friend of mine from college and with my brother who has always been in the local music scene. We would perform at events to have good fun. Therefore tonight, I would like to do just that with all of you. Busting some rhymes and beats with a decent flow, rap and hip hop will get you off your seat breaking into some moves. Don't be shy, don't be bothered, if you wish to shake that booty, please do so. I will give you a few cover songs for the night and if you know the lyrics, sing it with me. Let's all have fun together. Peace.

# DEMOCRATIC DONUTS

"2014 Charity Nite will see the return of the infamous six members of the Democratic Donuts, namely Blueberry Gem Dee, Glazed Munchkin Witter, Maple Frosted Alex, Cinnamon Puff Zaf, Chocolate Ice Jon and Caramel Crust Jason. We dare you to miss this jaw dropping performance by the 2013 Charity Nite winner".



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Silly Yuppy Bourgeois?  
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