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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR BAR



THURSDAY, 27
FEBRUARY 2025



2:00 PM



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33RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING KUALA LUMPUR BAR



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In this special section of our annual report, we proudly introduce the esteemed members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2024–2025, whose leadership and dedication have been instrumental to our success.

Back Row (L to R):

Rajsurian Pillai, Ooi Jia Liang, Tay Kit Hoo, Thulasy Suppiah, Brenda Rangithan, Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran and Sathya Sinnappan.

Front Row (L to R):

Shugan Raman, Nimalan Devaraja (Hon. Secretary), Alvin Oh Seong Yew (Chairman), Vivekananda Sukumaran (Rep. to Bar Council) and S. Saravana Kumar.

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KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE

**33RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2025 AT 2:00 PM
at the BANQUET HALL, LEVEL 2, ROYAL LAKE CLUB, TAMAN TASEK PERDANA,
JALAN CENDERAMULIA, OFF JALAN PARLIMEN, 50480 KUALA LUMPUR.**

AGENDA

- 1 To confirm and adopt the minutes of the 32nd Annual General Meeting held on 29 February 2024.
- 2 Matters arising therefrom.
- 3 To consider, and if thought fit, to adopt the Annual Report 2024/2025.
- 4 To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2024.
- 5 To confirm the subscription for the year 2025 to remain at RM125.00 per member.
- 6 To elect the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2025/2026.
- 7 To elect ten (10) members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2025/2026.
- 8 To elect one (1) member to represent the Kuala Lumpur Bar on the Bar Council for 2025/2026.
- 9 General Matters.

Nimalan Devaraja
Honorary Secretary
Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee
2024/2025



32TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
KUALA LUMPUR BAR

**MINUTES OF THE 32ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
KUALA LUMPUR BAR HELD ON 29 FEBRUARY 2024**

Alvin Oh Seong Yew, as Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (“**KLBC**”), called the meeting to order at 2:45pm. He said that at 2:45pm, 544 members had registered for the meeting (the quorum required was 506).

The Chairman read out the house rules. This is a closed-door meeting. Except for pupils in chambers and observers that have been invited, no one else is allowed to be in the hall. Except for the purpose of minutes-taking by the Secretariat, no taping or recording of the proceedings is allowed. Secrecy of the proceedings must be maintained except in so far as may be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to any resolution passed or decision taken.

The Chairman requested for members present who were not Kuala Lumpur Bar members to vacate the hall immediately.

The Chairman also announced that some Bar Council members were invited to attend the AGM in the spirit of transparency and as observers. Pupils were reminded that they have no voting rights and Bar Councilors who were not Kuala Lumpur Bar members were reminded of the same.

The Chairman reminded all those present that if they wished to speak to get permission of the House before doing so.

He 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:

2022

- Haji Mohd Rasheed Khan Bin Mohd Idris on 11.11.2022
- Ameet Kaur Purba a/p Inderjit Singh on 19.08.2022

2023

- Sundra Siva a/l Masilamani on 12.01.2023
- Datin Hajjah Rozita Binti Abdul Ghani on 14.01.2023
- Noor Mousa bin Azaddin on 15.01.2023
- Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram on 29.01.2023
- Sa'adiah Bt Din on 30.01.2023
- Ahmad Hisham Bin Mohd Arifin on 06.02.2023
- Dato' RR Sethu on 11.03.2023
- S. Radhakrishnan (Radhakrishnan, S) on 04.04.2023
- Benyamin Yean bin Abdullah on 06.04.2023
- Phang Mun Sing on 14.04.2023



- Datuk Wong Rhen Yen on 18.04.2023
- Nor Balqis Binti Ardiansa on 02.05.2023
- Susannah Ng Sing Mei on 29.06.2023
- Kaliparumal a/l Muniandy on 11.07.2023
- Professor R. Rajeswaran on 24.07.2023
- Datuk Hj. Zul Hasnan Najib (Zul Hasnan Najib bin Baharuddin) on 27.05.2023
- Goh Thian How on 26.07.2023
- Vaanisvary a/p M Subramaniam on 10.08.2023
- Soo Thien Ming JSM on 22.08.2023
- Datuk Apparao a/l Apana on 25.08.2023
- Puan Sri Datin Seri Alagendra, N Saraswathy Devi on 01.09.2023
- Ramdhari s/o Jang Bahadur Singh on 16.09.2023
- Jason Leong Wai Meng on 28.10.2023
- Muniandy Veeran (Andy) on 02.11.2023
- Paramjit Singh Gill on 20.11.2023
- Wun Qing Yao on 30.11.2023
- Datuk Tan Kok Liang on 29.11.2023
- Zainudin B Ismail on 10.12.2023

The Chairman thanked everyone and took the opportunity to inform members that the reference proceedings for these members will be held on 14,15 &16 May 2024. Members will be notified of the details soon.

The Chairman brought everyone's attention to the Annual Report which is in digital form. Upon registration, members were told to download the same via QR code. The Annual Report was also emailed to members on 23 February 2024 and the Bahasa Malaysia version of the Annual report was emailed to members on 27 February 2024. The Annual Report will also be projected on the screen. There is no hardcopy of the Annual Report.

ITEM 1 OF AGENDA:

TO CONFIRM AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE 31ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 23 FEBRUARY 2023

The minutes were confirmed and adopted as proposed by Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal and seconded by Lim Chee Wee.

ITEM 2 OF AGENDA:

MATTERS ARISING

- 2.1 Ravindra Kumar congratulated the Chairman for reaching quorum. He went on to say that it has been a long time since we have reached quorum in the first hour.
- 2.2 Ravindra Kumar went on to say that there was an announcement of the members who had passed on in 2022 and 2023. He noticed that there were two past chairmen of the Kuala Lumpur Bar who had passed on and he suggested that we extend our



sympathies to the members and also make special mention of these two past chairmen.

- 2.3 The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting and reaching quorum before 3:00pm. It is members' commitment to the AGM that we value the most and it is because of this we are able to proceed as smoothly as possible.
- 2.4 The Chairman also takes Ravindra Kumar's suggestion to extend the condolences and sympathies to not just the members, but also to their families and loved ones.
- 2.5 The Chairman asked if anyone had any queries. There were no questions raised.

ITEM 3 OF AGENDA:

TO CONSIDER, AND IF THOUGHT FIT, TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL REPORT 2023/2024

- 3.1 The Chairman said that he would take members through the Annual Report (which are on pages 13 to 102) page by page and members may raise questions at any point.
- 3.2 The Chairman went through the entire Annual Report highlighting the following:
 - 3.2.1 Chairman's Report at pages 13 to 26

The Chairman said that we had many activities this term We had 11 official meetings and the attendance list is projected on the screen. Generally, everyone attended all meetings.
 - 3.2.2 The financial position of the Kuala Lumpur Bar remains healthy and stable with a sum of RM3.2 million in fixed deposits, up from RM2.8 million in 2022.
 - 3.2.3 The Chairman said we have managed to raise RM244,968.51 from sponsorships and events organised by all the subcommittees. This is up from RM196,407.68 raised in 2022.
 - 3.2.4 The Chairman said that the highest grossers this year is the Professional Development Committee led by S. Saravana Kumar and Thulasy Suppiah. This is followed by the Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee led by Alden Yeoh.
 - 3.2.5 One important role that the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar undertakes is the supervision of the secretariat. The secretariat currently has 12 staff that cater to more than 10,000 members and 1000 petitioners that seek to join the profession every year.
 - 3.2.6 The Chairman said that he also co-chairs the Civil Court Liaison Committee at the Malaysian Bar and he has helped to deal with issues and matters pertaining to the courts across Semenanjung Malaysia.
 - 3.2.7 The Chairman went on to say that that we have ten (10) subcommittees in the Kuala Lumpur Bar that covers practice areas, well-being and professional development.



3.2.8 Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee on pages 27 to 34

Led by Nimalan Devaraja and Shugan Raman this subcommittee has managed to organise four (4) webinars while continuing to engage with the Courts by having meetings with the Civil and Commercial Managing Judges. The Chairman went on to say that members complaints and grouses regarding the Courts have all been channeled through Nimalan and Shugan.

3.2.9 Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee on pages 35 to 41

The Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee led by Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun has organised meetings with all the stakeholders and they have organised 19 webinars and seminars.

3.2.10 Criminal Law Practice Committee on pages 42 to 45

The Criminal Law Practice Committee, led by Rajsurian Pillai, has organised four (4) webinars and seminars relating to criminal practice. They have also engaged extensively with the Royal Malaysian Police as well as the Managing Judge of The Kuala Lumpur Criminal Courts including the Attorney General's Chambers of Malaysia.

3.2.11 Gender Equality and Diversity Committee on pages 35 to 38

The Gender Equality and Diversity Committee is led by Tay Kit Hoo and Brenda Rangithan. They organised various Human Rights, gender-based events and health-based events. This includes the Breast Cancer Awareness Day where the *Lembaga Penduduk Dan Pembangunan Keluarga Negara* and Pink Triangle Foundation provided health screenings for members.

3.2.12 Professional Development Committee on pages 53 to 59

The PDC here is led by S. Saravana Kumar and Thulasy Suppiah. They organised a total of 35 events last year on a wide range of topics and practice areas and has contributed as the highest grossing committee in the Kuala Lumpur Bar's finances.

3.2.13 Publications Committee on page 60

The Publications Committee is led by S. Saravana Kumar and Thulasy Suppiah as well. They are in charge of compiling the Coffee Table Book project which we hope to release during a landmark year of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

3.2.13 Pupils Committee on pages 61 to 68

The Pupils Committee is led by Weera Premananda. Weera is tasked with conducting the monthly Pupils Introduction Session. It is always well attended by pupils before they complete their nine months. He has also conducted various talks for the benefit of Pupils.

3.2.14 Sports Committee on pages 69 to 75

The Sports Committee is led by Sathya Sinnappan and the Chairman and they have managed to organise many flagship events. This includes the Kuala



Lumpur Bar Run which saw the highest number of participants, 1204 participants including members of the Judiciary.

3.2.15 Young Lawyers Committee on pages 76 to 86

The Young Lawyers Committee is led by Tan Hui Wen. Her team has organised a huge variety of events for young lawyers from online night schools to hiking and wellness events. The YLC's flagship event is the Moot Court Competition held last year and it was the biggest Moot Court Competition with 32 teams signing up and being judged by both, members of the judiciary and members of the bar.

3.2.16 Legal Aid on pages 87 to 102

Led by Terrence Lee Rohui the Legal Aid Centre organised various trainings and programs for pupils. They have also obtained the approval from the Ministry of Education to conduct Outreach Programmes in schools on legal issues like bullying, driving or riding motorcycle without licence, sexual harassment, vaping, smoking and all the other vices that students probably engage in these days.

- 3.3 The Chairman asked if anyone had any questions or sought clarification regarding the Annual Report.
- 3.4 Lim Chee Wee said that the number of activities that the Kuala Lumpur Bar has done is outstanding. Each and every member has done a good job and he is absolutely amazed with the team.
- 3.5 The Chairman thanked Lim Chee Wee for the vote of confidence and said whatever that is done by the Kuala Lumpur Bar could not have been done without the volunteers from the Kuala Lumpur Bar members. He thanked everyone for taking part in the activities.
- 3.6 Abhilaash Subramaniam said that he wanted to highlight some events that may not have been reported in the Annual Report. He went on to say that this was important as it showed that a lot of work is being done on the ground as well.
- 3.7 Abhilaash Subramaniam went on to say that last year, during a visit to the Kuala Lumpur High Courts, he noticed that a young female lawyer was denied access to the court on the basis that her top was too see-through, he said it was not as he witnessed it personally. He then approached the young lawyer and asked her if she would like to make a report to the Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee, of which she agreed.
- 3.8 Abhilaash Subramaniam then said that to inform members of the extent of which this committee has worked, Abhilaash said that he called the Honorary Secretary on the same day and the Honorary Secretary took it up with the committee and within 24 hours, the Kuala Lumpur Court Director was informed and instructions were given to RELA officers to never stop lawyers from entering on such a basis again and from what he understands, since then, there have been no similar incidents.



- 3.9 Abhilaash Subramaniam concluded by saying that he would like to say thank you for not only what appears in the report, but for the work that never makes it into the report as it is the basis of the entire profession. He thanked the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee.
- 3.10 The Chairman thanked Abhilaash Subramaniam and reaffirmed that there is no denial of access to justice based on one's wardrobe. That is the reason we felt very strongly for this and engaged the Kuala Lumpur Courts.
- 3.11 Sarah Bte Mohd Ali asked why there was no Syariah subcommittee.
- 3.12 The Chairman replied that the Malaysian Bar has a Syariah Committee and a lot of the Syariah matters are taken up at the national level.
- 3.13 Sarah Bte Mohd Ali went on to say that all the other state bars had a Syariah subcommittee and there are a lot of Syariah problems in Kuala Lumpur. She proposed that the Kuala Lumpur Bar should have a Syariah subcommittee.
- 3.14 Terrence Lee said that the Legal Aid Centre ran a Syariah clinic. The Chairman thanked Sarah Bte Mohd Ali for her suggestion and said that for the moment the matters relating to syariah has not been escalated to the Kuala Lumpur Bar and if there are, they should be channeled to the Kuala Lumpur Bar.
- 3.15 There being no further questions, the Annual Report 2023/2024 was considered and adopted as proposed by Lim Chee Wee and seconded by Mohamad Reza bin Abu Hassan.

ITEM 4 OF AGENDA:

TO CONSIDER, AND IF THOUGHT FIT, TO PASS THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2023

- 4.1 The Chairman then took the Meeting through the Audited Accounts on pages 103 to 131.
- 4.2 The Chairman said that the auditors were present to answer any queries but if the questions were too technical, he suggested that the query be sent in writing and the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee will respond accordingly.
- 4.3 Ravindra Kumar said that he understands that the Kuala Lumpur Bar pays a service charge to the Bar Council amounting to RM4000 a month. The Chairman confirmed that this is the maintenance fee for occupying the space at Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia.
- 4.4 Ravindra Kumar asked if there was a time duration for this payment. The Chairman said there was none. Ravindra Kumar suggested that the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee should request for this service fee to be waived since the Kuala Lumpur Bar is the largest bar in Malaysia, with 10,000 members.



- 4.5 Ravindra Kumar is of the view that we were assured in the past that the Kuala Lumpur Bar will follow the Bar Council when they acquired a building. That building has been acquired. He is questioning the need for the Bar Council to continue taxing the Kuala Lumpur Bar on the basis that we have to pay a service fee on a monthly basis.
- 4.6 The Chairman said that the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee will take this up with the Bar Council in the incoming term.
- 4.7 Dipendra Harshad Rai said that Ravindra Kumar raised a good point and he seconds the suggestion. He went on to say that members paid the Bar Council RM250 a year for the building fund, which amounts to a substantive sum, and the Kuala Lumpur Bar members contribute at least RM2.5 million annually. There were also suggestions for the Kuala Lumpur Bar to acquire its own building. Subsequently, there were also suggestions in the past that the Bar Council should waive the maintenance fee for the Kuala Lumpur Bar.
- 4.8 Dipendra Harshad Rai also said that it is quite impressive that the Kuala Lumpur Bar had just over RM3 million in fixed deposits. Originally there was a need to build the fixed deposits so that in the event the Kuala Lumpur Bar needed to acquire a building, the money would come in handy for renovations and maintenance. Since that idea had sailed, he queried as to what the Kuala Lumpur Bar should do with the money.
- 4.9 Dipendra Harshad Rai suggested that a committee be set up to suggest how the money can be used for the benefit of younger members by signing them up for courses like the International Malaysian Law Conference which will be beneficial for them. He also suggested organising programmes where top speakers, who may require payments to be made, this fund could be used for that.
- 4.10 The Chairman thanked Dipendra Harshad Rai for his suggestions and said that the Kuala Lumpur Bar has always sponsored young members who are in need of sponsorship to attend these courses. The Chairman went on to say that he will take the suggestion on board and see what can be done in the incoming term.
- 4.11 Zuraidah binti Atan sought a clarification on the payables in Note 20 of the accounts. In 2023, there are RM406,874 as opposed to RM381,190 in 2022. She queried on the sum of RM146,920 being advance received.
- 4.12 The Chairman said that it is made up of sponsorship money and fees for events that we have received in advance for events happening in January and February 2024. The Chairman went on to say an explanation in writing can be sought from the auditors if Zuraidah binti Atan needed further clarification.
- 4.13 Zuraidah binti Atan suggested that this explanation be included in the notes of the accounts for better understanding of the accounts. The Chairman said that the Kuala Lumpur Bar will revert to Zuraidah Atan in writing with the exact figures.
- 4.14 Anand Raj a/l R. Balasupramaniam said that the explanation given by the Chairman made sense.



- 4.15 G K Ganesan Kasinathan commented on the maintenance fee which amounts to RM0.40 per member, compared with acquiring a building which will cost more. He suggests that we continue to pay the maintenance fee.
- 4.16 The Representative to the Bar Council said that in 2023, the Kuala Lumpur Bar conducted a study on whether we needed more space than the half floor that the Secretariat is currently occupying. Apart from the 12 members of the secretariat staff, we also have an auditorium that can cater up to 100 people. We don't see the need to acquire a new building. Acquiring a building will also incur costs on members as the current RM125 subscription fee will have to be increased.
- 4.17 There being no further questions and clarifications, the Audited Accounts were approved and passed as proposed by Harleen Kaur and seconded by Steven Thiruneelakandan.

ITEM 5 OF AGENDA:

TO CONFIRM THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE YEAR 2024 TO REMAIN AT RM125.00 PER MEMBER

- 5.1 The Chairman said that members pay RM125 and we are the lowest subscription fee in Semenanjung Malaysia.
- 5.2 There being no comments from anyone nor any proposal to change the amount, he would take it that the floor had confirmed that the subscription for the year 2024 was to remain at RM125.00 per member as proposed by Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal and seconded by Mohamad Reza bin Abu Hassan.

ITEM 6 OF AGENDA:

TO ELECT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE FOR 2024/2025

- 6.1 The Chairman invited Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal to chair this item of the agenda.
- 6.2 Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal called for nominations for the election of the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2024/2025.
- 6.3 Alvin Oh Seong Yew was proposed by Steven Thiruneelakandan and seconded by Anand Raj a/l R. Balasupramaniam.
- 6.4 Mohamad Reza bin Abu Hassan was proposed by Shahir Bin Ab Razak and seconded by Mohd Hafarizam Harun.
- 6.5 Nominations were closed as proposed by R Pushpamalar a/p P Ratnam and seconded by Tan Lay Ean.
- 6.6 Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal said that since we have two nominations for the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar 2024/2025, we require some scrutineers to count the ballots and he asked for five (5) volunteers. No observers or pupils are allowed to volunteer. The following members volunteered, R Pushpamalar a/p P Ratnam, Shashi Devan a/l



Thalmalingam, Chan Edwin Tomas Junior, Pavitra a/p Apparao and Abhilaash Subramaniam.

- 6.7 Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal invited the two nominees to give a two-minute address to the floor. Ballot papers will be passed around by the secretariat staff. Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal reminded the floor to only write one name and also to write down the names of the candidates only.
- 6.8 Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal welcomed Mohamad Reza bin Abu Hassan for his address.
- 6.9 Mohamad Reza bin Abu Hassan greeted the floor and said that he would like to offer himself to be the Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee. He went on to say that Alvin Oh Seong Yew had done an outstanding job for the past year. He said this is evident by the glowing suggestions and observations made by Lim Chee Wee. The reason why he is offering himself is because he believes in diversity.
- 6.10 Mohamad Reza bin Abu Hassan went on to say we must be together and we must portray to the public that we are one and we can indeed make a difference. If there is no evidence of diversity, people are going to observe us as not being inclusive. He believes that more than that, the committee must be able to meet with the upper echelons of the political system which he can offer. To speak to the ministers and the Prime Minister. He went on to say that we should not only engage with the Managing Judges but also the Chief Justice.
- 6.11 Mohamad Reza bin Abu Hassan said that he admits with regards to the interest of the lawyers in Kuala Lumpur, certain things can be done, for instance, we can have more inclusivity in regards to the festivals that we celebrate, we must have open houses. Lastly, he has been told that most of the young lawyers are being oppressed by clients, this must not be done, we must remain together to ensure that we are not oppressed by our clients. With that, he hopes the floor will consider his nomination.
- 6.12 Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal thanked Mohamad Reza bin Abu Hassan for his address, and welcomed the incumbent, Alvin Oh Seong Yew to give his address.
- 6.13 Alvin Oh Seong Yew greeted the floor and said he would like to share what the role of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Chairman entails. The Chairman has to decide who is best suited to chair the subcommittees of the Kuala Lumpur Bar. Those subcommittees are to cater to all the Kuala Lumpur Bar members.
- 6.14 Alvin Oh Seong Yew went on to say whilst diversity is important and welcomed, the objective and the pertinent questions that the Chairman has to ask is whether the candidate has served the subcommittee before and for how long. Do they have the necessary experience to deal with the issues in that subcommittee. Do they know how the subcommittees work in the first place. Why these questions are important, is because the Kuala Lumpur Bar needs and deserves people with the right skills to get the job done.
- 6.15 Alvin Oh Seong Yew said that he has served the Kuala Lumpur Bar for the past seven to eight years. He believes he has the requisite knowledge and experience to discharge that duty. Secondly, the Chairman needs to ensure that all the

subcommittees perform. You only need to look at the Annual Report to see that he has done just that.

- 6.16 Alvin Oh Seong Yew continued by saying that he has engaged with the judiciary through the committee for civil and criminal matters. He has also engaged with all stakeholders, external to the Kuala Lumpur Bar and organised all events that cater to members needs or requirements. Finally, the Chairman has to do all of this with fiscal responsibility. He has RM125 per person per year to deal with and organise all these events. Yet we have managed to do all the events in the annual report and we have increased our reserves to RM3.2 million plus another RM1 million as cash in hand. We have raised RM224,000 as well from all events.
- 6.17 Alvin Oh Seong Yew concluded by saying that the annual report is his report card and it will show that he has ticked all the necessary boxes to run the Kuala Lumpur Bar successfully as the Chairman. *“If you place a premium on the Chairman having experience, leadership and continuity of service to all members, then I am your candidate. My name is Alvin Oh, write that down on your ballot paper later.”*
- 6.18 Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal informed the floor that the Kuala Lumpur Bar secretariat staff will pass the ballot papers to those who are eligible to vote. One ballot paper per person. Pupils were reminded not to take a ballot paper. He also informed the floor that they could write, Alvin or Reza on the ballot paper as the full name was not necessary. They were also to ensure that the name was legible.
- 6.19 Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal encouraged members to take a seat at the front to make it easier for the secretariat staff to pick up the ballot papers.
- 6.20 Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal checked with the two candidates running for the position of KLBC Chairman and both of them indicated that they would not be seeking election for any other positions. Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal called for Item 7 of the Agenda to be dealt with while waiting for the results of the counting of the ballot papers.

ITEM 7 OF AGENDA:

TO ELECT ONE (1) MEMBER TO REPRESENT THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR ON THE BAR COUNCIL FOR 2024/2025

- 7.1 The Chairman called for nominations for the election of one (1) member to represent the Kuala Lumpur Bar on the Bar Council for 2024/2025.
- 7.2 Vivekananda Sukumaran was proposed by Karen Cheah Yee Lyn and seconded by Khaizan Sharizad Binti Ab Razak.
- 7.3 Sarah Bte Mohd Ali was proposed by Izleen Bt Ismail and seconded by Mohamad Reza bin Abu Hassan.
- 7.4 Nominations were closed as proposed by Siti Zabedah Binti Kasim and seconded by Muhendaran a/l Suppiah.



- 7.5 Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal said that since we have two nominations, we require some scrutineers to count the ballots and he asked for three (3) volunteers. The following members volunteered, Choo Dee Wei, Samrith Kaur and Jamie Wong.
- 7.6 Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal invited the two candidates to give a two-minute address to the floor. Sarah Bte Mohd Ali was invited to present her speech.
- 7.7 Sarah Bte Mohd Ali greeted the floor and introduced herself. She said that she was called to the Bar in 1998. In 2010 she founded Sarah Ali & Co. She said some of the members may recognise her as their opponent in court or in corporate and conveyancing matters.
- 7.8 Sarah Bte Mohd Ali went on to say that she does not attend the civil courts everyday as she is a hybrid lawyer. A hybrid lawyer practices in the Syariah and Civil courts. She studied her Masters in Syariah Law in IIUM and has license to practice Syariah Law in five (5) states.
- 7.9 Sarah Bte Mohd Ali said that she is very outspoken in the Syariah courts and whom would be better suited to represent members to give input and balance to both worlds. She mentioned that the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee did not have a Syariah Committee, as she had enquired the same earlier, and she felt that this committee is important to be seen to be “Muhibbah” and united and have diversity.
- 7.10 Sarah Bte Mohd Ali concluded by saying when you vote for a post, it should not be based on inheritance. Even our political parties change every five years. She believes we need change and we need to diversify otherwise we will not be united as the 10,000 members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar is comprised of all races. *“Let us be fair and be seen to be fair and have justice be done. Let us see fairness from this level”*.
- 7.11 Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal invited Vivekananda Sukumaran to give his speech.
- 7.12 Vivekananda Sukumaran greeted the floor and said that he was not here to speak on race or religion because such conversations go directly against the objective and powers of the Bar as laid out in section 42 of the Legal Profession Act particularly subsection 1(a) and 1(l) and in no exception to section 73 where the state bar is empowered to safeguard the interest of members regardless of race and religion. He is here to talk about work.
- 7.13 Vivekananda Sukumaran said that the State Bar Representative is conventionally taken up by the most senior volunteer of the State Bar Committee and is normally taken up by the former Chairman. In his ten years of volunteering, he ran from the floor in 2016, and he has chaired several subcommittees since and took on the role of Secretary and Chairman from 2021 to 2023.
- 7.14 Vivekananda Sukumaran went on to say that his work can be shown in the Annual Reports including the current report. Apart from being invited by the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee, as the immediate past Chairman, to provide feedback and continuity on projects, he sits at the Bar Council to provide representation for our 10,000 members.



- 7.15 Vivekananda Sukumaran concluded by saying that in addition, he sits in the Finance Committee of the Bar Council, keeping in mind that the Kuala Lumpur Bar is the biggest paymasters for national expenses. He also sits as the Chairman of the Criminal Law Committee and has met various stakeholders. *“If you are here to talk about work, my name is Vivek Sukumaran. Let me work for you”*.
- 7.16 Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal requested all voting members to find a seat and only then will he request the secretariat staff to pass the ballot papers out. He reminded the floor to only write one name and also to write down the names of the candidates only.
- 7.17 He also informed the floor that they could write, Vivek or Sarah on the ballot paper as the full name was not necessary and to ensure that the name was legible. He also reminded members to remain seated as the staff will come to them to collect the ballot papers. He also reminded pupils to not accept any ballot papers.
- 7.18 Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal reminded members that the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting are not allowed to be recorded.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION UNDER ITEM 6 OF THE AGENDA

Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal announced the results as follows:

1.	Spoilt Votes	:	7
2.	Abstention	:	23
3.	Mohamad Reza bin Abu Hassan	:	110
4.	Alvin Oh Seong Yew	:	473

Alvin Oh Seong Yew was declared elected as Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2024/2025.

- 7.19 Alvin Oh Seong Yew thanked Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal and continued to chair the proceedings.
- 7.20 The Chairman checked with the two candidates running for the position of representative of the Kuala Lumpur Bar on the Bar Council and both of them indicated that they would not be seeking election for the committee. The Chairman called for Item 8 of the Agenda to be dealt with while waiting for the results of the counting of the ballot papers.

ITEM 8 OF AGENDA:

TO ELECT TEN (10) MEMBERS OF THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR COMMITTEE FOR 2024/2025.

- 8.1 The Chairman called for nominations for the election of the ten (10) members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for 2024/2025.
- 8.2 The following names were proposed and seconded:



1. Thulasy Suppiah
Proposer : Collin Arvind Andrew
Seconder : Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal
2. Morhaneraj Rajakumaran
Proposer : Collin Arvind Andrew
Seconder : Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal
3. Rajsurian Pillai
Proposer : Collin Arvind Andrew
Seconder : Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal
4. Brenda Rangithan
Proposer : Goh Siu Lin
Seconder : Alvin Tang Wye Keet
5. Tay Kit Hoo
Proposer : Shanmuga a/l A. Kanesalingam
Seconder : Tan Lay Ean
6. Nimalan Devaraja
Proposer : Dipendra a/l Harshad Rai
Seconder : Kee Hui Yee
7. Sathya Sinnappan
Proposer : Dipendra a/l Harshad Rai
Seconder : Jhaimal Singh Korotana
8. Izleen Bt Ismail
Proposer : Yoges a/p M Verasuntharam
Seconder : Kirthiraj a/l Rajasundram
9. Ooi Jia Liang
Proposer : Muhendaran a/l Suppiah
Seconder : Kee Hui Yee
10. Shugan Raman
Proposer : Anand Raj a/l R. Balasupramaniam
Seconder : Nik Elin Zurina Bt Nik Abdul Rashid
11. S. Saravana Kumar
Proposer : Rosli Bin Dahlan
Seconder : Nik Elin Zurina Bt Nik Abdul Rashid
12. Ayub Bin Yazid
Proposer : Mohd Ya'qub Bin Mohd Yusuff
Seconder : Wan Mohamad Ashraf Bin Wan Abu Bakar
13. Abu Daud Bin Abd Rahim
Proposer : Muhamad Zuraidi Bin Zulkifli
Seconder : Nasbal Bin Harun



14. Muhammad Qurtubi Kamruudzaman
Proposer : Ahmad Zakiuddin Bin Adnan
Secunder : Nur Diyanah Adilah Binti Nasir Azreen Tan
 15. Nan Muhammad Ridhwan Bin Rosnan
Proposer : Shahul Hameed Amirudin
Secunder : Idza Hajar Binti Ahmad Idzam
- 8.3 Nominations were closed as proposed by Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal and seconded by Mohamad Reza Bin Abu Hassan.
 - 8.4 The Chairman informed all the candidates to introduce themselves and give a two-minute address to the floor.
 - 8.5 Thulasy Suppiah greeted the floor. She said that her journey in serving the committee started in 2018 when she started working at the subcommittee level. At that time, she had already done some pro bono work for the Womens Aid Organisation and also was an active member of the Association of Women Lawyers. Over the years she had conducted many training sessions especially for pupils in areas that resonated with her at a personal level.
 - 8.6 Thulasy Suppiah said that Mental Health has been one of the issues that she has been an active advocate of, combating workplace bullying and harassment and defending the rights of underrepresented communities. In 2020, just before the challenges of Covid-19, she was asked to step up and lead as the Chairperson of the Gender Equality & Diversity Committee and she has had the privilege of co-chairing the Professional Development Committee with S Saravana Kumar.
 - 8.7 Thulasy Suppiah continued by saying that during her tenure, they have conducted online sessions which she believes are still available on the KL Bar Facebook page. She is an active advocate for raising awareness for persons with disabilities to addressing financial constraints of small-time practitioners. Covid-19 brought a halt to a lot of small-time practitioners.
 - 8.8 Thulasy Suppiah said that financially they are looking at competition from non-legal entities but also construction aspects and technology. These challenges combined with that of professional and personal lives underscores the importance of our resilience and also remind us that we have to be adaptable in the professional field. These issues were the first issues that she spoke of when she first ran two years ago and she is still committed to laying the groundwork for solutions that promote the well-being of all members.
 - 8.9 Thulasy Suppiah concluded by saying *“together let us navigate the complexities of our profession. Vote for me if you believe that your interests are aligned with mine. Thank you.”*
 - 8.10 Morhaneraj Rajakumaran greeted the floor. He informed everyone that he started to volunteer with the Legal Aid Centre back in 2015. For the past nine (9) years, he has been an active volunteer at the KL Legal Aid Centre and he has also headed the subcommittees for Legal Aid and YBGK Programmes.



- 8.11 Morhaneraj Rajakumaran said that he was also the secretary of the Legal Aid Centre for the 2021/2022 and the 2023/2024 terms. Apart from being in the subcommittee, he is also one of the speakers and trainers for the Part I and Part II YBGK programme for lawyers as well as the trainer for the pupils YBGK programme.
- 8.12 Morhaneraj Rajakumaran continued by saying that he is also an active speaker for the Legal Aid Centre in a variety of its programmes especially the Legal Awareness Programme for the school, university and attachment students as well as the NGO's.
- 8.13 Morhaneraj Rajakumaran concluded by saying that he is committed to proceed further and continue his effort to enhance the Legal Aid Centre and its subcommittees. *"If you vote for me, I will continue to do my very best for the Legal Aid Centre and also its subcommittees"*.
- 8.14 Rajsurian Pillai greeted the floor. He said that he was called to the Bar in December 2014 and he has served the KL Bar ever since. He served as a committee member since 2019/2020 term, he has completed his fifth term and hopefully will be able to serve for a six term.
- 8.15 Rajsurian Pillai said that he has chaired or co-chaired the following committees, Sports, Pupils, Legal Aid Centre and more recently he chaired the Criminal Law Committee. In addition to that he is also a member of the Gender Equality & Diversity Committee, Young Lawyers Committee and Sports Committee. His work is as per the Annual Report, he humbly asks for the floor's support for himself and his teammates as they have already contributed so much to the Kuala Lumpur Bar. Rajsurian Pillai ended by saying *"Please do vote for us"*.
- 8.16 Brenda Rangithan greeted the floor and thanked everyone for taking time of their busy schedules and being here. She said that for the past term, she has been the co-chair of the Gender Equality & Diversity Committee. She also said that she stands before us today able and willing to serve, not just as a candidate for the Bar Committee but an advocate for progress and equality.
- 8.17 Brenda Rangithan went on to say that as a GEDC co-chair, she recognises that creating a safe and wholesome space for our practitioners is just as important as elevating our professional skills. With that GEDC organised several events promoting awareness on matters that are not entirely professionally skilled based, but which she believes are just as important. GEDC had its inaugural Breast Cancer and Sexual Health Awareness Day where members were provided with free health screenings, mammograms and pap smears and counselling session on family planning.
- 8.18 Brenda Rangithan said that GEDC also conducted a Mental Health workshop on issues primarily faced by practitioners in this profession. GEDC will also be having its inaugural Gender Conference next month where they have arranged for a vast array of speakers to open up conversations on diversity, equity and exclusivity and topics that push those boundaries.
- 8.19 Brenda Rangithan continued by saying that during the last term GEDC began more outreach programmes with their external stakeholders and they intend to continue



pursuing this if elected. *“If given the privilege to serve as a member of your committee, I will continue to focus on fostering an environment where everyone, regardless of gender, age, race, creed or any other defining characteristics feels empowered and heard. Together we can shatter glass ceilings, challenge stereotypes and champion equal opportunities within our legal profession”.*

- 8.20 Brenda Rangithan concluded by saying that she also believes in creating initiatives not just within the Bar but in collaboration with our external stakeholders to address the unique challenges faced by all segments of society advocating for policies that promote inclusivity. She invites everyone to join her in this journey not as supporters but as partners in building a state bar committee that stands for equality justice and progress which celebrates the uniqueness that each of us bring to the table. Brenda Rangithan ended by saying *“Vote for me and you have my commitment to ensure that our Bar continues to progress to the inclusion and benefit of all our members. Thank you.”*
- 8.21 Tay Kit Hoo greeted the floor. He said usually people call him “Kit”. He did discuss with Brenda that they should not come so close together as she had mentioned they are co-chairs. He said that he co-chaired the Gender Equality & Diversity Committee. The way he focused on the committee is actually two fronts.
- 8.22 Tay Kit Hoo said he would like to give a voice to people who are in need. He managed to do this by forging bonds with each other. When he started his pupillage and his practice, he started off in a small KL firm. So, he really thought that coming to the KL Bar will help to forge that bond between members so that he could feel part of something big. So that was why he pushed for the Pupils Introductory Sessions to be made physical and no longer be conducted online.
- 8.23 Tay Kit Hoo continued to say that he really thinks that this was helpful for pupils and these sessions ran every month for the past year. Within the sessions, they have been instilling unconscious bias modules and also workplace bullying modules for the pupils. The second thing that he tried to do, as mentioned by Brenda, was to form bonds to diversify. We raised awareness on topics like mental health, sexual health, breast cancer, sexual harassment and peer support network and in general women’s rights.
- 8.24 Tay Kit Hoo concluded by saying that *“If I am elected, I will do the exact same thing and try to forge camaraderie between members and also to sow empathy with the general public. “Please give me and by extension Alvin’s team your vote so that we can do better in the coming term”.*
- 8.25 Nimalan Devaraja greeted the floor. He said that he stands here to seek re-election to the KL Bar Committee for a fourth term. He has been a part of the various subcommittees since his first year in practice and has since served in the committee in the past three years in different positions.
- 8.26 Nimalan Devaraja said firstly, in the past term, he was the Honorary Secretary of the KL Bar. He helped oversee the administrative matters of the KL Bar hopefully helping to ease the burden of both Alvin and the Executive Director, Melissa.



- 8.27 Nimalan Devaraja went on to say that secondly during his first two terms in the committee, he served as the co-chairperson of the Technology Committee. During that time, we oversaw improvements to the KL Bar website and the conduct of the online AGM in 2022. We also organised training sessions with various vendors such as CoreMatter & Deloitte to introduce members to products which can help ease their practice.
- 8.28 Nimalan Devaraja continued to say that lastly, he served the past three terms as the co-chairperson of the Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee and they have managed to resolve close to 200 feedback received from members. *“We resolved this through active engagement with the Managing Judges, Director of the Kuala Lumpur Courts and also the Registrars, the e-Court division and the external stakeholders”*.
- 8.29 Nimalan Devaraja said that we recognised the challenges faced by members with proceedings moving online, and therefore drafted guidelines for a protocol for online civil trials, and a proposal paper that provided solutions to improve the functionality and user friendliness of the EFS system.
- 8.30 Nimalan Devaraja went on to say that we also organised various webinars with the objective of developing the civil practice of members. The theme of our webinars was to get sitting judges, senior practitioners and external stakeholders an opportunity to speak to members on improving their skills. Our webinars saw an average of 250 participants each.
- 8.31 Nimalan Devaraja concluded by saying that *“this is a helicopter view of what I have done over the past three years. This could not have been done without the assistance of the various members in his subcommittees with special appreciation having to go out to my co-chairpersons for the CPCLC, Nizam Bashir and Faye Lim, the Technology Committee, Terrence and Thulasy and of course, not forgetting his current co-chairperson of the committee Shugan. I started today by saying that I stands before you to seek re-election and I ask for your support and votes to enable me to continue overseeing the many projects the subcommittee has in the pipeline. I hoped I have convinced everyone to give me their vote and the opportunity to continue to serve the KL Bar. Thank you.”*
- 8.32 The Chairman said that before he moves to the next candidate, the ballot papers have been handed out for efficiency. Everyone should have only one ballot paper, which is blue in colour and later once all the candidates have given their speeches, they are to write down only ten (10) names. Ten names from the list that is on the screen as to who is going to form the next KL Bar Committee.
- 8.33 The scrutineers have very kindly agreed to continue and they are, Jamie Wong, Choo Dee Wei, Samrith Kaur, Chan Edwin Tomas Junior, Abhilaash Subramaniam, Pavitra a/p Apparao, Shashi Devan a/l Thalmalingam and R Pushpamalar a/p P Ratnam. The Chairman invited Sathya Sinnappan to give his speech.
- 8.34 Sathya Sinnappan greeted the floor and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He said that he was the co-chair with the Chairman for the Sports Committee for the last term. Last term was his first term. Before he was the co-chair, he contributed to the KL Bar by representing the state for football and for the Malaysian Bar, he represented them for cross country.



- 8.35 Sathya Sinnappan went on to say that he has also volunteered for the KL Bar Run since its inception in 2015. For the current events, members can see the sports events that have been organised as per the report. He would like to thank the convenors for their assistance as without them we will not be able to win the ISBG last year.
- 8.36 Sathya Sinnappan concluded by saying that he is looking forward for more sports activities to be organised through online or physical activities. *“I would like to serve for another term so please give your support to me. Sports unite everyone”*.
- 8.37 The Chairman said that before he moves to the next candidate, the results for Item 7 have been counted.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION UNDER ITEM 7 OF THE AGENDA

The Chairman announced the results as follows:

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| 1. | Spoilt Votes | : | 4 |
| 2. | Sarah Bte Mohd Ali | : | 134 |
| 3. | Vivekananda Sukumaran | : | 404 |

Vivekananda Sukumaran was declared elected as Representative of the Kuala Lumpur Bar on the Bar Council for 2024/2025.

- 8.38 The Chairman invited the next candidate, Izleen Bt Ismail to give her speech. Izleen Bt Ismail greeted the floor. She said that she was called to the Bar in 1997. She may not have an impressive resume like the other candidates because she has been very busy serving the underprivileged under the platform of YBGK.
- 8.39 Izleen Bt Ismail said that the only resume that she has is the cases that she has handled which can be found in the CLJ & MLJ. *“That benefits the underprivileged and the new generation of lawyers that we see before us today. I am here because of them as I believe that I can serve better because I care and I have served”*.
- 8.40 Izleen Bt Ismail concluded by saying that’s all she has to introduce herself because what she has done, unlike the other candidates, is all at the ground level and not seen by others, but seen by the underprivileged.
- 8.41 Ooi Jia Liang greeted the floor. He said that he is known as “Bobby” to some and this is the first time that he is standing before the floor as a candidate for the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee.
- 8.42 Ooi Jia Liang said that since he was called to the Bar, he has spent five (5) years serving in the KL Bar Committee’s Young Lawyers Committee and also the Pupils Committee. He had previously held the position of Co-Secretary General and also Co-Director of the KL Young Lawyers Committee. Under his term and also under the leadership of the previous chairperson, they had organized the inaugural Moot Court Competition from 2019 and it has since become the flagship event of the KL Young Lawyers Committee as the Chairman mentioned earlier. Under the leadership of the current Chairperson, Tan Hui Wen, it was the biggest ever Moot Court Competition held with 32 teams.



- 8.43 Ooi Jia Liang went on to say that under the Young Lawyers Committee, he has also begun the effort of organising the Student Ambassador Programme where we have up to ten (10) Universities, as near as UM in KL and as far as SEGI College in Kuching where we have taken in students to become the ambassadors of the KL Bar Committee. With that we have reached out to the students who are the incoming pupils in the future. We have also been serving young lawyers where amongst others we have undertaken a few initiatives including the Night School Programme, the Mental Health Awareness Programme and also more recently the Wellness Programme involving hiking and other exercises including Legal Barre.
- 8.44 Ooi Jia Liang also said that at the same time, he has also served in the Pupils Committee for a few years where he has regularly appeared in the KL Bar Admission, Long Call, having appeared for 200 petitions for admission to the bar.
- 8.45 Ooi Jia Liang concluded by saying, *“I stand before you today to continue to serve in the KL Bar Committee if elected and I will further the good work done by Hui Wen and Weera in the past few terms and I will make it even better. You have my word and I look forward to your support, my name is Ooi Jia Liang, the ninth candidate. Thank you.”*
- 8.46 The Chairman reminded Pupils that they are not allowed to vote. Those who are able to vote are allowed to select up to ten (10) names from the list. The names are up on the screen and members can write down their first names instead of their full names. The Chairman invited Shugan Raman to give his speech.
- 8.47 Shugan Raman greeted the floor and thanked everyone for being there on a Thursday afternoon. He said that he did not want to take this for granted. He said that he stands before the floor seeking re-election as a member of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee.
- 8.48 Shugan Raman said that as many may be aware, he began serving the Kuala Lumpur Bar in 2016 while he was still a student in university. He spent a total of seven (7) years in the Young Lawyers Committee driving various events in promoting the welfare of the young lawyers, mentorship opportunities and creating avenues for meaningful interactions within the Bar. In the past year, he was given the opportunity to co-chair the Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee with his dear friend, Nimalan Devaraja.
- 8.49 Shugan Raman continued to say that day in day out, they dealt with many feedback and issues raised by fellow lawyers, particularly issues faced by lawyers involving the e-filing system, the court facilities and conduct of lawyers. It was a humbling experience to be able to contribute and address these issues and feedback. Both in humility, he is committed to serve with integrity and competency to ensure that our profession and more importantly the Kuala Lumpur Bar remains inclusive, relevant and esteemed.
- 8.50 Shugan Raman said he would like to end his speech by quoting Prince T’Challa in Black Panther, *“In times of crisis, the wise build bridges, while the foolish build barriers”*. He thanked the members of the bar for building bridges with the Kuala Lumpur Bar for the past few terms. Shugan Raman ended his speech by saying *“Let us unite once again for the betterment of our not so little community. Thank you for your time.”*



- 8.51 S. Saravana Kumar greeted the floor. He said that he has served the KL Bar since 2019 as the PDC Chair where he has organised about 150 seminars and webinars. He has worked to keep the webinars affordable and in KL Bar we only pay RM15 for young lawyers and RM20 for the rest of us. This is to enable more lawyers to have access to our webinars to improve and enhance their technical skills. Despite these rates, PDC has the highest income for the Kuala Lumpur Bar.
- 8.52 S. Saravana Kumar went on to say that this Committee has contributed to the very healthy fixed deposit that the KL Bar enjoys today. *“In serving you for the last five (5) terms, I have learnt that what lawyers wish for, number one, webinars at an affordable cost, topics focusing on technical skills and short sessions”*.
- 8.53 S. Saravana Kumar said that as lawyers our aim is common, we all want to be successful either as a partner of a firm or run our own practice one day, that is why he is very passionate about Business Development for Lawyers. Business Development is something that is so essential yet we don't learn in university.
- 8.54 S. Saravana Kumar concluded by saying that the Kuala Lumpur Bar is the first Bar in the country to have organised many sessions. He seeks another term to serve the KL Bar because he would like to continue the good work that he has done with the rest and he hopes that we will come together and stay united. S. Saravana Kumar ended his speech by saying *“I am Saravana and I seek your support again, terima kasih”*.
- 8.55 Ayub Bin Yazid greeted the floor and said, *“Salam Sejahtera kepada semua ahli KL Bar yang meluangkan masa pada hari ini. Tak kenal maka tak cinta. Mungkin setengah daripada rakan-rakan di sini sudah mengenali saya dan yang lagi belum sempat berkenalan, jadi saya sedia menghulurkan salam, nama saya Ayub Bin Yazid. Ahli kepada KL Bar semenjak 2004, tahun ini cukup 20 tahun. Kini saya beramal di sebuah firma kecil bersama partner saya Tetuan Ya' Qub, Ayub & Co. di Setapak dan saya tidak berasal untuk ambil masa yang panjang dan saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih sekali lagi kepada semua yang hadir dan memberikan sokongan pada kami hari ini dan kepada sesiapa yang terpilih pada hari ini mereka akan memberikan yang terbaik pada KL Bar. Terima kasih.”*
- 8.56 Abu Daud Bin Abd Rahim greeted the floor. He said he is practicing in Azmi & Associates and it is his first time standing to be elected as a member of the KL Bar. He has nothing much to say except that he can contribute.
- 8.57 Muhammad Qurtubi Kamrudzaman greeted the floor. He said that he is practicing in the firm Ahmad Danial Iswatt & Luqman. He went on to say that he is a young lawyer and he was just called to the bar last year.
- 8.58 Muhammad Qurtubi Kamrudzaman went on to say that this is his first time standing here as a candidate. Unfortunately, he does not have a good track record for the KL Bar but he stands here today as a valuable candidate to ensure that every member's voice is heard and he said that he wishes that inclusivity reigns supreme.
- 8.59 Muhammad Qurtubi Kamrudzaman said that he wishes improvement, growth and success for all members of the KL Bar. He wishes to serve the KL Bar and he is very passionate about it. *“With that being said, let us build upon the strong foundation, let us create an environment where everybody feels valued and empowered”*.



- 8.60 Muhammad Qurtubi Kamruudzaman concluded by saying that *“I humbly ask for members support and trust and for their confidence and I hope such trust and confidence will be entrusted into a vote for me. I wish for the betterment of our beloved KL Bar”*.
- 8.61 Nan Muhammad Ridhwan Bin Rosnan greeted the floor. He said that he is currently a partner in the litigation and syariah department in Zul Rafique & Partners. Two days ago, when one of his friends got to know that he was contesting in this election, he hit him with a question, “why are you doing this? You don’t have much experience except in the legal fraternity.” He wholeheartedly agreed with him. He does not have much experience in giving back to the legal community save for participating in leadership programmes for young lawyers and law students.
- 8.62 Nan Muhammad Ridhwan Bin Rosnan said that occasionally he appears as a judge in mock trials, mooted competitions and participating in some talks. *“If you can count this as giving back, I am not sure. Basically, I am friendly”*.
- 8.63 Nan Muhammad Ridhwan Bin Rosnan went on to relate a personal experience where he had to drive on a Saturday from Penang to KL at 3am because his friend, Sarah had an anxiety and panic attack. She was worried about a typo she thought she had made in a statement of claim where she drafted and printed for her boss, because her boss was too scary and she wanted to get to the office to fix it before Monday.
- 8.64 Nan Muhammad Ridhwan Bin Rosnan went on to explain that they had just arrive three (3) hours before that and he had to drive back to KL. She could not breathe properly, much less drive a car and she had no help in the legal community and no one to reach out too, nobody to talk to and she was alone. He said that *“Spoiler alert, there was no typo and she quit”*.
- 8.65 Nan Muhammad Ridhwan Bin Rosnan explained that he had also experienced speaking with a pupil in a mosque beside Publika with his chambering allowance of RM1200 per month and a room rental of RM800. Having little to nothing to eat in 2023. He asked him how he survived and at the time it was Ramadan and he said by going to a different mosque every day to have *Moreh*, which is basically one meal per day, at the end of the day.
- 8.66 Nan Muhammad Ridhwan Bin Rosnan concluded by saying that when he thinks about this election, what strikes him the most is no matter where he went and whom he was talking to, he could see himself in these people. It could have been him. *“This may sound controversial but we are all adults and I am going to run this race. I am a Muslim, a Malay and many other things. I am a brother, a son and a boyfriend to my girlfriend. But at the end of the day as per my conversation with Encik Shahul, I must champion the best interest of the KL Bar members above everything else”*.
- 8.67 The Chairman said that concluded the list of candidates and he wanted to congratulate the first-year member, Muhammad Qurtubi Kamruudzaman for having the courage to contest, that bodes very well for the KL Bar.
- 8.68 The Chairman informed the floor that the KL Bar staff will be collecting the ballot papers. Please raise your hands if the ballot paper has not been collected. The ballot papers will be placed in the box and the scrutineers will start counting.



RESULTS OF THE ELECTION UNDER ITEM 8 OF THE AGENDA

1. Nimalan Devaraja	:	332
2. S. Saravana Kumar	:	330
3. Brenda Rangithan	:	328
4. Thulasy Suppiah	:	327
5. Rajsurian Pillai	:	313
6. Tay Kit Hoo	:	298
7. Shugan Raman	:	292
8. Sathya Sinnappan	:	272
9. Ooi Jia Liang	:	267
10. Morhaneraj Rajakumaran	:	250
11. Nan Muhammad Ridhwan Bin Rosnan	:	148
12. Izleen Bt Ismail	:	125
13. Muhammad Qurtubi Kamruldzaman	:	69
14. Abu Daud Bin Abd Rahim	:	62
15. Ayub Bin Yazid	:	60

The following members were declared elected to serve on the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for the year 2024/2025:

1. Nimalan Devaraja
2. S. Saravana Kumar
3. Brenda Rangithan
4. Thulasy Suppiah
5. Rajsurian Pillai
6. Tay Kit Hoo
7. Shugan Raman
8. Sathya Sinnappan
9. Ooi Jia Liang
10. Morhaneraj Rajakumaran

ITEM 9 OF AGENDA:

GENERAL

- 9.1 The Chairman asked if there were any general matters to raise.
- 9.2 Siti Zabedah Binti Kasim greeted the floor. She said that she wanted to say something about the Nik Elin case. The KL Bar has a record of lodging complaints against a member from the KL Bar. She would like to urge the KL Bar Committee to lodge a complaint against Lukman Shariff for the manipulation, for the lies, for the misleading things he has been posting on social media and even talking about the Nik Elin case.
- 9.3 Siti Zabedah Binti Kasim went on to explain that this is a very serious matter. Due to his misleading presentation on the facts of the case as well as the outcome and consequences of the case, there are many death threats against a member of our Bar, KL Bar as well.
- 9.4 Siti Zabedah Binti Kasim continued to say that this case is not something new in terms of principle. This case has been sorted by the Iki Putra case a couple of years ago.



She believes there is an attack because the litigants are women. So, they purposely go after these two women who are brave enough to stand up against the Kelantan state authority.

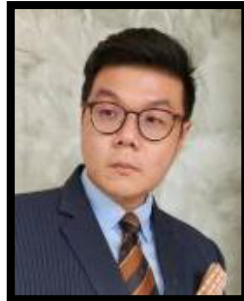
- 9.5 Siti Zabedah Binti Kasim went on to say that to her, the KL Bar has a duty to actually do something about this, she does not want to call him a lawyer, he manipulated his knowledge. She seriously feels that the KL Bar should lodge a complaint against this member of the bar. There are a few others, but he is the only one who is a member of the KL Bar. The rest should be taken by the Malaysian Bar.
- 9.6 Vivekananda Sukumaran reminded the floor that no part of the proceedings can be recorded.
- 9.7 Siti Zabedah Binti Kasim went on to say that she urged the KL Bar Committee especially the Chairman to do something about this unethical behavior. Especially from a senior lawyer, he knows the consequences and outcome of the case and yet he manipulates, even until yesterday, he was giving talks and writing on his social media how dangerous the case of Nik Elin will be.
- 9.8 Siti Zabedah Binti Kasim continued to say that this keeps on raising the temperature amongst the Malays. She has read the comments and the Malays say that this is confusing as they do not know whom to believe. She thinks that we as a family of KL Bar have to protect our members as well.
- 9.9 Siti Zabedah Binti Kasim said that the one who has been victimised is a member of the KL Bar. We must do something; *“my poor friend here is living in fear. Honestly, you have no idea how she is so depressed. People have told her to lay low, her life is not normal anymore, and for what? For just doing a case”*. She really urges the KL Bar to lodge a complaint against any member of the Bar who manipulates.
- 9.10 Vivekananda Sukumaran said that he would like to remind members that pursuant to section 73 (vi) of the LPA, we have the power to enquire into but not investigate or adjudicate matters. When we deal with external stakeholders for example, courts, prison, inland revenue board, sometimes we get complaints from these external parties on the conduct of lawyers. We are not the disciplinary board. We assess, pursuant to s.73 (vi) and then we forward accordingly to the Disciplinary Board either as a complaint or just alert them.
- 9.11 He would like to be very clear about that perception that KL Bar likes to discipline members, that is a misconception. We also have to deal with the perception of our members. Vivekananda Sukumaran went on to thank Siti Zabedah Binti Kasim for her summary and suggested that since she is talking about a Federal Court decision, please articulate her complaint about this particular member in writing to the KL Bar. She made reference to the platforms that he was speaking on, so could she point everything out in writing and address that to the Chairman and we will take that on accordingly.
- 9.12 Siti Zabedah Binti Kasim said that she takes note of this, but this is not the first time the KL Bar has taken action against a member of the KL Bar on their own. She does not want to bring this up, but the KL Bar has appealed against her own case to the court even when they were not a party to the complaint.



- 9.13 Siti Zabedah Binti Kasim continued by saying secondly, the KL Bar had lodged a complaint against Suzana, her lawyer who did her case without any complaint (being lodged). *“The KL Bar took action by themselves. So don’t say that the KL Bar do not do these things. Now a lawyer who has done a lot worst that cause death threats on a member of the bar and you are now giving excuses”*.
- 9.14 Vivekananda Sukumaran said that the complaints and the appeals referred to by Siti Zabedah Binti Kasim were brought to the KL Bar by either members or stakeholders. There was a complaint brought forward to us in regards to the behaviour of the member of the bar in court. The other one was a breach of the AGM rules. These are things that are being deliberated by the disciplinary board, this is the KL Bar AGM.
- 9.15 Mohamad Reza bin Abu Hassan said that Vivekananda Sukumaran got it right. The complaint if there is any, should be forwarded to the Disciplinary Board and not at this forum, because this is the AGM. He went on to say that he was so glad he was not in the Chairman’s place, but jokes aside, he would suggest that the member bring up such complaints to the Disciplinary Board as it is not proper. He went on to say, *“let us not discuss this anymore as tempers tend to get flared”*.
- 9.16 The Chairman asked if there were any other matters to be raised. There were none.
- 9.17 The Chairman thanked all the members present for taking the time to be at this meeting. There being no other matters, he declared the 32nd Annual General Meeting of the Kuala Lumpur Bar closed at 5:59pm with 676 members present.
- 9.18 R Pushpamalar a/p P Ratnam proposed and recorded a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee which was seconded by Anand Raj a/l R. Balasupramaniam.

Nimalan Devaraja
Honorary Secretary
Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2023/2024

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Chairman

A. INTRODUCTION

Throughout the 2024/2025 term, the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (“KLBC”) remained dedicated to upholding its policies while proactively organising a diverse range of initiatives, programs, and activities aimed at enhancing the professional development, welfare, and engagement of its members.

The activities organised by the KLBC include: -

- (a) Practice-specific talks, seminars and workshops for practitioners;
- (b) Basic and/or entry-level skills workshops for pupils-in-chambers;
- (c) Advocacy courses to hone the skills of YBGK-lawyers;
- (d) Equality and diversity training;
- (e) Sporting activities, including the largest ever Kuala Lumpur Bar Run to-date.

The KLBC has undertaken a comprehensive upgrade of the Kuala Lumpur Bar website to enhance its functionality, security, and reliability. This upgrade includes the implementation of advanced security measures to safeguard against hacking attempts and reduce the risk of inadvertent downtime, ensuring a more secure and seamless user experience for members. The project is currently ongoing, with continuous efforts being made to optimise and strengthen the website's infrastructure.

The KLBC is also exploring the integration of automation and digitisation into its payment processes to streamline transactions and enhance user convenience. By implementing these advancements, KLBC aims to alleviate the stress and administrative burdens associated with settling dues, ensuring a more efficient, secure, and hassle-free payment experience for its members.

B. HONORARY SECRETARY, TREASURER AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS

At its first meeting on 8 March 2024 which was held at the KL Bar Conference Room, the KLBC appointed Nimalan Devaraja as its Honorary Secretary and Rajsurian Pillai as Treasurer. The KLBC co-opted Faez Abdul Razak as a member of the KLBC under Section 73(vii) of the Legal Profession Act 1976 on 26 April 2024.

C. KEY MATTERS AND ACTIVITIES

- **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 Telegram, X, Facebook and Instagram as additional channels to communicate information to members apart from the usual eblasts.

- **Celebrating Festivals With A Charity Element**
One of the KLBC's aims for 2024/2025 was to instill a sense of community and to give back to society. We integrated charitable initiatives into our festival celebrations, reinforcing our commitment to social responsibility while promoting inclusivity and goodwill.

a) Donation Drive In Conjunction With Ramadhan 2024 / 1445H

In solidarity with our Muslim brethren during the fasting month, the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee organised a donation drive from 12 March to 8 April 2024. We successfully raised RM2,700, which has been donated to Pertiwi and Kechara Soup Kitchens. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who generously contributed to this initiative.

b) *Majlis Sambutan Aidilfitri*

The Majlis Sambutan Aidilfitri, organised by the Social Committee, took place on 3 May 2024, at Tigabatu, Wisma E&C, Damansara Heights. The event brought together 39 participants in a warm and festive atmosphere, fostering camaraderie and strengthening bonds among attendees.

c) *KL Bar Deepavali Charity Event*

The Deepavali Celebration was held on 23 November 2024, from 11:00am to 2:00pm at Karunai Illam in Taman Ehsan, Kuala Lumpur. A total of RM2,871.00 was raised.

In collaboration with MTMT Studios, the KL Bar organised an art-based empowerment activity for the children. Additionally, we provided lunch and donated three standing fans, along with various household essentials such as kitchen utensils and hygiene products, to support Karunai Illam's daily needs. The children were also delighted to receive 'ang pows'.

d) *One Heart, One Purpose: Bringing Joy to Children*

The Young Lawyers and Pupils Committee ("YLPC") organised a visit to the Shelter Home for Children (Shelter 1) in Petaling Jaya on 15 February 2025, from 9:30am to 11:00am.

This event was organised in conjunction with the Chinese New Year celebrations, offering members a meaningful opportunity to bring joy to approximately 20 children residing in the shelter.

The festivities featured a lively coloring contest and engaging indoor games, creating a warm and festive atmosphere for the children.



Through the collective generosity of our members, we successfully raised RM948, and seven members participated in the event, making it a memorable and heartwarming experience for all involved.

These initiatives not only enriched our festival celebrations but also strengthened our relationships with the community. Moving forward, we aim to expand these efforts, ensuring that every celebration brings joy to those who need it most.

- **ATC Sponsorship Programme**

As a commitment to improving Courtroom advocacy as well as providing training opportunities to members, the KLBC sponsored **8 young lawyers for the Civil Advocacy Training Course and 30 LAC and/or YBGK Volunteers for the Criminal Advocacy Training Course** organised by the Malaysian Bar's Advocacy Training Committee.

- **ATC Career Fair**

Organised by ATC Law School, the Kuala Lumpur Bar Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew was invited to present a session on "What To Expect During Pupillage" from 11:00am to 12:30pm at ATC. Ooi Jia Liang joined him for the panel session.

- **Seoul Bar Association Visit**

The KLBC welcomed members of the Seoul Bar Association on 15 October 2024 at the Kuala Lumpur Bar, followed by a luncheon at the Royal Selangor Club.

Attending the meeting were Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Honorary Secretary, Nimalan Devaraja, Treasurer, Rajsurian Pillai, Bar Council Representative, Vivekananda Sukumaran, and committee members Shugan Raman and Brenda Rangithan.

Representing the Seoul Bar Association were President Mr. Kim Jung Wook, Director of International Affairs Ms. Ha Chayeun, and Director of Ethics Ms. Kim Sanghee.

- **Courtesy Call with the Chief Justice of Malaysia**

The meeting between the Chief Justice of Malaysia and KLBC took place on 5 December 2024 at 3:00pm at the Palace of Justice. Attending the meeting were the Chief Registrar, Datuk Zamri Bin Haji Bakar, the Registrar of the High Court of Malaya, Puan Nik Nasimah Binti Nik Mohamad, the Director of Kuala Lumpur Courts, Puan Azura Binti Alwi, the Director of the e-Court Division, Tuan Harmi Thamri Bin Mohamad @ Shahrudin, the Deputy Director of the Information Technology Division, Tuan Mohamad Roshidi Bin Rozali, and Special Officers Tuan Abdullah Siddiq Bin Mohd Nasir, Tuan Nik Muizzuddin Bin Nik Muhammad, and Tuan Badrul Amin Bin Roslan.

The KLBC was represented by Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Honorary Secretary, Nimalan Devaraja (who is also the Co-Chairperson of the Civil Practice & Court Liaison Committee, CPCLC), KLBC Representative to the Bar Council Vivek Sukumaran, Co-Chairpersons of the CPCLC Shugan Raman

and S. Saravana Kumar, Executive Director of the KL Bar Melissa Linda Dass, and Executive Officer Noratikah Shaharudin.

The purpose of the meeting was to address various practice-related concerns regarding the Kuala Lumpur Courts and to explore potential resolutions. Following the meeting, the Kuala Lumpur Bar issued a circular outlining the issues discussed.

- **Hosting the MyBar Games 2025**

The Kuala Lumpur Bar will be proudly hosting the MyBar Games 2025 (formerly known as the Inter-State Bar Games) an exciting sporting event expected to bring together over 1,700 members of the Malaysian Bar.

To ensure the successful execution of this large-scale event, we have secured financial commitments from both the Malaysian Bar and the Malaysian Bar Sports Committee.

These commitments will significantly minimise the Kuala Lumpur Bar's financial exposure, allowing us to focus on delivering a well-organized and memorable sporting experience for all participants.

- **Fixed Deposit**

The KLBC continued to secure a higher interest rate at AmBank. RM2,500,000.00 was renewed for a term of 12 months at 3.65% and the balance RM592,921.52 was renewed for a term of 3 months at 3.50%. A further RM300,000 was placed for a term of 3 months at 3.50% in September 2024.

- **KLBC Meetings**

As at 19 February 2025, the KLBC met 11 times via hybrid mode at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Conference Room and via Zoom. The attendance of each member was as follows:

Name	Number of Meetings attended
Alvin Oh Seong Yew (Chairman)	11
Nimalan a/l Devaraja (Hon. Secretary)	11
Rajsurian Pillai (Hon. Treasurer)	11
S. Saravana Kumar	9
Brenda Rangithan	11
Thulasy Suppiah	7
Tay Kit Hoo	10
Shugan Raman	11
Sathya Sinnappan	11
Ooi Jia Liang	10
Morhaneraj Rajakumaran	9
Faez Abdul Razak	9

Vivekananda Sukumaran, the Kuala Lumpur Bar's representative to the Bar Council, was invited to attend the KLBC meetings as an observer and also to report to the Bar Council and update the KLBC on relevant matters as and

when pertinent and necessary. He attended a total of six (6) meetings and worked closely with the KLBC.

- **Finance, Subscription And Non-Subscription Income**

The Kuala Lumpur Bar's financial position remains strong and stable, with a total of RM3,581,624.76 in Fixed Deposits. The full details of the financial position can be found in the Audited Accounts for the period ending 31 December 2024.

The subscription for the year 2024 was set at RM125.00 during the AGM held on 29 February 2024. As of the close of the financial year on 31 December 2024, 143 members had outstanding payments for the 2024 subscription based on RM17,261 received in January 2025.

This term, the KLBC managed to raise a total of RM315,660.08 from sponsorships, website and newsletter advertisements, seminars 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, Gender Equality & Diversity Committee, Pupils Committee, and Young Lawyers Committee.

- **Reference Proceedings**

A Reference Proceedings was held for 32 departed members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar on Tuesday, 14 May 2024 at 9:00am, Wednesday, 15 May 2024 at 9:00am and Thursday, 16 May 2024 at 8:30am.

Presided by YA Dato' Wan Ahmad Farid, YA Dato' Ahmad Kamal and YA Dato' Amarjeet Singh respectively, the Reference Proceedings was in honour and memory of:

- Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram
- Sa'adiah Bt Din
- Sundra Siva a/l Masilamani
- Ahmad Hisham Bin Mohd Arifin
- Datin Hajjah Rozita Binti Abdul Ghani
- Zuraidah binti Hashim
- Haji Mohd Rasheed Khan Bin Mohd Idris
- Dato' RR Sethu
- S. Radhakrishnan (Radhakrishnan, S)
- Noor Mousa bin Azaddin
- Dato' KC Vohrah
- Benyamin Yean bin Abdullah
- Datuk Wong Rhen Yen
- Nor Balqis Binti Ardiansa
- Phang Mun Sing
- Ameet Kaur Purba a/p Inderjit Singh
- Susanah Ng Sing Mei
- Kaliparumal a/l Muniandy
- Professor R. Rajeswaran
- Datuk Hj. Zul Hasnan Najib (Zul Hasnan Najib bin Baharuddin)
- Vaanisvary a/p M Subramaniam
- Goh Thian How



- Soo Thien Ming JSM
- Datuk Apparao a/l Apana
- Puan Sri Datin Seri Alagendra, N Saraswathy Devi
- Ramdhari s/o Jang Bahadur Singh
- Jason Leong Wai Meng
- Muniandy Veeran (Andy)
- Paramjit Singh Gill
- Wun Qing Yao
- Zainudin B Ismail
- Datuk Tan Kok Liang

The Kuala Lumpur Bar was represented by the KLBC Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Honourary Secretary, Nimalan Devaraja and Thulasy Suppiah.

- **Appreciation Dinner**

An Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for 21 February 2025 to honor both members and non-members of the Bar who have generously dedicated their time to the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

Their contributions include giving lectures, leading or moderating seminars and workshops, representing the KLBC at Admissions to the Bar hearings, participating in Sub-Committees, sponsoring events, and providing other forms of support to the KLBC.

D. SUB-COMMITTEES AND KL LAC

The KLBC adopted 9 Sub-Committees to facilitate the organisation of the KLBC's various activities and to cater to the needs of members.

The 9 Sub-Committees and their heads are:

- i) Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee**
Nimalan Devaraja
Shugan Raman
S. Saravana Kumar
- ii) Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee**
Faez Abdul Razak
Vivekananda Sukumaran
- iii) Criminal Law Practice Committee**
Rajsurian Pillai
- iv) Gender Equality and Diversity Committee**
Tay Kit Hoo
Brenda Rangithan
- v) Professional Development Committee**
S. Saravana Kumar
Thulasy Suppiah



- vi) **Sports Committee**
Sathya Sinnappan
Shugan Raman
- vii) **Social Committee**
Shugan Raman
Brenda Rangithan
Sathya Sinnappan
- viii) **Young Lawyers & Pupils Committee**
Rajsurian Pillai
Ooi Jia Liang
Tay Kit Hoo
- ix) **Legal Aid**
Morhaneraj Rajakumaran

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 has been working closely with the Kuala Lumpur Courts to keep members informed about the courts' operational schedules and other related matters. This term, the committee also arranged courtesy calls and meetings with the Managing Judges of the relevant courts.
- **Webinars Organised By The Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee**
The Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee organised various webinars and seminars and its inaugural Corporate Conference 2025.
- **Meeting Between The Managing Judge Of The Kuala Lumpur Criminal Courts, Royal Malaysian Police, Malaysian Prison Department, Attorney General's Chambers Of Malaysia, Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission And LAC KL**
The Criminal Law Practice Committee had a meeting with the authorities on 30 September 2024. The issues discussed during the meeting were concerning the conducting of criminal cases in the Kuala Lumpur Court received from criminal practitioners including issues raised by YBGK KL.
- **Pupils Introduction and Diversity & Inclusion Session**
The Young Lawyers & Pupils Committee co-organised these monthly sessions with the Gender Equality & Diversity Committee. They organised 11 sessions from January to December 2024 for a total of 1336 pupils.
- **Well-being@Work© (W@W) Movement**
The Gender Equality & Diversity Committee collaborated with O Psych on their Well-being@Work© (W@W) Movement. The movement is to rally organisations to have a standardise Well-being@Work© (W@W) Index across Malaysia that corporates can benchmark themselves against.



- **LAC Partnerships**
The Legal Aid Committee successfully secured partnerships with five new organisations for the pupils in chambers program: The Development of Human Resources for Rural Areas (“DHRRA”) Asylum Access, Pertubuhan Kesihatan Dan Kebajikan Umum Malaysia (“PKKUM”), Pertubuhan Kebajikan Dan Persekutaran Positif Malaysia (“SEED”), and The Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (“SUHAKAM”) continued to operate the *Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan* (“YBGK”) Anti-Touting Booth at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex to raise awareness of touting and reduce the number of touts in our Kuala Lumpur Court.
- **Seminar and Webinars**
The Professional Development Committee organised 33 webinars and seminars for the term on a diverse variety of topics.
- **Webinars for Pupils & Young Lawyers**
The Young Lawyers Committee & Pupils Committee organised 14 webinars on various areas of law specifically for young lawyers and pupils.
- **10th KL Bar Run**
The Sports Committee organised the biggest event for the term which is the 10th KL Bar Run in January 2024. The 10th Anniversary of the KL Bar Run 2025 broke participation records with an astounding 413 teams and 1,634 runners, including around 32 members of the Judiciary, making it the largest edition to date.
- **Training With eLaw & KL Bar: Navigating eLaw.my For Smarter Legal Research**
The Kuala Lumpur Bar and eLaw co-organised the training on the eLaw system. The training provided demonstration and the features of the system. We had 36 participants and the training was presented by Syed Abu Dahir Hameed Sultan.

E. OBITUARIES

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

2024

- Grace Choong Chui Chui on 10.01.2024
- Shankar Gunaratnam on 15.01.2024
- V. Jeevaretnam (Jeevaretnam a/l Valautham) on 24.03.2024
- Jason Reginald Gomez on 01.04.2024
- Tan Jee Tjun on 15.05.2024
- Charles Nicholson on 17.05.2024
- Ranjini a/p George Hunt Tharumaratnam on 20.05.2024
- Terence Phillips on 29.05.2024
- Lee See Loon on 01.06.2024
- Razali bin Puyamin on 04.07.2024
- Tun Mohamed Dzaidin b Haji Abdullah on 11.07.2024

- Chong Juen Quan on 27.07.2024
- Dato' Harpal Singh Grewal on 02.08.2024
- Hanif Bin Hashim on 08.09.2024
- Francis Ng Sai Wai on 09.09.2024
- Khairuzzaman b Muhammad on 16.09.2024
- Joseph a/l Iruthayam on 28.09.2024
- Hong Nan Tong on 10.10.2024
- Manjeet Singh Dhillon on 28.10.2024
- Mohd Kharip Shah Bin Yusof on 26.10.2024
- Vitwat Sae Ng on 03.11.2024

The Reference Proceedings in the honour and memory of the abovenamed members will be held soon. Members will be duly notified once the arrangements have been made.

F. SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat plays an integral and vital role in supporting the work of the KLBC and its Sub-Committees. With the exception of the Legal Aid Centre, which operates with its own staff, the projects and activities of the nine Sub-Committees are coordinated and managed by the Kuala Lumpur Bar Secretariat team.

We warmly welcomed two new staff members to the team: Jivitha a/p V. Sugumaran, who joined in July, and Muhammad Zulfadzli Bin Azmi, who came on board in October. With a team of 14 dedicated staff members, the Secretariat has worked diligently throughout the year to ensure the seamless operation of its daily functions and the successful execution of KLBC's projects and initiatives. Their tireless efforts have been instrumental in supporting the committee's objectives and serving the members effectively.

In addition to these responsibilities, the Secretariat also manages regular tasks such as recording meeting proceedings, processing Petitions for Admissions to the Bar, collecting annual subscriptions, overseeing accounts, maintaining the Kuala Lumpur Bar's website and social media platforms, and responding to day-to-day inquiries from Bar members, pupils, and the public.

The KLBC is fortunate to have a loyal and committed team, most of whom have been with the organisation for many years.

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

Name	Designation	Years of service
Melissa Linda Dass	Executive Director	18 years
Uvanarajan Sinniah	Executive Officer	36 years
Noratikah Binti Shaharudin	Executive Officer	7 years
Rosilawati Binti Ibrahim	Executive Officer	28 years
Joanne Savaria	Officer	2 years
Muhammad ZulFadzli Bin Azmi	Officer	2 months
Siti Affaeza Binti Bolot	Finance & Admin Officer	20 years



Indira Angappan	Admission Officer	27 years
Nurul Fathihah binti Abdul Rahim	Membership & Finance Assistant	5.5 years
Izzatul Aishah binti Ismail	Administrative Assistant	2.5 years
Nurul Nadhirah Binti Hanif	Front Desk Personnel cum Administrative Assistant	1 year, 8 months
Jivitha a/p V. Sugumaran	Front Desk Personnel	5 months
Yazid Bin Yusof	Bar Room Assistant	40 years
Silmah Binti Salisin	General Office Assistant	12 years

The Secretariat staff remains steadfast in its close collaboration with the KLBC and its Sub-Committees, working relentlessly to elevate the services and support extended to the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

With a commitment to excellence, we continuously strive to refine our operations, ensuring they meet the evolving needs of our members. We wholeheartedly welcome any feedback or suggestions that will help us further enhance our effectiveness and better serve the legal community.

G. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONCLUSION

My past two terms serving as Chair of the Kuala Lumpur Bar have been both eventful and immensely rewarding, filled with challenges, growth, and meaningful contributions to the legal community.

On behalf of the KLBC, I would like to say a big heartfelt “Thank You” to members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar for reposing your trust and confidence in us. But for your support, the successes and achievements of the KLBC would not have been possible.

It is my sincere hope that the incoming KLBC will continue to receive your unwavering support throughout the 2024/2025 term, enabling them to build upon our collective efforts and further advance the interests of the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Chairman
Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee 2024/2025

Date: 19 February 2025









CIVIL PRACTICE AND COURT LIAISON

**Nimalan Devaraja
Shugan Raman
S.Saravana Kumar
Co-Chairpersons**



The main objectives of the Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee (“CPCLC”) are to address judicial and administrative issues faced by members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar with the Kuala Lumpur Courts and Kuala Lumpur Court Complex, and to carry out activities in aid of members’ civil practice.

In order to achieve the said objectives, the CPCLC worked very closely with the administration of the Kuala Lumpur Courts, and relevant government departments, operating on a solution-based approach. The CPCLC also organised various seminars/webinars to enhance the sharing of knowledge with members from experienced practitioners.

The CPCLC carried out the following activities in the term of 2024/2025:

PROPOSAL TO INSTALL WI-FI IN THE KUALA LUMPUR COURT COMPLEX (“KMKL”) FOR PUBLIC ACCESS

This proposal was submitted in 2022, and we made our utmost effort to have it implemented by reaching out to the Director of the KMKL, the Chief Registrar, the Ministry of Law, the Ministry of Communications, and the Ministry of Digital to request that a budget be allocated to the KMKL for the provision of Wi-Fi to members of the Bar at the KMKL. This was as we appreciated that members were experiencing difficulties accessing the internet in the KMKL and that this proposal was necessary to facilitate the conduct of physical hearings and trials.

On 5 December 2024, during a meeting with the Chief Judge, we were informed that a budget had been allocated and that the KMKL was currently testing the available Wi-Fi connection to determine whether it can support public access or if additional infrastructure was required. We were further informed that efforts are underway to install Wi-Fi in the courtrooms and once completed, members will receive tokens to access the said Wi-Fi, similar to the practice at the Palace of Justice.



Co-Deputy Chairperson for the CPCLC Civil Practice Subcommittee
Aarthi a/p S. Jeyarajah

Co-Deputy Chairperson for the CPCLC Court Liaison Subcommittee
Grace Teng Peck Yin

Committee Members
*Alvin Dev Singh a/l Jag Dev Singh
Anishaa Sundramoorthy
Carolyn Cheah Chew Han
Chew Jin Heng
Gokul Radhakrishnan
Heng Hiang Swee
Ivan Ong Hong Bing
Jeremiah Rais bin Badrul Hisham
Joshua Lawson Cowie
Joyce Pang Tui Yi
Khoo Sheng Xian, Ryan
Kuhanraj a/l N.Manokaran
Lee Sin Yee*



WEBINAR ON BEST PRACTICES FOR LEGAL RESEARCH: THE TRICKS & TIPS FOR FINDING THE ANSWER

This webinar was presented by GK Ganesan Kasinathan (GK) and Joyce Pang on 16 May from 3:00pm to 5:00pm via Zoom. The webinar was moderated by the Co-Chairperson for the CPCLC, Shugan Raman.

The webinar was well received with 209 participants attending the same. Our deepest appreciation goes out to GK and Joyce Pang for presenting at the webinar and sharing their knowledge with members.

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

An eblast was issued to members on 20 May 2024 to request for their feedback in respect of matters registered under the Admiralty Court, Muamalat Court, Family Court and Insolvency Court.

A second eblast was issued on 27 May 2024 to request feedback from members in respect of matters registered under the Construction Court, the Intellectual Property Court and the Special Powers Division.

On 4 & 9 June 2024, we issued further eblasts to members to request their feedback on issues faced while dealing with the Civil Subordinate Courts, and the Civil High Courts in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex respectively.

A final eblast was issued on 18 June 2024 to members to request their feedback on issues faced while dealing with the Commercial High Courts in the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

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

MEETING WITH THE MANAGING JUDGE OF THE KUALA LUMPUR CIVIL COURTS

This meeting was held on Thursday, 20 June 2024 at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. The CPCLC was represented by the KLBC Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Honourary Secretary and Co-Chairperson of CPCLC, Nimalan Devaraja, Co-Chairpersons of CPCLC, Shugan Raman and S. Saravana Kumar and KLBC Members, Thulasy Suppiah and Brenda Rangithan.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss feedback received from both the Bench and the Bar in respect of the Civil High Courts. One particular issue that was raised was concerning the move back to physical mode for the conduct of proceedings in the Civil High Courts.

Lily Ho
Lim Yin Faye
Manshan Singh a/l Jeswender Singh
Mavin Thillainathan
Michelle Siah Yi Yen
Mohamad Hakim Faharmi bin Hassan
Mujahid bin Mohamed Hadzri
Nandhini Devi
Ng Sai Yeang
Nur Ezatul Asyikin Binti Zainuddin
Nur Izni Syazwani binti Ahmad
Nurul Nadhirah Binti Mohd Nidzam
Ooi Jia Liang
Pravin a/l Thangarajoo
Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran
Raymond Kok Kai Ren
Siti Summayyah Ahmad Jaafar
Suhirthamalar a/p Sandrasecaram
Tan Chee Ying
Tan Hui Wen
Tan Ray Ming
Tan Yeen Yi
Teoh Chye Yi
Terrence Lee Rohui
Vincent Liew Chee Keong

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Chin Yuen Xin
Nurul Diyana binti Basher
Vinothini Uthamaseelan

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Noratikah binti Shaharudin
Joanne Savaria



Arising from the discussions during the meeting, the CPCLC submitted proposed guidelines to the Managing Judge for the determination of the mode of hearings/trials at the Kuala Lumpur Civil Courts. In brief, the CPCLC took the position, based on feedback from members, that save for trials, the default mode of hearing for Originating Summons and interlocutory applications, should be by way of Zoom. In addition, Case Managements should continue to be heard by way of e-review which should be administered strictly to ensure it is completed within the day, and ended only with the consent of all parties.

ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS FOR VEHICLES PARKED ALONG THE SHOULDER OF THE ROAD LEADING TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE KMKL

We have received several feedback from members that the traffic police have been actively issuing summons to vehicles parked along the shoulder of the road leading to the main entrance of the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

The CPCLC has written to the traffic police requesting an extension of the moratorium on the issuance of summons. Unfortunately, the request was declined and we were informed that parking vehicles along the shoulder of the side road is deemed inappropriate as it obstructs traffic and violates road regulations under the Road Transport Act 1987. We understand that the traffic police have received complaints due to the difficulty faced by, among others, buses and fire trucks to travel up that road.

An eblast was issued to members on 25 June 2024 informing members of the feedback received from the traffic police.

WEBINAR ON WRITTEN ADVOCACY

This webinar was presented by Justice Datuk Vazeer Alam bin Mydin Meera, Ira Biswas and P. Gananathan on 23 July from 3:00pm to 4:30pm via Zoom. The webinar was moderated by Kang Mei Yee.

The webinar was well received with 301 participants, which is the highest attendance rate of any webinar organised by the KLBC for the term. Our deepest appreciation goes out to Justice Datuk Vazeer Alam bin Mydin Meera, Ira Biswas and P. Gananathan for sharing their knowledge and strategies during the webinar, as well as Kang Mei Yee for ably moderating the same.

SEMINAR ON PERSPECTIVES OF A COUNSEL IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

This seminar was presented by Ng Jern-Fei KC on 7 August 2024 from 11:00am to 12:30pm at the KL Bar Auditorium. The seminar was moderated by Anishaa Sundramoorthy.

Despite being scheduled in the morning, the seminar was well received with 41 participants. Our deepest appreciation goes out to Ng Jern-Fei KC for making time during his travels to present at the seminar, as well as to Anishaa Sundramoorthy for ably moderating the same.

MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE KUALA LUMPUR COURTS

The meeting was held on Friday, 23 August 2024 at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee was represented by the KLBC Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Honorary Secretary and Co-Chairperson of CPCLC, Nimalan Devaraja, Co-Chairperson of CPCLC, Shugan Raman and CPCLC Deputy Co-Chairpersons Aarthi S. Jeyarajah and Grace Teng Peck Yin.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss feedback received from members on the facilities and infrastructure of the Kuala Lumpur Courts, including pending issues i.e. the implementation of parking charges outside the KMKL, renovation of the cafeteria, the relocation of the Bar Room, and other related matters.

An eblast was issued on 20 December 2024 informing members of the matters that were raised and discussed during the meeting.

INSUFFICIENT PARKING FOR LAWYERS WITHIN THE KMKL

We acknowledge that with the implementation of parking charges at the parking lots outside the KMKL, members may be burdened by the additional cost, particularly those who frequently appear in Court. The said parking lots are outside the management and ownership of the KMKL.

In order to alleviate this issue, we have requested that additional parking spaces be allocated within the KMKL compound for members, and that Gate B be reopened to enable easier access for lawyers parking their cars along Jalan Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin.

We have issued eblasts on 26 August 2024, 12 December 2024 and 20 December 2024 to update members on the status of this issue. The latest e-blast was issued on 17 January 2025, informing members that they are now permitted to park at Plot B, next to the existing parking spaces at Plot A on the right wing of the court premises.

We have also been liaising with the management of the parking lots to seek a reduction of the parking charges, and with the land office and Masjid Wilayah to seek for allocation of additional parking spaces.

We will continue to provide updates if there are any developments regarding the parking issues.

SEMINAR ON HOW TO ASSIST THE JUDGE EFFECTIVELY

This seminar was presented by Mr Justice Michael Soole, Justice Dato' Faizah Jamaludin and Ariff Rozhan on 19 September 2024 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at the KL Bar Auditorium. The seminar was moderated by Raja Eileen Soraya. The seminar was organised jointly with the Malaysian Inner Temple Alumni Association.

The seminar was well received with 58 participants. Our deepest appreciation goes out to Mr Justice Michael Soole for agreeing to speak at the KL Bar during his travels to Malaysia, to Justice Dato' Faizah Jamaludin and Ariff Rozhan for presenting at the seminar, and to Raja

Eileen Soraya for ably moderating in her trademark fashion. We also express our appreciation to the Malaysian Inner Temple Alumni Association for collaborating in this event and to Brendan Navin Siva for his assistance in organising the same.

SEMINAR ON FRAMING YOUR CASE: ESSENTIALS OF PLEADINGS

This seminar was presented by Justice Tuan Ong Chee Kwan, Brendan Navin Siva and Cindy Goh Joo Seong on 14 November 2024 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at the KL Bar Auditorium. The seminar was moderated by our Director for the CPCLC Court Liaison Subcommittee, Aarthi a/p S. Jeyarajah.

The seminar was well received with 74 participants. Our deepest appreciation goes out to Justice Tuan Ong Chee Kwan, Brendan Navin Siva and Cindy Goh Joo Seong for sharing their thought process when faced with the challenge of framing their pleadings at the start of the case, as well as to Aarthi a/p S. Jeyarajah for ably moderating the same.

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION TO OBTAIN RECORDINGS OF PROCEEDINGS

The CPCLC had made a proposal to the Chief Registrar to provide the recording of proceedings via a link and/or thumb drive instead of providing the same in CDs. This proposal was made in recognition that the majority of laptops and/or desktops these days no longer have CD-ROMs.

This proposal has been accepted, and a Practice Direction titled "*Arahan Amalan Hakim Besar Malaya Bilangan 2 Tahun 2024: Tatacara Dan Prosedur Permohonan dan Serahan Rakaman Prosiding Mahkamah*" was issued on 4 October 2024 in respect of the same.

We also issued an e-blast on 8 October 2024 to inform members of the new procedure for obtaining recordings of proceedings.

MENTORSHIP AFTERNOON MIXER KICK-OFF: THE THEORY OF LEGAL PRACTICE

This mentorship programme was conducted by 3 mentors namely Sanjay Mohan, Yeoh Cho Kheong and Sonia Abraham on 7 December 2024 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Hash Heritage House, Royal Selangor Club. The event was moderated by Kuhanraj N.Manokaran.

The programme was well received with 23 mentees. Our deepest appreciation goes out to Sanjay Mohan, Yeoh Cho Kheong and Sonia Abraham for sharing their insights and lessons learnt from their own practices, as well as Kuhanraj N.Manokaran for moderating the event. We also record our appreciation to the Deputy Co-Chairpersons for the CPCLC Civil Practice Subcommittee, Grace Teng, and to our member Anishaa Sundramoorthy for devising the program and organising the event.

PROPOSAL TO BUILD A RAMP AT THE CAFETERIA OF THE KMKL

The CPCLC had proposed to the Court to build a ramp leading to the cafeteria in the KMKL and/or to station a guard there to assist wheelchair users intending to go to the cafeteria.

On 20 December 2024, we were informed by the Court that upon consultation with the *Jabatan Kerja Raya*, it has been deemed that the proposal to build a ramp is not feasible. This is as it would require changes to the original building structure of the KMKL to enable a ramp to be built which would be safe for users, especially those in wheelchairs.

However, the Court has agreed to our alternative proposal which is to have a RELA officer stationed at the entry to assist any members and/or visitors to access the ramp located at the staff entrance beside it.

COMPLAINTS LOG

The Complaints Log continued to be maintained to allow for better record keeping and to enable the CPCLC to keep track of the various feedback received from members to ensure that it was resolved in a timely manner. In 2024, the CPCLC received approximately 57 feedback relating to matters pertaining to the EFS system, management of cases, and infrastructure and facilities at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

We are pleased to report that **50 of the feedback** received were resolved as of 31 January 2025. We will be following up on any remaining matters which have yet to be resolved and hope to close the same by the second quarter of 2025.

WORKING GROUP PROJECTS

The CPCLC had created two (2) subcommittees. These subcommittee had been assigned to carry out several projects in addition to the general matters and objectives dealt with by the CPCLC:

Civil Practice Subcommittee

This subcommittee was led by Aarthi a/p S. Jeyarajah. The subcommittee was tasked with preparing proposed amendments to further improve the Rules of Court 2012. The subcommittee is in the midst of preparing the proposal for amendments to be made to update the Rules of Court 2012.

This subcommittee was also involved in preparing the guidelines for the mode of hearing/trial which was submitted to the Managing Judge of the Civil Courts at KMKL.

Court Liaison Subcommittee

This subcommittee was led by Grace Teng Peck Yi. The subcommittee was working towards organising a mentorship programme for young lawyers. The objective of this programme was to provide a platform for young lawyers to seek guidance from the senior members of the bar and as a platform for members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar to interact and share knowledge, experience and the traditions of the Bar.

The first mentorship programme titled “Mentorship Afternoon Mixer Kick-Off: The Theory of Legal Practice” was held on 7 December 2024.



CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

We would firstly like to record our gratitude and appreciation to the 45 members of the CPCLC, for having sacrificed their time and rendered their support towards the Committee's activities throughout the year in order to serve the members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar as a whole. The CPCLC would not have been able to carry out half of the activities that we have managed to do without their efforts.

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

Nimalan Devaraja

Shugan Raman

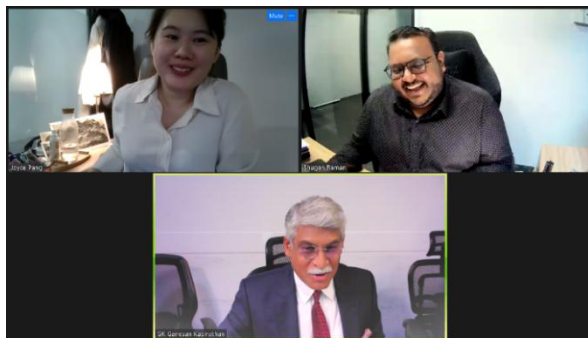
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Co-Chairpersons

Civil Practice and Court Liaison Committee

Date: 31 January 2025





CORPORATE AND CONVEYANCING PRACTICE

Vivek Sukumaran
Faez Abdul Razak
Co-Chairpersons



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

CCPC had the following activities during the term 2024/25:

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK ON ISSUES RELATING TO CORPORATE PRACTICE AND CONVEYANCING PRACTICE

On 13 May 2024, we issued an eblast to members requesting feedback from corporate and conveyancing practitioners on issues faced while dealing with Bank Negara Malaysia, Companies Commission of Malaysia, Bursa Malaysia, Securities Commission Malaysia, Land Offices/Registries in the Klang Valley, Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia and Financial Institutions.

The CCPC joined meetings between the Bar Council's Conveyancing Practice Committee (“**BC CPC**”) with the Federal Territory Kuala Lumpur Lands And Mines Office (“**PPTG WPKL**”) on 25 October 2024 and also meeting with the Selangor Land and Mines Office (“**PTGS**”) on 4 November 2024. The CCPC was represented by our Deputy Chair, Richard Teh Tai Sheng.

CCPC had and will continue to engage with the relevant stakeholders including the Malaysian Bar's Conveyancing Practice Committee to address the feedback received.

EVENTS

Various webinars (organised via Zoom) and seminars (conducted physically at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium) were organised throughout 2024 as follows: -



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Richard Teh Tai Sheng

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Tengku Adnan Mahadzir



Wong Hong Yang

Secretariat Support
Noratikah binti Shaharudin
Joanne Savaria

No.	Date	Seminar Topic	Speaker(s)	No. of Participants
1.	31.01.2024	Conveyancing Process 101	Richard Teh Tai Sheng	105
2.	04.06.2024	Franchise Law	Foong Cheng Leong & Pauling Hee	64
3.	07.06.2024	Islamic Banking, Syariah Compliant Financing Instruments & Securities Documentation Process	Richard Teh Tai Sheng	71
4.	25 & 26.06.2024	Basic Conveyancing Practice Workshop	R. Yogeswari, Dennis Teoh, Susan Joseph Sarguna Kumaari, Sarah Kambali Donny Kwa Soo Chuan and Chong Wai Kuan	64
5.	18.07.2024	Introduction to Competition Law	Suren Anandan Rajah a/l Ganeshanandan	22
6.	07.08.2024	Statutory Agreements Pursuant To The Housing Development (Control and Licensing) Act 1966	Dato' Pretam Singh Darshan Singh & Surendra Ananth	52
7.	09.08.2024	Practical Tips On Drafting Of LOEs & Opinions And Duties Of Counsel	Anand Raj A/L R. Balasupramaniam	1 st Session: 36 Full session:30
8.	05.09.2024	Role Of Equity In Commerce And Contract Law In Malaysia	Sudhar Thillainathan & Daniel Lim E Hern	11
9.	05.12.2024	Will, Probate, LA and SEDA	Selva Balan Sinnan	45
10.	12.12.2024	An Introduction To Venture Capital Term Sheets	Izwan Zakaria	49

No.	Date	Webinar Topic	Speaker(s)	No. of Participants
1.	23.01.2024	Key Terms And Importance Of A Shareholders Agreement	Sharifah Shafika Bt. Syed Abbas Alsagoff	208
2.	15.02.2024	Lemon Law	Addibah Adnan & Lahveenya Panchalingam	38
3.	11.03.2024	Legal Aspects Of Hire Purchase	Dato' Dr. Abd. Shukor Bin Ahmad	65



4.	21.03.2024	Strata Management	Valerie Chong	94
5.	18.04.2024	Effective Management of IT Disputes	G. Vijay Kumar	59
6.	25.04.2024	Strata Management Tribunal	Valerie Chong	90
7.	07.05.2024	Understanding Sukuk	Norbaizurah Abdul Jabar	88
8.	30.05.2024	Taking The Government To Court - Perspectives From Suing The Taxman	Abhilaash Subramaniam	55
9.	27.06.2024	Managing Risk In Property Transaction	Zemilah Mohd Noor	120
10.	04.07.2024	Introduction To Commercial Drafting	Kenneth Wong Poh Lim	150
11.	25.07.2024	Joint Venture - Key Considerations and Legal Issues	Cassandra Nicole Thomazios	123
12.	29.07.2024	Introduction To Mergers & Acquisitions	Datin Shelina Razaly	103
13.	22.08.2024	General Considerations In Contractual Negotiations	Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun	66
14.	05.09.2024	Key Considerations When Drafting Shareholders' Agreements	Spring Zuanyin & Neoh Jia Shern	185
15.	24.10.2024	Buying An Auction Property – Legal Practicalities & Pitfalls	Zemilah Mohd Noor	115
16.	29.10.2024	An Introduction to Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Laws in Malaysia	Jeremiah Rais Badrul Hisham	81
17.	15.11.2024	Practical Aspects On How Law Firms Can Manage Dawn Raids	Vivekananda Sukumaran, Karen Cheah & Ravi Chandran	105
18.	19.11.2024	Overview Of Competition Law In Malaysia	Jane Guan	48

COMPLAINTS AND FEEDBACK LOG

CCPC continues to maintain a Complaints and Feedback log to record and compile all complaints and feedback received and ensuring that appropriate action is taken.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Corporate Conference 2025

This is the 3rd Conference organised by CCPC and it is the Inaugural Corporate Conference 2025 which will be held on Thursday, 20 February 2025 at the Asian International Arbitration Centre (“AIAC”). The conference will feature five sessions and the details are as follows: -



Session 1 - Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

Panellists:

- Muhammad Zuhair bin Hamed from Haeme

Moderator:

- Abhilaash Subramanian from Abhilaash Subramanian & Co

Session 2 - Capital Gains Tax

Panellists:

- Siti Aminah binti Ismail from Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia
- Desmond Liew Zhi Hong from Rahmat Lim & Partners

Moderator:

- Jeff Sum Wai Loon from Wong & Partners

Session 3 - Beneficial Ownership Reporting Guidelines

Panellists:

- Khairani M Yusof from Companies Commission of Malaysia
- Samantha Tai Yit Chan from The Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators

Moderator:

- Chan Xian Ai from Zaid Ibrahim & Co

Session 4 – White Collar

Panellists:

- Noor Haeme bin Hashim from Haeme
- Jeremiah Rais bin Badrul Hisham from Steven Thiru & Sudhar Partnership
- Oo Yang Ping from Deloitte Malaysia

Moderator:

- Rachel Tey Mei Yee from Wong & Partners

Session 5 - Crypto Digital Assets/ Bitcoin

Panellists:

- Gan Ming Chiek from Gan, Lee & Tan
- Scarlett Chai from Luno Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.
- Derrick Leong from IX Swap

Moderator:

- Muhammad Nurhadi bin Zainol from Haeme

The Seminars/Webinars which have are in the midst of being organised in 2025 are as follows:

No.	Date	Seminar/Webinar Topic	Speakers
1.	07.02.2025	Value Creation By Business Lawyers: Lawyering In The	Jeff Leong



		Disruptive AI And Technology Driven Era	
2.	06.03.2025	Intellectual Property	Sri Sarguna Raj
3.	17.04.2025	Islamic Banking	Edham Reza Shah Bin Dato' Abdul Rahman
4.	22.05.2025	Strata Management	Valerie Chong
5.	26.06.2025	Strata Management Tribunal	Valerie Chong

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

We would like to record our sincere thanks and appreciation to all contributing members for their time and support rendered to the CCPC.

Vivek Sukumaran

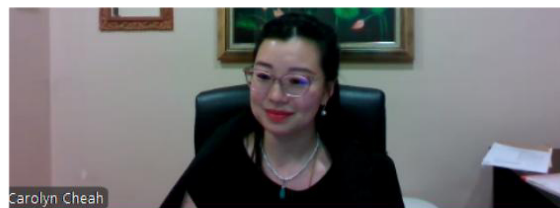
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Corporate and Conveyancing Practice Committee

Date: 28 January 2025







Organised by KLBC Corporate & Conveyancing Practice Committee

ISLAMIC BANKING, SYARIAH COMPLIANT FINANCING INSTRUMENTS & SECURITIES DOCUMENTATION PROCESS

FRIDAY, 7 JUNE 2024
2:30PM TO 4:30PM

KL BAR AUDITORIUM
Unit 4.02, Level 4, Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia
No. 2, Leboh Pasar Besar 50050 Kuala Lumpur

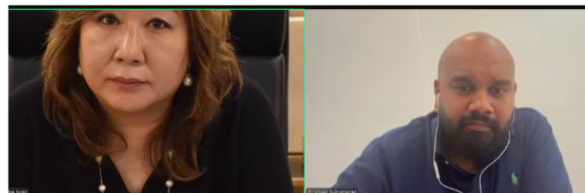
TOPICS TO BE COVERED

1. Syariah Terminology and Concepts
2. Bai Bithaman Ajil
3. Commodity Murabahah & Tawarruq
4. Ijarah
5. Musharakah Mutanaqisah
6. Bank's Letter of Offer
7. Legal Charge & Assignment
8. Advising Redemption Sum and Balance Sum

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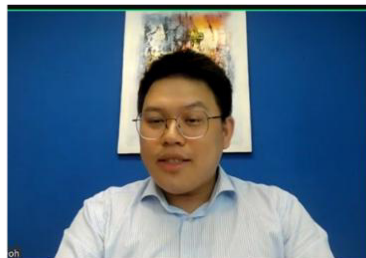
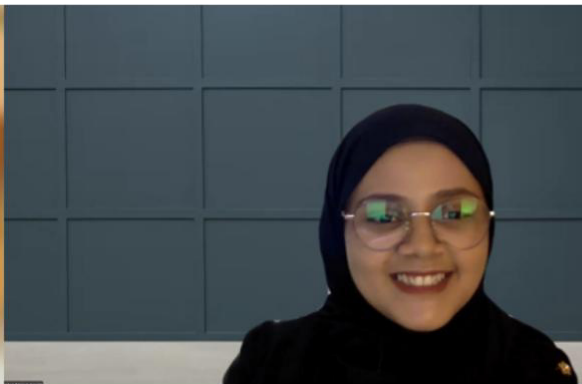
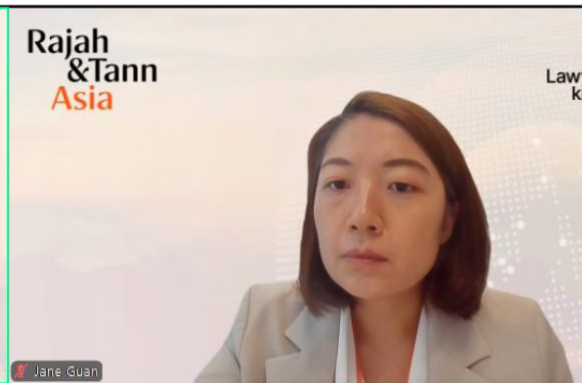


ABOUT THE SPEAKER

 Richard Teh is a partner at Teh Kim Teh, Salina & Co. He was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor to the High Court of Malaya in 2010. He practices mainly in conveyancing, corporate and financing securities. His clients include real estate developers, corporations, local and foreign banks. He also advises housing developers, joint management bodies (JMB) and management corporations (MC) on strata management. He is the elected Committee Member of Selangor Bar Committee (SBC), Deputy Co-Chairperson of Corporate & Conveyancing Committee of Kuala Lumpur Bar, and a member of the following Malaysian Bar Committees: Finance Committee, Conveyancing Practice Committee, Islamic Finance Committee, Professional Standard Development Committee, International Professional Services Committee and National Young Lawyers and Pupils Committee.

He is also a member of the Disciplinary Committee Panel of the Advocates and Solicitors Disciplinary Board, Chairman of the Johor Bahru State Liaison of the China-ASEAN Legal Cooperation Centre, Committee Member of the Legal Bureau of the Malaysia-China Chamber of Commerce, Committee Member of the Legal Bureau of the Hokkien Association Klang, Associate Member of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution, International Internship Supervisor of Hainan University China, Mediator of Haikou International Business Mediation Centre, Legal Advisor of Selangor Tai Ji Qi Gong Association, Chairman of Joint Management Body, and Chairperson of the Youth Committee of the Federation of Xing Yang Association Malaysia.

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CRIMINAL LAW PRACTICE

Rajsurian Pillai
Chairperson



The Criminal Law Practice Committee (“**CLPC**”) continues its main objective of overcoming issues and problems faced by criminal law practitioners with the related agencies namely the Judiciary, the Attorney General’s Chambers, the Royal Malaysian Police and the Malaysian Prisons Department. CLPC has also organised several seminars and webinars in the area of criminal law.

Activities within the term 2024/25 were as follows:

ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT WITH THE SOCIETY

We were invited to attend the engagement session with the Director of Criminal Investigation Department with the society. The programme was held on 9 March 2024 at 9:00am at Dewan Pusat Komuniti TTDI, Kuala Lumpur.

The aim of this programme was to provide opportunities for society and government agencies to interact directly with the Royal Malaysia Police to discuss social issues in society.

This programme was attended by the KLBC Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Chairperson of CLPC, Rajsurian Pillai and Chairperson of the Legal Aid Centre, Morhaneraj Rajakumar.

FEEDBACK ON LAWYERS FROM THE CRIMINAL HIGH COURT AND SUBORDINATE COURTS

We sent a letter to the Deputy Managing Registrar of Criminal High Court and Senior Registrar of Subordinate Courts requesting feedback on the criminal practitioners on 27 March 2024.

Feedback received from the Criminal High Court was shared with members via an eblast on 3 May 2024.

SEMINAR ON ATIPSOM LAW

This seminar was presented by Harpal Singh. It was held on 14 March 2024 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm at the KL Bar Auditorium. The webinar was well received with 29 participants.

WORKSHOP ON CROSS EXAMINATION SKILLS IN CAPITAL CASES

This seminar was conducted by Kitson Foong and moderated by Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran. It was held on 22 March 2024 from 2:30pm to 5:30pm at the KL Bar Auditorium. The webinar was well received with 36 participants.

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Gurpreet Kaur Pannu A/P Karam Singh

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WEBINAR ON BASICS OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

This seminar was presented by Collin Arvind Andrew. It was held on 4 April 2024 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm via Zoom. The webinar was well received with 77 participants.

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK ON THE CRIMINAL HIGH COURTS AND SUBORDINATE COURTS IN KUALA LUMPUR

We issued an eblast requesting feedback from members on issues pertaining to the administration of criminal justice in the Kuala Lumpur Courts on 29 April 2024.

The feedback received has been brought to the attention of the Managing Judge and other authorities at the meeting on 30 September 2024.

SEMINAR ON AMENDMENTS TO THE EVIDENCE OF CHILD WITNESS ACT 2007: EFFECTS ON CHILD'S TESTIMONY

This seminar was presented by Salim Bashir. It was held on 11 July 2024 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at the KL Bar Meeting Room. The seminar was a success with 10 participants.

IMMIGRATION LAW IN MALAYSIA ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

This seminar was presented by Harpal Singh from 2:30pm to 4:00pm at the KL Bar Auditorium. The seminar was a success with 18 participants.

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK ON ARCHAIC AND OBSOLETE LAWS IN MALAYSIA

We issued an eblast on 18 September 2024, requesting feedback from criminal practitioners on any archaic and obsolete laws in Malaysia that are still applied in criminal matters to be forwarded to the Malaysian Bar's Civil Law and Law Reform Committee for review. Unfortunately, no feedback was received from members.

MEETING BETWEEN THE MANAGING JUDGE OF THE KUALA LUMPUR CRIMINAL COURTS, ROYAL MALAYSIAN POLICE, MALAYSIAN PRISON DEPARTMENT, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS OF MALAYSIA, MALAYSIAN ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AND LAC KL

The meeting with the authorities was held on Monday, 30 September at 3:30pm at Bilik Anggerik, Level 6, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

The meeting was chaired by Dato' Sri Hasnah as the Managing Judge of the Kuala Lumpur Criminal Courts. The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee was represented by the KLBC Chairman, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Honourary Secretary, Nimalan Devaraja, CLPC Chairperson, Rajsurian, Chairperson of Bar Council Legal Aid Centre Kuala Lumpur, Morhaneraj Rajakumar, Executive Officers, Noratikah Shahrudin and Rosilawati binti Ibrahim, the Executive Director of the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre Kuala Lumpur, Sumitra Veeriah and the Assistant Executive Director of the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre Kuala Lumpur, Jeevanathan Anggapan.



The issues discussed during the meeting were concerning the conducting of criminal cases in the Kuala Lumpur Court received from criminal practitioners including issues raised by YBGK KL.

On 5 December 2024, an eblast was sent to members to highlight the matters and issues discussed.

SEMINAR ON PRACTICAL APPROACH TO CONDUCT A FULL CRIMINAL TRIAL

This seminar was presented by K. A. Ramu and moderated by Jason Kong. It was held on 26 September 2024 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm at the KL Bar Auditorium. The seminar was well received with 30 participants.

INSIGHTS EXCHANGE BREAKOUT SESSIONS AS PART OF THE MALAYSIA-SINGAPORE BAR SUMMIT

The CLPC was invited to participate in the session held on 8 November 2024 from 2:30pm to 5:30pm at the Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium, Bar Council. The session was attended by the Deputy Chairperson, Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran.

The insightful session facilitated an engaging exchange between Malaysian lawyers and their counterparts from across the causeway, focusing on how trials are conducted in their respective courts. Key topics of discussion included the handling of pre-trial documents for the defense and the application of capital punishment in drug trafficking cases. It was a highly productive sharing session, with both groups of lawyers committing to fostering more discussions and enhancing mutual assistance in the future.

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LEGAL REVIEW TOWARDS DRUG DECRIMINALIZATION

The CLPC has been invited to participate in the workshop organised by Yayasan AIDS Malaysia. The workshop was held on 12 December 2024 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at Hotel Grand Millennium, Kuala Lumpur 160, Jln Bukit Bintang 55100 Kuala Lumpur.

The CLPC was represented by the Deputy Chairperson, Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran. The workshop was a fruitful session with all parties involved. However, it was pertinent for the enforcement agencies to look at drug decriminalisation with a broader view and not look at it the drug plague as a mere punishable offence view. The workshop also covered the proposal on legal reviews and policy reforms towards drug decriminalisation presented by the Legal Affairs Division, as well as a discussion on proposed legal reviews and policy reforms and proposals for developing a decriminalisation model and legal reform.

WEBINAR ON FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

This webinar was presented by Dato' Sri Ramachelvam Manimuthu moderated by Jason Kong. It was held on 16 January 2025 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom. The seminar was well received with 32 participants.



COMPLAINTS LOG

A Complaints Log was established in order to improve record keeping and to assist the future CLPC. All feedback and complaints received were compiled in the Complaints Log. Complaints received from this term had been tackled.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Webinar on Murder Trial

Date: Friday, 25 April 2025

Time: 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Speaker: Datuk N. Sivananthan

Venue: Zoom

Seminar on Understanding the Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Report

Date: Friday, 16 May 2025

Time: 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Speaker: Amidon Anan

Venue: Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium

Seminar on How To Read A DNA Report: A Practical Exercise For Criminal Trials

Date: Thursday 19 June 2025

Time: 2:00pm to 5:15pm

Speaker: Shamsul Sulaiman

Venue: Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium

CONCLUSION AND APPRECIATION

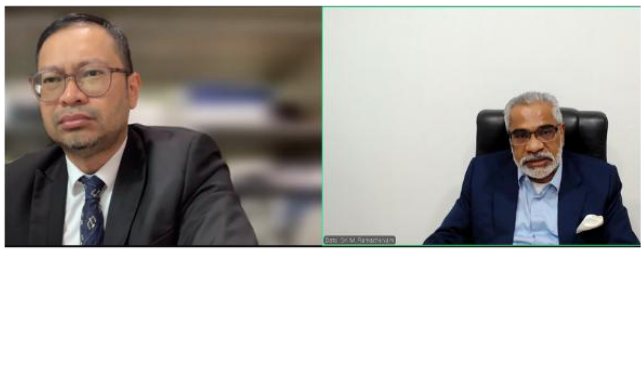
I would like to record my sincere thanks and appreciation to the CLPC members for their time, support and cooperation rendered throughout the 2024/2025 term.

Rajsurian Pillai

Chairperson

Criminal Law Practice Committee

Date: 27 January 2025



GENDER EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

Tay Kit Hoo
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Co-Chairpersons



The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee (“**KLBC**”) is steadfast in its commitment to promoting excellence, diversity, respect, and inclusion within the Bar, in line with the principles of justice and equality. The Gender Equality and Diversity Committee (“**GEDC**”) plays a pivotal role in advancing these values through meaningful initiatives and progressive action plans.

Objectives

The GEDC has been established to:

- Encourage an environment that promotes equality and respect for all members of the Bar;
- Identify and mitigate challenges faced by members due to gender, sexuality, or disability, ensuring genuine equality of opportunity;
- Facilitate open dialogue on progressive topics, including mental health and other often-overlooked issues; and
- Develop and implement training modules on equality, diversity, and gender sensitisation at both introductory and advanced levels.

Highlights of Initiatives and Collaborations

The GEDC had an active calendar of events in 2024/2025, which can be categorised into the following key areas:

- Diversity & Inclusion Modules
- Awareness Campaigns and Workshops
- Collaborations with External Organisations

MONTHLY DIVERSITY & INCLUSION MODULE FOR PUPILS

The GEDC maintained its collaboration with the Young Lawyers & Pupils Committee in delivering the "Diversity & Inclusion" module as part of the monthly Pupils Introduction Session organised by the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

These sessions aim to educate and raise awareness among pupils on a range of critical topics, including:

- Gendered perspectives on issues of public concern.
- Rights of minority groups and the LGBTQIA+ community.
- Workplace challenges, including sexual harassment, unconscious bias, and bullying within the legal profession.
- The support mechanisms provided by Bar Council such as the Peer Support Network and the Counselling Services Programme.

Committee Members

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Recognising the value of in-person engagement, the GEDC advocated for these modules to be conducted as physical sessions. This approach fosters greater participation and allows for more dynamic and interactive discussions.

Slido was continued to be used in the sessions to enable enables participants to provide anonymous feedback and pose questions, creating a safe space for honest and open dialogue.

DATE	TOPIC	NUMBER OF PUPILS
15.01.2024	Pupils Introduction by Weera Premananda and Diversity & Inclusion Session by Tay Kit Hoo	89
05.02.2024	Pupils Introduction by Weera Premananda and Diversity & Inclusion Session by Brenda Rangithan	89
22.04.2024	Pupils Introduction by Ooi Jia Liang and Diversity & Inclusion Session by Brenda Rangithan	96
30.04.2024	Pupils Introduction by Ooi Jia Liang and Diversity & Inclusion Session by Tay Kit Hoo	102
27.05.2024	Pupils Introduction by Ooi Jia Liang and Diversity & Inclusion Session by Brenda Rangithan and Tay Kit Hoo	213
10.06.2024	Pupils Introduction by Tay Kit Hoo and Diversity & Inclusion Session by Brenda Rangithan	91
15.07.2024	Pupils Introduction by Ooi Jia Liang and Diversity & Inclusion Session by Tay Kit Hoo	191
12.08.2024	Pupils Introduction by Ooi Jia Liang and Diversity & Inclusion Session by Tay Kit Hoo	90
14.10.2024	Pupils Introduction by Ooi Jia Liang and Diversity & Inclusion Session by Brenda Rangithan	89
11.11.2024	Pupils Introduction by Ooi Jia Liang and Diversity & Inclusion Session by Tay Kit Hoo	96
16.12.2024	Pupils Introduction by Ooi Jia Liang and Diversity & Inclusion Session by Tay Kit Hoo	190

AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS AND WORKSHOPS WITH COLLABORATIONS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

GEDC organised a series of impactful events conducted both virtually via Zoom and in-person. The events are listed below:

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS/MODERATORS
17.02.2024	Awareness Session on Sexual Harassment in the Workspace and Bar Council's Peer Support Network	Saraswathi Ravindran, Harleen Kaur <i>Moderator: Tay Kit Hoo</i>
24.02.2024	Screening and Q&A - MARYAM	Badrul Hisham, Rozana Isa, & Khaizan Sharizad <i>Moderator: Tay Kit Hoo</i>
23.03.2024	Gender Conference 2024:	Gene M. Tan, Nisha Ayub, Numan Afifi,



DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS/MODERATORS
	Concept of Gender, Gender Inequality In Workforce – Now & Then, Women In Law – Challenges & Compromises, Marital Rape & Consent – Breaking The Silence In Contemporary Society, And Sexual Harassment: Is The Law Sufficient And Inclusive?	Idza Hajar, Datin Lorela, Tehmina Kaoosji Yudistra Darma Dorai, Crystal Wong, Jamie Wong, Eyza Farizan, Sharmila Ravindran, New Sin Yew, Rozana Isa Emellia Shariff, Vivek Sukumaran & Brenda Chan <i>Moderators: Max Kong, Brenda Rangithan, Nur Syafinaz Vani, Tay Kit Hoo, Rakkshanaa Samasundaram</i>
19.07.2024	The Bar Chronicles Series #1 “Big Law Firms vs Small Law Firms: Navigating Unique Challenges”	Alvin Tang, Kee Hui Yee & Hooi Chung Wai <i>Moderator: Marveyn Lingam</i>
17.08.2024	Power Of Presentability	Mandeep Singh Bains & Nadiyah Ibrahim <i>Moderator: Tay Kit Hoo</i>
19.11.2024	The Bar Chronicles Series 2 - The Human Library	Sheena Gurbakhash, Datin Raja Riza Shazmin & Norliza Binti Rasool Khan

Upcoming Event

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS/MODERATORS
22.02.2025	GEDC Conference 2025: Innovation Through Inclusion	Speakers: Panel 1: Abang Mohd Iwawan Bin Abg Narawi @ Abg Nawawi, Marisa Regina Binti Mohd Aris Rizal & Daniella Zulkifli. Panel 2: Dr. Vilashini Somiah, Mohamed Redza Zakaria & Santhi Latha. Panel 3: Muhammad Faiz Syukri, Gene M. Tan & Seira Sacha Abu Bakar. Facilitator: Tay Kit Hoo, Brenda Rangithan & Farah Shuhada <i>Moderators: Arinah Najwa, Nadiea Afiqah & John Julian Van Huizen</i>

SYNOPSIS OF EVENTS

AWARENESS SESSION ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKSPACE AND BAR COUNCIL'S PEER SUPPORT NETWORK

On 17 February 2024, GEDC organised an insightful webinar titled Awareness Session on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace and Bar Council's Peer Support Network. Held via Zoom from 10:00am to 12:00pm, the session was conducted by two distinguished speakers: Saraswathi Ravindran, Principal Industrial Relations Consultant at the Malaysian Employers Federation, and Harleen Kaur, Chair of the Malaysian Bar's Peer Support Network Committee. Tay Kit Hoo adeptly moderated the discussion, which was attended by 27 participants.

The webinar aimed to raise awareness about the pressing issue of sexual harassment in the workplace, equipping participants with knowledge to identify and address such behavior effectively. It also introduced the Bar Council's Peer Support Network as a vital resource for individuals currently experiencing workplace harassment.

Through this session, attendees gained valuable insights into fostering a safer, more inclusive work environment and learned about support mechanisms available within the legal community. This initiative underscores the Malaysian Bar's commitment to promoting equality, respect, and well-being in the workplace.

SCREENING AND Q&A – MARYAM

GEDC in collaboration with and the Malaysian Centre for Constitutionalism and Human Rights, we successfully hosted a thought-provoking film screening and discussion session on 24 February 2024. The event, held at the KL Bar Auditorium from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, featured Badrul Hisham, Rozana Isa, and Khaizan Sharizad as panelists, with Tay Kit Hoo moderating the session. It drew an engaged audience of 40 participants, including members of the legal fraternity and civil society organisations (“CSOs”).

The event aimed to spotlight critical social issues affecting Malaysian women, particularly the challenges they face within the Syariah bureaucracy system. Through the diverse perspectives and experiences depicted in the film, participants were encouraged to reflect on their own beliefs and biases while fostering a deeper understanding of these complex issues.

This platform also served as a safe and inclusive space for discussing sensitive topics, promoting meaningful dialogue, and building bridges between members of the legal community and CSOs. The session was instrumental in raising awareness and inspiring action toward addressing the systemic inequalities faced by women in Malaysia.

THE BAR CHRONICLES SERIES #1 “BIG LAW FIRMS VS SMALL LAW FIRMS: NAVIGATING UNIQUE CHALLENGES”

On 19 July 2024, GEDC launched the first session of The Bar Chronicles series, titled “Big Law Firms vs Small Law Firms: Navigating Unique Challenges.” Held at Red Rooster, Plaza Damansara, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, the event featured insightful presentations by Alvin Tang, Kee Hui Yee, and Hooi Chung Wai, with Marveyng Lingam serving as the moderator.

The event attracted an impressive turnout of 78 participants, fostering engaging discussions on the distinctive challenges faced by legal practitioners in both large and small firm environments.

POWER OF PRESENTABILITY

GEDC organised the Power of Presentability seminar on 17 August 2024, held at the KL Bar Auditorium from 2:15pm to 5:15pm. Presented by Mandeep Singh Bains and Nadiah Ibrahim, and moderated by Tay Kit Hoo, the seminar attracted 21 participants.

The session explored two key areas:

1. Posture in the Office (presented by a physiotherapist)
2. Importance of Professional Appearance (delivered by a certified trainer)

Participants gained valuable insights into the significance of professional appearance and effective communication in building credibility, trust, and confidence. Topics included personal grooming, workplace dress codes, non-verbal communication, and the role of professionalism in advancing careers.

This seminar underscored the importance of being presentable, particularly within the legal profession, and equipped attendees with practical strategies to reflect professionalism and enhance their career prospects.

THE BAR CHRONICLES SERIES #2 - THE HUMAN LIBRARY

On 19 November 2024, GEDC hosted the second session of The Bar Chronicles series, titled "The Human Library." Held at the Kuala Lumpur Polo Club from 7:30pm to 9:30pm, the event featured engaging presentations by Sheena Gurbakhash, Datin Raja Riza Shazmin, and Norliza Binti Rasool Khan.

With 23 participants in attendance, the session provided a unique platform for sharing experiences and perspectives, fostering meaningful dialogue on issues relevant to the legal profession and society.

COLLABORATION ON WELL-BEING@WORK® (W@W) MOVEMENT BETWEEN O PSYCH SDN BHD AND THE KUALA LUMPUR BAR

GEDC also collaborated with O Psych on their Well-being@Work® (W@W) Movement. The movement is to rally organisations to have a standardised Well-being@Work® (W@W) Index across Malaysia that corporates can benchmark themselves against. The specific goal is to increase participation across employees, organisations and corporations so that we have representative data which can be purposefully utilised across Ministries, Industry Associations, Universities, Media and Corporates.

The partnership encourages the following:

- The Kuala Lumpur Bar will promote Well-being@Work® and the Index Survey to the KL Bar pupils and Members to encourage participation. Following this, O-Psych and The Kuala Lumpur Bar will collaborate to produce a joint W@W® Index Report for The Kuala Lumpur Bar
- The Kuala Lumpur Bar to promote Well-being@Work® certification programs and workshops to its pupils and Members

- O-Psych and The Kuala Lumpur Bar will jointly organize speaking arrangements as part of the Well-being@Work Movement. The workshops will equip pupils and/or law firm HR teams to understand and utilise the Well-being@Work Index.

CONCLUSION & APPRECIATION

We would like to express our appreciation to all our Sub-Committee members and members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar who have attended and supported our events. Our success is always made possible because of all of you. We will also like to thank our fellow KLBC members for supporting our vision and ideas throughout our term.

Tay Kit Hoo

Brenda Rangithan

Co - Chairpersons

Gender Equality and Diversity Committee

Date: 31 January 2025





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**S. Saravana Kumar
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The Professional Development Committee (“PDC”) remains steadfast in its mission to equip members of the Bar and pupils in chambers with the tools to enhance their foundational legal skills and stay updated on evolving legal trends and practices. Through its carefully curated legal education programmes, the PDC continues to provide valuable opportunities for professional growth and learning.

In 2024, the PDC successfully organised events spanning a diverse array of topics, details of which are outlined in the following pages. These programmes catered to the dynamic needs of our members, embracing both in-person seminars and virtual platforms such as Zoom Webinars to ensure accessibility and convenience.



ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Our commitment to inclusivity was reflected in the pricing structure for these programmes, designed to encourage participation from all segments of the legal community:

Webinars:

RM20 for Pupils, Young Lawyers, Law Students, and Registered OKUs

RM30 for Members

RM80 for Non-Members

Seminars:

RM50 for Pupils, Young Lawyers, Law Students, and Registered OKUs

RM80 for Members

RM160 for Non-Members

This approach underscores our dedication to making quality legal education accessible, fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional development.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

The following pages detail the wide range of topics covered in our Webinars and Seminars, showcasing the PDC’s efforts to address the multifaceted needs of the legal profession. From technical skills enhancement to discussions on emerging legal trends, the PDC remains committed to shaping a progressive and informed Bar.

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NO	DATE	PARTICULARS	SPEAKER(S)	NO OF PARTICIPANTS
1.	09.01.2024	Personal Data Protection Act	Jeremiah R. Gurusamy	26
2.	16.01.2024	Money Laundering, Bribery & Corruption: What Lawyers Need To Know	Pekka Dare	33
3.	29.01.2024	Developing Your Case Strategy And Preparation For A Trial: A King Counsel's Perspective	Steven Perian KC	87
4.	30.01.2024	Enforcement Of Maritime Claims: Effectives Strategies And Tips For The Practitioner	Jeremy M Joseph	11
5.	26.02.2024	Companies Act: Law, Practice Career	Wong Tat Chung	77
6.	27.02.2024	Leveraging Technology And AI To Grow Your Practice	Lim Ming Wang & Mike Lim	32
7.	28.02.2024	Preview Of E-Invoice, Capital Gains Tax & SVDP 2.0	Renganathan Kannan	50
8.	26.03.2024	Practical Tips In The Conduct Of A Family Law Case	Foo Yet Ngo	113
9.	23.04.2024	Understanding Annual Reports And Financial Statements	Lim Kien Chai	81
10.	08.05.2024	Workplace Investigations: Legal Principles And Practical Guidance	Louis Liaw Vern Xien	62
11.	10.05.2024	Stay Of Proceedings In Arbitration: General Principles And Recent Developments	Edward Kuruvilla	54
12.	27.05.2024	The Art Of Cross Examination In Civil Fraud Matters: A King's Counsel Perspective	Steven Perian KC	56
13.	05.06.2024	Medical Negligence	Evan Lee Sian Wen	84
14.	11.06.2024	Dispute Resolution	Nereen Veriah	42
15.	13.06.2024	Practical Insight And Tips On Construction Industry Payment And Adjudication Act (CIPAA)	Darshendev Singh	19
16.	02.07.2024	Introduction To Will Writing, Grant Of Probate	Marian Lee	179



		And Letters Of Administration		
17.	19.07.2024	Housing Development: Late Delivery And Defect: Law & Practice	Dato' Shamesh Jeevaretnam	67
18.	22.07.2024	Construction Dispute Resolution: Evidence Essentials For Variations	Kee Meng Fai	24
19.	31.07.2024	Criminal Law: Remand, Bail And Mitigation	Rajsurian Pillai	74
20.	02.08.2024	Managing A Firm, Finance And Partnerships (Legal Career & Work Life Balance)	Dato' Jerald Allen Gomez	21
21.	05.08.2024	Art Law & Cultural Policies	Ryan Su	44
22.	06.08.2024	Islamic Estate Planning	Sarah Ali	57
23.	23.08.2024	Analyses Of Recent Federal Court Decisions 2023/2024	Vinayak Sri Ram	74
24.	03.09.2024	Introduction To Income Tax Law	Amira Azhar	53
25.	04.09.2024	Caveats And Removal Of Caveats	Dato' Muralee Menon	35
26.	06.09.2024	Divorce	Sivanesan a/l Nadarajah	26
27.	10.09.2024	Ship Sale And Purchase & Financing	Wan Hilwanie Ariff	54
28.	08.10.2024	Trust For Estate Planning	KC Lim	99
29.	15.10.2024	Artificial Intelligence (AI): Navigating The Ethical, Regulatory, And Business Landscape Of AI	Lim Ming Wang, Foong Cheng Leong & Tong Lai Ling	43
30.	16.10.2024	Intellectual Property Basics And Practical Considerations In Practice	Wendy Lee Wan Chieh	49
31.	05.11.2024	Principles Of Trust Hibah According To Syariah Regulatory And The NLC	Murshidah Mustafa	61
32.	13.11.2024	Employment Law In The 21st Century: Balancing Workers Rights And Economic Growth	Vince Tan Hoo Seh	33
33.	15.11.2024	Strategi Pemeriksaan Balas & Pemeriksaan Semula	Jamie Wong & Idza Hajar binti Ahmad Idzam	75

UPCOMING SEMINARS & WEBINARS

No	Date	Topic	Speaker (S)
1.	24.02.2025	Organisational Skills for Lawyers	Harleen Kaur (Leena)
2.	13.03.2025	Directors' Roles and Duties under Companies Act 2016 With Case Studies	Mavin Thillainathan & Sundaravesan

We extend an invitation to seasoned practitioners to join the PDC and contribute their expertise, either by serving on the Committee or volunteering as speakers. Your insights and contributions are invaluable in helping us enhance the quality and relevance of the PDC's programmes for 2025. We welcome your thoughts, suggestions, and ideas please do not hesitate to reach out to the PDC as we strive to continue fostering excellence in legal education.

APPRECIATION

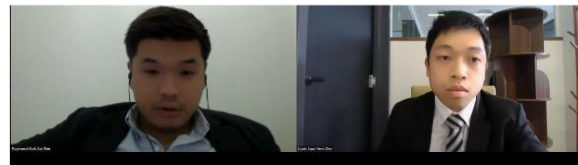
The PDC extends its heartfelt gratitude to all speakers and moderators for graciously accepting our invitation to speak for the Kuala Lumpur Bar.

We would also like to record our sincere appreciation to all members of our Sub-Committee, especially those who have dedicated their time, effort, and support in assisting us with the organisation of events and ensuring their success.

S. Saravana Kumar
Thulasy Suppiah
Co-Chairpersons
Professional Development Committee

Date: 31 January 2025







SOCIAL

Shugan Raman
Brenda Rangithan
Sathya Sinnappan
Co-Chairpersons



The Social Committee aims to:

- organise events to promote interaction and comradeship amongst fellow members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar, as well as fostering connections with members of the Courts and Government Agencies;
- organise cultural events and exhibitions to celebrate diversity and promote cultural understanding within the legal community; and
- initiate fundraising efforts to support charitable organisations and organising community service projects to contribute positively to society.

AIDILFITRI CELEBRATION

The Aidilfitri Celebration, was a heartwarming celebration held on 3 May 2024. The event took place at Tigabatu, located within Wisma E&C Damansara Heights, starting at 7:00pm. The gathering aimed to commemorate the festive occasion of Aidilfitri, fostering community and camaraderie among participants. We had 39 participants who joined the celebration.

BLOOD DONATION

The Social Committee with the assistance of the National Blood Bank, organised the annual Blood Donation Campaign at the Lobby Level 1, Kuala Lumpur Court Complex on 24 July 2024. Members of the Bar as well as Court staff and members of the public came forward to participate in this Blood Donation Drive. 66 donors registered out of which 50 donated and 16 were rejected.

Secretariat Support
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BUKIT GASING PJ HIKE & SOCIAL

The Sports Committee collaborated with the Social Committee to hike Bukit Gasing in Petaling Jaya on 28 September 2024. A vibrant group of 15 enthusiastic hikers gathered for an invigorating trek. The day was marked by stunning natural scenery, engaging conversations, and a shared sense of adventure as participants explored the picturesque trails.

Following the hike, the group convened at Restoran Sri Seenu in Petaling Jaya for a relaxed social gathering. This event provided an excellent opportunity for everyone to unwind, share their experiences from the hike, and strengthen connections within the community. Overall, the outing was a resounding success, combining physical activity with social interaction and leaving participants eager for future adventures.

AFTER WORK SOCIAL ON 22 NOVEMBER 2024

The Social Committee hosted an After Work Social on 22 November 2024 at Pavilion, Royal Lake Club, Kuala Lumpur for members, providing a perfect opportunity for members to unwind and relax after a long day at work. A large number of members attended and enjoyed a good evening of networking and camaraderieship.

DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION

The Deepavali Celebration took place on 23 November 2024, from 11:00am to 2:00pm, at Karunai Illam, located at Taman Ehsan, Kuala Lumpur. We collected a cash donation of RM2,871.00.

The Kuala Lumpur Bar collaborated with MTMT Studios to organise an art-based empowerment activity for the children. We also provided lunch for the children and donated three standing fans and a selection of household items, including kitchen utensils and hygiene products, to support Karunai Illam's daily needs. The children also received ang pows.

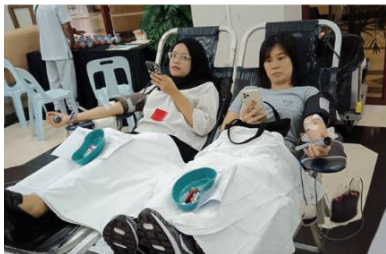
CHINESE NEW YEAR SOCIAL ON 16 JANUARY 2025

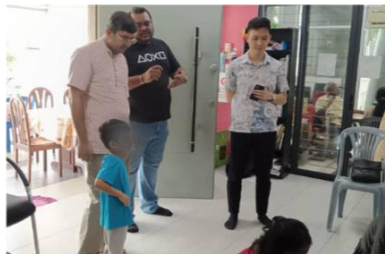
The Chinese New Year Social was held on 16 January 2025 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm at BOB, Publika Shopping Gallery, Publika. This event featured Master Derek, a well-known feng shui master. A total of 42 participants registered for this event.

Shugan Raman
Brenda Rangithan
Sathya Sinnappan
Co-Chairpersons
Social Committee

Date: 31 January 2025









SPORTS

Shugan Raman
Sathya Sinnappan
Co-Chairpersons



The Sports Committee is committed to fostering camaraderie, teamwork and a healthy competitive spirit among members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar (“**KL Bar**”) through a diverse range of sports activities. Our initiatives include:

- Organising flagship sporting events such as the Annual KL Bar Run and the Kuala Lumpur Futsal Tournament.
- Forming teams to represent the KL Bar in State Bar-level tournaments, including the MyBar Games, Kuala Lumpur Bar v Selangor Bar Games, KL Bar v Malacca Bar Series and Miki Goh Cup, strengthening professional relationships through sport.
- Arranging friendly matches with organisations such as the Kuala Lumpur Court staff and the Royal Selangor Club, enhancing inter-organisational engagement through sportsmanship.
- Innovating and expanding our sporting lineup by introducing new events like E-Sports, Foot Golf and Pickleball, ensuring a wide variety of activities that cater to the diverse interests of our legal community.

MYBAR GAMES 2024 (“MYBG”)

The MYBG, hosted by the Penang Bar Committee, took place on 28 and 29 June 2024 across various venue in Penang, bringing together legal professionals in the spirit of competition and camaraderie. A total of 17 sporting events were contested, including:

1. Badminton;
2. Men’s Basketball (5v5);
3. Ladies Basketball (3v3);
4. Cross Country;
5. Darts;
6. Golf;
7. Premier Football;
8. Veterans’ Football;
9. Ladies’ futsal;
10. Netball;
11. Pool;
12. Volleyball;
13. Bowling;
14. Table Tennis;
15. E-Sports (Mobile Legends, FIFA & Tetris);
16. Swimming; and
17. Chess

The KL Bar emerged as the overall champion, showcasing outstanding performances across multiple sports. The KL Bar secured victories in

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Swimming, Bowling, Pool, Badminton, Veterans; Football, Chess, Netball, Volleyball, Cross Country, Darts and Golf.

Congratulations to all participants for their dedication and sportsmanship.

8TH KL BAR POOL OPEN COMPETITION

The 8th KL Bar Pool Team Tournament, held on 20 July 2024, saw an impressive turnout with 12 teams and 41 participants, including 8 female players.

This year's tournament introduced exciting new formats, including matches played in both 8-ball and 9-ball pool, along with the Scotch Triples format, where all three team members play concurrently within the same frame. This format demanded strategic planning, strong communication and seamless teamwork, making the competition even more thrilling.

The tournament was played in great spirits, fostering camaraderie and friendly rivalry. The final results were as follows:

Champion: CUE & ORDER

- Tee Jing Hong
- Michael Tan Ching Hooi
- VM Vadivelu a/l Muthiah
- Ankit R Sanghvi

1st Runner Up: CUESADERS

- Elaine Tan Ai Lin
- Natasha Louis
- Vinesh Mathew Varghese

2nd Runner Up: TEAM KCZ

- Koay Chun Li
- Christopher Chan
- Zhafri Aminurashid

KL BAR VS BAKER TILLY FOOTBALL FRIENDLY

On 21 August 2024, KL Bar and Baker Tilly played an 11-a-side friendly football match at New Camp, Petaling Jaya. Both teams displayed solid teamwork and determination throughout the game. In the end, Baker Tilly secured a narrow 1-0 victory.

KL BAR V KPMG DARTS FRIENDLY

On 12 September 2024, KL Bar and KPMG played a friendly darts match at Darts Dojo, Kuala Lumpur. After several closely contested rounds, KPMG emerged as the overall winner.

BUKIT GASING PJ HIKE & SOCIAL

On 28 September 2024, the Sports Committee collaborated with the Social Committee to organise a hike. A vibrant group of 15 enthusiastic hikers gathered for an invigorating trek at Bukit Gasing, Petaling Jaya.



Following the hike, the group gathered at Restoran Sri Seenu for a well-deserved meal and a relaxed social session.

The event was a resounding success, blending fitness and friendship, leaving everyone excited for the next outdoor adventure.

KL BAR V ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB (RSC) DARTS FRIENDLY

On 7 November 2024, KL Bar went head-to-head with RSC in a friendly darts match, aimed at fostering camaraderie and strengthening ties between both organisations. After a closely contested battle, RSC emerged victorious.

5TH KL BAR V MALACCA BAR SERIES 2024

The 5th KL Bar v Malacca Bar Series for the prestigious R. Ponnudurai Challenge Trophy took place on 16 November 2024 at The Rotunda, Malacca Club, with Malacca Bar as the host.

This year’s series featured four sports, i.e., Ladies Futsal, Badminton, Darts, and Snooker.

Final Results:

Game	Winner	Score
Ladies Futsal	KL Bar	4-2
Badminton	KL Bar	7-3
Darts	KL Bar	15-6
Snooker	Malacca Bar	4-3

With victories in three out of four sports, KL Bar emerged as the overall champion of this year’s series.

The event concluded with a dinner at The Malacca Club, Rotunda, which was well attended by participants from both Bars, reinforcing the friendship built through sports.

10th ANNIVERSARY OF KL BAR RUN 2025The 10th Anniversary of KL Bar Run took place on Saturday, 18 January 2025 at Padang Merbok, Kuala Lumpur. The run was flagged off at 7:08am by Mr. Michael Chew, Vice President of Chery Malaysia.

This year’s run was held in collaboration with Care2Run, a sports mentoring program mentoring youths aged 8-18 years, with a special focus on children with higher learning needs from diverse social and economic backgrounds.

With an unprecedented 413 teams and a total of 1,634 runners, including approximately 32 members of the Judiciary, the 10th Anniversary of KL Bar Run 2025 shattered participation records, making it the largest edition yet.

The results are as follows:

Fastest Team

- Champion: Infinite Terror
- 1st Runner-up - CLO Mean Machine
- 2nd Runner-up - Zen Runners
- 3rd Runner-up – It Pace The Bill
- 4th Runner-up - Feets O’fury



5th Runner-up – Justice On The Run
6th Runner-up – Blr Bkt Nasik Lemak
7th Runner-up - Hazelnutmeetslatte
8th Runner-up – Team Dan Lain Lain
9th Runner-up – Vigilant Feet

Fastest Male Runner

Champion – Barry Boey Chee Wai
1st Runner-Up – Mohammad Adzfar Bin Mohammad Alami
2nd Runner-Up - Wong Shun Yong
3rd Runner-Up - Chan Jie Rong Jeremy
4th Runner-Up - Neo Chi Chyn
5th Runner-Up - Billy Teoh
6th Runner-Up - Lim Chin Lun
7th Runner-Up - Kishondra Kumar
8th Runner-Up - Chia Swee Yik
9th Runner-Up – Syed Saddiq Bin Syed Abdul Rahman

Fastest Male Veteran Runner

Champion - Victor Weida Lee
1st Runner-Up - Amer Hamzah Arshad
2nd Runner-Up - Gan Kah Loon
3rd Runner-Up - Lee Guan Tong
4th Runner-Up - Ravindran Nekoo
5th Runner-Up - Tang Teck King
6th Runner-Up - Law How Chong
7th Runner-Up - Baharudin Bin Baharim
8th Runner-up - Yau Yee Ming
9th Runner-Up - Vijey A/L R Mohana Krishnan

Fastest Female Runner

Champion - Jolin Yew Chee It
1st Runner-Up - Patricia Ann M. Cruz
2nd Runner-Up - Michele Tan Bee Kiang
3rd Runner-Up - Nikisya Toh Binti Edward Iskandar Toh
4th Runner-Up - Lilian Chuah Shiou Hui
5th Runner-Up - Stephanie Lim Shu Juin
6th Runner-Up - Alicia Tan Ruimin
7th Runner-Up - Emily Ho Mei Li
8th Runner-Up - Chai Tze Jing
9th Runner-Up - Kee Hui Yee

Fastest Female Veteran Runner

Champion - Eunice Ong
1st Runner-Up - Ng Chu Yin
2nd Runner-Up - Ng Ai Li
3rd Runner-Up - Soo Siew Mei
4th Runner-Up - Felicia Ho Noecker Shok Heng
5th Runner-Up - Ong Beow Chieh
6th Runner-Up - Lilian Lee Lin Lin
7th Runner-Up - Moira Toh Siew Ling
8th Runner-Up - Su Siew Ling
9th Runner-Up - Rebecca Jeyanthi Selvaraj



Fanciest Dressed

Champion - Fastfoodrun
1st Runner-Up - Dustland Fairytale
2nd Runner-Up - Twisted Tales

Judiciary

Champion - Justice League 1
1st Runner-Up - Justice League 2
2nd Runner-Up - Justice League 8

Care2Run

Champion - 1CR
1st Runner-up - 15CR
2nd Runner-up - 16CR
3rd Runner-up - 20CR
4th Runner-up - 17CR
5th Runner-up - 14CR
6th Runner-up - 21CR
7th Runner-up - 13CR

APPRECIATION

The Co-Chairpersons would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Rajan and Indra, dedicated officers of the KL Bar Secretariat for their unwavering support and hard work in ensuring the seamless execution of all our sporting events this term.

A special thank you also goes out to all KL Bar Sports Convenors for their dedication in organising and coordinating various sporting activities, as well as to the volunteers who have generously contributed their time and effort to make each event a success.

Most importantly, we extend our gratitude to all the players who have participated with passion, sportsmanship and dedication.

Shugan Raman
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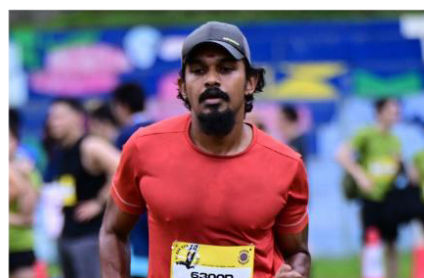
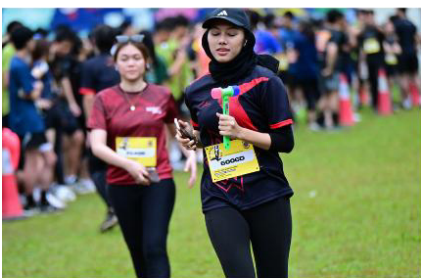
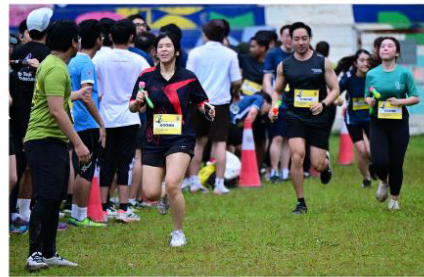
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YOUNG LAWYERS & PUPILS

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Co-Chairpersons



The Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee's Young Lawyers & Pupils Committee ("YLPC") formerly comprises of 2 separate committees, the Young Lawyers Committee and the Pupils Committee, before being integrated into a single committee in term 2024/25.

Following the integration, the YLPC serves as a unified platform to promote and represent the interests of young lawyers and pupils within the Kuala Lumpur Bar. It is the core value of the YLPC to continue to strengthen initiatives, enhance collaboration, and holistically address the professional and personal development and welfare of young lawyers and pupils.

OBJECTIVES

The Young Lawyers & Pupils Committee aims to promote and represent the interest of young lawyers and pupils in the Kuala Lumpur Bar. The work and activities of the Young Lawyers & Pupils Committee focuses on the following areas:

- To promote and protect the interest and welfare of young lawyers and pupils in the Kuala Lumpur Bar;
- To provide a platform for young lawyers and pupils in the Kuala Lumpur Bar to foster camaraderie within and beyond the Bar;
- To establish a system to enhance and improve the professional skills of young lawyers and pupils;
- To provide a platform for young lawyers and pupils to effectively voice their concerns over any issue that may arise in their practice/pupillage;
- To monitor all issues concerning the welfare and well-being of young lawyers and pupils throughout the pupillage period;
- To recommend remedies, solutions and courses of action in order to address any issues raised by young lawyers, pupils, Masters, employers and the Courts concerning the welfare of young lawyers and pupils; and
- To establish channels of communications with law students by forming strategic partnerships with law schools.

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NOTABLE PROJECTS BY THE YLPC THROUGHOUT THE 2024/2025 TERM

YLPC Wellness: Hiking @ Sri Bintang Hill

As part of the YLPC Wellness series, the YLPC had its 1st hiking session for the term at Bukit Gasing, PJ on 2 March 2024 from 7:30am to 9:30am. 83 participants took part in the hiking session.

The Basics of Family Law

This webinar, presented by Tay Kit Hoo, took place on 29 April 2024, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. The event was attended by 96 participants.

The Basics of Citizenship & Statelessness

This webinar, presented by Larissa Ann Louis and moderated by Nur Fathin Farina, took place on 13 May 2024, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The event was attended by 69 participants.

The Basics of Defamation

This webinar, presented by Anishaa Sundramoorthy and moderated by Max Kong, took place on 29 May 2024, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The event was attended by 127 participants.

The Basics of Constitutional Law

This webinar, presented by Surendra Ananth and moderated by Azfar Asadullah, took place on 21 June 2024, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The event was attended by 45 participants.

The Basics Of Employment Law

This webinar, presented by Louis Liaw and moderated by Azfar Asadullah, took place on 24 June 2024, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The event was attended by 114 participants.

The Basics of a Good CV, Cover Letter & Interview

This webinar, presented by Choo Dee Wei and moderated by Alicia Ng Chui Ling, took place on 13 September 2024, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The event was attended by 48 participants.

The Basics of Drafting Pleadings

This webinar, presented by New Sin Yew and moderated by Sarah Yee Chyi Cheng, took place on 18 September 2024, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The event was attended by 102 participants.

The Basics of Corporate Practice

This webinar, presented by Sheba Gumis and moderated by Nur Fathin Farina Binti Mokhtar, took place on 30 September 2024, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The event was attended by 127 participants.



The Basics & Key Tenets of Islamic Finance

This webinar, presented by Dr. Syed Adam Alhabshi and moderated by Sukhdev Kaur a/p Dalip Singh, took place on 23 October 2024, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The event was attended by 44 participants.

The Basics of Conveyancing Practice

This webinar, presented by Michael Leow and moderated by Nuramira Syahida Mazlan, took place on 6 November 2024, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The event was attended by 107 participants.

The Basics of Tax Treatment of Inter-Company Transactions

This webinar, presented by Abhilaash Subramanian and moderated by Anishaa Sundramoorthy, took place on 12 November 2024, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The event was attended by 85 participants.

The Basics, Fundamentals and Principles of Medico-Legal Disputes

This webinar, presented by Tishondra Puspanathan and moderated by Anishaa Sundramoorthy, took place on 27 November 2024, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The event was attended by 42 participants.

The Basics of Injunctions

This webinar, presented by Lavinia Kumaraendran and moderated by Vanessa Yeong Yen Zan, took place on 2 December 2024, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The event was attended by 50 participants.

The Basics Of Judicial Review

This webinar, presented by Kee Hui Yee and moderated by Dharshini Sharma, took place on 10 December 2024, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The event was attended by 44 participants.

YLPC Wellness: Hiking @ Sri Bintang Hill

As part of the YLPC Wellness series, the YLPC had its 2nd hiking session for the term at Sri Bintang Hill on 10 November 2024 from 8:00am to 10:30am. 33 participants took part in the hiking session.

Young Professionals Holiday Connect 2024

The YLPC collaborated with The Institution of Engineers Malaysia – Young Engineers Section (“**IEM YES**”) and the Malaysian Pharmacists Society – Young Pharmacists Chapter (“**MPS YPC**”) to organize and host a holiday networking event titled “Young Professionals Holiday Connect 2024.” This festive gathering was held on 14 December 2024 (Saturday), from 6:00pm to 10:00pm, at Balsa Eatery.

The theme for the event was “Winter Wonderland,” with a suggested dress code of blue and white. Participants were encouraged to bring a gift worth RM20 to RM30 for a gift exchange session. 9 participants attended on behalf of Young Lawyers & Pupils Committee.

PUPILS INTRODUCTION SESSIONS (“PI SESSIONS”)

The Pupils Introduction Sessions (PI Sessions) are generally held monthly and all Pupils in Chambers under the Kuala Lumpur Bar (“KL Bar”) are required to attend the PI Sessions. These sessions are integral to KL Bar's compliance with Section 14(2) of the Legal Profession Act 1976, which mandates State Bars to oversee pupil-related matters.

The objectives of the PI Sessions include:

1. Offering pupils direct updates on recent changes and issues related to pupillage, including procedural matters such as filing forms (Borangs), short call applications, ethics, legal aid, and admission to the Bar.
2. Educating pupils on the roles of the Malaysian Bar, Bar Council, and Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee.
3. Creating a platform for pupils to voice concerns or challenges encountered during their pupillage.
4. Conducting sessions on "Diversity & Inclusion," which focus on gender sensitization, sexual harassment, and unconscious biasness, to promote awareness and education on these critical issues.
5. Facilitating open, no-holds-barred “town-hall” discussions where pupils can raise issues and engage in formal discourse, in anonymous fashion in order to encourage and maximize participation.

All PI Sessions have been conducted at the Kuala Lumpur Bar Auditorium and/or at the Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium of the Malaysian Bar. The brief details of the PI Sessions held in year 2024 are as follows:

DATE	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	SPEAKERS
15 January 2024	89	Weera Premananda & Tay Kit Hoo
5 February 2024	89	Weera Premananda & Brenda Rangithan
22 April 2024	96	Ooi Jia Liang & Brenda Rangithan
30 April 2024	102	Ooi Jia Liang & Tay Kit Hoo
27 May 2024	213	Ooi Jia Liang, Brenda Rangithan & Tay Kit Hoo
10 June 2024	91	Tay Kit Hoo & Brenda Rangithan
15 July 2024	191	Ooi Jia Liang & Tay Kit Hoo
12 August 2024	90	Ooi Jia Liang & Tay Kit Hoo
14 October 2024	89	Ooi Jia Liang & Brenda Rangithan
11 November 2024	96	Ooi Jia Liang & Tay Kit Hoo
16 December 2024	190	Ooi Jia Liang & Tay Kit Hoo

ADMISSION TO BAR BRIEFINGS

The YLPC conducts a briefing for every Pupil whose Petition had been fixed to be heard at the Kuala Lumpur High Court, for both pupils who completed their pupillage in Kuala Lumpur, and pupils who completed their pupillage outside Kuala Lumpur but had served their Petitions and Notice of Hearing on the Kuala Lumpur Bar secretariat.

The following briefings were held in year 2024:

DATE OF BRIEFING	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	SPEAKER
2 January 2024	117	Weera Premananda
29 January 2024	71	Weera Premananda
26 February 2024	69	Weera Premananda
12 March 2024	102	Ooi Jia Liang
25 March 2024	32	Ooi Jia Liang
16 April 2024	42	Tay Kit Hoo
22 April 2024	11	Ooi Jia Liang
30 April 2024	11	Ooi Jia Liang
6 May 2024	11	Tay Kit Hoo
10 May 2024	12	Ooi Jia Liang
27 May 2024	19	Ooi Jia Liang
10 June 2024	11	Tay Kit Hoo
21 June 2024	38	Ooi Jia Liang
9 July 2024	68	Tay Kit Hoo
15 July 2024	19	Ooi Jia Liang
26 July 2024	38	Ooi Jia Liang
12 August 2024	47	Tay Kit Hoo
16 August 2024	71	Ooi Jia Liang
30 August 2024	56	Ooi Jia Liang
20 September 2024	76	Ooi Jia Liang
14 October 2024	84	Ooi Jia Liang
11 November 2024	74	Ooi Jia Liang



22 November 2024	87	Tay Kit Hoo
16 December 2024	60	Ooi Jia Liang
27 December 2024	50	Ooi Jia Liang

The briefings are conducted to provide detailed guidance and information on procedure, protocols and conventions of the hearing of the Petition for Admissions, including matters that requires attention before the Hearing of the Petition, during the Hearing and post-Hearing sessions, such as the open-court attire for Petitioners and the preparation of Draft Order. These briefing sessions typically last approximately 1.5 hours and includes dedicated time to address pupils' questions and concerns comprehensively.

RESUMPTION OF PHOTO TAKING SESSION FOR KL COURT PHYSICAL ADMISSION TO THE BAR SESSIONS

The YLPC had allocated a photographer to manage group photo taking sessions for the Admission to the Bar Hearings, whose attendance and service would be made available upon the request/direction of the Judge hearing the Petitions. The said photographer had since attended to and had taken photos of the Judge and the Petitioners in the following Courts: -

1. High Court (Special Powers Division 3, BKK3) presided by Y.A. Dato' Wan Ahmad Farid Bin Wan Salleh (until October 2024); and
2. High Court (Special Powers Division 1, BKK1) presided by Y.A. Puan Hayatul Akmal Binti Abdul Aziz (beginning on 10 January 2025).

PARTICIPATION IN THE BAR COUNCIL NATIONAL YOUNG LAWYERS AND PUPILS COMMITTEE

Two Co-Chairpersons of the YLPC, Rajsurian Pillai and Ooi Jia Liang, also sat as representatives of the YLPC in the Malaysian Bar's National Young Lawyers and Pupils Committee ("**NYLPC**") and its working groups on several projects including on the Minimum Remuneration for Pupils and the Legal Profession Practical Course ("**LPPC**").

APPRECIATION

Over the past term, there are numerous volunteers whom had contributed and/or assisted the KLBC YLPC. The following list of are non-exhaustive.

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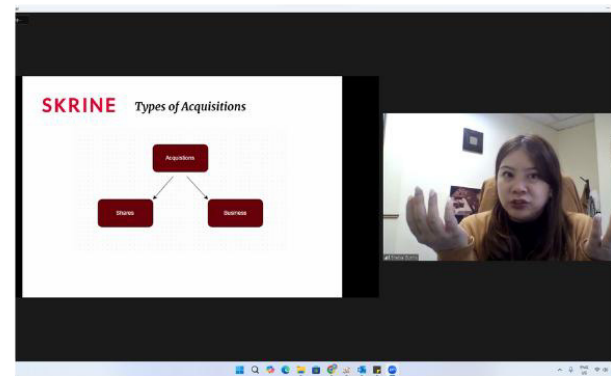
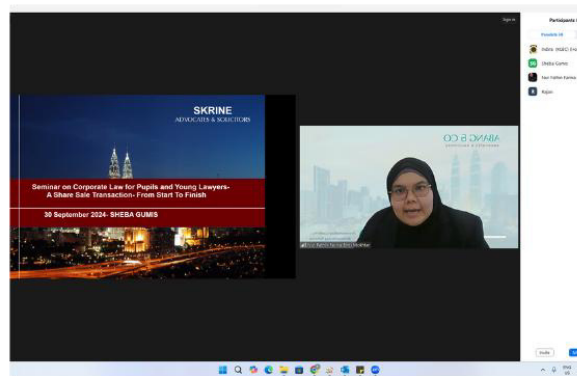
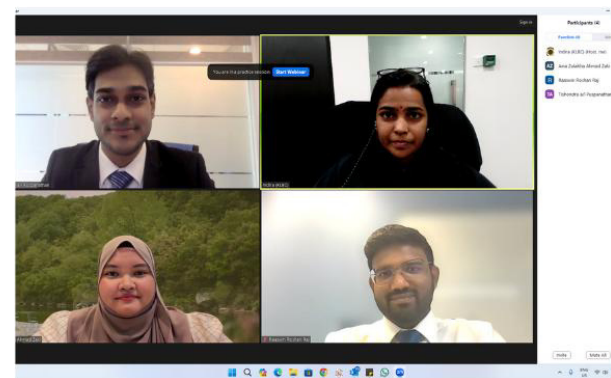
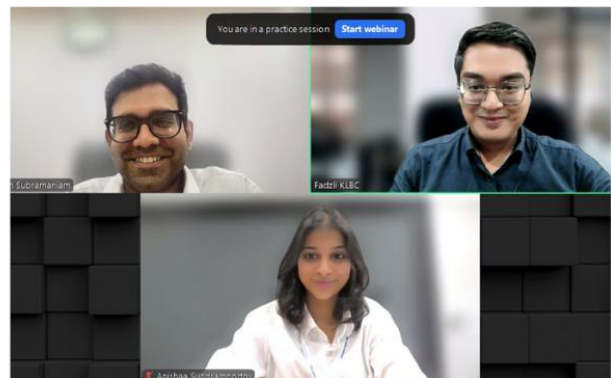
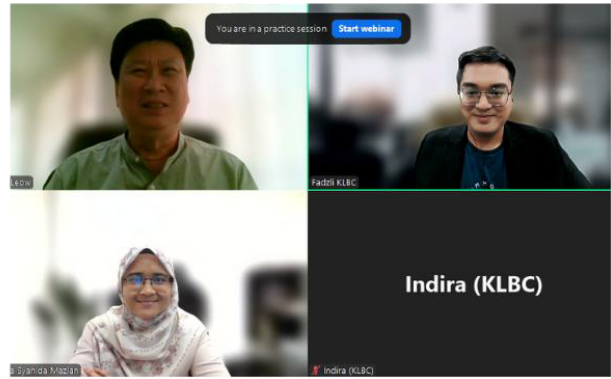
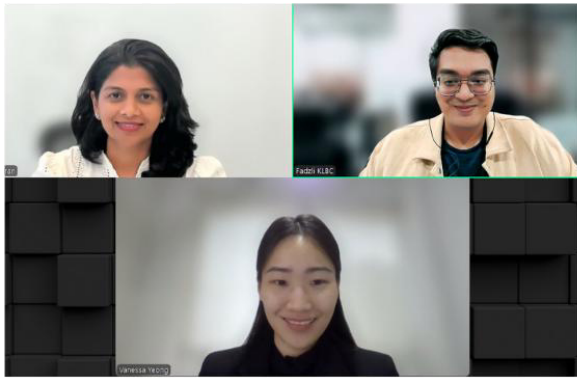
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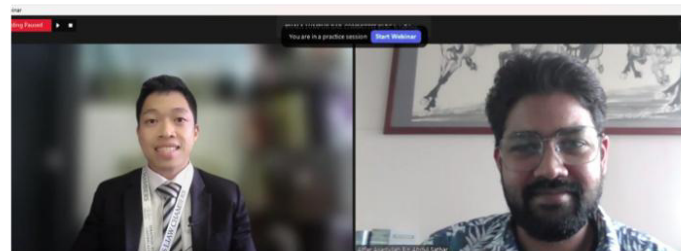
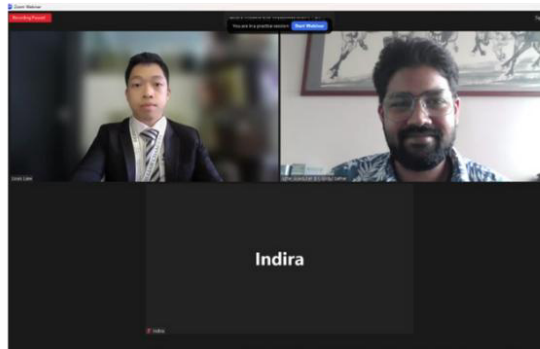
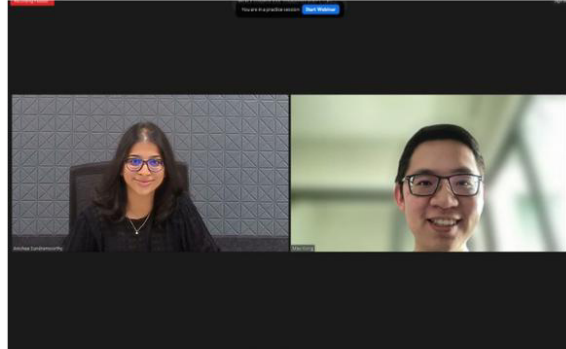
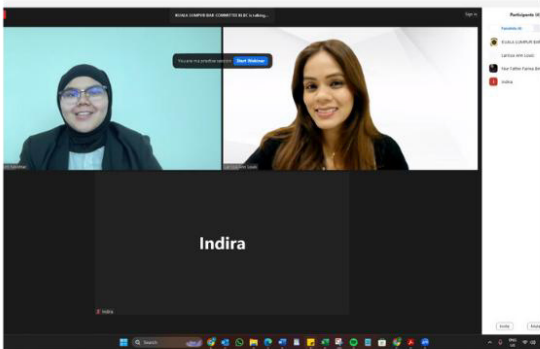
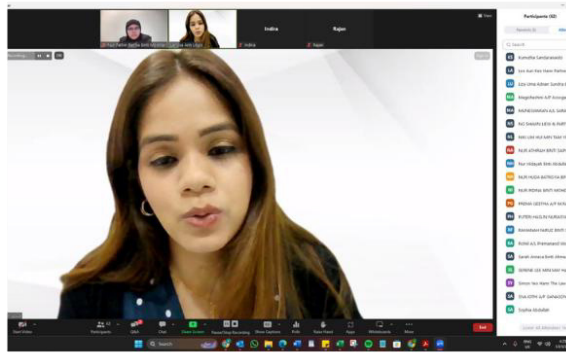
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Co-Chairpersons
Young Lawyers and Pupils Committee

Date: 31 January 2025







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Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran
Chairperson



As the Chairperson for the year 2024, I am proud to report on the milestones and key events achieved by the Legal Aid Centre Kuala Lumpur (“**LAC KL**”). This year has been another successful chapter in the Centre’s journey, thanks to the collective effort, dedication, commitment, and passion of our Office Bearers, Management Panel, volunteer lawyers, pupils in chambers, and dedicated support staff to serve the underprivileged, marginalized, and voiceless to receive the legal support they need.

This year, we successfully secured partnerships with five new organisations for the pupils in chambers program: The Development of Human Resources for Rural Areas (“**DHRRRA**”) Asylum Access, *Pertubuhan Kesihatan Dan Kebajikan Umum Malaysia* (“**PKKUM**”), *Pertubuhan Kebajikan Dan Persekitaran Positif Malaysia* (“**SEED**”), and The Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (“**SUHAKAM**”). This expansion is a testament to the growing support for our Centre’s mission and the increasing recognition of our commitment to providing legal support to vulnerable communities. Through these partnerships we were also able to reach out to more underprivileged and marginalised communities to create awareness, educate and guide them on their basic human rights and also on overcoming the legal obstacles faced by them.

As part of our legal awareness, we collaborated with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (“**UNHCR**”) to create an informative legal awareness video for refugees. The video covered key areas of law, including family law, employment law, criminal law, immigration law, and civil law. This initiative was made possible with the invaluable contribution of our volunteer lawyers: Ravi Nekoo, Collin Andrew, Sivanesan Nadarajah, Arunkumar Kanessin, Melissa Chua Su Lynn, Nurul Izzah, and Audrey Hoh Foong Yee.

We also held two successful Kopi O’ Night events this year. In July, Comrade Saravathy Muthu shared her insights on detention under the Emergency Ordinance and in August, Mr. Chooi Mun Sou spoke about financial scandals in Malaysia. Special thanks to Nooradila Binti Abdull Aziz and Joachim Xavier for moderating these insightful events.

To build a pool of skilled trainers, we organised a Training of Trainers in August 2024. Our sincere thanks to Ravin Singh and Harleen Kaur for conducting this essential program, which will ensure a stronger, more capable team of trainers for future programs.

In September 2024, we collaborated with the Malaysian Centre for Constitutionalism and Human Rights and the Justice Project Pakistan to conduct the Training for Malaysian Lawyers on Representing Foreign Nationals. The training focused on the legal challenges faced by foreign nationals, and we were pleased with the enthusiastic participation of 55 lawyers.

We also supported the Ad Hoc Committee on Statelessness in organising a vital training on citizenship rights and statelessness, which saw the participation of nearly 100 lawyers. This

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program was designed to raise awareness and provide lawyers with the necessary tools to address the legal challenges faced by stateless individuals and those with citizenship issues.

Our Advance Training, held in November 2024, attracted 22 participants. The session provided an excellent platform for skill development and professional growth for young lawyers and pupils. Following the training, we hosted a networking dinner to facilitate connections between senior lawyers, pupils, and young lawyers, fostering an environment of mentorship and knowledge exchange.

We continued our involvement as secretariat for the Refugee and Asylum Seekers Legal Aid Scheme, which was successfully carried out in Johor in 2024 and in December 2024, LAC KL participated in the signing of an MOU between the Bar Council and the Indonesian Embassy for the Indonesia Citizen Legal Aid Scheme (“**I-CLAS**”). The program, which is set to begin in 2025, will see LAC KL as one of the participating states, alongside Selangor and Perak. This partnership is a significant step forward in expanding our reach and enhancing legal aid services for foreign nationals in Malaysia.

We also had engagement session with the Registrar of the lower courts in Putrajaya and IPDs in the District of Kuala Lumpur to further enhance the remand proceedings and also to iron out the administrative issue faced by the secretariat and also the volunteer lawyers.

Further, as a token of appreciate for our volunteer lawyers who had been our pillar of support in pursuing our mission to assist the poor, underprivileged, marginalised communities, we had the pleasure of offering free Criminal Trial Advocacy Course in February 2025 for approximately 30 volunteer lawyers to further enhance their skill and knowledge on criminal advocacy and also the quality of access to justice. We take this opportunity to thank the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee for their generosity in sponsoring the 30 seats for the benefit of our volunteer lawyers and recognising their tireless efforts in assisting the poor.

As we reflect on the year, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Secretariat team for their unwavering dedication, which has been crucial to the success of these programs.

I also wish to sincerely thank all the volunteer lawyers, pupils, and everyone who supported our work throughout the year. Your steadfast commitment to the mission of LAC KL has been instrumental in achieving these milestones.

Looking forward to another year of growth, collaboration, and service to the community.

Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran

Chairperson

Bar Council Legal Aid Centre Kuala Lumpur

LEGAL AID CENTRE KUALA LUMPUR
ANNUAL STATISTIC JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2024**STATISTICS ON CLIENTS****A. LAC CLIENTS**

	<i>Clinic/Program</i>	<i>Clients 2023 (Jan - Dec)</i>	<i>Clients 2024 (Jan - Dec)</i>
1.	Sungai Buloh Remand (non-citizen)	-	-
2.	Kajang Women (non-citizen)	-	1
3.	Kajang Men (non-citizen)	-	1
4.	LAC Walk in clients	1,024	968
5.	Syariah Clinic	36	40
6.	LAC/SIS	466	460
7.	LAC/AWAM	593	1,091
8.	LAC/WAO	870	919
9.	LAC/Tenaganita	694	169
10.	LAC/UNHCR	1,384	1,378
11.	LAC/AAM	-	235
12.	LAC/SEED	-	9
13.	LAC/DHRRRA	-	13
14.	LAC/ MTUC	152	56
15.	LAC COURT Walk In	405	567
	Total	5,624	5,757

B. YBGK CLIENTS

	<i>Clinic/Program</i>	<i>Clients 2023 (Jan -Dec)</i>	<i>Clients 2024 (Jan - Dec)</i>
1.	Sungai Buloh Remand (Citizen)	-	-
2.	Kajang Women (Citizen)	16	39
3.	Kajang Men (Citizen)	37	77
4.	Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam	63	-
5.	YBGK Walk in Clients	407	348



6.	Arrest	-	-
7.	Remand	10,404	23,531
8.	Bail	1,482	12,215
9.	Mitigation	2,092	16,348
10.	Dock Brief Program	381	-
11.	YBGK COURT Walk In	557	812
	Total	15,439	53,370

C. LAC + YBGK CLIENTS

	<i>LAC & YBGK Clients Grand Total</i>	<i>Clients 2023 (Jan - Dec)</i>	<i>Clients 2024 (Jan - Dec)</i>
1.	Sub Total LAC Clients	5,624	5,757
2.	Sub Total YBGK Clients	15,439	53,370
	Grand Total LAC & YBGK Client's	21,063	59,127

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

A. LAC FILES

		As at December 2023			As at December 2024		
	LAC CATEGORY	Opened	Assigned/ Settled	Unassigned	Opened	Assigned/ Settled	Unassigned
1	Criminal Files	4	4	-	8	8	-
2	LAC Employment Files	14	14	-	15	15	-
3	LAC Family Files	11	11	-	14	14	-
4	Syariah Files	3	3	-	-	-	-
5	MISC Files	-	-	-	1	1	-
6	Civil Files	1	1	-	-	-	-
	Sub-Total	33	33	-	38	38	-

B. YBGK FILES

		As at December 2023			As at December 2024		
	YBGK CATEGORY	Opened	Assigned/ Settled	Unassigned	Opened	Assigned/ Settled	Unassigned
1	LAC Files	262	290	-	294	281	13
2	Prisons Files	69	66	5	86	87	-
3	Court Letters	110	102	8	104	108	1
4	COA Project	7	7	-	-	-	-
	Sub-Total	448	465	13	484	473	14

C. LAC + YBGK FILES

C	LAC & YBGK Files	Opened	Assigned/ Settled	Unassigned	Opened	Assigned/ Settled	Unassigned
1	Sub Total LAC Files	33	33	-	38	38	-
2	Sub Total YBGK Files	448	465	13	484	473	14
3	Grand Total LAC & YBGK Files	481	498	13	522	511	14

REPORT ON LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAM

Supervisor

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The Legal Awareness Program is aimed to provide pupils in chambers with a comprehensive understanding of the role and importance of legal aid in society. Throughout the year, a total of seven orientation sessions and eight exit evaluations were conducted, reaching 1182 pupils. This report highlights the program's objectives, activities, and outcomes, as well as its impact on participants.

The orientation sessions were designed to be more than just an introduction to the LAC program. Each session incorporated a human rights perspective, providing pupils in chambers with a broader understanding of the need for legal aid in addressing social injustices. The sessions emphasised the significance of legal aid for the general public and offered insights into the importance of their upcoming duties.

The orientation was carried out in an interactive manner, allowing pupils in chambers to fully grasp the essence of legal aid and the various programs offered by LAC KL. The pupils in chambers were also given the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the value of legal aid. This engagement helped lay a strong foundation before they embarked on their individual programs.

Following orientation, pupils in chambers were allocated their chosen programs from among the 15 different options available. These programs included collaborative initiatives with NGOs, providing diverse experiences in various fields. They were required to attend specific training sessions, where they gained essential skills in client interviews, advice methods, and situational handling across different legal areas.

These training sessions ensured that the pupils in chambers were well prepared to deal with the complexities of legal aid work and were equipped with practical skills to support clients effectively.

The exit evaluations provided a platform for pupils in chambers to reflect on their experiences throughout the program. Many pupils in chambers expressed interest in continuing their journey with Legal Aid. A significant number signed up for the advanced training program, an initiative by LAC KL to involve the most passionate and talented individuals. These pupils in chambers will join key programs and committees at LAC KL, assist to handle files and represent clients in court, and assist those in need.

During the exit evaluations, pupils in chambers were divided into groups and shared their most memorable experiences from the program based on the theme "*How the Legal Aid Duty Has Impacted You and What You Will Carry Away From Here.*" This activity not only highlighted individual growth but also fostered a sense of camaraderie among the pupils in chambers as they learned from each other's stories.

We would like to take this opportunity to appreciate the dedicated volunteer lawyers who contributed their time to train and mentor the pupils in chambers. Their contributions have been invaluable, providing expert insights and guidance that greatly enhanced the quality of the program. Their continued support has been instrumental in shaping future legal professionals who are not only skilled but also compassionate about providing legal assistance. Special thanks go to our speakers: Joachim Xavier, Kenneth Koh Zhong Wey, and Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A YEAR IN REVIEW

No.	Activity	Total Sessions	Participants	Description
1	Orientation	7	1182 students	Introduction to LAC KL programs, human rights perspective, and program allocation.
2	Exit Evaluation	8	1113 students	Reflections on program experiences, sharing sessions, and feedback collection.

No.	Activity	Total Sessions	Participants	Description
3	Training Sessions	Various	Based on allocation	Skills training in client interviews, legal advice methods, and situational handling.

The Legal Awareness Program 2024 has been a transformative experience for the pupils in chambers, volunteer lawyers, and the entire team. By focusing on practical skills and human rights, the program empowered pupils in chambers to confidently engage in legal aid work with a strong sense of purpose. As they move forward, they carry with them the essential skills and values needed to serve their communities and contribute to a more just society. The experiences shared by the pupils in chambers demonstrate the lasting impact of the program, inspiring them to continue their legal journeys and serve the community with dedication. With the continued success of the program, we look forward to expanding opportunities and ensuring more pupils in chambers benefit from it in 2025.

REPORT ON PRISON PROGRAM

Project Head

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The Prison Programme provides an opportunity to pupils in chambers to visit and conduct interviews with arrested people. The Prison Programme first initiated in December 1997 at Sungai Buloh Prison and progressively established other prisons such as the Kajang Women Prison (“KWP”) in the March 2000, and it was extended to foreigners.

The Prison Programme was then further developed to cover arrested juveniles at the Juvenile Remand Home (“JRH”) commencing from July 2001 as well as the Kajang Juvenile Prison (“KJP”) from August 2007. Thereafter, we continued the juvenile programme at Puncak Alam Correctional Centre on April 2018. The Prison Programme was initially handled by LAC KL. On Mei 2013, *Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan* (“YBGK”) took over the Prison Programme from LAC KL. However, despite the changes to the management and distribution of files, prison visits and interview sessions with arrested persons was maintained.

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

In the year of 2024, the Prisons Program was conducted on every Wednesday of the alternate weeks in Kajang Men’s Prison, Kajang Women Prison and *Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam*.

Since January 2024 until December 2024, a total of 42 pupils in chambers have participated in the Prison Programme and have successfully interviewed 118 detainees. Among those interviewed, approximately 108 detainees are involved in cases registered in Selangor wherein we have referred those cases to Selangor YBGK for their further action.

Before the pupils begin their programmes, they were given training by Morhaneraj, the project head of the Prison Program in the area of criminal law and criminal proceedings in order to prepare and equip them with the knowledge needed for them to deal with the inmates and also on the skills of interviewing, advising and overall of what to expect during their duty days. For the year 2024, a total of 5 trainings have been conducted for the pupils.

Statistics Number of Pupils Per – Batch, Training & Mid Term Review date

Batch	116	117	118	119	120
No. of Pupils	10	10	10	6	6
Training Date	15/12/2024	11/3/2024	31/5/2024	9/9/2024	3/12/2024
Mid Term Review date	31/1/2024	8/5/2024	Nil	Nil	Nil

Prison Program Statistic Year 2024

Batch	116	117	118	119	120
No. of Pupils	10	10	10	6	6
Training Date	15/12/2024	11/3/2024	31/5/2024	9/9/2024	3/12/2024
Mid Term Review date	31/1/2024	8/5/2024	Nil	Nil	Nil

REPORT ON LAC WALK-IN CLINIC

Project Head

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Secretariat Support

Shenise Charles Daya

LAC Walk-In Clinic Program is an internal program run by LAC to help everyone regardless nationality, gender, and financial means. It is a nationwide program run by the staff of LAC in every state and assisted by the pupils in chambers.

There are 15 pupils in chambers allocated daily in this program and are on duty in two separate locations: LAC KL at Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia, and Legal Aid Room at Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Pupils in chambers were divided to four batches; Batch 116-119, which comprised 299 pupils.

They are required to attend a mandatory two days training session to train them on six different areas of law before starting their 14-weeks mandatory legal aid duty. The areas of law include family, employment, immigration and criminal for non-citizens, domestic violence, and civil law. The training sessions have developed and adapted through the years to accommodate

the changes in learning by adapting the sessions to encourage retaining and understanding information, which include case studies and role-play.

The trainers are volunteer lawyers in their area of practice who have volunteered their time and effort to assist legal aid in training the LAC pupils in chambers. The trainers we would like to thank include Abd Shukor bin Tokachil, Kasthuri a/p Krishnan, Narandra a/l Kangatharan, Selvaraja a/l Chinniah, Selva Balan a/l Sinnan, Teoh Alvare, Terrence Lee Rohui, and Tiffany Chin Yee Shuen.

Challenges

(i) Areas of Law

LAC can open file for four matters: family, employment, criminal for non-citizens, and matters of public/civil litigation that requires direct approval from the Chairperson to consider opening a file. The consideration for the Chairperson to exercise its discretion includes the merits of the case, the background and circumstances of the client, and a cogent reason by the Secretariat. Clients we are unable to assist are referred to other NGOs or agencies that handles these matters or to seek a private practitioner elsewhere. However, LAC still offers preliminary advice and guidance to those in need even if we are unable to open files for them.

(ii) The Volunteers

Our volunteers are reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses but their work itself is pro-bono. Not many lawyers are able to volunteer their time and expertise on top of their existing workload unless an agreement is made with the managing partner of their firms or they are the partner of their firms. In this regard, we take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers who have contributed their unwavering commitment to volunteer and extending their assistance to those in need.

Accomplishments

(i) Revised volunteer lawyers list

The list refers to volunteer lawyers that have agreed to answer calls by the pupils in chambers on duty to give advice on legal matters or procedure. It was updated to reflect the current practice and information of the lawyer e.g. confirming their firm contact details, lawyer's email addresses, and it was improved by adding the areas of practice.

(ii) Client's declaration

The purpose was to have a standardized document that would list out the categories of payment, which the client would have to pay to the volunteer lawyer. The fees provided are disbursement fee, filing fee, and miscellaneous fee. It is prepared in dual languages, English and Bahasa Malaysia.

(iii) Citizenship files

LAC is able to provide legal representation on citizenship cases. It was recently launched and would expect an increase in walk-in clients starting January 2025.

(iv) Attended citizenship and statelessness training

The LAC staff attended the citizenship training organised by the Statelessness Committee to better equip in handling files and interviews. Furthermore, pursuant to the

recent Statelessness training for lawyers held on 23.11.2024, LAC now has a pool of lawyers who are trained to handle Statelessness cases.

(v) Appeal filing fees

An increase in walk-in clients on the matter of appeal of Employment cases created the need to add a standardised filing fee guideline for appeal cases filed in High Court. Additional filing fee guides included Judicial Review and Variation of Order.

REPORT ON SYARIAH WALK-IN CLINIC

Project Head

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The Syariah Clinic has been operating alongside LAC Clinic since its inception over 20 years ago. Its primary objectives are to provide legal services, representation in specific cases, and legal intervention for selected matters. Pupils in chambers from the Syariah Clinic also assist LAC KL clients in civil or criminal cases.

The Syariah Clinic operates from the LAC KL secretariat and is open to the public Monday to Friday, from 10:00am to 4:30pm. Experienced Syariah lawyers and officers at the secretariat supervise pupils in chambers, who serve on duty one day a week over a three-month rotation.

In 2023, the committee expanded the Syariah Clinic's reach by assigning Syariah pupils in chambers to operate at the Kuala Lumpur Court. They assist members of the public alongside LAC Clinic pupils in chambers from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

Pupils in chambers participated in a two-day training program organised by the Syariah Clinic and LAC Clinic. The training focused on Syariah and Civil Law procedures, role-plays, and case study analysis. It also provided foundational skills, including interviewing techniques and discussions on criminal, employment, civil, immigration, and family law.

We express our utmost appreciation to our trainers for this program namely, Zulsyahmi Husaini bin Kamarul Zaman and Nadra Fatimah binti Mannan for their contribution and involvement in the trainings for the Syariah pupils in chambers.

In 2024, the Syariah Committee held a courtesy visit to *Jabatan Agama Islam Wilayah Persekutuan* ("JAWI") to discuss the bilateral cooperation between LAC KL and JAWI as well as to provide exposure to the legal services provided by LAC KL. The LAC KL delegation was led by Zulsyahmi Husaini bin Kamarulzaman, Project Head of Syariah Committee and was also joined by Jeevanathan Angappan, Sumitra Veeriah and Nadiah binti Abdul Rahim.

Improvements

The recommended suggestions towards the development of the Syariah Clinic are as follows:

- a) to publicise the Syariah Clinic to members of the public to garner more clients;
- b) to recruit more Syariah Law practitioners that can assist with the expansion of the program;
- c) to place syariah booth at Mahkamah Syariah Kuala Lumpur; and



- d) to add more training on Syariah pupil's

REPORT ON WOMEN'S NGO PROGRAM

Supervisor

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The LAC KL and women's NGOs – All Women's Action Society ("**AWAM**"), Sisters In Islam ("**SIS**") and Women's Aid Organization ("**WAO**") have been working in partnership to operate legal clinics for the past 21 years. These women's NGO legal clinics are among the best providers of free legal services to women and men in general.

The list below categorises the holistic approaches, philosophical frameworks and services rendered by each of these organisations.

The AWAM Program

The AWAM organisation is driven by a dynamic and dedicated group of members/staff who have shaped the direction of the pupils program to suit the clientele they obtained for many years.

The Legal Aid Clinic focuses on supporting victims and survivors of gender-based violence client via their Telenita Helpline. AWAM provides free counselling and legal information to people in crisis, regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status and other intersectionality. The pupils in chambers exposed with different kind of laws, hands on dealing with police officials and agencies. The pupils in chambers handle rape, family law, domestic violence cases, employment matters, refugee cases, welfare aid and other cases. The pupils in chambers also handle all cases under the direct supervision of AWAM officer. The pupils in chambers expressed their gratitude to AWAM officers, management and their counselling intern for guidance. They also learned real life experience in holistic way.

The SIS Program

SIS provides free legal advice related to Syariah family law, covering issues such as divorce, polygamy, alimony for wife and children, matrimonial property and other civil related cases. SIS Telenisa, which began in 2003, has assisted over 10,000 clients to date. Our pupils in chambers are exposed to court observation and monitoring at Syariah courts.

SIS also provides a Mobile Legal Aid Clinic for communities, where pupils in chambers participate as and when required on their duty days.

The WAO Program

The WAO pupils in chambers program provides free legal advice/legal intervention on primarily domestic violence cases, sexual assaults, rape victims/survivors and other forms of gender-based violence. WAO does not represent clients in court for civil cases such as divorce and custody, but may refer such cases to the legal aid centre or their network of lawyers.

WAO provide shelter to survivors from all states and generally respects clients' wishes if they choose not to proceed with legal representation. Conversely, WAO continues to provide other services such as shelter, helping clients explore their options and connect them with resources/referrals. The pupils in chambers handles the Hotline and advice the clients using the SOP supervised by the officers.

Previously, AWAM, SIS, and WAO collaborated to conduct joint training sessions for pupils in chambers. However, starting with Batch 120, the Women NGOs transitioned to holding separate internal training sessions at their respective offices. This change allows each organisation to focus on their specialised areas of expertise during the training sessions.

The training covers a wide range of topics, including family law, rape, sexual harassment, domestic violence, stalking, Islamic family law, sex, gender & violence against women, feminism, law in feminism perspectives, crisis response skills & intervention, workshops and case management.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt gratitude to AWAM, SIS, WAO, and LAC Selangor for their continued support and assistance, which have ensured the smooth running of the Women NGOs Programs.

REPORT ON TENAGANITA PROGRAM

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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. LAC KL has been working together with Tenaganita by providing pupils to Tenaganita for many years.

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

Until December 2024:

1. The Committee conducted five Tenaganita Training Programs for the pupils in chambers from Batches 116,117,118,119 and 120. A total of 55 pupils in chambers attended the said trainings.
2. The Committee also conducted two Mid Term Reviews for the pupils in chambers of this Program.

Statistics Number of Pupils Per - Batch

Batch	116	117	118	119	120
No. of Pupils	10	15	10	10	10

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

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The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (“**UNHCR**”) is an agency of the United Nations mandated to support and protect refugees and asylum-seekers in Malaysia for many years. They are rendering their services such as registering asylum seekers, refugee status and resettlement the refugees and trials/detention.

LAC KL provides UNHCR with 20 pupils in chambers every three-month cycle. These pupils in chambers must undergo an internal full day training. To note, they learn the process of PATI Court, procedures of being refugees, handling Semenyih Camp inmates and Putrajaya Immigration process. Pupils in chambers also stated that they have learned life skills, which thought them huge impact. The pupils in chambers are required to undergo a medical fitness examination prior to attending their duties.

On 7 June 2024, the LAC KL project heads, Chan Yen Hui and Sumitra Devi, attended the pupils in chambers training to better understand the training provided by UNHCR.

The secretariat expressed its gratitude to the UNHCR officials for their cooperation, support, and dedication, which contributed significantly to the success of the program.



REPORT ON MTUC PROGRAM

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Introduction

The Malaysian Trades Union Congress (“**MTUC**”) program is established by the LAC KL with the aim to provide free legal representation, advice and assistance to the public at large, particularly the less fortunate members of society. The MTUC program operates at the MTUC office from Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 5:00pm. The legal aid services provided encompasses a vast range of areas of law, including, but not limited to Employment Law both for local and migrant workers.

The MTUC Program is well known among the public and its services have been ongoing for many years. The program has been operated smoothly thus far.

Until December 2024:

3. The Committee conducted four MTUC Training Programs for the pupils in chambers from Batches 116, 118, 119 and 120. A total of 60 pupils attended the said trainings.
4. The Committee also conducted two Mid Term Reviews for the pupils of this Program.

Statistics Number of Pupils Per - Batch

Batch	116	118	119	120
No. of Pupils	15	15	15	15

REPORT ON OUTREACH PROGRAM

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The Legal Awareness School Program 2024, organised by the Outreach Committee of LAC KL aimed to educate students on important legal issues and their rights as young citizens. The sessions focused on current areas of concern and issues among students including bullying, substance abuse, and non-compliance of legal responsibilities, with the goal of fostering a safer and more informed student community. The program fostered a sense of responsibility and awareness while offering guidance to assist students in making informed decisions. The program also educated students on the consequences of engaging in unlawful activities and emphasised the steps to be taken if they become victims of such activities, while highlighting the importance of seeking assistance and support from appropriate channels.

Pupils in chambers also actively participated in the program and enhanced the sessions through role play activities. They performed short skits depicting scenarios related to the discussed areas of concern, including bullying, substance abuse, and its legal consequences. The role play activities were meticulously designed to enhance students' understanding by making the sessions more relatable and impactful. In some instances, students were invited to join the role play, further encouraging engagement and making the learning experience more interactive.

The program was highly appreciated by both students and teachers. Students found the sessions engaging and insightful, as they addressed real-life issues that directly impacted their lives. The interactive approach fostered active participation, enabling students to ask questions on topics often left undiscussed. Many students expressed enthusiasm for learning about the legal profession, with some even sharing personal challenges—whether school- or home-related—with the speakers, seeking advice in the supportive and friendly environment created. Feedback highlighted that students not only enjoyed the sessions but also valued the knowledge gained and eagerly anticipate future programs.

Teachers commended the initiative, acknowledging its role in reinforcing the school's efforts to maintain a safe and supportive environment. They recognised the program as an important complement to existing educational efforts, helping to address common challenges faced by students.

Volunteer lawyers who participated in the program described the experience as rewarding. Many shared that it brought back memories of their own school days and provided an opportunity to "*give back to society*" by sharing their legal knowledge with the younger generation. The program not only served as a platform for legal education but also strengthened the community's connection with the legal profession.

Teachers also recognised immense value of the program. Inspired by the overwhelming feedback from the students, teachers are now enthusiastically planning to organise additional sessions on similar areas of concern to sustain the learning momentum. They believe this program is a great way to support the school's effort in fostering a supportive, positive and nurturing environment for the students.

We sincerely thank all the speakers, volunteer pupils and the Secretariat staff. Their passion and dedication in sharing their knowledge made a significant impact. The speakers' insightful



talks and the volunteer pupils' active participation were instrumental in making the sessions both enjoyable and impactful. We are grateful for their time and effort towards a more informed and responsible community among students.

This year, LAC KL successfully participated in 2 significant outreach activities that extended our reach and created greater awareness of our services.

1. Human Rights Day 2024

We were invited by the Malaysian Bar's Human Rights Committee to participate in the Human Rights Day event, where we set up a booth to engage with the public. Over the course of the event, approximately 30-40 individuals visited our booth, seeking basic legal advice and learning more about the services offered by LAC KL.

In addition to providing information and distributing pamphlets, we organised interactive activities such as general knowledge games designed to educate participants about their rights. Prizes, including books, were awarded to those who answered correctly. We were honoured by the participation of former Judge Dato' Mary Lim, who commended the relevance and practicality of our activities.

The event also provided opportunities to network with other human rights NGOs. Many of them expressed interest in collaborating with us and referred potential clients in need of legal assistance. Overall, the event was a resounding success in raising awareness and promoting the importance of legal aid.

2. ATC Legal Careers Fair 2024

LAC KL also participated in the Legal Careers Fair 2024, held at the ATC Kuala Lumpur campus. This event provided a platform to engage with law students and the general public, highlighting the services we offer.

Our booth attracted more than 85 visitors, many of whom were law students excited to learn about the role of legal aid in Malaysia. Through this initiative, we successfully reached individuals who were previously unaware of the existence of legal aid services in the country. This fair served as an excellent opportunity to educate and inspire future legal professionals while broadening our reach to the wider community.

3. Kopi O' Night Sessions

The Kopi O' Night series was one of the standout initiatives of the year, providing members with a platform for meaningful engagement and discourse on key national issues. The series served as a highlighted event of the year, offering a casual yet impactful platform for discussions and idea-sharing among lawyers, pupils, and non-members.

The first session, held on 3 July 2024, featured M. Sarasvathy, a founding member of PSM, who delivered empowering talk titled "*Detention Under Emergency Ordinance: A True Story from a Female Detainee.*" Moderated by Nooradila, the session provided participants with unique insights into human rights and personal resilience.

The second session, held on 1 August 2024, delved into Malaysia's financial scandals namely "*From Bumiputera Malaysia Finance ("BMF") to 1Malaysia Development Berhad ("1MDB") – What Have We Learnt?*" Presented by Mr. Chooi Mun Sou from Messrs Chooi & Co and

moderated by Joachim Xavier, and this session sparked valuable discussions on governance and financial integrity.

Both sessions received excellent responses from attendees, who appreciated the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations in a relaxed and communal environment. The Kopi O' sessions effectively encapsulated the concept of knowledge sharing over a meal, fostering open communication with the exchange of ideas, knowledge, insights, perspective and expertise among lawyers, pupils as well as non-members.

REPORT ON RESEARCH PROGRAM

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Introduction

The research program exists on an ad-hoc basis. It was formed during Batch 117, with 24 pupils in chambers selected and divided into three groups: Employment Law, Family Law, and Proposed Expansion to Other Areas of Law under LAC Walk-In Clinic. Pupils in chambers assigned to Employment and Family Law were tasked with creating a manual by the end of their 14-weeks duty, while pupils in chambers under the Expansion topic had to follow-up from previous research work and create a working proposal. The topics in the manuals, unlike published textbooks, include the most common issues faced by the LAC Walk-In clients, LAC policies, means test, practical procedures, documents needed by LAC to open files, agencies procedures, and LAC fees.

Employment Law

The pupils in chambers focused on three primary topics relating to Labour Court, Industrial Court, and PERKESO. Information was gathered from various sources, including the websites of the courts and PERKESO, case laws, textbooks from the Malaysian Bar's Library, the LAC Walk-In Clinic Manual and Guidelines, and LAC Interview Sheets. To develop a more comprehensive understanding of their research, pupils in chambers were also given the opportunity to observe an unfair dismissal proceeding, spoke directly with the officers in PERKESO, and a hearing in the Labour Court. The manual has been completed and is currently awaiting final editing and amendments.

We would like to thank Teoh Alvare who volunteered to be the supervisor to guide the pupils and answer their queries in the making of this manual. This manual will be provided to future LAC pupils in chambers starting in 2025 to assist them in their interviews.

Family Law

The pupils focused on the topics of single and joint petition, domestic violence, conversion, custody, neglect, legitimacy, citizenship, statelessness, and enforcement of order. These topics were selected based on the most common issues encountered by our walk-in clients.

A key highlight of the research was the visit to The Honorary Justice Datin Paduka Evrol Mariette Peters in her chambers on 29 May 2024. During the visit, the pupils had the opportunity to ask questions and hear about the stories and cases shared by Datin Mariette Peters regarding proceedings in the Family Court. We would like to express our gratitude to Datin Mariette Peters for graciously meeting with the pupils despite her busy schedule, and to her team for their organisation and time in arranging this meeting.

We would also like to thank Kasthuri a/p Krishnan who volunteered to be the supervisor to guide the pupils and answer their queries in the making of this manual. The manual would be given to future LAC pupils in chambers from 2025 onwards to help them in their interviews.

Proposed Expansion to Other Areas of Law under LAC Walk-In Clinic.

The topic is a continuation of the research conducted in 2023, now with added statistics for pupils to gather additional data from LAC Walk-In clients. A more accurate collection of data, categorised by areas of law and the need for legal representation, has been compiled from 2022 onwards. Interview sheets have been meticulously perused and discussed by the pupils in identifying the areas of law and the need for representation. The data has been expanded and updated to include information up to mid-2024. With the inclusion of this additional data, the goal is to strengthen the proposal for expanding LAC's services to open files for other areas of law most commonly encountered by walk-in clients.

Acknowledgement

A special thanks to the pupils of Batch 117/2024 for their dedication and hard work in bringing the manual to fruition.

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REPORT ON ASYLUM ACCESS PROGRAM

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In June 2024, the LAC KL collaborated with Asylum Access Malaysia (“AAM”) to introduce a new pupils in chambers program aimed at placing them at the AAM office. Under this initiative, pupils in chambers assist AAM in managing its Hotline and conducting research on issues concerning asylum seekers. AAM provides a comprehensive Standard Operating Procedure (“SOP”) to guide pupils in handling client inquiries effectively. Each case received is supervised by AAM officers to ensure that accurate advice, effective solutions, or appropriate referrals are provided.

Through their experiences, many pupils in chambers noted the challenges faced by asylum seekers, including prolonged waits for refugee status determination, which significantly impacts their social lives. For instance, they observed that clients may require escorts for essential travel, such as to an LRT station, out of fear of arrest.

Asylum seekers also face various hardships, including inadequate access to food, medical care, safety, housing, welfare aid, and other basic necessities. AAM remains steadfast in its mission to enhance the fundamental rights of refugees, focusing on improving their access to critical resources.

AAM also seeks to further develop protections for refugees, including employment rights, safeguards against trafficking, access to social services such as healthcare, and improvements to due process in asylum proceedings. AAM is deeply committed to community empowerment, offering training in legal support, interpretation, and leadership to refugees who aspire to advocate for their communities. The organisation also actively engages in policy advocacy to promote systemic improvements.

LAC KL extends its heartfelt appreciation to AAM and its dedicated officers for their invaluable guidance to the pupils throughout this program. Special thanks are also due to the committee members for their unwavering commitment to overseeing the program and ensuring its success.

REPORT ON PERTUBUHAN KEBAJIKAN DAN PERSEKITARAN POSITIF MALAYSIA (“SEED”) PROGRAM

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The *Pertubuhan Pembangunan Kebajikan dan Persekitaran Positif Malaysia* (“SEED”) has been part of the pupils-in-chambers program since August 2024. With over 20 years of experience, SEED is committed to empowering individuals, advocating for equality, and fostering a more inclusive society. Guided by its motto, “*Nobody Gets Left Behind*”, SEED

serves key populations such as the homeless, people living with and affected by HIV, and the transgender community.

Through its educational programs, outreach initiatives, and collaborative partnerships, SEED strives to raise awareness, educate the public, and spark meaningful conversations on gender identity and equality.

The pupils in chambers program runs from 10:00am to 5:00pm, during which pupils in chambers assist walk-in clients or provide telephone advice. The issues they address typically involve the rights of arrested individuals, legal representation, drafting emails to agencies, liaising with the police, handling Syariah Court matters, employment, and housing issues, as well as common challenges faced by the community, such as missing identity cards.

The pupils in chambers actively call clients, make referrals, and are motivated by seeing the progress their efforts are making. They also follow up on cases. However, some cases require landmark policy and legislative interventions. In such instances, the pupils in chambers may not be able to provide the necessary services, which can be difficult for the community to accept or understand, given the limitations of the program.

The committee expresses its gratitude for the efforts behind this pilot program, which has highlighted the challenges, discrimination, and legal reform needs of the transgender community. By fostering awareness and understanding, this initiative empowers young lawyers to better support marginalized communities in the future.

REPORT ON PERTUBUHAN KESIHATAN DAN KEBAJIKAN UMUM MALAYSIA ('PKKUM') PROGRAM

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The PKKUM program was launched in 2024 as a pilot pupils in chambers program under LAC KL.

PKKUM is an avenue for all those in need of help regardless their socio-economic background. This includes key population communities, such as transgender individuals, sex workers, drug users, women at risk, the homeless and underprivileged communities around Chow Kit.

PKKUM operates based on community needs. They assist homeless individuals in seeking their identity with the National Registration Department and engage them with healthcare centers for health screening and treatment. They also assist individuals in finding employment, acts as a mediator between the governing body and the community to bridge the gap, and

advocate better liaisons within the target group. Additionally, they organise health programs and activities with the aim of creating a health-conscious community.

The program was launched to provide legal aid to key population communities. The pupils in chambers assist under the direct supervision of the PKKUM president. They are tasked with drafting emails, writing letters to agencies, and engaging in discussions with PKKUM officers on related policies and laws that discriminate against these communities.

The pupils in chambers, along with the PKKUM president and officers, shared that they gained a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by communities. As a result, PKKUM may consider publicizing the legal aid clinic and empowering communities with legal awareness to protect their rights. They also expressed interest in continuing the clinic and exploring new ways to educate the communities effectively.

REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOR RURAL AREAS ('DHRRA') PROGRAM

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Secretariat Support

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The Development of Human Resources for Rural Areas ("**DHRRA**") is a voluntary non-profit and non-political organisation registered in 2006 under the Societies Act of Malaysia 1966. DHRRA focused on building a strong and self-reliant rural community through poverty alleviation and people's empowerment initiatives. DHRRA is established with objectives to strengthen social protection and rights-based approaches to empower vulnerable members of communities in target to become self-reliant and improve the standard of living and livelihoods of vulnerable communities below the poverty line and post-disaster communities. DHRRA aims to create, lead and grow social enterprise initiatives as a form of a reliable mechanism for tackling social issues and building organisational sustainability.

The DHRRA pupils in chambers program is established under LAC KL 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 the DHRRA office from Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 5:00pm. The legal aid services provided encompasses a wide range of legal areas, including, but not limited to issues related to stateless individuals.

In DHRRA, pupils in chambers have been assigned various tasks to understand the organisation and the issues that it currently handles. Through weekly task, pupils in chambers gained a deeper understanding of DHRRA's objectives and its contributions towards uplifting vulnerable communities. They also learned that DHRRA provides psychological support, legal advice and assistance to these communities. DHRRA also advocates for changes in policy and legislation with policymakers by influencing the governments, international institutions and

private sectors to help realise the rights of affected persons' and ensure that their voices are heard and respected.

Until December 2024, the Committee conducted two DHRRA training programs for the pupils in chambers from Batches 119 and 120. A total of 30 pupils attended the said trainings.

Statistics Number of Pupils Per - Batch

Batch	119	120
No. of Pupils	15	15

REPORT ON YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN ('YBGK') PROGRAM

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The National Legal Aid Foundation (NLAf), also known as *Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan* ("YBGK"), was established in 2012 as a collaboration between the Malaysian Government and the Bar Council. Its primary goal is to provide free legal assistance to all Malaysians and non-Malaysians below the age of 18 during police station investigations, remand hearings, and court charges. A means test is conducted only to determine eligibility for legal representation during the trial stage. However, YBGK does not currently assist individuals charged with capital offenses, as these cases fall under the "*Court-Assigned Counsel for Capital Cases*".

The Bar Council, through its State Legal Aid Centres, works closely with YBGK to ensure the effective delivery of its services.

YBGK Program for Pupils in Chambers

The YBGK pupils in chambers program is managed by the LAC KL Secretariat in collaboration with pupils in chambers, who are required to complete 14 weeks of compulsory legal aid duty, as mandated by the Bar Council Ruling. The program also benefits from the support of dedicated YBGK volunteer lawyers who handle remands, bail, mitigation, trials, and appeals.

The YBGK program has been operating at two locations: LAC KL at Wisma Badan Peguam and the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex. Operating hours are from 10:00am to 5:00pm at LAC KL and 8:30am to 4:00pm at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex.

Pupils in chambers serve as the first point of contact for walk-in clients, conducting interviews, addressing their needs, and referring them to appropriate channels when legal assistance is required. They gather information to understand the client's legal issues, provide advice, or prepare briefs for YBGK lawyers.

In addition to client interactions, pupils in chambers are scheduled to observe remand proceedings at Dang Wangi, Brickfields, and Jinjang on a rotational basis. Observations are conducted from 9:30am to 2:00pm, and pupils in chambers prepare detailed reports on the conduct of Magistrates, police officers, and YBGK lawyers, as well as other factors impacting the welfare of arrested individuals. These reports are reviewed by the project head to identify and address issues, ensuring a system of checks and balances among YBGK lawyers, Magistrates, and police officers.

In 2024, the program accommodated 323 pupils across four batches (117, 118, 119, and 120). Pupils were trained by the project head, Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran, in criminal law, client interaction, remand proceedings, and ethical principles before beginning their duties.

YBGK Training for Lawyers

In 2024, LAC KL held three sessions of Part One and Two training and three sessions of Part Three training, resulting in the accreditation of 35 lawyers for pre-trial work and 38 for trial representation. The sessions were led by experienced criminal law practitioners, including Collin Arvind Andrew, Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran, Shashi Devan a/l Thalmalingam, and Jacky Loi Yap Loong who volunteered their expertise and time.

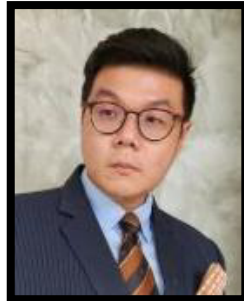
This year, the number of YBGK lawyers handling pre-trial matters in the Kuala Lumpur Courts has increased, as reflected in the weekly duty rosters. This growth reassures ordinary individuals facing legal challenges that they can access YBGK's assistance without depleting their savings or falling prey to unethical practices. Ensuring affordable legal representation remains the core purpose of YBGK's creation and ongoing efforts.







LAPORAN Pengerusi



Alvin Oh Seong Yew
Pengerusi

A. PENGENALAN

Sepanjang penggal 2024/2025, Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur (“**KLBC**”) kekal berdedikasi untuk menegakkan polisinya sambil secara proaktif menganjurkan pelbagai inisiatif, program dan aktiviti yang bertujuan untuk meningkatkan pembangunan profesional, kebajikan dan penglibatan ahlinya.

Antara aktiviti yang dianjurkan oleh KLBC ialah: -

- a) Ceramah, seminar dan bengkel khusus latihan untuk pengamal;
- b) Bengkel kemahiran asas dan/atau peringkat permulaan untuk murid-murid dalam bilik;
- c) Kursus advokasi untuk mengasah kemahiran YBGK-peguam;
- d) Latihan kesaksamaan dan kepelbagaian;
- e) Aktiviti sukan, termasuk Larian Bar Kuala Lumpur terbesar setakat ini.

KLBC telah melakukan peningkatan menyeluruh laman web Bar Kuala Lumpur untuk meningkatkan fungsi, keselamatan dan kebolehpercayaannya. Peningkatan ini termasuk pelaksanaan langkah keselamatan lanjutan untuk melindungi daripada percubaan penggodaman dan mengurangkan risiko masa henti yang tidak disengajakan, memastikan pengalaman pengguna yang lebih selamat dan lancar untuk ahli. Projek ini sedang berjalan, dengan usaha berterusan dilakukan untuk mengoptimumkan dan mengukuhkan infrastruktur tapak web.

KLBC juga sedang meneroka integrasi automasi dan pendigitalan ke dalam proses pembayarannya untuk menyelaraskan urusan niaga dan meningkatkan kemudahan pengguna. Dengan melaksanakan kemajuan ini, KLBC berhasrat untuk meringankan tekanan dan beban pentadbiran yang berkaitan dengan menjelaskan yuran, memastikan pengalaman pembayaran yang lebih cekap, selamat dan bebas kerumitan untuk ahlinya.

B. SETIAUSAHA KEHORMAT, BENDAHARI KEHORMAT DAN AHLI-AHLI YANG DI LANTIK

Pada mesyuarat pertamanya pada 8 Mac 2024 yang diadakan di Bilik Persidangan Bar KL, KLBC melantik Nimalan Devaraja sebagai Setiausaha Kehormatnya dan Rajsurian Pillai sebagai Bendahari Kehormat. KLBC turut memilih Faez Abdul Razak

sebagai ahli KLBC di bawah Seksyen 73(vii) Akta Profesion Undang-undang 1976 pada 26 April 2024.

C. PERKARA DAN AKTIVITI UTAMA

- **Laporan Aktiviti Bulanan Dan Menyampaikan Maklumat Kepada Ahli-Ahli**

KLBC terus memaklumkan ahli tentang aktiviti bulanan melalui laporan aktiviti bulanan dimuat naik ke *Blog KL Bar*. Kami pun terus mengekalkan penggunaan *Telegram*, *X*, *Facebook* dan *Instagram* sebagai tambahan saluran untuk menyampaikan maklumat kepada ahli selain daripada letupan biasa.

- **Meraikan Perayaan Dengan Unsur Amal**

Salah satu matlamat KLBC untuk 2024/2025 adalah untuk menyemai semangat kemasyarakatan dan memberi kembali kepada masyarakat. Kami menyepadukan inisiatif amal ke dalam perayaan kami, mengukuhkan komitmen kami terhadap tanggungjawab sosial sambil mempromosikan keterangkuman dan muhibah.

- a) **Pemacuan Sumbangan Sempena Ramadhan 2024 / 1445H**

Sebagai solidariti bersama saudara-saudara Islam sepanjang bulan puasa, Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur telah menganjurkan kutipan derma dari 12 Mac hingga 8 April 2024. Kami berjaya mengumpul RM2,700, yang telah disumbangkan kepada Pertiwi dan Kechara Soup Kitchens. Kami mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada semua yang bermurah hati menyumbang kepada inisiatif ini.

- b) **Majlis Sambutan Aidilfitri**

Majlis Sambutan Aidilfitri anjuran Jawatankuasa Sosial telah berlangsung pada 3 Mei 2024, bertempat di Tigabatu, Wisma E&C, Damansara Heights. Majlis tersebut menghimpunkan 39 peserta dalam suasana yang hangat dan meriah, mengeratkan silaturahmi dan mengeratkan hubungan silaturahmi di kalangan hadirin.

- c) **Acara Amal Deepavali Bar KL**

Sambutan Deepavali telah diadakan pada 23 November 2024, dari 11:00 pagi hingga 2:00 petang di Karunai Illam di Taman Ehsan, Kuala Lumpur. Sebanyak RM2,871.00 telah dikumpul.

Dengan kerjasama MTMT Studios, KL Bar menganjurkan aktiviti pemerkasaan berasaskan seni untuk kanak-kanak. Selain itu, kami menyediakan makan tengah hari dan menyumbangkan tiga kipas berdiri, bersama-sama dengan pelbagai keperluan rumah seperti peralatan dapur dan produk kebersihan, untuk menyokong keperluan harian Karunai Illam. Kanak-kanak juga gembira menerima 'ang pows'.

- d) **Satu Hati, Satu Tujuan: Membawa kegembiraan kepada kanak-kanak**

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda dan Pelatih Dalam Kamar ("YLPC") telah menganjurkan lawatan ke Rumah Perlindungan Kanak-Kanak (Shelter 1) di Petaling Jaya pada 15 Februari 2025, dari 9:30 pagi hingga 11:00 pagi.

Acara ini dianjurkan sempena sambutan Tahun Baru Cina, menawarkan ahli peluang bermakna untuk membawa kegembiraan kepada kira-kira 20 kanak-kanak yang tinggal di pusat perlindungan itu.

Perayaan itu menampilkan pertandingan mewarna yang meriah dan permainan dalaman yang menarik, mewujudkan suasana hangat dan meriah untuk kanak-kanak. Melalui kemurahan hati kolektif ahli kami, kami berjaya mengumpul RM948, dan tujuh ahli menyertai acara itu, menjadikannya pengalaman yang tidak dapat dilupakan dan mengharukan bagi semua yang terlibat.

Inisiatif ini bukan sahaja memperkayakan sambutan perayaan kami tetapi juga mengukuhkan hubungan kami dengan masyarakat. Melangkah ke hadapan, kami berhasrat untuk mengembangkan usaha ini, memastikan setiap perayaan membawa kegembiraan kepada mereka yang paling memerlukannya.

- **Program Penajaan ATC**

Sebagai komitmen untuk menambah baik advokasi Bilik Mahkamah serta menyediakan peluang latihan kepada ahli, KLBC menaja **8 peguam muda untuk Kursus Latihan Advokasi Awam dan 30 Sukarelawan LAC dan/atau YBGK untuk Kursus Latihan Advokasi Jenayah** yang dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Latihan Advokasi Badan Peguam Malaysia.

- **Pameran Kerjaya ATC**

Dianjurkan oleh Sekolah Undang-undang ATC, Pengerusi Peguam Kuala Lumpur, Alvin Oh Seong Yew telah dijemput untuk membentangkan sesi mengenai "Apa Yang Dijanjikan Semasa Pupillage" dari 11:00 pagi hingga 12:30 tengah hari di ATC. Ooi Jia Liang menyertainya untuk sesi panel.

- **Lawatan Persatuan Peguam Seoul**

KLBC mengalu-alukan ahli Persatuan Peguam Seoul pada 15 Oktober 2024 di Bar Kuala Lumpur, diikuti dengan jamuan tengah hari di Kelab Diraja Selangor.

Menghadiri mesyuarat itu ialah Pengerusi, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Setiausaha Kehormat, Nimalan Devaraja, Bendahari, Rajsurian Pillai, Wakil Majlis Peguam, Vivekananda Sukumaran, dan ahli jawatankuasa Shugan Raman dan Brenda Rangithan.

Mewakili Persatuan Peguam Seoul ialah Presiden Encik Kim Jung Wook, Pengarah Hal Ehwal Antarabangsa Cik Ha Chayeyun, dan Pengarah Etika Cik Kim Sanghee.

- **Kunjungan Hormat dengan Ketua Hakim Negara Malaysia**

Pertemuan antara Ketua Hakim Negara Malaysia dan KLBC berlangsung pada 5 Disember 2024 jam 3:00 petang di Istana Kehakiman. Turut hadir pada mesyuarat tersebut ialah Ketua Pendaftar, Datuk Zamri Bin Haji Bakar, Pendaftar Mahkamah Tinggi Malaya, Puan Nik Nasimah Binti Nik Mohamad, Pengarah Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, Puan Azura Binti Alwi, Pengarah Bahagian e-Mahkamah, Tuan Harmi Thamri Bin Mohamad @ Shahrudin, Timbalan Pengarah Bahagian Teknologi Maklumat dan

Binti Roshid Abdullah, Timbalan Pengarah Bahagian Teknologi Maklumat dan Maklumat, Roza Mohamad Bin Roshid. Nasir, Tuan Nik Muizzuddin Bin Nik Muhammad, dan Tuan Badrul Amin Bin Roslan.

KLBC diwakili oleh Pengerusi, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Setiausaha Kehormat, Nimalan Devaraja (yang juga Pengerusi Bersama Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Amalan Sivill & Mahkamah, CPCLC), Wakil KLBC kepada Majlis Peguam Vivek Sukumaran, Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC Shugan Raman dan S. Saravana Kumars Pengarah Eksekutif Bar KL Melissa Linda Dass, dan Pegawai Eksekutif Bar KL Noratikah Shaharudin.

Tujuan mesyuarat itu adalah untuk menangani pelbagai kebimbangan berkaitan amalan mengenai Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan untuk meneroka resolusi yang berpotensi. Selepas mesyuarat itu, Badan Peguam Kuala Lumpur mengeluarkan pekeliling yang menggariskan isu yang dibincangkan.

- **Deposit tetap**

KLBC terus memperoleh kadar faedah yang lebih tinggi di AmBank. RM2,500,000.00 telah diperbaharui untuk tempoh 12 bulan pada 3.65% dan bakinya RM592,921.52 telah diperbaharui untuk tempoh 3 bulan pada 3.50%. Selanjutnya RM300,000 diletakkan untuk tempoh 3 bulan pada 3.50% pada bulan September 2024.

- **Mesyuarat KLBC**

Pada 19 Februari 2025, KLBC telah bermesyuarat sebanyak 11 kali, 10 diadakan melalui hibrid, di Bilik Persidangan Peguam Kuala Lumpur. Dan Zoom Kehadiran daripada setiap ahli adalah seperti berikut:

Nama	Bilangan Mesyuarat yang dihadiri
Alvin Oh Seong Yew (Pengerusi)	11
Nimalan A/L Devaraja (Setiausaha Kehormat)	11
Rajsurian Pillai (Bendahari Kehormat)	11
S. Saravana Kumar	9
Brenda Rangithan	11
Thulasy Suppiah	7
Tay Kit Hoo	10
Shugan Raman	11
Sathya Sinnappan	11
Ooi Jia Liang	10
Morhaneraj Rajakumaran	9
Faez Abdul Razak	9

Vivekananda Sukumaran, wakil Bar Kuala Lumpur ke Majlis Peguam, telah dijemput untuk menghadiri mesyuarat KLBC sebagai pemerhati dan juga untuk melaporkan kepada Majlis Peguam dan mengemas kini KLBC mengenai perkara yang berkaitan sebagai dan apabila berkaitan dan perlu. Beliau telah menghadiri sebanyak enam (6) mesyuarat dan bekerja rapat dengan KLBC.

.Kewangan, Langganan Dan Pendapatan Bukan Langganan

Kedudukan kewangan Bar Kuala Lumpur kekal sihat dan stabil dengan sejumlah RM3,581,624.76 dalam Simpanan Tetap. Butiran kedudukan kewangan adalah ditetapkan dalam Akaun diaudit berakhir 31 Disember 2024.

Langganan untuk tahun 2024 ditetapkan pada RM125.00 pada AGM yang lalu pada 29 Februari 2024. Sehingga penutup tahun kewangan pada 31 Disember 2024, 143 ahli mempunyai bayaran tertunggak untuk langganan 2024 berdasarkan RM17,261 yang diterima pada Januari 2025.

Penggal ini, KLBC berjaya mengumpul sejumlah RM315,660.08 daripada tajaan, laman sesawang dan iklan surat berita, dan webinar yang diadakan oleh Jawatankuasa kecilnya iaitu Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional, Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing, Jawatankuasa Perhubungan Amalan Sivill dan Mahkamah, Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-undang Jenayah, Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina Dan Diversiti, dan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda & Pelatih Dalam Kamar.

• Prosiding Rujukan

Satu Prosiding Rujukan telah diadakan untuk 32 orang ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur pada hari Selasa, 14 Mei 2024 jam 9:00 pagi, Rabu, 15 Mei 2024 jam 9:00 pagi dan Khamis, 16 Mei 2024 jam 8:30 pagi.

Dipengerusikan oleh YA Dato' Wan Ahmad Farid, YA Dato' Ahmad Kamal dan YA Dato' Amarjeet Singh, Rujukan Prosiding adalah untuk menghormati dan mengenang:

- Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram
- Sa'adiah Bt Din
- Sundra Siva a/l Masilamani
- Ahmad Hisham Bin Mohd Arifin
- Datin Hajjah Rozita Binti Abdul Ghani
- Zuraidah binti Hashim
- Haji Mohd Rasheed Khan Bin Mohd Idris
- Dato' RR Sethu
- S. Radhakrishnan (Radhakrishnan, S)
- Noor Mousa bin Azaddin
- Dato' KC Vohrah
- Benyamin Yean bin Abdullah
- Datuk Wong Rhen Yen
- Nor Balqis Binti Ardiansa
- Phang Mun Sing
- Ameet Kaur Purba a/p Inderjit Singh
- Susanah Ng Sing Mei
- Kaliparumal a/l Muniandy
- Professor R. Rajeswaran
- Datuk Hj. Zul Hasnan Najib (Zul Hasnan Najib bin Baharuddin)
- Vaanisvary a/p M Subramaniam
- Goh Thian How
- Soo Thien Ming JSM

- Datuk Apparao a/l Apana
- Puan Sri Datin Seri Alagendra, N Saraswathy Devi
- Ramdhari s/o Jang Bahadur Singh
- Jason Leong Wai Meng
- Muniandy Veeran (Andy)
- Paramjit Singh Gill
- Wun Qing Yao
- Zainudin B Ismail
- Datuk Tan Kok Liang

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur diwakili oleh Pengerusi KLBC, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Setiausaha Kehormat, Nimalan Devaraja, dan Ahli Jawatankuasa, Thulasy Suppiah.

- **Makan Malam Penghargaan**

Makan Malam Penghargaan dijadualkan pada 21 Februari 2025 untuk memberi penghormatan kepada ahli dan bukan ahli Bar yang telah bermurah hati menumpukan masa mereka untuk Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Sumbangan mereka termasuk memberi syarahan, mengetuai atau menyederhanakan seminar dan bengkel, mewakili KLBC pada pendengaran Kemasukan ke Badan Peguam, mengambil bahagian dalam Jawatankuasa Kecil, menaja acara, dan menyediakan bentuk sokongan lain kepada KLBC.

D. JAWATANKUASA-JAWATANKUASA KECIL DAN KL LAC

KLBC mengekalkan 9 Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecil dari penggal sebelumnya untuk memudahkan penganjuran pelbagai aktiviti-aktiviti KLBC dan untuk memenuhi keperluan ahli-ahli

9 Jawatankuasa-jawatankuasa Kecil dan pengerusinya adalah:

- i) **Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah**
Nimalan Devaraja
Shugan Raman
S. Saravana Kumar
- ii) **Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat dan Konveyansing**
Faez Abdul Razak
Vivekananda Sukumaran
- iii) **Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah**
Rajsurian Pillai
- iv) **Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti**
Tay Kit Hoo
Brenda Rangithan
- v) **Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional**
S. Saravana Kumar
Thulasy Suppiah

- vi) **Jawatankuasa Sukan**
Sathya Sinnappan
Shugan Raman
- vii) **Jawatankuasa Sosial**
Shugan Raman
Brenda Rangithan
Sathya Sinnappan
- viii) **Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda & Pelatih Dalam Kamar**
Rajsurian Pillai
Ooi Jia Liang
Tay Kit Hoo
- x) **Bantuan Guaman**
Morhaneraj Rajakumaran

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

- **Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur**
Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah telah berhubung rapat dengan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk memaklumkan ahli mengenai jadual operasi Mahkamah dan isu-isu lain yang berkaitan. Panggilan Hormat dan mesyuarat dengan Pengurusan Hakim-hakim mahkamah yang berkaitan juga telah dianjurkan pada penggal ini.
- **Webinar Anjuran Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat & Konveyansing**
Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat & Konveyansing telah menganjurkan pelbagai webinar dan seminar dan persidangan pertama iaitu “*Corporate Conference 2025*”.
- **Mesyuarat Antara Hakim Pengurus Mahkamah Jenayah Kuala Lumpur, Polis Diraja Malaysia, Jabatan Penjara Malaysia, Jabatan Peguam Negara Malaysia, Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia dan LAC KL**
Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah telah mengadakan pertemuan dengan pihak berkuasa pada 30 September 2024. Isu yang dibincangkan dalam mesyuarat tersebut adalah mengenai pengendalian kes jenayah di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur yang diterima daripada pengamal jenayah termasuk isu yang dibangkitkan oleh YBGK KL.
- **Sesi Pengenalan Pelatih Dan Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman**
Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda & Pelatih Dalam Kamar menganjurkan sesi bulanan ini bersama Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina & Diversiti dan mulai Jun 2024. Mereka menganjurkan 11 sesi dari Januari hingga Disember 2024 dengan jumlah 1336 murid.
- **Pergerakan Kesejahteraan@Kerja© (W@W)**
iv) Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti bekerjasama dengan O Psych mengenai Pergerakan Kesejahteraan@Kerja© (W@W) mereka. Pergerakan itu adalah untuk menghimpunkan organisasi supaya mempunyai Indeks Kesejahteraan@Work© (W@W) yang standard di seluruh Malaysia yang boleh ditanda aras oleh korporat.

- **Perkongsian LAC**
Jawatankuasa Bantuan Guaman berjaya mendapatkan perkongsian dengan lima organisasi baharu untuk program murid dalam kamar: Pembangunan Sumber Manusia untuk Kawasan Luar Bandar (“DHRRA”) Akses Suaka, Pertubuhan Kesihatan Dan Kebajikan Umum Malaysia (“PKKUM”), Pertubuhan Kebajikan Dan Persekutaran Positif Malaysia (“SEED”), dan The Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (KBG) Bantuan terus mengendalikan Yayasan Guaman (“SUHAKAM”) Yayasan. Gerai Anti-Touting di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur untuk meningkatkan kesedaran menggembar-gemburkan dan mengurangkan bilangan undian di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur kami.
- **Seminar Dan Webinar**
Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional menganjurkan 35 webinar dan seminar untuk penggal mengenai pelbagai topik.
- **Webinar untuk Pelatih Dalam Kamar & Peguam Muda**
Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda & Pelatih Dalam Kamar menganjurkan 14 webinar mengenai pelbagai bidang undang-undang khusus untuk peguam dan murid muda.
- **Larian Bar KL ke-10**
Jawatankuasa Sukan menganjurkan acara terbesar untuk penggal itu iaitu Larian Bar KL ke-10 pada Januari 2024. Ulang Tahun ke-10 KL Bar Run 2025 memecahkan rekod penyertaan dengan 413 pasukan dan 1,634 pelari yang mengagumkan, termasuk sekitar 32 anggota Badan Kehakiman, menjadikannya edisi terbesar sehingga kini.
- **Latihan Dengan eLaw & Bar KL: Menavigasi eLaw.my Untuk Penyelidikan Undang-undang yang Lebih Bijak**
Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur dan eLaw bersama-sama menganjurkan latihan mengenai sistem eLaw. Latihan menyediakan demonstrasi dan ciri-ciri sistem. Kami mempunyai 36 peserta dan latihan telah disampaikan oleh Syed Abu Dahir Hameed Sultan.

E. OBITUARI

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

2024

- Grace Choong Chui Chui pada 10.01.2024
- Shankar Gunaratnam pada 15.01.2024
- V. Jeevaretnam (Jeevaretnam a/l Valautham) pada 24.03.2024
- Jason Reginald Gomez pada 01.04.2024
- Tan Jee Tjun pada 15.05.2024
- Charles Nicholson pada 17.05.2024
- Ranjini a/p George Hunt Tharumaratnam pada 20.05.2024
- Terence Phillips pada 29.05.2024
- Lee See Loon pada 01.06.2024
- Razali bin Puyamin pada 04.07.2024
- Tun Mohamed Dzaidin b Haji Abdullah pada 11.07.2024

- Chong Juen Quan pada 27.07.2024
- Dato' Harpal Singh Grewal pada 02.08.2024
- Hanif Bin Hashim pada 08.09.2024
- Francis Ng Sai Wai pada 09.09.2024
- Khairuzzaman b Muhammad pada 16.09.2024
- Joseph a/l Iruthayam pada 28.09.2024
- Hong Nan Tong pada 10.10.2024
- Manjeet Singh Dhillon pada 28.10.2024
- Mohd Kharip Shah Bin Yusof pada 26.10.2024
- Vitwat Sae Ng pada 03.11.2024

Prosiding Rujukan sebagai penghormatan dan ingatan ahli yang dinamakan di atas akan diadakan tidak lama lagi. Ahli-ahli akan dimaklumkan dengan sewajarnya setelah pengaturannya telah dibuat.

F. SEKRETARIAT

Sekretariat memainkan peranan penting dan penting dalam menyokong kerja KLBC dan Jawatankuasa Kecilnya. Kecuali Pusat Bantuan Guaman, yang beroperasi dengan kakitangannya sendiri, projek dan aktiviti sembilan Jawatankuasa Kecil itu diselaraskan dan diuruskan oleh pasukan Sekretariat Peguam Kuala Lumpur.

Kami sangat mengalu-alukan dua kakitangan baharu dalam pasukan: Jivitha a/p V. Sugumaran, yang menyertai pada bulan Julai, dan Muhammad Zulfadzli Bin Azmi, yang menyertainya pada bulan Oktober.

Dengan pasukan 14 kakitangan yang berdedikasi, Sekretariat telah bekerja dengan gigih sepanjang tahun untuk memastikan operasi lancar fungsi hariannya dan kejayaan pelaksanaan projek dan inisiatif KLBC. Usaha gigih mereka telah memainkan peranan penting dalam menyokong objektif jawatankuasa dan berkhidmat kepada ahli dengan berkesan.

Sebagai tambahan kepada tanggungjawab ini, Sekretariat juga menguruskan tugas tetap seperti merekodkan prosiding mesyuarat, memproses Petisyen untuk Kemasukan ke Jawatankuasa Bar, mengumpul langganan tahunan, menyelia akaun, menyelenggara laman web dan platform media sosial Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur, dan menjawab pertanyaan harian daripada ahli Peguam, pelatih dalam kamar dan orang awam.

KLBC bertuah kerana mempunyai pasukan yang setia dan komited, yang kebanyakannya telah berkhidmat dengan organisasi selama bertahun-tahun. Ahli-ahli sekretariat dilampirkan di bawah dengan nama, jawatan dan tahun perkhidmatan mereka.

Name	Jawatan	Tahun Berkhidmat
Melissa Linda Dass	Pengarah Eksekutif	18 tahun
Uvanarajan Sinniah	Pegawai Eksekutif	36 tahun
Noratikah Binti Shahrudin	Pegawai Eksekutif	7 tahun
Rosilawati Binti Ibrahim	Pegawai Eksekutif	28 tahun



Joanne Savaria	Pegawai	2 tahun
Muhammad Zufadzli Bin Azm	Pegawai	2 bulan
Siti Affaeza Binti Bolot	Pembantu Keahlian & Kewangan	20 tahun
Indira Angappan	Pegawai Kemasukan Peguam	27 tahun
Nurul Fathihah binti Abdul Rahim	Pembantu Tadbir	5.5 tahun
Izzatul Aishah binti Ismail	Pembantu Tadbir	2.5 tahun
Nurul Nadhirah Binti Hanif	Pembantu Meja Depan Dan Pembantu Tadbir	1 tahun, 8 bulan
Jivitha a/p V. Sugumaran	Pembantu Meja Depan	5 bulan
Yazid Bin Yusof	Pembantu Bilik Bar	40 tahun
Silmah Binti Salisin	Pembantu Pejabat Am	12 tahun

Kakitangan Sekretariat kekal teguh dalam kerjasama erat dengan KLBC dan Jawatankuasa Kecilnya, bekerja tanpa henti untuk meningkatkan perkhidmatan dan sokongan yang diberikan kepada Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Dengan komitmen terhadap kecemerlangan, kami sentiasa berusaha untuk memperhalusi operasi kami, memastikan ia memenuhi keperluan ahli kami yang semakin berkembang. Kami dengan sepenuh hati mengalu-alukan sebarang maklum balas atau cadangan yang akan membantu kami meningkatkan lagi keberkesanan kami dan memberi perkhidmatan yang lebih baik kepada komuniti undang-undang.

G. PENGHARGAAN DAN KESIMPULAN

Dua penggal saya yang lalu berkhidmat sebagai Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur telah berlangsung dengan penuh peristiwa dan sangat bermanfaat, dipenuhi dengan cabaran, pertumbuhan dan sumbangan bermakna kepada komuniti undang-undang.

Bagi pihak KLBC, saya ingin mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi "Terima Kasih" kepada ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur kerana mengembalikan kepercayaan dan keyakinan anda kepada kami. Tetapi atas sokongan anda, kejayaan dan pencapaian KLBC tidak mungkin dapat dicapai.

Saya amat berharap agar KLBC yang akan datang akan terus menerima sokongan anda yang tidak berbelah bahagi sepanjang penggal 2024/2025, membolehkan mereka membina usaha kolektif kami dan memajukan lagi kepentingan Badan Peguam Kuala Lumpur.

Alvin Oh Seong Yew

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur 2024/2025

Tarikh: 19 Februari 2025

AMALAN SIVIL DAN PERHUBUNGAN MAHKAMAH

Objektif utama Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil dan Perhubungan Mahkamah (“CPCLC”) adalah untuk menangani isu-isu kehakiman dan pentadbiran yang dihadapi oleh ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur dengan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, dan menjalankan aktiviti yang berkaitan dengan pengamal sivil.

Untuk mencapai objektif tersebut, CPCLC bekerjasama rapat dengan pihak pentadbiran/pengurusan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan jabatan kerajaan yang berkaitan dengan pendekatan berasaskan penyelesaian. CPCLC juga menganjurkan pelbagai seminar/webinar daripada ahli-ahli/pengamal yang berpengalaman untuk meningkatkan perkongsian ilmu dengan ahli-ahli.

Aktiviti-aktiviti CPCLC dalam penggal 2023/2024 adalah seperti berikut:

CADANGAN UNTUK MEMASANG WI-FI DI KOMPLEKS MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR (“KMKL”) UNTUK KEGUNAAN AWAM

Cadangan ini telah dikemukakan pada tahun 2022, dan kami telah berusaha sebaik mungkin untuk merealisasikannya dengan menghubungi Pengarah KMKL, Ketua Pendaftar, Kementerian Undang-Undang, Kementerian Komunikasi, dan Kementerian Digital untuk memohon agar peruntukan bajet disediakan untuk KMKL bagi penyediaan Wi-Fi kepada ahli-ahli Bar di KMKL. Ini kerana kami menghargai bahawa ahli-ahli Bar menghadapi kesukaran untuk mengakses internet di KMKL dan cadangan ini diperlukan untuk memudahkan pelaksanaan perbincangan dan prosiding secara fizikal.

Pada 5 Disember 2024, semasa pertemuan dengan Ketua Hakim Negara, kami dimaklumkan bahawa bajet telah diperuntukkan dan KMKL kini sedang menguji sambungan Wi-Fi yang ada untuk menentukan sama ada ia boleh menyokong akses awam atau jika infrastruktur tambahan diperlukan. Kami juga dimaklumkan bahawa usaha sedang dijalankan untuk memasang Wi-Fi di bilik-bilik Mahkamah dan setelah selesai, ahli-ahli Bar akan diberikan token untuk mengakses Wi-Fi tersebut, sama seperti prosedur di Istana Kehakiman.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “BEST PRACTICES FOR LEGAL RESEARCH: THE TRICKS & TIPS FOR FINDING THE ANSWER”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh GK Ganesan Kasinathan (GK) dan Joyce Pang pada 16 Mei dari 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang melalui Zoom. Webinar ini telah dikawalbincangkan oleh Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Shugan Raman.

Pengerusi Bersama

*Nimalan Devaraja
Shugan Raman
S. Saravana Kumar*

Timbalan Pengerusi Bersama Untuk Jawatankuasa Kecil Amalan Sivil

Aarathi a/p S. Jeyarajah

Timbalan Pengerusi Bersama Untuk Jawatankuasa Kecil Perhubungan Mahkamah

Grace Teng Peck Yin

Ahli-Ahli Jawatankuasa

*Alvin Dev Singh a/l Jag Dev Singh
Anishaa Sundramoorthy
Carolyn Cheah Chew Han
Chew Jin Heng
Gokul Radhakrishnan
Heng Hiang Swee
Ivan Ong Hong Bing
Jeremiah Rais bin Badrul Hisham
Joshua Lawson Cowie
Joyce Pang Tui Yi
Khoo Sheng Xian, Ryan
Kuhanraj a/l N.Manokaran
Lee Sin Yee
Lily Ho*

*Lim Yin Faye
Manshan Singh a/l Jeswender Singh*

*Mavin Thillainathan
Michelle Siah Yi Yen
Mohamad Hakim Faharmi bin Hassan*

*Mujahid bin Mohamed Hadzri
Nandhini Devi
Ng Sai Yeang*

*Nur Ezatul Asyikin Binti Zainuddin
Nur Izni Syazwani binti Ahmad
Nurul Nadhirah Binti Mohd Nizam
Ooi Jia Liang*

*Pravin a/l Thangarajoo
Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran
Raymond Kok Kai Ren*

*Siti Summayyah Ahmad Jaafar
Suhirthamalar a/p Sandrasearam
Tan Chee Ying*

Tan Hui Wen

Tan Ray Ming

Tan Yeen Yi

Teoh Chye Yi

Teresa Lee Babui

Pemerhati

*Adeline Ong Wei Xing
Ashya Nair a/p R Sackeran
Chin Yuen Xin*

*Nurul Diyana binti Basher
Vinothini Uthamaseelan*

Sokongan Sekretariat

*Noratikah binti Shaharudin
Joanne Savaria*

Webinar ini lah mendapat sambutan yang amat menggalakkan dengan 209 peserta. Kami mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada GK dan Joyce Pang kerana berucap di webinar tersebut dan berkongsi pengetahuan mereka dengan ahli-ahli.

MAKLUMBALAS MENGENAI MAHKAMAH TINGGI SIVIL DAN MAHKAMAH RENDAH SIVIL DI KUALA LUMPUR

Suatu eblast telah dikeluarkan kepada ahli-ahli pada 20 Mei 2024 yang meminta maklum balas mereka berkenaan perkara-perkara yang didaftarkan di bawah Mahkamah Admiralti, Mahkamah Muamalat, Mahkamah Keluarga dan Mahkamah Insolvensi.

Eblast kedua telah dikeluarkan pada 27 Mei 2024 yang meminta maklum balas daripada ahli-ahli berkenaan perkara-perkara yang didaftarkan di bawah Mahkamah Pembinaan, Mahkamah Harta Intelek dan Bahagian Kuasa-Kuasa Khas.

Pada 4 dan 9 Jun 2024, kami telah mengeluarkan eblast kepada ahli-ahli yang meminta maklum balas mereka mengenai isu-isu yang dihadapi semasa berurusan dengan Mahkamah Rendah Sivil dan Mahkamah Tinggi Sivil di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Eblast terakhir telah dikeluarkan pada 18 Jun 2024 kepada ahli-ahli yang meminta maklum balas mereka mengenai isu-isu yang dihadapi semasa berurusan dengan Mahkamah Tinggi Komersial di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Semua maklum balas yang relevan telah dikumpulkan dan disampaikan kepada Mahkamah masing-masing untuk tindakan lanjut. CPCLC sentiasa berhubung dengan Pegawai-Pegawai Mahkamah yang berkenaan bagi menyelesaikan pelbagai isu yang timbul.

MESYUARAT DENGAN HAKIM PENGURUS MAHKAMAH SIVIL KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan pada hari Khamis, 20 Jun 2024 di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. CPCLC diwakili oleh Pengerusi KLBC, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Setiausaha Kehormat dan Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Nimalan Devaraja, Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Shugan Raman dan S. Saravana Kumar serta Ahli-ahli KLBC, Thulasy Suppiah dan Brenda Rangithan.

Tujuan mesyuarat ini diadakan adalah untuk membincangkan maklum balas yang diterima daripada pihak Mahkamah dan Bar berkenaan Mahkamah Tinggi Sivil. Salah satu isu yang dibangkitkan adalah mengenai peralihan semula kes-kes kepada kaedah fizikal bagi perjalanan prosiding di Mahkamah Tinggi Sivil.

Berdasarkan perbincangan semasa mesyuarat tersebut, CPCLC telah mengemukakan garis panduan yang dicadangkan kepada Hakim Pengurus untuk penentuan kaedah pendengaran/perbicaraan di Mahkamah Sivil Kuala Lumpur. Secara ringkas, pendirian CPCLC berdasarkan maklum balas daripada ahli-ahli, adalah bahawa selain daripada perbicaraan, kaedah pendengaran bagi Pemula Saman dan permohonan intelokutari, harus dijalankan melalui Zoom. Selain itu, Pengurusan Kes harus terus didengar melalui e-review yang perlu ditadbir dengan ketat bagi memastikan ia diselesaikan dalam hari yang sama dan hanya ditamatkan dengan persetujuan semua pihak.

PENGELUARAN SAMAN BAGI KENDERAAN YANG PARKIR DI SEPANJANG BAHU JALAN MENGHADAP PINTU MASUK UTAMA KOMPLEKS MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR (KMKL)

Kami telah menerima beberapa maklum balas daripada ahli-ahli bahawa polis trafik kerap mengeluarkan saman kepada kenderaan yang parkir di sepanjang bahu jalan yang menghala ke pintu masuk utama KMKL.

CPCLC telah menulis surat kepada polis trafik untuk memohon agar moratorium bagi pengeluaran saman tersebut dilanjutkan. Malangnya, permohonan tersebut telah ditolak dan kami dimaklumkan bahawa parkir kenderaan di sepanjang bahu jalan adalah tidak sesuai kerana ia menghalang aliran trafik dan melanggar peraturan jalan raya di bawah Akta Pengangkutan Jalan 1987. Kami difahamkan polis trafik telah menerima aduan tersebut disebabkan kesukaran yang dihadapi oleh bas dan trak bomba untuk melalui jalan tersebut.

Satu eblast telah dikeluarkan kepada ahli-ahli pada 25 Jun 2024 untuk memaklumkan kepada ahli-ahli mengenai maklum balas yang diterima daripada polis trafik.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “*WRITTEN ADVOCACY*”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Yang Arif Datuk Vazeer Alam bin Mydin Meera, Ira Biswas, dan P. Gananathan pada 23 Julai dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom. Webinar ini telah dikawalbincangkan oleh Kang Mei Yee.

Webinar ini diterima dengan baik dengan 301 peserta, yang merupakan kadar kehadiran tertinggi bagi mana-mana webinar yang dianjurkan oleh KLBC untuk penggal ini. Penghargaan yang mendalam kami ucapkan kepada Yang Arif Datuk Vazeer Alam bin Mydin Meera, Ira Biswas, dan P. Gananathan kerana berkongsi pengetahuan dan strategi mereka semasa webinar, serta kepada Kang Mei Yee kerana mengendalikan sesi tersebut dengan cekap.

SEMINAR BERKENAAN “*PERSPECTIVES OF A COUNSEL IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION*”

Seminar ini telah disampaikan oleh Ng Jern-Fei KC pada 7 Ogos 2024 dari jam 11:00 pagi hingga 12:30 tengah hari di Auditorium KL Bar. Seminar ini telah dikawalbincangkan oleh Anishaa Sundramoorthy.

Walaupun dijadualkan pada waktu pagi, seminar ini diterima dengan baik dengan 41 peserta. Penghargaan yang mendalam kami ucapkan kepada Ng Jern-Fei KC kerana meluangkan masa semasa perjalanan beliau untuk menyampaikan seminar ini, serta kepada Anishaa Sundramoorthy kerana mengendalikan sesi tersebut dengan cekap.

MESYUARAT DENGAN PENGARAH MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan pada Jumaat, 23 Ogos 2024 di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur (**KLBC**) diwakili oleh Pengerusi KLBC, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Setiausaha Kehormat dan Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Nimalan Devaraja,

Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Shugan Raman dan Timbalan Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Aarthi S. Jeyarajah dan Grace Teng Peck Yin.

Tujuan mesyuarat ini adalah untuk membincangkan maklum balas yang diterima daripada ahli-ahli mengenai kemudahan dan infrastruktur Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur, termasuk isu-isu yang belum selesai iaitu pelaksanaan caj parkir di luar KMKL, pengubahsuaian kafetaria, pemindahan Bilik Bar dan perkara-perkara lain yang berkaitan.

Satu eblast telah dikeluarkan pada 20 Disember 2024 untuk memaklumkan kepada ahli-ahli mengenai perkara-perkara yang telah dibangkitkan dan dibincangkan semasa mesyuarat tersebut.

KEKURANGAN TEMPAT PARKIR UNTUK PEGUAM DI DALAM KOMPLEKS MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR (KMKL)

Kami memahami, dengan pelaksanaan caj parkir di tempat parkir di luar KMKL, ahli-ahli mungkin terbeban dengan kos tambahan, terutamanya mereka yang sering hadir ke Mahkamah. Tempat parkir tersebut adalah di luar pengurusan dan pemilikan KMKL.

Bagi mengatasi isu ini, kami telah memohon agar lebih banyak tempat parkir diperuntukkan di dalam kawasan KMKL untuk ahli-ahli, dan agar Pintu B dibuka semula bagi memudahkan akses kepada peguam yang meletakkan kereta mereka di sepanjang Jalan Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin.

Kami telah mengeluarkan eblast pada 26 Ogos 2024, 12 Disember 2024 dan 20 Disember 2024 untuk mengemas kini ahli-ahli mengenai status isu ini. Eblast terbaru telah dikeluarkan pada 17 Januari 2025, memaklumkan kepada ahli-ahli bahawa mereka kini dibenarkan untuk parkir di Plot B, bersebelahan dengan tempat parkir sedia ada di Plot A di sayap kanan premis Mahkamah.

Kami juga telah berhubung dengan pengurusan tempat parkir untuk memohon pengurangan caj parkir, serta dengan pejabat tanah dan Masjid Wilayah untuk memohon peruntukan tempat parkir tambahan.

Kami akan terus memberikan kemas kini sekiranya terdapat sebarang perkembangan mengenai isu parkir ini.

SEMINAR BERKENAAN “HOW TO ASSIST THE JUDGE EFFECTIVELY”

Seminar ini telah dibentangkan oleh Hakim Michael Soole, Yang Arif Dato' Faizah Jamaludin dan Ariff Rozhan pada 19 September 2024 dari jam 4:30 petang hingga 6:30 petang di Auditorium KL Bar. Seminar ini telah dikawalbincangkan oleh Raja Eileen Soraya. Seminar ini dianjurkan bersama *Malaysian Inner Temple Alumni Association*.

Seminar ini diterima dengan baik dengan 58 peserta. Penghargaan yang mendalam kami ucapkan kepada Hakim Michael Soole kerana bersetuju untuk berucap di KL Bar semasa lawatannya ke Malaysia, Yang Arif Hakim Dato' Faizah Jamaludin dan Ariff Rozhan kerana berucap di seminar ini, serta kepada Raja Eileen Soraya kerana mengendalikan seminar

dengan caranya sendiri dengan cekap. Kami juga ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada *Malaysian Inner Temple Alumni Association* atas kerjasama dalam acara ini dan kepada Brendan Navin Siva atas bantuan beliau dalam penganjuran acara ini.

SEMINAR BERKENAAN “FRAMING YOUR CASE: ESSENTIALS OF PLEADINGS”

Seminar ini telah disampaikan oleh Yang Arif Tuan Ong Chee Kwan, Brendan Navin Siva dan Cindy Goh Joo Seong pada 14 November 2024 dari jam 4:00 petang hingga 6:00 petang di Auditorium KL Bar. Seminar ini telah dikawalbincangkan oleh Timbalan Pengerusi Bersama CPCLC, Aarthy a/p S. Jeyarajah.

Seminar ini diterima dengan baik dengan 74 peserta. Penghargaan yang mendalam kami ucapkan kepada Yang Arif Tuan Ong Chee Kwan, Brendan Navin Siva dan Cindy Goh Joo Seong kerana berkongsi pandangan mereka apabila berhadapan dengan cabaran dalam merangka hujahan di permulaan kes, serta kepada Aarthy a/p S. Jeyarajah kerana mengendalikan seminar ini dengan cekap.

GARIS PANDUAN UNTUK PERMOHONAN RAKAMAN PROSIDING

CPCLC telah mengemukakan cadangan kepada Ketua Pendaftar untuk menyediakan rakaman prosiding melalui pautan dan/atau pemacu kilat (thumbdrive) dari menyediakan rakaman tersebut dalam bentuk CD. Cadangan ini dibuat dengan mengambil kira bahawa kebanyakan komputer riba dan/atau komputer kini tidak lagi dilengkapi dengan pemacu CD.

Cadangan ini telah diterima, dan satu Arahan Amalan yang bertajuk “Arahan Amalan Hakim Besar Malaya Bilangan 2 Tahun 2024: Tatacara Dan Prosedur Permohonan dan Serahan Rakaman Prosiding Mahkamah” telah dikeluarkan pada 4 Oktober 2024 berkaitan perkara tersebut.

Kami juga telah mengeluarkan e-blast pada 8 Oktober 2024 untuk memaklumkan kepada ahli-ahli mengenai prosedur baharu untuk mendapatkan rakaman prosiding.

PROGRAM BERKENAAN “MENTORSHIP AFTERNOON MIXER KICK-OFF: THE THEORY OF LEGAL PRACTICE”

Program ini telah disampaikan oleh 3 mentor iaitu Sanjay Mohan, Yeoh Cho Kheong dan Sonia Abraham pada 7 Disember 2024 dari jam 10:00 pagi hingga 12:00 tengah hari di Hash Heritage House, Royal Selangor Club. Acara ini telah dikawalbincangkan oleh Kuanraj N. Manokaran.

Program ini diterima dengan baik dengan 23 mentee. Penghargaan yang mendalam kami ucapkan kepada Sanjay Mohan, Yeoh Cho Kheong dan Sonia Abraham kerana berkongsi pandangan dan pengajaran yang diperoleh daripada amalan mereka, serta kepada Kuanraj N. Manokaran kerana mengendalikan acara ini. Kami juga merakamkan penghargaan kepada Timbalan Pengerusi Bersama Jawatankuasa Kecil Amalan Sivil CPCLC, Grace Teng, dan kepada ahli kami, Anishaa Sundramoorthy, kerana merangka dan mengatur program tersebut.

CADANGAN UNTUK MEMBINA TANJAKAN DI LALUAN KE KAFETERIA KMKL

CPCLC telah mencadangkan kepada Mahkamah untuk membina laluan tanjakan yang menghala ke kafeteria di KMKL dan/atau untuk menempatkan seorang pengawal di Kawasan tersebut bagi membantu pengguna kerusi roda yang ingin ke kafeteria.

Pada 20 Disember 2024, kami telah dimaklumkan oleh Mahkamah bahawa selepas berunding dengan Jabatan Kerja Raya, cadangan untuk membina tanjakan tidak dapat dilaksanakan. Ini kerana ia memerlukan perubahan pada struktur bangunan asal KMKL bagi membolehkan tanjakan dibina dengan selamat untuk pengguna, terutamanya mereka yang menggunakan kerusi roda.

Namun, Mahkamah telah bersetuju dengan cadangan alternatif kami, iaitu untuk menempatkan seorang pegawai RELA di pintu masuk bagi membantu ahli-ahli dan/atau pelawat untuk mengakses laluan tanjakan yang terletak di pintu masuk kakitangan di sebelahnya.

LOG ADUAN

Log Aduan terus dikekalkan untuk membolehkan penyimpanan rekod yang lebih baik dan untuk membolehkan CPCLC memantau pelbagai maklum balas yang diterima daripada ahli bagi memastikan ia diselesaikan dalam masa yang tepat. Pada tahun 2024, CPCLC telah menerima kira-kira 57 maklum balas berkaitan perkara yang melibatkan sistem EFS, pengurusan kes, dan infrastruktur serta kemudahan di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Kami dengan sukacitanya melaporkan **bahawa 50 daripada maklum balas** yang diterima telah diselesaikan pada 31 Januari 2025. Kami akan terus mengikut perkembangan perkara-perkara yang masih belum diselesaikan dan berharap dapat menutupnya menjelang suku kedua tahun 2025.

PROJEK KERJA KUMPULAN

CPCLC telah mewujudkan dua (2) jawatankuasa kecil. Jawatankuasa kecil ini telah ditugaskan untuk melaksanakan beberapa projek selain daripada perkara-perkara umum dan objektif yang ditangani oleh CPCLC:

Jawatankuasa Kecil Amalan Sivil

Jawatankuasa kecil ini diketuai oleh Aarthi a/p S. Jeyarajah. Jawatankuasa kecil ini telah ditugaskan untuk menyediakan cadangan pindaan bagi mengemas kini lagi Kaedah-Kaedah Mahkamah 2012. Jawatankuasa kecil ini sedang dalam proses menyediakan cadangan pindaan yang akan dibuat bagi mengemas kini Kaedah-Kaedah Mahkamah 2012.

Jawatankuasa kecil ini juga terlibat dalam menyediakan garis panduan untuk cara pendengaran/perbincangan yang telah diserahkan kepada Hakim Pengurus Mahkamah Sivil di KMKL.

Jawatankuasa Kecil Perhubungan Mahkamah

Jawatankuasa kecil ini diketuai oleh Grace Teng Peck Yin. Jawatankuasa kecil ini dalam usaha untuk menganjurkan program-program bimbingan untuk peguam-peguam muda. Objektif program ini adalah untuk menyediakan platform bagi peguam muda mendapatkan bimbingan daripada ahli Bar yang berpengalaman, serta sebagai platform bagi ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur untuk berinteraksi dan berkongsi pengetahuan, pengalaman dan tradisi Bar.

Program bimbingan pertama yang bertajuk “*Mentorship Afternoon Mixer Kick-Off: The Theory of Legal Practice*” telah diadakan pada 7 Disember 2024.

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Kami ingin terlebih dahulu merakamkan rasa terima kasih dan penghargaan kepada 45 ahli CPCLC, kerana telah mengorbankan masa mereka dan memberi sokongan terhadap aktiviti-aktiviti Jawatankuasa sepanjang tahun ini demi memberi perkhidmatan kepada ahli-ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur secara keseluruhan. CPCLC tidak akan dapat melaksanakan separuh daripada aktiviti yang telah kami jayakan tanpa usaha mereka.

Akhir sekali, tetapi tidak kurang pentingnya, penghargaan yang mendalam kami ucapkan kepada Noratikah binti Shahrudin, Pegawai Eksekutif CPCLC, Joanne Savaria, Pegawai CPCLC dan Melissa Dass, Pengarah Eksekutif Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur. Usaha tanpa mengenal lelah dan dedikasi mereka 24/7 memastikan kelancaran pentadbiran CPCLC dan pelaksanaan aktiviti kami sepanjang tahun ini. Kami tidak akan dapat menjalankan tugas yang besar ini tanpa sokongan mereka.

Nimalan Devaraja

Shugan Raman

S.Saravana Kumar

Pengerusi Bersama

Jawatankuasa Amalan Sivil Dan Perhubungan Mahkamah

Tarikh: 31 Januari 2025



AMALAN KORPORAT DAN KONVEYANSING

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

CCPC telah menganjurkan aktiviti-aktiviti berikut semasa penggal 2024/25:

MAKLUM BALAS MENGENAI ISU BERKAITAN AMALAN KORPORAT DAN AMALAN KONVEYANSING

Pada 13 Mei 2024, kami telah mengeluarkan eblast kepada ahli yang meminta maklum balas daripada pengamal korporat dan konveyansing mengenai isu-isu yang dihadapi semasa berurusan dengan Bank Negara Malaysia, Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia, Bursa Malaysia, Suruhanjaya Sekuriti Malaysia, Pejabat Tanah di Lembah Klang, Pedalaman, Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia dan Institusi Kewangan.

CCPC menghadiri mesyuarat antara Jawatankuasa Amalan Konveyansing di bawah Majlis Peguam (“**BC CPC**”) dengan Pejabat Tanah Dan Galian Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur (“**PPTG WPKL**”) pada 25 Oktober 2024 dan juga pertemuan dengan Pejabat Tanah dan Galian Selangor (“**PTGS**”) pada 4 November 2024. CCPC telah diwakili oleh Timbalan Pengerusi, Richard Teh Tai Sheng.

CCPC telah dan akan terus terlibat dengan pihak berkepentingan yang berkaitan termasuk BC CPC untuk menangani maklum balas yang diterima.

ACARA

Pelbagai webinar (melalui Zoom) dan seminar (diadakan di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur) telah dianjurkan sepanjang tahun 2024 seperti berikut: -

No.	Tarikh	Tajuk Seminar	Penceramah	Jumlah Peserta
1.	31.01.2024	Conveyancing Process 101	Richard Teh Tai Sheng	105
2.	04.06.2024	Franchise Law	Foong Cheng Leong & Pauling Hee	64
3.	07.06.2024	Islamic Banking, Syariah Compliant Financing Instruments & Securities Documentation Process	Richard Teh Tai Sheng	71
4.	25 & 26.06.2024	Basic Conveyancing Practice Workshop	R. Yogeswari, Dennis Teoh,	64

Pengerusi

Vivek Sukumaran
Faez Abdul Razak

Timbalan Pengerusi

Richard Teh Tai Sheng

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

Ahmad Khusyri Bin Abdul Majid
Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun
Carolyn Cheah Chew Han
Chang Yi Wen
Chew Yong See
Ee Sook Teng
Heng Hiang Swee
Irene Tan Ean Chieen
Ivan Ong Hong Bing
Ivor Adrian Ng
Khoo Sheng Xian, Ryan
Koh Chun Yik
Lee Set Yee
Leelawathi A/P Veerasegaran
Lily Ho
Lim Kien Chai
Muhammad Amirul Eiman Bin Khairul Amri
R Yogeswari K Rathakrishnan
Sarmila A/P Maran
Sathish Mavath Ramachandran
Sukhdev Kaur A/P Dalip Singh
Tan Sze Ying
Teoh Kheng Siang @ Dennis Teoh
Wan Azlian Binti Ahmad
Wong Kar Ling
Yee Kah Hooi

Pemerhati

Adeline Ong Wei Xing
Anis Najwa Mirza Binti Amir Hamzah
Phang Yuen Mun
Susan Joseph
Tengku Assila Maisara Binti Tengku Adnan Mahadzir
Wong Hong Yang

Sokongan Sekretariat

Noratikah binti Shaharudin
Joanne Savaria



			Susan Joseph Sarguna Kumaari, Sarah Kambali Donny Kwa Soo Chuan and Chong Wai Kuan	
5.	18.07.2024	Introduction to Competition Law	Suren Anandan Rajah a/l Ganeshanandan	22
6.	07.08.2024	Statutory Agreements Pursuant To The Housing Development (Control and Licensing) Act 1966	Dato' Pretam Singh Darshan Singh & Surendra Ananth	52
7.	09.08.2024	Practical Tips On Drafting Of LOEs & Opinions And Duties Of Counsel	Anand Raj A/L R. Balasupramaniam	Sesi 1: 36 Sesi penuh:30
8.	05.09.2024	Role Of Equity In Commerce And Contract Law In Malaysia	Sudhar Thillainathan & Daniel Lim E Hern	11
9.	05.12.2024	Will, Probate, LA and SEDA	Selva Balan Sinnan	45
10.	12.12.2024	An Introduction To Venture Capital Term Sheets	Izwan Zakaria	49

No.	Tarikh	Tajuk Webinar	Penceramah	Jumlah Peserta
1.	23.01.2024	Key Terms And Importance Of A Shareholders Agreement	Sharifah Shafika Bt. Syed Abbas Alsagoff	208
2.	15.02.2024	Lemon Law	Addibah Adnan & Lahveenya Panchalingam	38
3.	11.03.2024	Legal Aspects Of Hire Purchase	Dato' Dr. Abd. Shukor Bin Ahmad	65
4.	21.03.2024	Strata Management	Valerie Chong	94
5.	18.04.2024	Effective Management of IT Disputes	G. Vijay Kumar	59
6.	25.04.2024	Strata Management Tribunal	Valerie Chong	90
7.	07.05.2024	Understanding Sukuk	Norbaizurah Abdul Jabar	88
8.	30.05.2024	Taking The Government To Court - Perspectives From Suing The Taxman	Abhilaash Subramaniam	55
9.	27.06.2024	Managing Risk In Property Transaction	Zemilah Mohd Noor	120
10.	04.07.2024	Introduction To Commercial Drafting	Kenneth Wong Poh Lim	150
11.	25.07.2024	Joint Venture - Key Considerations and Legal Issues	Cassandra Nicole Thomazios	123
12.	29.07.2024	Introduction To Mergers & Acquisitions	Datin Shelina Razaly	103

13.	22.08.2024	General Considerations In Contractual Negotiations	Alden Yeoh Shuen Chun	66
14.	05.09.2024	Key Considerations When Drafting Shareholders' Agreements	Spring Zuanyin & Neoh Jia Shern	185
15.	24.10.2024	Buying An Auction Property – Legal Practicalities & Pitfalls	Zemilah Mohd Noor	115
16.	29.10.2024	An Introduction to Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Laws in Malaysia	Jeremiah Rais Badrul Hisham	81
17.	15.11.2024	Practical Aspects On How Law Firms Can Manage Dawn Raids	Vivekananda Sukumaran, Karen Cheah & Ravi Chandran	105
18.	19.11.2024	Overview Of Competition Law In Malaysia	Jane Guan	48

LOG ADUAN DAN MAKLUM BALAS

CCPC mengekalkan log Aduan dan Maklum Balas untuk merekod dan menyusun semua aduan dan maklum balas yang diterima dan memastikan tindakan sewajarnya diambil.

ACARA AKAN DATANG

Persidangan “*Corporate Conference 2025*”

Persidangan ini adalah Persidangan ke-3 yang dianjurkan oleh CCPC dan ianya adalah Persidangan Korporat yang pertama yang akan diadakan pada Khamis, 20 Februari 2025 di Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC). Persidangan itu akan mengandungi lima sesi dan butirannya adalah seperti berikut: -

Sesi 1 - Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

Ahli-ahli panel:

- Muhammad Zuhair bin Hamedi dari Tetuan Haeme

Moderator:

- Abhilaash Subramanian dari Tetuan Abhilaash Subramanian & Co

Sesi 2 - Capital Gains Tax

Ahli-ahli panel:

- Siti Aminah binti Ismail dari Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia
- Desmond Liew Zhi Hong dari Tetuan Rahmat Lim & Partners

Moderator:

- Jeff Sum Wai Loon dari Tetuan Wong & Partners

Sesi 3 - Beneficial Ownership Reporting Guidelines

Ahli-ahli panel:

- Khairani M Yusof dari Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia
- Samantha Tai Yit Chan dari Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators

Moderator:

- Chan Xian Ai dari Tetuan Zaid Ibrahim & Co

Sesi 4 – White Collar

Ahli-ahli panel:

- Noor Haeme bin Hashim dari Tetuan Haeme
- Jeremiah Rais bin Badrul Hisham dari Tetuan Steven Thiru & Sudhar Partnership
- Oo Yang Ping dari Deloitte Malaysia

Moderator:

- Rachel Tey Mei Yee dari Tetuan Wong & Partners

Sesi 5 - Crypto Digital Assets/ Bitcoin

Ahli-ahli panel:

- Gan Ming Chiek dari Tetuan Gan, Lee & Tan
- Scarlett Chai dari Luno Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.
- Derrick Leong dari IX Swap

Moderator:

- Muhammad Nurhadi bin Zainol dari Tetuan Haeme

SEMINAR / WEBINAR

Webinar yang telah atau sedang dijadualkan pada tahun 2025 adalah seperti berikut:

No.	Tarikh	Tajuk Seminar/Webinar	Penceramah
1.	07.02.2025	Value Creation By Business Lawyers: Lawyering In The Disruptive AI And Technology Driven Era	Jeff Leong
2.	06.03.2025	Intellectual Property	Sri Sarguna Raj
3.	17.04.2025	Islamic Banking	Edham Reza Shah Bin Dato' Abdul Rahman
4.	22.05.2025	Strata Management	Valerie Chong
5.	26.06.2025	Strata Management Tribunal	Valerie Chong

KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

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

Vivek Sukumaran

Faez Abdul Razak

Pengerusi Bersama

Jawatankuasa Amalan Korporat Dan Konveyansing

Tarikh: 28 Januari 2025

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, Jabatan Penjara Malaysia dan Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia. CLPC juga menganjurkan beberapa seminar dan webinar yang berkaitan dengan undang-undang jenayah.

Aktiviti-aktiviti bagi penggal 2024/2025 adalah seperti berikut:

PROGRAM LIBAT URUS PENGARAH JABATAN SIASATAN JENAYAH BERSAMA MASYARAKAT

CLPC telah dijemput menghadiri sesi libat urus bersama Pengarah Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah bersama masyarakat. Program ini telah diadakan pada 9 Mac 2024 jam 9:00 pagi di Dewan Pusat Komuniti TTDI, Kuala Lumpur.

Tujuan program ini adalah untuk memberi peluang kepada masyarakat dan agensi kerajaan untuk berinteraksi secara langsung dengan pihak polis bagi membincangkan isu-isu sosial dalam masyarakat.

Program ini telah dihadiri oleh Pengerusi KLBC, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Pengerusi CLPC, Rajsurian Pillai dan Pengerusi Pusat Bantuan Guaman, Morhaneraj Rajakumar.

MAKLUM BALAS DARI MAHKAMAH TINGGI JENAYAH DAN MAHKAMAH RENDAH JENAYAH MENGENAI PARA PEGUAM

Kami menghantar surat kepada Timbalan Pendaftar Pengurus Mahkamah Tinggi Jenayah dan Penolong Kanan pendaftar Mahkamah Rendah yang meminta maklum balas mengenai pengamal undang-undang jenayah pada 27 Mac 2024.

Maklum balas yang diterima daripada Mahkamah Tinggi Jenayah telah dimaklumkan kepada ahli-ahli melalui eblast pada 3 Mei 2024.

SEMINAR BERKENAAN “ATIPSOM LAW”

Seminar ini telah disampaikan oleh Harpal Singh. Ia telah diadakan pada 14 Mac 2024 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur. Seminar ini telah mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan kehadiran 29 peserta.

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Rajsurian Pillai

Timbalan Pengerusi
Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran

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Collin Arvind Andrew
Dzvuiryah Bt Velayit Hussein
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Goh Cia Yee
Gurpreet Kaur Pannu A/P Karam Singh
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Jeanne Savindra A/P Francis Xavier
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Kevin De Rozario
Kuhanraj A/L N.Manokaran
Maidzatul Akmal Binti Daud
Mohd Ridzwan Bin Warisi
Mohd Yusri Bin Abd Aziz
Morhaneraj A/L Rajakumar
Pravin A/L Thangarajoo
Pravind Chandra
Selvaakumaran Subramaniam
Simret Bedh Singh Sharma
Yong Jei Beng

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Arvinkumar A/L K.Mohan
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Nurul Diyana Binti Basher
Sarabmeet Singh A/L Madhanjit Singh
Tham Joe Ping

Sokongan Sekretariat
Noratikah binti Shaharudin
Joanne Savaria

BENGKEL BERKENAAN “CROSS EXAMINATION SKILLS IN CAPITAL CASES”

Bengkel ini telah disampaikan oleh Kitson Foong dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran. Ia telah diadakan pada 22 Mac 2024 dari 2:30 petang hingga 5:30 petang di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur. Seminar ini telah mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan kehadiran 36 peserta.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “BASICS OF CRIMINAL APPEALS”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Collin Arvind Andrew. Webinar ini telah diadakan pada 4 April 2024 dari 2:00 petang hingga 4:00 petang melalui Zoom. Webinar telah berjaya dengan 77 peserta.

MAKLUM BALAS MENGENAI MAHKAMAH TINGGI JENAYAH DAN MAHKAMAH RENDAH JENAYAH KUALA LUMPUR

Kami mengeluarkan eblast yang meminta maklum balas daripada ahli-ahli mengenai isu berkaitan pentadbiran keadilan jenayah di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur pada 29 April 2024.

Maklum balas yang diterima telah dibawa ke perhatian Hakim Pengurusan dan pihak berkuasa yang berkaitan di dalam mesyuarat pada 30 September 2024.

SEMINAR BERKENAAN “AMENDMENTS TO THE EVIDENCE OF CHILD WITNESS ACT 2007: EFFECTS ON CHILD'S TESTIMONY”

Seminar ini telah disampaikan oleh Salim Bashir. Ia telah diadakan pada 11 July 2024 dari 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang di Bilik Mesyuarat Bar Kuala Lumpur. Seminar ini telah mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan kehadiran 10 peserta.

SEMINAR BERKENAAN “IMMIGRATION LAW IN MALAYSIA”

Seminar ini telah disampaikan oleh Harpal Singh. Ia telah diadakan pada 12 September 2024 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:00 petang di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur. Seminar ini telah mendapat sambutan dengan kehadiran 18 peserta.

MAKLUMBALAS MENGENAI UNDANG-UNDANG KUNO DAN LAPUK DI MALAYSIA

Kami telah mengeluarkan eblast pada 18 September 2024, memohon maklumbalas daripada pengamal undang-undang jenayah mengenai sebarang undang-undang kuno dan lapuk di Malaysia yang masih digunakan dalam kes-kes jenayah untuk dimajukan kepada *Civil Law and Law Reform Committee* di bawah Bar Malaysia untuk semakan. Malangnya, tiada maklumbalas diterima daripada ahli-ahli.

MESYUARAT ANTARA HAKIM PENGURUS MAHKAMAH JENAYAH KUALA LUMPUR, POLIS DIRAJA MALAYSIA, JABATAN PENJARA MALAYSIA, PEJABAT PENDAKWA RAYA MALAYSIA, SURUHANJAYA PENCEGAHAN RASUAH MALAYSIA DAN PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN KUALA LUMPUR

Mesyuarat dengan pihak-pihak berkuasa telah diadakan pada hari Isnin, 30 September pada jam 3:30 petang di Bilik Anggerik, Tingkat 6, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Mesyuarat telah dipengerusikan oleh Dato' Sri Hasnah selaku Hakim Pengurus Mahkamah Jenayah Kuala Lumpur. Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur diwakili oleh Pengerusi KLBC, Alvin Oh Seong Yew, Setiausaha Kehormat, Nimalan Devaraja, Pengerusi CLPC, Rajsurian Pillai, Pengerusi Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur, Morhaneraj Rajakumar, Pegawai Eksekutif, Noratikah Shahrudin dan Rosilawati Ibrahim, Pengarah Eksekutif Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur, Sumitra Veeriah dan Penolong Pengarah Eksekutif Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur, Jeevanathan Anggapan.

Isu-isu yang dibincangkan dalam mesyuarat tersebut berkaitan dengan pengendalian kes jenayah di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur yang diterima daripada pengamal undang-undang jenayah termasuk isu-isu yang dibangkitkan oleh peguam-peguam Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan Kuala Lumpur.

Pada 5 Disember 2024, suatu eblast telah dihantar kepada ahli-ahli untuk memaklumkan perkara-perkara dan isu-isu yang dibincangkan.

SEMINAR BERKENAAN “PRACTICAL APPROACH TO CONDUCT A FULL CRIMINAL TRIAL”

Seminar ini telah disampaikan oleh K. A. Ramu dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Jason Kong. Ia telah diadakan pada 26 September 2024 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang di Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur. Seminar ini telah mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan kehadiran 30 orang peserta.

SESI “INSIGHTS EXCHANGE BREAKOUT SESSIONS AS PART OF THE MALAYSIA-SINGAPORE BAR SUMMIT”

CLPC telah dijemput untuk menyertai sesi ini yang diadakan pada 8 November 2024 dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 5:30 petang di Auditorium Raja Aziz Addruse, Majlis Peguam. Sesi tersebut telah dihadiri oleh Timbalan Pengerusi, Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran.

Sesi yang penuh bermakna ini telah memudahkan pertukaran yang melibatkan peguam-peguam Malaysia dan rakan sejawat mereka dari seberang tambak dengan fokus kepada cara perbicaraan dijalankan di Mahkamah masing-masing. Topik-topik utama yang dibincangkan termasuk pengurusan dokumen praperbicaraan untuk pihak pembelaan dan pelaksanaan hukuman mati dalam kes penyeludupan dadah. Ia merupakan sesi perkongsian yang sangat produktif, dengan kedua-dua pihak telah memberikan komitmen dengan memupuk lebih banyak perbincangan dan memperkukuhkan kerjasama di masa hadapan.

BENKEL SEMAKAN UNDANG-UNDANG DAN DASAR KE ARAH DEKRIMINALISASI DADAH PERINGKAT KEBANGSAAN

CLPC telah dijemput untuk menyertai bengkel yang dianjurkan oleh Yayasan AIDS Malaysia. Bengkel tersebut diadakan pada 12 Disember 2024 dari jam 9:00 pagi hingga 4:00 petang di Hotel Grand Millennium, Kuala Lumpur 160, Jln Bukit Bintang 55100 Kuala Lumpur.

CLPC telah diwakili oleh Timbalan Pengerusi, Purshotaman a/l Puvanendran. Bengkel ini merupakan sesi yang bermanfaat dengan penyertaan semua pihak yang terlibat. Walau bagaimanapun, adalah penting bagi agensi penguatkuasaan untuk melihat dekriminalisasi dadah dengan pandangan yang lebih luas dan bukan hanya melihat masalah dadah sebagai pandangan kesalahan yang boleh dihukum. Bengkel itu juga ada membentangkan cadangan semakan undang-undang dan pembaharuan dasar ke arah penyahkriminalisasian dadah yang disampaikan oleh Bahagian Hal Ehwal Undang-undang, serta perbincangan mengenai cadangan semakan undang-undang dan pembaharuan dasar dan cadangan untuk membangunkan model penyahkriminalisasian dan pembaharuan undang-undang.

WEBINAR BERKENAAN “FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING”

Webinar ini telah disampaikan oleh Dato’ Sri Ramachelvam Manimuthu dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Jason Kong. Webinar ini telah diadakan pada 16 Januari 2025 dari 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang melalui Zoom. Seminar ini mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dengan penyertaan seramai 32 orang.

LOG ADUAN

Log Aduan telah diwujudkan untuk menambahbaik penyimpanan rekod dan untuk membantu CLPC yang seterusnya. Semua maklum balas dan aduan yang diterima telah direkodkan dalam Log Aduan. Aduan yang diterima daripada penggal ini telah ditangani.

ACARA AKAN DATANG

Webinar Berkenaan “Murder Trial”

Tarikh: Jumaat, 25 April 2025

Masa: 2:30pm hingga 4:30pm

Penceramah: Datuk N. Sivananthan

Platform: Zoom

Seminar Berkenaan “Understanding the Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Report”

Tarikh: Jumaat, 16 Mei 2025

Masa: 2:30pm hingga 4:30pm

Penceramah: Amidon Anan

Tempat: Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur

Seminar berkenaan “How To Read A DNA Report: A Practical Exercise For Criminal Trials”

Tarikh: Khamis, 19 Jun 2025

Masa: 2:00pm hingga 5:15pm

Penceramah: Shamsul Sulaiman

Tempat: Auditorium Bar Kuala Lumpur



KESIMPULAN DAN PENGHARGAAN

Saya ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih dan penghargaan yang tidak terhingga kepada ahli-ahli CLPC atas masa, sokongan dan kerjasama yang telah diberikan sepanjang penggal 2024/2025.

Rajsurian Pillai

Pengerusi

Jawatankuasa Amalan Undang-Undang Jenayah

Tarikh: 27 Januari 2025

KESAKSAMAAN JANTINA DAN DIVERSITI

Jawatankuasa Peguam Kuala Lumpur (“**KLBC**”) komited dalam mempromosikan kecemerlangan, kepelbagaian, rasa hormat, dan keterangkuman dalam profesion guaman, selaras dengan prinsip keadilan dan kesaksamaan. Jawatankuasa Kesaksamaan Jantina dan Diversiti (“**GEDC**”) memainkan peranan penting dalam memperkukuh nilai-nilai ini melalui inisiatif bermakna dan pelan tindakan progresif.

Objektif

GEDC ditubuhkan untuk:

- Menggalakkan persekitaran yang mempromosikan kesaksamaan dan rasa hormat kepada semua ahli profesion guaman;
- Mengenal pasti dan menangani cabaran yang dihadapi oleh ahli disebabkan oleh faktor jantina, seksualiti, atau ketidakupayaan, demi memastikan peluang yang benar-benar saksama;
- Memudahkan dialog terbuka mengenai topik progresif, termasuk kesihatan mental dan isu-isu lain yang sering diabaikan; dan
- Membangunkan serta melaksanakan modul latihan mengenai kesaksamaan, kepelbagaian, dan kepekaan jantina di peringkat asas dan lanjutan.

Sorotan Inisiatif dan Kerjasama

GEDC mempunyai kalendar acara yang aktif bagi tahun 2024/2025, yang boleh dikategorikan kepada bidang utama berikut:

- Modul Kepelbagaian dan Keterangkuman
- Kempen Kesedaran dan Bengkel
- Hubungan dan Kerjasama dengan Organisasi Luar

MODUL BULANAN KEPERLBAGAIAN & KETERANGKUMAN UNTUK PELATIH

GEDC meneruskan kerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda & Pelatih Dalam Kamar dalam menyampaikan modul "Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman" sebagai sebahagian daripada Sesi Pengenalan Pelatih bulanan yang dianjurkan oleh Badan Peguam Kuala Lumpur.

Sesi ini bertujuan untuk mendidik dan meningkatkan kesedaran dalam kalangan pelatih mengenai pelbagai topik penting, termasuk:

- Perspektif berasaskan gender mengenai isu-isu kepentingan awam.
- Hak kumpulan minoriti dan komuniti LGBTQIA+.
- Cabaran di tempat kerja, termasuk gangguan seksual, bias tidak sedar, dan buli dalam profesion guaman.

Pengerusi Bersama

Tay Kit Hoo
Brenda Rangithan

Ahli-ahli Jawatankuasa

A Lalith Kumar a/l Arumugam
Adryenne Lim Sue Yee
Candice Shih Yuh Ru
Deyvinah Ganesalingam
Farah Shuhadah binti Razali
Gokul Radhakrishnan
Hiral Sanghvi
Joshua Lawson Cowie
Goh Siu Lin
Kuljeet Kaur Sidhu Brar a/p
Kulwindar Singh
Marveyn Lingam
Muhammad Naww bin Zaini
Nur Adila binti Abdul Rahim
Nur Amira binti Ahmad Azhar
Nur Syafinaz Vani binti Abdullah
Norliza binti Rasool Khan
Ooi Jia Liang
R Yogeswari K Rathakrishnan
Rajsurian Pillai
Rakkshana Samasundaram
Sharmila Ravindran
Siti Nazihah Tan binti Amir
Tan Hui Wen
Tan Kim Kiek
Teh Tai Sheng
Thulasy Suppiah
Yasmeen binti Muhamad Shariff
Yuki Lim Jie Ny

Sokongan Sekretariat

Joanne Savaria
Rosilawati Ibrahim
Fadzli Azmi

- Mekanisme sokongan yang disediakan oleh Majlis Peguam seperti Rangkaian Sokongan Rakan Sebaya dan Program Perkhidmatan Kaunseling.

Menyedari nilai keterlibatan secara bersemuka, GEDC menyarankan agar modul ini dijalankan secara fizikal. Pendekatan ini menggalakkan penyertaan yang lebih tinggi dan membolehkan perbincangan yang lebih dinamik serta interaktif.

Slido terus digunakan dalam sesi untuk membolehkan peserta memberikan maklum balas tanpa nama dan mengemukakan soalan, mewujudkan ruang selamat untuk dialog yang jujur dan terbuka.

TARIKH	TOPIK	BILANGAN PELATIH DALAM KAMAR
15.01.2024	Pengenalan Pelatih oleh Weera Premananda dan Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Tay Kit Hoo	89
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11.11.2024	Pengenalan Pelatih oleh Ooi Jia Liang dan Sesi Kepelbagaian & Keterangkuman oleh Tay Kit Hoo	96
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KEMPEN KESEDARAN DAN BENGKEL DENGAN KERJASAMA DENGAN ORGANISASI LUAR

GEDC telah menganjurkan siri acara berimpak yang dijalankan secara maya melalui Zoom dan secara fizikal. Acara-acara tersebut disenaraikan seperti berikut:

TARIKH	TOPIK	PENCERAMAH/ PENGAWALBINCANG
17.02.2024	Sesi Kesedaran mengenai Gangguan Seksual di Tempat Kerja dan Rangkaian Sokongan Rakan Majlis Peguam	Penceramah: Saraswathi Ravindran, Harleen Kaur Pengawalbincang: Tay Kit Hoo
24.02.2024	Tayangan dan Sesi Soal Jawab - MARYAM	Badrul Hisham, Rozana Isa, & Khaizan Sharizad Pengawalbincang: Tay Kit Hoo



23.03.2024	<p>Persidangan Jantina 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Konsep Gender • Ketidaksaksamaan Gender dalam Tenaga Kerja – Dahulu & Sekarang • Wanita dalam Bidang Guaman – Cabaran & Kompromi • Rogol dalam Perkahwinan & Persetujuan – Memecah Kesunyian dalam Masyarakat Kontemporari • Gangguan Seksual: Adakah Undang-Undang Mencukupi dan Inklusif? 	<p>Gene M. Tan, Nisha Ayub, Numan Afifi, Idza Hajar, Datin Lorela, Tehmina Kaoosji Yudistra Darma Dorai, Crystal Wong, Jamie Wong, Eyza Farizan, Sharmila Ravindran, New Sin Yew, Rozana Isa Emellia Shariff, Vivek Sukumaran & Brenda Chan Pengawalbincang: Max Kong, Brenda Rangithan, Nur Syafinaz Vani, Tay Kit Hoo, Rakkshanaa Samasundaram</p>
19.07.2024	Siri Bar Chronicles #1 "Firma Guaman Besar vs Firma Guaman Kecil: Menangani Cabaran Unik"	<p>Alvin Tang, Kee Hui Yee & Hooi Chung Wai Pengawalbincang: Marveyn Lingam</p>
17.08.2024	Kuasa Keterampilan	<p>Mandeep Singh Bains & Nadiah Ibrahim Pengawalbincang: Tay Kit Hoo.</p>
19.11.2024	Siri Bar Chronicles 2 - Perpustakaan Manusia	<p>Sheena Gurbakhash, Datin Raja Riza Shazmin & Norliza Binti Rasool Khan</p>

Acara Akan Datang

TARIKH	TAJUK	PENCERAMAH/ PENGAWALBINCANG
22.02.2025	Persidangan GEDC 2025	<p>Penceramah: Panel 1: Marisa Regina Binti Mohd Aris Rizal, Daniella Zulkifli. Panel 2: Professor Dato' Dr. Noraida Endut, Mohamed Redza Zakaria. Panel 3: Muhammad Faiz Syukri, Gene M. Tan & Seira Sacha Abu Bakar. Fasilitator: Tay Kit Hoo, Brenda Rangithan & Farah Shuhada Pengawalbincang: Nadiea Afiqah, John Julian Van Huizen</p>

SINOPSIS ACARA

Sesi Kesedaran mengenai Gangguan Seksual di Tempat Kerja dan Rangkaian Sokongan Rakan Majlis Peguam

Pada 17 Februari 2024, GEDC telah menganjurkan webinar yang berinformasi bertajuk Sesi Kesedaran mengenai Gangguan Seksual di Tempat Kerja dan Rangkaian Sokongan Rakan Majlis Peguam. Sesi ini diadakan secara maya melalui Zoom dari jam 10:00 pagi hingga 12:00 tengah hari dan dikendalikan oleh dua penceramah terkemuka: Saraswathi Ravindran, Perunding Utama Perhubungan Perindustrian di Persekutuan Majikan Malaysia, dan Harleen Kaur, Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Rangkaian Sokongan Rakan Majlis Peguam Malaysia. Tay Kit Hoo bertindak sebagai pengawalbincang dengan kehadiran 27 peserta.

Webinar ini bertujuan meningkatkan kesedaran tentang isu kritikal gangguan seksual di tempat kerja serta melengkapkan peserta dengan pengetahuan untuk mengenal pasti dan menangani tingkah laku tersebut secara berkesan. Sesi ini juga memperkenalkan Rangkaian Sokongan Rakan Majlis Peguam sebagai sumber penting bagi individu yang mengalami gangguan di tempat kerja.

Melalui sesi ini, peserta memperoleh pandangan berharga dalam usaha mewujudkan persekitaran kerja yang lebih selamat dan inklusif serta mempelajari mekanisme sokongan yang tersedia dalam komuniti guaman. Inisiatif ini menegaskan komitmen Majlis Peguam Malaysia untuk mempromosikan kesaksamaan, rasa hormat, dan kesejahteraan di tempat kerja.

Tayangan dan Sesi Soal Jawab – MARYAM

GEDC dengan kerjasama Pusat Perlembagaan dan Hak Asasi Manusia Malaysia, kami berjaya menganjurkan tayangan filem dan sesi diskusi yang mencetuskan pemikiran pada 24 Februari 2024. Acara ini diadakan di Auditorium KL Bar dari jam 5:00 petang hingga 7:00 malam, dengan Badrul Hisham, Rozana Isa, dan Khaizan Sharizad sebagai ahli panel serta Tay Kit Hoo sebagai moderator. Seramai 40 peserta yang terdiri daripada ahli komuniti guaman dan organisasi masyarakat sivil (“CSO”) hadir.

Acara ini bertujuan menonjolkan isu sosial kritikal yang dihadapi oleh wanita di Malaysia, terutamanya cabaran yang dialami dalam sistem birokrasi Syariah. Melalui pelbagai perspektif dan pengalaman yang dipaparkan dalam filem tersebut, peserta digalakkan untuk merenung kepercayaan dan bias mereka sendiri sambil memperkukuh pemahaman terhadap isu-isu kompleks ini.

Platform ini juga berfungsi sebagai ruang selamat dan inklusif untuk membincangkan topik sensitif, mempromosikan dialog bermakna, serta membina jambatan antara komuniti guaman dan CSO. Sesi ini memainkan peranan penting dalam meningkatkan kesedaran dan menginspirasi tindakan untuk menangani ketidaksaksamaan sistemik yang dihadapi oleh wanita di Malaysia.

Siri Bar Chronicles #1 – “Firma Guaman Besar vs Firma Guaman Kecil: Menangani Cabaran Unik”

Pada 19 Julai 2024, GEDC telah melancarkan sesi pertama siri Bar Chronicles bertajuk “Firma Guaman Besar vs Firma Guaman Kecil: Menangani Cabaran Unik.” Acara ini diadakan di Red Rooster, Plaza Damansara dari jam 7:00 malam hingga 9:00 malam, menampilkan

pembentangan berwawasan oleh Alvin Tang, Kee Hui Yee, dan Hooi Chung Wai, dengan Marveyn Lingam sebagai moderator.

Acara ini mendapat sambutan yang memberangsangkan dengan kehadiran 78 peserta, mendorong perbincangan yang menarik mengenai cabaran unik yang dihadapi oleh pengamal undang-undang dalam persekitaran firma besar dan kecil.

Kuasa Keterampilan

Pada 17 Ogos 2024, GEDC telah menganjurkan seminar Kuasa Keterampilan di Auditorium KL Bar dari jam 2:15 petang hingga 5:15 petang. Seminar ini disampaikan oleh Mandeep Singh Bains dan Nadiah Ibrahim dan dimoderatkan oleh Tay Kit Hoo. Seramai 21 peserta menghadiri sesi ini.

Seminar ini merangkumi dua aspek utama:

1. Postur di Pejabat (dibentangkan oleh ahli fisioterapi)
2. Kepentingan Penampilan Profesional (disampaikan oleh jurulatih bertauliah)

Peserta mendapat pencerahan mengenai kepentingan penampilan profesional dan komunikasi berkesan dalam membina kredibiliti, kepercayaan, dan keyakinan. Topik yang dibincangkan termasuk penjagaan diri, kod pakaian di tempat kerja, komunikasi bukan lisan, serta peranan profesionalisme dalam memajukan kerjaya.

Seminar ini menekankan pentingnya keterampilan, terutamanya dalam profesion guaman, dan melengkapkan peserta dengan strategi praktikal untuk mencerminkan profesionalisme serta meningkatkan prospek kerjaya mereka.

Siri Bar Chronicles #2 – Perpustakaan Manusia

Pada 19 November 2024, GEDC telah menganjurkan sesi kedua siri Bar Chronicles bertajuk “Perpustakaan Manusia.” Acara ini berlangsung di Kuala Lumpur Polo Club dari jam 7:30 malam hingga 9:30 malam, menampilkan pembentangan menarik oleh Sheena Gurbakhash, Datin Raja Riza Shazmin, dan Norliza Binti Rasool Khan.

Dengan kehadiran 23 peserta, sesi ini menyediakan platform unik untuk berkongsi pengalaman dan perspektif, serta menggalakkan dialog bermakna mengenai isu-isu yang relevan dalam profesion guaman dan masyarakat.

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- Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur akan mempromosikan Kesejahteraan@Kerja© dan Tinjauan Indeks kepada murid dan Ahli Bar KL untuk menggalakkan penyertaan. Berikutan itu, O-Psych dan The Kuala Lumpur Bar akan bekerjasama untuk menghasilkan Laporan Indeks W@W© bersama untuk The Kuala Lumpur Bar
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Kami ingin merakamkan penghargaan kami kepada semua ahli Jawatankuasa Kecil dan ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur yang telah menghadiri dan menyokong acara kami. Kejayaan kami sentiasa dijayakan kerana anda semua. Kami juga ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada rakan-rakan ahli Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur kerana menyokong visi dan idea kami sepanjang penggal kami.

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PEMBANGUNAN PROFESIONAL

Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Profesional (“PDC”) terus teguh dalam usahanya untuk membekalkan ahli Badan Peguam dan pelatih dalam kamar dengan pengetahuan dan kemahiran yang diperlukan bagi memperkukuh asas perundangan serta kekal terkini dengan perkembangan dan amalan perundangan yang sentiasa berubah. Melalui program pendidikan perundangan yang disusun dengan teliti, PDC terus menyediakan peluang bernilai untuk kemajuan dan pembelajaran profesional.

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Sokongan Sekretariat
Rosilawati Ibrahim
Fadzli Azmi

Pada tahun 2024, PDC berjaya menganjurkan acara merangkumi pelbagai topik, dengan butiran terperinci yang dinyatakan dalam halaman berikut. Program-program ini memenuhi keperluan dinamik ahli kami, merangkumi seminar secara fizikal dan platform maya seperti Zoom Webinar bagi memastikan aksesibiliti dan kemudahan.

PELUANG PEMBELAJARAN YANG MUDAH DIAKSES DAN BERPATUTAN

Komitmen kami terhadap keterangkuman dapat dilihat dalam struktur harga program-program ini, yang direka untuk menggalakkan penyertaan dari semua segmen komuniti perundangan:

Webinar:

RM20 untuk Pelatih, Peguam Muda, Pelajar Undang-Undang, dan OKU Berdaftar
RM30 untuk Ahli
RM80 untuk Bukan Ahli

Seminar:

RM50 untuk Pelatih, Peguam Muda, Pelajar Undang-Undang, dan OKU Berdaftar
RM80 untuk Ahli
RM160 untuk Bukan Ahli

Pendekatan ini menegaskan komitmen kami dalam memastikan pendidikan perundangan berkualiti dapat diakses oleh semua, sekali gus memupuk budaya pembelajaran berterusan dan pembangunan profesional.

SOROTAN PROGRAM

Halaman berikut merangkumi pelbagai topik yang dibincangkan dalam Webinar dan Seminar kami, memperlihatkan usaha PDC untuk menangani keperluan pelbagai aspek dalam profesion perundangan. Dari peningkatan kemahiran teknikal hingga perbincangan mengenai trend perundangan yang sedang berkembang, PDC terus komited dalam membentuk Badan Peguam yang progresif dan berpengetahuan.

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11.	10.05.2024	Stay Of Proceedings In Arbitration: General Principles And Recent Developments	Edward Kuruvilla	54
12.	27.05.2024	The Art Of Cross Examination In Civil Fraud Matters: A King's Counsel Perspective	Steven Perian KC	56
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15.	13.06.2024	Practical Insight And Tips On Construction Industry Payment And Adjudication Act (CIPAA)	Darshendev Singh	19
16.	02.07.2024	Introduction To Will Writing, Grant Of Probate And Letters Of Administration	Marian Lee	179
17.	19.07.2024	Housing Development: Late Delivery And Defect: Law & Practice	Dato' Shamesh Jeevaretnam	67
18.	22.07.2024	Construction Dispute Resolution: Evidence Essentials For Variations	Kee Meng Fai	24

19.	31.07.2024	Criminal Law: Remand, Bail And Mitigation	Rajsurian Pillai	74
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28.	08.10.2024	Trust For Estate Planning	KC Lim	99
29.	15.10.2024	Artificial Intelligence (AI): Navigating The Ethical, Regulatory, And Business Landscape Of AI	Lim Ming Wang, Foong Cheng Leong & Tong Lai Ling	43
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BIL	TARIKH	PERKARA	PENCERAMAH
1.	24.02.2025	Organisational Skills for Lawyers	Harleen Kaur (Leena)
2.	13.03.2025	Directors' Roles and Duties under Companies Act 2016 With Case Studies	Mavin Thillainathan & Sundaravesan

Kami menjemput peguam berpengalaman untuk menyertai PDC dan menyumbangkan kepakaran anda, sama ada dengan berkhidmat sebagai ahli Jawatankuasa atau menjadi sukarelawan sebagai penceramah. Pandangan dan sumbangan anda amat bernilai dalam



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SOSIAL

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MAJLIS SAMBUTAN AIDILFITRI

Majlis Sambutan Aidilfitri merupakan satu sambutan yang mengharukan yang telah diadakan pada 3 Mei 2024. Acara ini berlangsung di Tigabatu, yang terletak di dalam Wisma E&C Damansara Heights, bermula pada pukul 7:00 malam. Perhimpunan ini bertujuan untuk meraikan sambutan Aidilfitri, sekaligus mengeratkan hubungan masyarakat dan mesra antara peserta. Kami mempunyai 39 peserta yang menyertai sambutan ini.

DERMA DARAH

Jawatankuasa Social dengan bantuan Bank Darah Negara, menganjurkan Kempen Derma Darah tahunan di Lobi Aras 1, Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur pada 24 Julai 2024. Ahli Badan Peguam serta kakitangan Mahkamah dan anggota orang ramai tampil ke hadapan untuk menyertai Kempen ini. 66 penderma berdaftar daripadanya 50 menderma dan 16 tidak berjaya.

PENDAKIAN BUKIT GASING PJ & SOSIAL

Jawatankuasa Sukan bekerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Sosial untuk menganjurkan pendakian Bukit Gasing di Petaling Jaya pada 28 September 2024. Sekumpulan 15 pendaki yang bersemangat berkumpul untuk mendaki yang menyegarkan. Hari itu ditandai dengan pemandangan alam yang menakjubkan, perbualan yang menarik, dan rasa petualangan bersama ketika para peserta meneroka laluan-laluan yang indah.

Selepas pendakian, kumpulan itu berkumpul di Restoran Sri Seenu di Petaling Jaya untuk pertemuan sosial yang santai. Acara ini menyediakan peluang yang sangat baik untuk semua orang berehat, berkongsi pengalaman mereka dari pendakian, dan mengeratkan hubungan dalam komuniti. Secara keseluruhan, lawatan ini adalah kejayaan besar, menggabungkan aktiviti fizikal dengan interaksi sosial dan meninggalkan peserta teruja untuk pengembaraan akan datang.

SOSIAL SELEPAS KERJA PADA 22 NOVEMBER 2024

Jawatankuasa Sosial telah menganjurkan acara Sosial Selepas Kerja pada 22 November 2024 di Pavilion, Royal Lake Club, Kuala Lumpur untuk ahli-ahli, menyediakan peluang yang sempurna untuk ahli-ahli berehat dan bersantai selepas hari yang panjang di tempat kerja. Jumlah ahli yang besar telah hadir dan menikmati malam yang baik dan penuh dengan pergaulan dan kemesraan.



PERAYAAN DEEPAVALI @ PUSAT JAGAAN

Perayaan Deepavali berlangsung pada 23 November 2024, dari jam 11:00 pagi hingga 2:00 petang, di Karunai Illam, yang terletak di Taman Ehsan, Kuala Lumpur. Kami mengumpul sumbangan wang tunai sebanyak RM2,871.00.

Bar Kuala Lumpur bekerjasama dengan MTMT Studios untuk menganjurkan aktiviti pemberdayaan berasaskan seni untuk kanak-kanak. Kami juga menyediakan makan tengah hari untuk kanak-kanak dan menyumbangkan tiga kipas berdiri serta pelbagai barangan rumah, termasuk peralatan dapur dan produk kebersihan, untuk menyokong keperluan harian Karunai Illam. Kanak-kanak juga menerima ang pow.

SOSIAL TAHUN BARU CINA

Sosial Tahun Baru Cina diadakan pada 16 Januari 2025 dari jam 7:00 malam hingga 11:00 malam di BOB, Galeri Membeli-belah Publika, Publika. Acara ini menampilkan Master Derek, seorang master feng shui yang terkenal. Sebanyak 42 peserta telah mendaftar untuk acara ini.

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Brenda Rangithan
Sathya Sinnappan
Pengerusi Bersama
Jawatankuasa Sosial

31 Januari 2025



SUKAN

Jawatankuasa Sukan komited untuk memupuk semangat setiakawan, kerja berpasukan dan semangat daya saing yang sihat di kalangan ahli Bar Kuala Lumpur ("**Bar KL**") melalui pelbagai aktiviti sukan. Inisiatif kami termasuk:

- Menganjurkan acara sukan perdana seperti Larian Bar KL Tahunan dan Kejohanan Futsal Kuala Lumpur.
- Membentuk pasukan untuk mewakili Bar KL dalam kejohanan peringkat Bar Negeri, termasuk Pertandingan MyBar, Pertandingan Bar Kuala Lumpur lwn Bar Selangor, Siri Bar Kuala Lumpur lwn Bar Melaka dan Piala Miki Goh, mengukuhkan hubungan profesional melalui sukan.
- Mengatur perlawanan persahabatan dengan organisasi seperti kakitangan Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur dan Kelab Diraja Selangor, meningkatkan penglibatan antara organisasi melalui semangat kesukanan.
- Menginovasi dan mengembangkan barisan sukan kami dengan memperkenalkan acara baharu seperti E-Sports, Foot Golf dan Pickleball, memastikan pelbagai jenis aktiviti yang memenuhi pelbagai kepentingan komuniti undang-undang kami.

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PERTANDINGAN MYBAR 2024 ("MYBG")

MYBG, yang dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Bar Pulau Pinang, berlangsung pada 28 dan 29 Jun 2024 di pelbagai lokasi di Pulau Pinang, mengumpulkan para profesional undang-undang dalam semangat persaingan dan persahabatan. Sebanyak 17 acara sukan dipertandingkan, termasuk:

1. Badminton;
2. Bola Keranjang Lelaki (5v5);
3. Bola Keranjang Wanita (3v3);
4. Larian Rentas Desa;
5. Dart;
6. Golf;
7. Bola Sepak Perdana;
8. Bola Sepak Veteran;
9. Futsal Wanita;
10. Bola Jaring;
11. Pool;
12. Bola Tampar;
13. Boling;
14. Pingpong;
15. E-sukan (Mobile Legends, FIFA & Tetris);
16. Renang; dan



17. Catur

Bar KL muncul sebagai juara keseluruhan, menunjukkan prestasi cemerlang di pelbagai sukan. Bar KL meraih kemenangan dalam Renang, Boling, Pool, Badminton, Bola Sepak Veteran, Catur, Bola Jaring, Bola Tampar, Larian Rentas Desa, Dart dan Golf.

Tahniah kepada semua peserta atas dedikasi dan semangat kesukanan.

PERTANDINGAN TERBUKA POOL BAR KUALA LUMPUR KE-8

Pertandingan Bar KL Pool pasukan Ke-8, yang diadakan pada 20 Julai 2024, menyaksikan kehadiran memberangsangkan dengan 12 pasukan dan 41 peserta, termasuk 8 pemain wanita.

Pertandingan tahun ini memperkenalkan format baharu yang menarik, termasuk perlawanan yang dimainkan dalam kumpulan 8 bola dan 9 bola, bersama-sama dengan format Scotch Triples, di mana ketiga-tiga ahli pasukan bermain serentak dalam bingkai yang sama. Format ini memerlukan perancangan strategik, komunikasi yang kukuh dan kerja berpasukan yang lancar, menjadikan persaingan lebih mendebarkan.

Kejuaraan itu dimainkan dalam semangat yang tinggi, memupuk persahabatan dan persaingan yang mesra. Keputusan akhir adalah seperti berikut:

Johan: CUE & ORDER

Tee Jing Hong
Michael Tan Ching Hooi
VM Vadivelu a/l Muthiah
Ankit R Sanghvi

Naib Johan: CUESADERS

Elaine Tan Ai Lin
Natasha Louis
Vinesh Mathew Varghese

Tempat Ke-3: TEAM KCZ

Koay Chun Li
Christopher Chan
Zhafri Aminurashid

PERLAWANAN PERSAHABATAN BOLA SEPAK DIANTARA BAR KL DAN BAKER TILLY

Pada 21 Ogos 2024, Bar KL dan Baker Tilly bermain perlawanan persahabatan bola sepak 11-sebelah di New Camp, Petaling Jaya. Kedua-dua pasukan menunjukkan kerjasama dan tekad yang kukuh sepanjang perlawanan. Akhirnya, Baker Tilly meraih kemenangan tipis 1-0.

PERLAWANAN PERSAHABATAN DART DIANTARA BAR KL DAN KPMG

Pada 12 September 2024, Bar KL dan KPMG bermain perlawanan dart persahabatan di Darts Dojo, Kuala Lumpur. Selepas beberapa pusingan yang dipertandingkan, KPMG muncul sebagai pemenang keseluruhan.

PENDAKIAN BUKIT GASING PJ & SOSIAL

Pada 28 September 2024, Jawatankuasa Sukan bekerjasama dengan Jawatankuasa Sosial untuk menganjurkan pendakian untuk sekumpulan 15 pejalan kaki yang bersemangat berkumpul untuk pengembaraan yang menyegarkan di Bukit Gasing, Petaling Jaya.

Selepas pendakian itu, kumpulan itu berkumpul di Restoran Sri Seenu untuk menjamu selera dan sesi sosial yang santai.

Acara itu merupakan satu kejayaan yang memberangsangkan, menggabungkan kecergasan dan persahabatan, membuatkan semua orang teruja untuk pengembaraan luar yang seterusnya.

PERLAWANAN PERSAHABATAN DART DIANTARA BAR KL DAN ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB (RSC)

Pada 7 November 2024, Bar KL bertanding menentang RSC dalam perlawanan persahabatan dart, yang bertujuan untuk mengeratkan persahabatan dan memperkukuh hubungan antara kedua-dua organisasi. Selepas perlawanan yang sengit, RSC muncul sebagai pemenang.

SIRI KE-5 BAR KL v BAR MELAKA 2024

Siri Bar KL lwn Bar Melaka ke-5 untuk Trofi Cabaran R. Ponnudurai yang berprestij telah berlangsung pada 16 November 2024 di Rotunda, Kelab Melaka, dengan Bar Melaka sebagai tuan rumah.

Siri tahun ini menampilkan empat sukan, iaitu Futsal Wanita, Badminton, Dart dan Snuker.

Keputusan Akhir:

Permainan	Pemenang	Keputusan
Futsal Wanita	Bar KL	4-2
Bulu Tangkis	Bar KL	7-3
Dart	Bar KL	15-6
Snuker	Bar Melaka	4-3

Dengan kemenangan dalam tiga daripada empat sukan, Bar KL muncul sebagai juara keseluruhan siri tahun ini.

Acara diakhiri dengan jamuan makan malam di Rotunda, Kelab Melaka, yang dihadiri peserta dari kedua-dua Bar, mengukuhkan lagi persahabatan yang dibina melalui sukan.

ULANG TAHUN KE-10 LARIAN BAR KL 2025

Ulang tahun ke-10 Larian Bar KL telah berlangsung pada hari Sabtu, 18 Januari 2025 di Padang Merbok, Kuala Lumpur. Larian telah dimulakan pada 7:08 pagi oleh Encik Michael Chew, Naib Presiden Chery Malaysia.



Larian tahun ini diadakan dengan kerjasama Care2Run, sebuah program bimbingan sukan yang membimbing belia berumur 8-18 tahun, dengan tumpuan khusus kepada kanak-kanak berkeperluan pengajian tinggi daripada pelbagai latar belakang sosial dan ekonomi.

Dengan 413 pasukan yang belum pernah berlaku sebelum ini dan sejumlah 1,634 pelari, termasuk kira-kira 32 anggota Badan Kehakiman, Ulang Tahun Ke-10 Larian Bar KL 2025 memecahkan rekod penyertaan, menjadikannya edisi terbesar setakat ini.

Keputusan adalah seperti berikut:

Pasukan Terpantas

Johan - Infinite Terror
Naib Johan - CLO Mean Machine
Tempat Ke-3 - Zen Runners
Tempat Ke-4 - It Pace The Bill
Tempat Ke-5 - Feets O'fury
Tempat Ke-6 - Justice On The Run
Tempat Ke-7 - Blr Bkt Nasik Lemak
Tempat Ke-8 - Hazelnutmeetslatte
Tempat Ke-9 - Team Dan Lain Lain
Tempat Ke-10 - Vigilant Feet

Pelari Lelaki Terpantas

Johan - Barry Boey Chee Wai
Naib Johan - Mohammad Adzfar Bin Mohammad Alami
Tempat Ke-3 - Wong Shun Yong
Tempat Ke-4 - Chan Jie Rong Jeremy
Tempat Ke-5 - Neo Chi Chyn
Tempat Ke-6 - Billy Teoh
Tempat Ke-7 - Lim Chin Lun
Tempat Ke-8 - Kishondra Kumar
Tempat Ke-9 - Chia Swee Yik
Tempat Ke-10 - Syed Saddiq Bin Syed Abdul Rahman

Pelari Veteran Lelaki Terpantas

Johan - Victor Weida Lee
Naib Johan - Amer Hamzah Arshad
Tempat Ke-3 - Gan Kah Loon
Tempat Ke-4 - Lee Guan Tong
Tempat Ke-5 - Ravindran Nekoo
Tempat Ke-6 - Tang Teck King
Tempat Ke-7 - Law How Chong
Tempat Ke-8 - Baharudin Bin Baharim
Tempat Ke-9 - Yau Yee Ming
Tempat Ke-10 - Vijey a/l R Mohana Krishnan



Pelari Wanita Terpantas

Johan - Jolin Yew Chee It
Naib Johan - Patricia Ann M. Cruz
Tempat Ke-3 - Michele Tan Bee Kiang
Tempat Ke-4 - Nikisya Toh Binti Edward Iskandar Toh
Tempat Ke-5 - Lilian Chuah Shiou Hui
Tempat Ke-6 - Stephanie Lim Shu Juin
Tempat Ke-7 - Alicia Tan Ruimin
Tempat Ke-8 - Emily Ho Mei Li
Tempat Ke-9 - Chai Tze Jing
Tempat Ke-10 - Kee Hui Yee

Pelari Veteran Wanita Terpantas

Johan - Eunice Ong
Naib Johan - Ng Chu Yin
Tempat Ke-3 - Ng Ai Li
Tempat Ke-4 - Soo Siew Mei
Tempat Ke-5 - Felicia Ho Noecker Shok Heng
Tempat Ke-6 - Ong Beow Chieh
Tempat Ke-7 - Lilian Lee Lin Lin
Tempat Ke-8 - Moira Toh Siew Ling
Tempat Ke-9 - Su Siew Ling
Tempat Ke-10 - Rebecca Jeyanthi Selvaraj

“Fanciest Dressed”

Johan - Fastfoodrun
Naib Johan - Dustland Fairytale
Tempat Ke-3 - Twisted Tales

Badan Kehakiman

Johan - Justice League 1
Naib Johan - Justice League 2
Tempat Ke-3 - Justice League 8

Care2Run

Johan - 1CR
Naib Johan - 15CR
Tempat Ke-3 - 16CR
Tempat Ke-4 - 20CR
Tempat Ke-5 - 17CR
Tempat Ke-6 - 14CR
Tempat Ke-7 - 21CR



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31 Januari 2025

PEGUAM MUDA & PELATIH DALAM KAMAR

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda & Pelatih Dalam Kamar (“YLPC”) dahulunya terdiri daripada 2 jawatankuasa berasingan, Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda dan Jawatankuasa Pelatih Dalam Kamar, sebelum diintegrasikan ke dalam satu jawatankuasa pada penggal 2024/25.

Berikutan integrasi itu, YLPC berfungsi sebagai platform bersatu untuk mempromosi dan mewakili kepentingan peguam muda dan pelatih dalam Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur. Adalah menjadi nilai teras YLPC untuk terus memperkukuh inisiatif, meningkatkan kerjasama, dan menangani pembangunan profesional dan peribadi serta kebajikan peguam muda dan pelatih secara holistik.

Objektif

Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda & Pelatih Dalam Kamar (“YLPC”) bertujuan untuk mempromosi dan mewakili kepentingan peguam muda dan pelatih di Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur. Kerja dan aktiviti Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda & Pelatih Dalam Kamar memberi tumpuan kepada bidang berikut:

- Mempromosikan dan melindungi kepentingan serta kebajikan peguam muda dan pelatih dalam Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur;
- Menyediakan platform kepada peguam muda dan pelatih untuk memupuk semangat muhibah dalam dan luar kalangan Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur;
- Mewujudkan sistem untuk meningkatkan dan memperbaiki kemahiran profesional peguam muda dan pelatih;
- Menyediakan saluran kepada peguam muda dan pelatih untuk menyuarakan kebimbangan mereka secara efektif mengenai sebarang isu yang timbul dalam amalan/pelatihan mereka;
- Memantau semua isu berkaitan kebajikan dan kesejahteraan peguam muda dan pelatih sepanjang tempoh pelatihan;
- Mengemukakan cadangan, penyelesaian dan tindakan bagi menangani sebarang isu yang dibangkitkan oleh peguam muda, pelatih, Master, majikan dan Mahkamah berkaitan kebajikan peguam muda dan pelatih; dan
- Mewujudkan saluran komunikasi dengan pelajar undang-undang melalui pembentukan kerjasama strategik bersama institusi pengajian undang-undang.

Pengerusi Bersama

*Rajsurian Pillai
Ooi Jia Liang
Tay Kit Hoo*

Pengarah Bersama untuk Latihan & Kemasukan ke Bar

*Nevyn Vinosh Venudran
Dineshwaran a/l Yokheswaram*

Pengarah Bersama untuk Rangkaian Dalam & Di Luar Bar

*Ling Wah Li
Raymond Kok Kai Ren*

Pengarah Bersama Kebajikan & Keadilan Sosial

*Yeong Yen Zan (Vanessa)
Jonathan Lim*

Pengarah Bersama untuk Pembangunan & Kemajuan Kerjaya

Pravin A/L Thangarajoo

Sokongan Sekretariat

*Joanne Savaria
Uvanarajan Sinniah (Rajan)
Indira Angappan
Fadzli Azmi*

PROJEK-PROJEK TERKEMUKA YLPC SEPANJANG PENGGAL 2024/2025

YLC Wellness: Hiking @ Bukit Sri Bintang

Sebagai sebahagian daripada Siri YLPC *Wellness*, YLPC mengadakan sesi mendaki pertama untuk penggal tersebut di Bukit Sri Bintang pada hari Sabtu, 2 Mac 2024, dari jam 7:30 pagi hingga 9:30 pagi. Sesi ini mendapat sambutan hangat dengan kehadiran seramai 83 peserta.

Asas Undang-Undang Keluarga

Webinar ini, yang disampaikan oleh Tay Kit Hoo, berlangsung pada 29 April 2024, dari jam 2:30 petang hingga 4:30 petang. Seramai 96 peserta telah menghadiri webinar ini.

Asas Kewarganegaraan & Tiada Kerakyatan

Webinar ini, yang disampaikan oleh Larissa Ann Louis dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Nur Fathin Farina, berlangsung pada 13 Mei 2024, dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Seramai 69 peserta telah menghadiri webinar ini.

Asas Fitnah

Webinar ini, yang disampaikan oleh Anishaa Sundramoorthy dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Max Kong, berlangsung pada 29 Mei 2024, dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Seramai 127 peserta telah menghadiri webinar ini.

Asas Undang-Undang Perlembagaan

Webinar ini, yang disampaikan oleh Surendra Ananth dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Azfar Asadullah, berlangsung pada 21 Jun 2024, dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Seramai 45 peserta telah menghadiri webinar ini.

Asas Undang-Undang Pekerja

Webinar ini, yang disampaikan oleh Louis Liaw dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Azfar Asadullah, berlangsung pada 24 Jun 2024, dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Seramai 114 peserta telah menghadiri webinar ini.

Asas Penulisan CV, Surat Permohonan & Temuduga yang Berkesan

Webinar ini, yang disampaikan oleh Choo Dee Wei dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Alicia Ng Chui Ling, berlangsung pada 13 September 2024, dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Seramai 48 peserta telah menghadiri webinar ini.

Asas Penggubalan Pliding

Webinar ini, yang disampaikan oleh New Sin Yew dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Sarah Yee Chyi Cheng, berlangsung pada 18 September 2024, dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Seramai 102 peserta telah menghadiri webinar ini.

Asas Amalan Korporat

Webinar ini, yang disampaikan oleh Sheba Gumis dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Nur Fathin Farina Binti Mokhtar, berlangsung pada 30 September 2024, dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Seramai 127 peserta telah menghadiri webinar ini.

Asas & Prinsip Utama Kewangan Islam

Webinar ini, yang disampaikan oleh Dr. Syed Adam Alhabshi dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Sukhdev Kaur a/p Dalip Singh, berlangsung pada 23 Oktober 2024, dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Seramai 44 peserta telah menghadiri webinar ini.

Asas Amalan Pemindahan Hakmilik (Conveyancing)

Webinar ini, yang disampaikan oleh Michael Leow dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Nuramira Syahida Mazlan, berlangsung pada 6 November 2024, dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Seramai 107 peserta telah menghadiri webinar ini.

Asas Layanan Cukai Transaksi Antara Syarikat

Webinar ini, yang disampaikan oleh Abhilaash Subramaniam dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Anishaa Sundramoorthy, berlangsung pada 12 November 2024, dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Seramai 85 peserta telah menghadiri webinar ini.

Asas dan Prinsip Pertikaian Mediko-Perundangan

Webinar ini, yang disampaikan oleh Tishondra Puspanathan dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Anishaa Sundramoorthy, berlangsung pada 27 November 2024, dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Seramai 42 peserta telah menghadiri webinar ini.

Asas Injunksi

Webinar ini, yang disampaikan oleh Lavinia Kumaraendran dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Vanessa Yeong Yen Zan, berlangsung pada 2 Disember 2024, dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Seramai 50 peserta telah menghadiri webinar ini.

Asas Semakan Kehakiman

Webinar ini, yang disampaikan oleh Kee Hui Yee dan dikawalbincangkan oleh Dharshini Sharma, berlangsung pada 10 Disember 2024, dari jam 3:00 petang hingga 5:00 petang. Seramai 44 peserta telah menghadiri webinar ini.

YLPC Wellness: Hiking @ Sri Bintang Hill

Sebagai sebahagian daripada Siri YLPC *Wellness*, YLPC mengadakan sesi mendaki ke-3 untuk penggal tersebut di Sri Bintang Hill pada hari Ahad, 10 November 2024, dari jam 8:00 pagi hingga 10:30 pagi. Sesi ini mendapat sambutan hangat dengan kehadiran seramai 33 peserta.

Young Professionals Holiday Connect 2024

YLPC bekerjasama dengan *The Institution of Engineers Malaysia – Young Engineers Section (IEM YES)* dan *Malaysian Pharmacists Society – Young Pharmacists Chapter (MPS YPC)* untuk menganjurkan acara rangkaian percutian bertajuk "*Young Professionals Holiday Connect 2024*" Perhimpunan meriah ini telah diadakan pada 14 Disember 2024 (Sabtu), dari jam 6:00 petang hingga 10:00 malam, di Balsa Eatery, D-1, Lot 14070, Jalan 16/42, Taman Kok Doh, 51200 Kuala Lumpur.

Tema acara itu ialah "*Winter Wonderland*," dengan cadangan kod pakaian berwarna biru dan putih. Peserta digalakkan membawa hadiah bernilai RM20 hingga RM30 untuk sesi pertukaran hadiah. Seramai 9 orang peserta hadir bagi pihak Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda & Pelatih Dalam Kamar.

SESI PENGENALAN PELATIH ("PI SESSIONS")

Sesi Pengenalan Pelatih (PI Sessions) diadakan setiap bulan dan diwajibkan untuk semua pelatih dalam kamar ("**Pupils**") di bawah Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur ("**KL Bar**"). Sesi ini adalah sebahagian penting dalam pematuhan KL Bar terhadap Seksyen 14(2) Akta Profesion Undang-Undang 1976, yang mewajibkan Badan Peguam Negeri mengawasi hal berkaitan pelatih.

Objektif PI Sesi termasuk:

1. Menawarkan kemas kini terus kepada pelatih mengenai perubahan dan isu terkini yang berkaitan dengan latihan, termasuk prosedur seperti pemfailan borang,

permohonan panggilan pendek, etika, bantuan guaman, dan kemasukan ke Badan Peguam.

2. Mendidik pelatih mengenai peranan Badan Peguam Malaysia, Majlis Peguam, dan Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.
3. Mewujudkan platform untuk pelatih menyuarakan kebimbangan atau cabaran yang dihadapi sepanjang tempoh pelatihan mereka.
4. Menganjurkan sesi mengenai "Diversiti & Inklusi," yang memfokuskan pada kesedaran jantina, gangguan seksual, dan bias tidak sedar untuk memupuk kesedaran dan pendidikan tentang isu kritikal ini.
5. Memudahkan perbincangan "*townhall*" yang terbuka dan tanpa sekatan di mana murid boleh membangkitkan isu dan melibatkan diri dalam wacana formal, dalam cara tanpa nama untuk menggalakkan dan memaksimumkan penyertaan

Bermula Januari 2024, semua PI Sesi diadakan secara bersemuka di Auditorium Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur. Butiran ringkas PI Sesi adalah seperti berikut:

TARIKH	BIL PELATIH YANG HADIR	PENCERAMAH
15 Januari 2024	89	Weera Premananda & Tay Kit Hoo
5 Februari 2024	89	Weera Premananda & Brenda Rangithan
22 April 2024	96	Ooi Jia Liang & Brenda Rangithan
30 April 2024	102	Ooi Jia Liang & Tay Kit Hoo
27 Mei 2024	213	Ooi Jia Liang, Brenda Rangithan & Tay Kit Hoo
10 Jun 2024	91	Tay Kit Hoo & Brenda Rangithan
15 Julai 2024	191	Ooi Jia Liang & Tay Kit Hoo
12 Ogos 2024	90	Ooi Jia Liang & Tay Kit Hoo
14 Oktober 2024	89	Ooi Jia Liang & Brenda Rangithan
11 November 2024	96	Ooi Jia Liang & Tay Kit Hoo
16 Disember 2024	190	Ooi Jia Liang & Tay Kit Hoo

TAKLIMAT KEMASUKAN KE BADAN PEGUAM

YLPC menjalankan taklimat untuk setiap Pelatih yang Petisyennya telah ditetapkan untuk didengar di Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Lumpur, untuk kedua-dua pelatih yang menamatkan *pupilage* mereka di Kuala Lumpur, dan pelatih yang menamatkan *pupilage* mereka di luar Kuala Lumpur tetapi telah menyampaikan Petisyen dan Notis Pendengaran mereka di sekretariat Jawatankuasa Bar Kuala Lumpur.

Taklimat berikut telah diadakan pada tahun 2024:

TARIKH TAKLIMAT	PENCERAMAH	BILANGAN PESERTA
2 Januari 2024	Weera Premananda	117
29 Januari 2024	Weera Premananda	71
26 Februari 2024	Weera Premananda	69
12 Mac 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	102
25 Mac 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	32
16 April 2024	Tay Kit Hoo	42
22 April 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	11
30 April 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	11
6 Mei 2024	Tay Kit Hoo	11
10 Mei 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	12
27 Mei 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	19
10 Jun 2024	Tay Kit Hoo	11
21 Jun 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	38
9 Julai 2024	Tay Kit Hoo	68
15 Julai 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	19
26 Julai 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	38
12 Ogos 2024	Tay Kit Hoo	47
16 Ogos 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	71
30 Ogos 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	56
20 September 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	76
14 Oktober 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	84
11 November 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	74
22 November 2024	Tay Kit Hoo	87
16 Disember 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	60
27 Disember 2024	Ooi Jia Liang	50

Taklimat tersebut dijalankan untuk memberi panduan dan maklumat terperinci mengenai prosedur, protokol dan konvensyen pendengaran Petisyen Kemasukan, termasuk perkara-perkara yang memerlukan perhatian sebelum Pendengaran Petisyen, semasa sesi Pendengaran dan selepas Perbicaraan, seperti pakaian mahkamah terbuka untuk Pempetisyen dan penyediaan Draf Perintah. Sesi taklimat ini biasanya mengambil masa kira-kira 1.5 jam dan termasuk masa khusus untuk menangani soalan dan kebimbangan pelatih secara menyeluruh.

PENYAMBUNGAN SESI PENGGAMBARAN UNTUK SESI KEMASUKAN FIZIKAL KE BADAN PEGUAM DI MAHKAMAH KUALA LUMPUR

Kemasukan ke Perbicaraan Peguam, yang kehadiran dan perkhidmatannya akan disediakan atas permintaan/arahan Hakim yang mendengar Petisyen. Jurugambar tersebut telah menghadiri dan telah mengambil gambar Hakim dan Pempetisyen di Mahkamah berikut: -

1. Mahkamah Tinggi (Bahagian Kuasa-Kuasa Khas 3, BKK3) yang dipengerusikan oleh Y.A. Dato' Wan Ahmad Farid Bin Wan Salleh (sehingga Oktober 2024); dan
2. Mahkamah Tinggi (Bahagian Kuasa Khas 1, BKK1) yang dipengerusikan oleh Y.A. Puan Hayatul Akmal Binti Abdul Aziz (bermula pada 10 Januari 2025).

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Rajsurian Pillai
Ooi Jia Liang
Tay Kit Hoo
Pengerusi Bersama
Jawatankuasa Peguam Muda dan Pelatih Dalam Kamar

Date: 31 Januari 2025



PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN MAJLIS PEGUAM (KUALA LUMPUR)

Sebagai Pengerusi bagi tahun 2024, saya amat berbesar hati untuk melaporkan pencapaian dan peristiwa penting yang telah dicapai oleh Pusat Bantuan Guaman Kuala Lumpur (“**PBG KL**”).

Tahun ini merupakan satu lagi tahun yang melakarkan kejayaan sepanjang perjalanan yang kami harungi, terima kasih kepada usaha bersama, dedikasi, komitmen, dan semangat para Panel Pengurusan, peguam sukarelawan, pelajar dalam kamar, dan kakitangan sokongan yang amat berdedikasi untuk berkhidmat kepada golongan yang kurang bernasib baik, terpinggir, dan tidak boleh bersuara untuk menerima sokongan undang-undang yang mereka perlukan.

Tahun ini, kami berjaya menjalin kerjasama dengan lima organisasi baru untuk program pelatih dalam kamar: *Development of Human Resources for Rural Areas* (“**DHRRRA**”) *Asylum Access*, Pertubuhan Kesihatan Dan Kebajikan Umum Malaysia (“**PKKUM**”), Pertubuhan Kebajikan Dan Persekitaran Positif Malaysia (“**SEED**”), dan *The Human Rights Commission of Malaysia* (“**SUHAKAM**”). Perluasan ini merupakan bukti sokongan yang semakin meningkat terhadap misi organisasi kami dan pengiktirafan yang semakin meluas terhadap komitmen kami dalam memberikan sokongan undang-undang kepada komuniti yang terlibat. Melalui kerjasama ini, kami juga dapat menghubungi lebih banyak komuniti kurang berkemampuan dan terpinggir untuk meningkatkan kesedaran, mendidik, serta membimbing mereka mengenai hak asasi manusia yang asas dan juga mengenai cara mengatasi cabaran undang-undang yang dihadapi oleh mereka.

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Latihan lanjutan kami yang diadakan pada bulan November 2024 pula telah menarik penyertaan seramai 22 orang peserta. Sesi ini memberikan platform yang sangat baik untuk pembangunan kemahiran dan peningkatan profesionalisme bagi para peguam muda dan para pelatih dalam kamar. Selepas latihan, kami juga telah menganjurkan acara makan malam untuk mengeratkan hubungan antara peguam senior, pelatih, dan peguam muda, serta memperkukuhkan persekitaran bimbingan dan pertukaran ilmu antara mereka.

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Morhaneraj Rajakumaran

Pengerusi

Pusat Bantuan Guaman Majlis Peguam Kuala Lumpur

PUSAT BANTUAN GUAMAN KUALA LUMPUR LAPORAN TAHUNAN JANUARI – DISEMBER 2024

STATISTIK KLIEN

A. KLIEN LAC

	<i>Klinik/Program</i>	<i>Klien 2023 (Jan - Dis)</i>	<i>Klien 2024 (Jan - Dis)</i>
16.	Reman Sungai Buloh (bukan warganegara)	-	-
17.	Kajang Wanita (bukan warganegara)	-	1
18.	Kajang Lelaki (bukan warganegara)	-	1
19.	Klien LAC Walk in	1,024	968
20.	Syariah Clinic	36	40
21.	LAC/SIS	466	460
22.	LAC/AWAM	593	1,091
23.	LAC/WAO	870	919
24.	LAC/Tenaganita	694	169
25.	LAC/UNHCR	1,384	1,378
26.	LAC/AAM	-	235
27.	LAC/SEED	-	9
28.	LAC/DHRRRA	-	13
29.	LAC/ MTUC	152	56
30.	LAC COURT Walk In	405	567
	Total	5,624	5,757

B.KLIEN YBGK

	<i>Clinic/Program</i>	<i>Clients 2023 (Jan -Dec)</i>	<i>Clients 2024 (Jan - Dec)</i>
12.	Sungai Buloh Remand (Warganegara)	-	-
13.	Kajang Women (Warganegara)	16	39
14.	Kajang Men (Warganegara)	37	77
15.	Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam	63	-
16.	Klien YBGK Walk in	407	348
17.	Tangkapan	-	-
18.	Reman	10,404	23,531
19.	Bail	1,482	12,215
20.	Mitigasi	2,092	16,348
21.	Program Dock Brief	381	-
22.	YBGK COURT Walk In	557	812
	Total	15,439	53,370

C. Klien LAC + YBGK

	<i>Jumlah Klien LAC & YBGK</i>	<i>Clients 2023 (Jan - Dis)</i>	<i>Clients 2024 (Jan - Dis)</i>
3.	Jumlah Klien LAC	5,624	5,757
4.	Jumlah Klien YBGK	15,439	53,370
	Jumlah Klien LAC & YBGK	21,063	59,127

STATISTIK FAIL LAC & YBGK

C. FAIL LAC

		Setakat Disember 2023			Setakat Disember 2024		
	Kategory LAC	Dibuka	Ditugaskan	Belum Ditugaskan	Dibuka	Ditugaskan	Belum Ditugaskan
1	Fail Jenayah	4	4	-	8	8	-
2	Fail LAC Pekerjaan	14	14	-	15	15	-

3	Fail LAC Keluarga	11	11	-	14	14	-
4	Fail Syariah	3	3	-	-	-	-
5	Fail MISC	-	-	-	1	1	-
6	Fail Sivil	1	1	-	-	-	-
	Jumlah	33	33	-	38	38	-

D. FAIL YBGK

		Setakat Disember 2023			Setakat Disember 2024		
	Kategori YBGK	Dibuka	Ditugaskan	Belum Ditugaskan	Dibuka	Ditugaskan	Belum Ditugaskan
1	Fail LAC	262	290	-	294	281	13
2	Fail Penjara	69	66	5	86	87	-
3	Surat Mahkamah	110	102	8	104	108	1
4	Projek COA	7	7	-	-	-	-
	Jumlah	448	465	13	484	473	14

C. FAIL LAC + YBGK

C	FAIL LAC & YBGK	Dibuka	Ditugaskan	Belum Ditugaskan	Dibuka	Ditugaskan	Belum Ditugaskan
1	Jumlah Fail LAC	33	33	-	38	38	-
2	Jumlah Fail YBGK	448	465	13	484	473	14
3	Jumlah Fail LAC & YBGK	481	498	13	522	511	14

LAPORAN PROGRAM KESEDARAN UNDANG-UNDANG

Penasihat

Collin Arvind Andrew

Ketua Projek

Melissa Chua

Sokongan Sekretariat

Jeevanathan Angappan

Mumtaz Begam binti Sultan Ariff

Nadiah binti Abdul Rahim

Program Kesedaran Perundangan bertujuan untuk memberikan pemahaman komprehensif kepada pelatih dalam kamar tentang peranan dan kepentingan bantuan guaman dalam masyarakat. Sepanjang tahun, sejumlah tujuh sesi orientasi dan lapan penilaian keluar telah dijalankan, melibatkan 1182 pelatih. Laporan ini menunjukkan objektif-objektif, aktiviti-aktiviti dan hasil program, serta impaknya pada peserta-peserta.

Sesi-sesi orientasi telah direka untuk menjadi lebih daripada sekadar pengenalan kepada PBG. Setiap sesi disertakan dengan perspektif hak asasi manusia, memberikan pelatih pemahaman yang lebih luas tentang keperluan bantuan guaman dalam menangani ketidakadilan sosial. Sesi-sesi ini menekankan signifikan bantuan guaman untuk masyarakat awam dan menawarkan input terhadap kepentingan tanggungjawab mereka yang akan datang.

Orientasi ini telah dijalankan dalam suasana interaktif, yang membenarkan pelatih untuk memahami sepenuhnya asas bantuan guaman dan pelbagai program yang ditawarkan oleh PBG KL. Pelatih-pelatih juga telah diberikan peluang untuk bertanya soalan dan membincangkan nilai bantuan guaman. Penglibatan ini membantu dalam mengasahkan asas yang kuat sebelum mereka memulakan program masing-masing.

Susulan orientasi, pelatih-pelatih telah diberikan program pilihan mereka daripada 15 pilihan berbeza yang tersedia. Program-program ini termasuklah inisiatif kerjasama dengan Pertubuhan Bukan Kerajaan, memberikan pengalaman yang pelbagai dalam berbagai-bagai bidang. Pelatih-pelatih diperlukan untuk hadir sesi-sesi latihan khusus, di mana mereka memperoleh kemahiran asas dalam menemu ramah klien, tatacara memberi nasihat, dan menangani situasi dalam isu perundangan yang berbeza.

Sesi latihan ini memastikan bahawa pelatih-pelatih bersedia sebaiknya untuk menangani kerumitan tugas bantuan guaman dan telah ditanam dengan kemahiran-kemahiran praktikal untuk membantu klien-klien dengan efektif.

Penilaian keluar ini telah menyediakan sebuah platform bagi pelatih-pelatih untuk menilai pengalaman mereka sepanjang program. Ramai pelatih menyuarakan minat dalam meneruskan perjalanan mereka bersama Bantuan Guaman. Suatu bilangan yang signifikan telah mendaftar bagi program latihan lanjutan, suatu inisiatif baru oleh PBG KL untuk melibatkan individu-individu yang paling bersemangat dan berkemahiran. Pelatih-pelatih ini akan menyertai program-program penting dan jawatankuasa di PBG KL, di mana mereka akan mengendalikan fail-fail, mewakili klien-klien di mahkamah, dan membantu mereka yang memerlukan. Semangat yang ditunjukkan oleh pelatih-pelatih ini adalah sangat berinspirasi.

Ketika penilaian keluar, pelatih-pelatih telah dibahagikan kepada beberapa kumpulan dan berkongsi pengalaman paling bermakna mereka daripada program berdasarkan tema "*How the Legal Aid Duty Has Impacted You and What You Will Carry Away From Here*". Aktiviti ini bukan sahaja menunjukkan pertumbuhan individu tetapi juga memupuk persahabatan di antara pelatih-pelatih sepanjang mereka belajar daripada kisah masing-masing.

Kami ingin mengambil peluang ini untuk menghargai peguam-peguam sukarelawan berdedikasi yang menyumbang masa mereka untuk melatih dan menjadi mentor pada pelatih-pelatih. Sumbangan mereka sememangnya tidak ternilai, memberikan input pakar dan bimbingan yang menambah kualiti program ini. Sokongan berterusan mereka adalah instrumental dalam membentuk ahli perundangan masa depan yang bukan sahaja berkemahiran tetapi juga berempati tentang memberikan bantuan guaman. Penghargaan

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RUMUSAN PROGRAM: KAJIAN SETAHUN

No.	Aktiviti	Jumlah Sesi	Peserta	Penerangan
1	Orientasi	7	1182 pelatih	Pengenalan kepada program-program LAC KL, perspektif hak asasi manusia, dan pembahagian program.
2	Penilaian Keluar	8	1113 pelatih	Penilaian pada pengalaman program, sesi-sesi perkongsian, dan pengumpulan maklum balas.
3	Sesi Latihan	Pelbagai	Berdasarkan pembahagian	Latihan kemahiran dalam menemu ramah klien, metode nasihat perundangan, dan menangani situasi.

Program Kesedaran Perundangan 2024 merupakan pengalaman transformatif untuk pelatih-pelatih, peguam-peguam sukarelawan, dan seluruh pasukan. Dengan memfokuskan pada kemahiran praktikal dan hak asasi manusia, program ini telah memperkasa pelatih-pelatih untuk berkeyakinan dalam melibatkan diri dalam kerja bantuan guaman dengan teguh. Apabila mereka maju ke depan, mereka akan membawa bersama kemahiran dan nilai asas yang diperlukan untuk membantu komuniti mereka dan menyumbang kepada masyarakat yang lebih adil. Pengalaman yang dikongsi oleh pelatih-pelatih menunjukkan impak tidak berkesudahan program ini, memberikan inspirasi kepada mereka untuk meneruskan perjalanan perundangan mereka dan membantu komuniti dengan berdedikasi. Dengan kejayaan berterusan program ini, kami tidak sabar untuk mengembangkan peluang dan memastikan lebih banyak pelatih memperoleh manfaat daripadanya pada 2025.

LAPORAN PROGRAM PENJARA

Ketua Projek

Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran

Sokongan Sekretariat

Manimaran Sinnakanoo

PENGENALAN

Program Penjara ini memberi peluang kepada pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar untuk melawat dan menemu bual orang tahanan di dalam penjara. Program Penjara bermula di Penjara Sungai Buloh pada Disember 1997 dan ia telah berkembang ke penjara-penjara lain seperti Penjara Wanita Kajang pada Mac 2000, dan dilanjutkan kepada warga asing.

Program Penjara seterusnya berkembang ke orang tahanan juvana di rumah Juvana pada Julai 2001 dan juga Juvana Kajang (“KJP”) di Rumah Reman Juvana (“JRH”) bermula Julai 2001 serta Penjara Juvana Kajang (“KJP”) mulai Ogos 2007. Selepas itu, kami meneruskan

program Juvana di Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam pada April 2018. Program Penjara pada awalnya dikendalikan dibawah PBG KL. Pada Mei 2013, Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (“YBGK”) telah mengambil alih program tersebut. Walau bagaimanapun, walaupun terdapat perubahan pada pengurusan dan pendedaran fail, lawatan penjara dan sesi temu bual dengan orang yang ditangkap dikekalkan.

Pada Jun 2016, YBGK telah membahagikan pengendalian Program Penjara ke YBGK Kuala Lumpur dan YBGK Selangor. YBGK Kuala Lumpur mengendalikan lawatan dan sesi temu bual dengan orang tahanan di Penjara Kajang Lelaki, Penjara Kajang Wanita dan Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam, manakala YBGK Selangor mengendalikan lawatan dan sesi temu bual dengan orang tahanan di Penjara Sungai Buloh.

Pada tahun 2024, Program Penjara telah dijalankan pada setiap hari Rabu bagi minggu-minggu ganti di Penjara Lelaki Kajang, Penjara Wanita Kajang dan Pusat Koreksional Puncak Alam.

Sejak Januari 2024 hingga Disember 2024, seramai 42 pelatih dalam kamar telah menyertai Program Penjara dan telah berjaya menemu bual 118 tahanan. Di antara mereka yang ditemu bual, kira-kira 108 tahanan terlibat dalam kes yang didaftarkan di Selangor di mana kami telah merujuk kes tersebut kepada YBGK Selangor untuk tindakan selanjutnya.

Sebelum pelatih dalam kamar memulakan program mereka, mereka telah diberi latihan oleh Encik Morhaneraj, ketua projek Program Penjara dalam bidang undang-undang jenayah dan prosiding jenayah untuk menyediakan dan melengkapkan mereka dengan pengetahuan yang diperlukan untuk mereka berurusan dengan banduan dan juga mengenai kemahiran menemu duga, menasihati dan keseluruhan perkara yang diharapkan semasa hari bertugas mereka. Bagi tahun 2024, sebanyak 5 latihan telah dijalankan untuk pelatih dalam kamar.

Statistik Bilangan Murid Setiap – Batch, Latihan & Tarikh Semakan Pertengahan Penggal

Jumlah temu bual yang dijalankan oleh murid	118
Buka fail oleh LACKL	6
Dirujuk kepada negeri lain	108
Dirujuk kepada Mitigasi	4
JUMLAH	118

PRISON PROGRAM STATISTIC YEAR 2024

Batch	116	117	118	119	120
Jumlah Petatih	10	10	10	6	6
Tarikh Latihan	15/12/2024	11/3/2024	31/5/2024	9/9/2024	3/12/2024
Tarikh Tinjauan	31/1/2024	8/5/2024	Nil	Nil	Nil

Separu Panggal					
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LAPORAN KLINIK BANTUAN GUAMAN

Ketua Projek

Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran
Tiffany Chin Yee Shuen

Sokongan Sekretariat

Shenise Charles Daya

Klinik Pusat Bantuan Guaman adalah program dalaman yang dijalankan secara eksklusif oleh PBG untuk membantu semua orang tanpa mengira kewarganegaraan, jantina, dan kemampuan kewangan. Ia adalah program di seluruh negara yang dijalankan oleh kakitangan PBG di setiap negeri dan dibantu oleh pelatih dalam kamar.

Terdapat 15 pelatih dalam kamar yang ditugaskan setiap hari dalam program ini dan bertugas di dua lokasi berasingan: Pusat Bantuan Guaman di Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia, dan Bilik Bantuan Guaman di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Pelatih dibahagikan kepada empat kumpulan; Kumpulan 116-119, yang terdiri daripada 299 pelatih.

Pelatih dikehendaki menghadiri sesi latihan wajib selama dua hari untuk melatih mereka dalam enam bidang undang-undang yang berbeza sebelum memulakan tugas bantuan guaman wajib selama 14 minggu. Bidang-bidang perundangan termasuklah undang-undang keluarga, pekerjaan, imigresen dan jenayah bagi bukan warganegara, keganasan rumah tangga, dan undang-undang sivil. Sesi-sesi latihan ini telah dibangunkan dan disesuaikan sepanjang tahun untuk menyesuaikan diri dengan perubahan dalam pembelajaran dengan menyesuaikan sesi untuk menggalakkan pemahaman dan pengekalan maklumat, yang termasuk kajian kes dan lakonan peranan.

Para jurulatih adalah peguam sukarela dalam bidang amalan mereka yang telah menawarkan masa dan usaha mereka untuk membantu bantuan guaman dalam melatih pelatih LAC. Kami ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada peguam jurulatih tahun ini termasuk Abd Shukor bin Tokachil, Kasthuri a/p Krishnan, Narandra a/l Kangatharan, Selvaraja a/l Chinniah, Selva Balan a/l Sinnan, Teoh Alvare, Terrence Lee Rohui, dan Tiffany Chin Yee Shuen.

Cabaran

(i) Bidang Undang-Undang

LAC membuka fail untuk empat perkara: keluarga, pekerjaan, jenayah untuk bukan warganegara, dan perkara-perkara litigasi awam yang memerlukan kelulusan terus daripada Pengerusi untuk mempertimbangkan pembukaan fail. Pertimbangan untuk Pengerusi menjalankan budi bicara termasuk merit kes, latar belakang dan keadaan klien, serta sebab yang kukuh oleh Sekretariat. Klien yang tidak dapat dibantu akan dirujuk kepada NGO-NGO yang lain atau agensi-agensi lain yang mengendalikan

perkara-perkara tersebut atau untuk mendapatkan peguam swasta di tempat lain. Walau bagaimanapun, LAC masih menawarkan nasihat dan bimbingan kepada mereka yang memerlukan walaupun kami tidak dapat membuka fail.

(ii) **Peguam Sukarela**

Peguam sukarela kami diberi pampasan untuk perbelanjaan yang dikeluarkan tetapi kerja mereka sendiri adalah pro-bono. Tidak ramai peguam yang mampu meluangkan masa dan kepakaran mereka di luar beban kerja yang sedia ada melainkan perjanjian dibuat dengan rakan kongsi pengurusan firma mereka atau mereka adalah rakan kongsi dalam firma mereka. Sehubungan itu, kami ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua sukarelawan kami yang telah menyumbangkan komitmen yang tidak berbelah bahagi untuk menjadi sukarelawan dan menghulurkan bantuan mereka kepada mereka yang memerlukan.

Pencapaian

(i) **Senarai peguam sukarelawan yang dikemas kini**

Senarai ini merujuk kepada peguam sukarelawan yang telah bersetuju untuk menjawab panggilan oleh pelatih yang bertugas untuk memberikan nasihat mengenai perkara atau prosedur undang-undang. Ia telah dikemas kini untuk mencerminkan bidang amalan semasa dan maklumat peguam seperti mengesahkan butiran perhubungan firma mereka, alamat e-mel peguam, dan ia telah ditambah baik dengan menambah bidang amalan.

(ii) **Perakuan Klien**

Tujuannya adalah untuk mempunyai dokumen yang standard yang akan menyenaraikan kategori bayaran, yang perlu dibayar oleh klien kepada peguam sukarelawan. Yuran yang disediakan adalah yuran perbelanjaan, yuran pemfailan, dan yuran pelbagai. Ia disediakan dalam dwibahasa, iaitu Bahasa Inggeris dan Bahasa Melayu.

(iii) **Fail kewarganegaraan**

LAC dapat menyediakan khidmat perwakilan guaman untuk kes-kes kewarganegaraan. Program ini baru dilancarkan dan dijangka akan meningkatkan bilangan klien tanpa janji temu yang datang bermula Januari 2025.

(iv) **Menghadiri latihan kewarganegaraan dan ketidakwarganegaraan**

Kakitangan LAC telah menghadiri latihan kewarganegaraan yang dianjurkan oleh Jawatankuasa Ketidakwarganegaraan untuk memperkukuhkan kemampuan dalam

mengendalikan fail dan sesi temu bual. Tambahan, menurut latihan Ketiadaan Kewarganegaraan baru-baru ini untuk peguam yang diadakan pada 23.11.2024, LAC kini mempunyai kumpulan peguam yang dilatih untuk mengendalikan kes Ketiadaan Kewarganegaraan.

(v) **Yuran pemfailan rayuan**

Peningkatan klien yang datang berkaitan dengan kes-kes rayuan melibatkan Pekerjaan telah mencipta keperluan untuk menambahkan garis panduan yuran pemfailan yang standard untuk kes rayuan yang difailkan di Mahkamah Tinggi. Panduan yuran pemfailan tambahan termasuklah Semakan Kehakiman dan Perintah Variasi.

LAPORAN KLINIK BANTUAN GUAMAN SYARIAH

Ketua Projek

Zulsyahmi Husaini bin Kamarul Zaman

Sekretariat Sokongan

Nadiah binti Abdul Rahim

Klinik Syariah beroperasi serentak dengan PBG KL sejak penubuhannya selama dua puluh tahun yang lalu. Objektif utama Klinik Syariah adalah untuk menyediakan perkhidmatan guaman, perwakilan (dalam kes tertentu) atau campur tangan guaman untuk kes terpilih. Pelatih dalam Kamar Klinik Syariah membantu klien Klinik Pusat Bantuan Guaman dalam kes sivil atau jenayah lain. Pelatih dalam kamar bersama dengan klinik lain untuk menemu bual pelanggan dan memberikan perkhidmatan mereka. Klinik Syariah beroperasi dibuka kepada orang ramai setiap hari Isnin hingga Jumaat dari jam 10.00pagi hingga 5.00petang dan peguam/pegawai syariah berpengalaman di sekretariat menyelia pelatih dalam kamar yang bertugas sekali dalam seminggu, dalam tempoh 3 bulan secara berkelompok.

Klinik Syariah di mahkamah telah dilaksanakan pada tahun 2023 dimana jawatankuasa memutuskan dan memperuntukkan pelatih dalam kamar Syariah untuk beroperasi di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur bagi membantu orang ramai melalui Klinik Pusat Bantuan Guaman dari 8.30pagi hingga 4.00petang.

Pelatih dalam kamar menyertai program latihan dua hari anjuran Klinik Syariah dan Klinik Pusat Bantuan Guaman, yang memfokuskan kepada Prosedur Syariah dan Undang-undang Sivil, lakonan atau analisis kajian kes. Latihan itu juga menyediakan latihan asas termasuk kemahiran menemuduga serta perbincangan mengenai jenayah, pekerjaan, sivil, imigresen dan undang-undang keluarga.

Kami merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada jurulatih kami untuk program ini iaitu, Zulsyahmi Husaini bin Kamarul Zaman dan Nadra Fatimah binti Mannan atas sumbangan dan penglibatan mereka dalam latihan untuk murid Syariah.

Pada tahun 2024, Jawatankuasa kami melakukan kunjungan hormat ke Jabatan Agama Islam Wilayah Persekutuan (“JAWI”) untuk membincangkan kerjasama dua hala antara PBG KL dan JAWI serta memberi pendedahan kepada perkhidmatan guaman yang disediakan

oleh PBG KL. Delegasi ini telah diketuai oleh Zulsyahmi Husaini bin Kamarulzaman, selaku Ketua Projek Syariah PBG KL dan turut disertai oleh Jeevanathan Angappan, Sumitra Veeriah dan Nadiah binti Abdul Rahim.

Penambahbaikan

Cadangan-cadangan yang disyorkan ke arah pembangunan Klinik Syariah adalah seperti berikut:

- a) menghebahkan Klinik Syariah kepada orang ramai untuk mendapatkan lebih ramai pelanggan;
- b) untuk merekrut lebih ramai pengamal Undang-undang Syariah yang boleh membantu pengembangan program;
- c) Menempatkan *booth* Syariah di Mahkamah Syariah Kuala Lumpur; dan
- d) menambah lagi latihan ke atas murid Syariah

LAPORAN PROGRAM AWAM/WAO/SIS

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Sokongan Sekretariat

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PBG KL dan NGO wanita – All Women's Action Society (“**AWAM**”), Sisters In Islam (“**SIS**”) dan Women's Aid Organization (“**WAO**”) telah bekerjasama untuk mengendalikan klinik guaman ini semenjak dua puluh satu tahun yang lalu. Klinik perundangan NGO wanita ini adalah antara penyedia perkhidmatan guaman percuma terbaik dinobatkan kepada wanita dan lelaki secara amnya.

Senarai di bawah mengkategorikan pendekatan holistik, rangka kerja berfalsafah dan perkhidmatan yang diberikan oleh setiap organisasi tertera seperti dibawah ini.

Program AWAM

Organisasi AWAM diterajui oleh kumpulan ahli/kakitangan yang dinamik dan berdedikasi yang telah membentuk hala tuju program pelatih dalam kamar agar sesuai dengan klien yang mereka perolehi selama bertahun-tahun. Klinik Bantuan Guaman menumpukan pada menyokong mangsa dan mangsa yang terselamat daripada keganasan berasaskan jantina melalui Talian Bantuan Telenita mereka. AWAM menyediakan kaunseling dan maklumat undang-undang percuma kepada orang yang mengalami krisis, tanpa mengira jantina, etnik, agama, status sosioekonomi dan persimpangan lain. Pelatih dalam kamar didedahkan

dengan pelbagai jenis undang-undang, berurusan secara langsung dengan pegawai dan agensi polis.

Pelatih dalam kamar mengendalikan rogol, undang-undang keluarga, kes keganasan rumah tangga, hal pekerjaan, kes pelarian, bantuan kebajikan dan kes-kes lain. Pelatih dalam kamar juga membantu dalam pembentangan topik undang-undang, yang dibantu oleh pegawai AWAM. Pelatih dalam kamar mengendalikan semua kes di bawah penyeliaan terus pegawai AWAM. Pelatih dalam kamar merakamkan ucapan terima kasih kepada pegawai AWAM, pengurusan dan pelatih kaunseling mereka atas bimbingan. Mereka juga mempelajari pengalaman hidup sebenar secara holistik.

Program SIS

SIS menyediakan khidmat nasihat undang-undang percuma berkaitan undang-undang keluarga Syariah, meliputi isu-isu seperti penceraian, poligami, nafkah isteri dan anak, harta sepencarian dan kes lain berkaitan sivil. SIS Telenisa, yang bermula pada 2003, telah membantu lebih 10,000 klien sehingga kini. Pelatih dalam kamar kami didedahkan kepada pemerhatian dan pemantauan mahkamah di mahkamah Syariah. SIS juga menyediakan Klinik Bantuan Guaman Bergerak (Mobile) untuk komuniti, di mana Pelatih dalam kamar mengambil bahagian apabila diperlukan pada hari bertugas mereka. Selain itu,

SIS menawarkan bantuan kewangan melalui Dana Bantuan Guaman Dr Nik Noriani Nik Badli Shah untuk klien B40 yang memerlukan bantuan guaman. SIS menguruskan penyediaan, pengisian dan membantu klien di mahkamah Syariah.

Program WAO

Program pelatih dalam kamar WAO menyediakan nasihat undang-undang/campur tangan undang-undang percuma terutamanya kes keganasan rumah tangga, serangan seksual, mangsa rogol/selamat dan bentuk keganasan berasaskan jantina yang lain. WAO tidak mewakili klien di mahkamah untuk kes sivil seperti penceraian dan jagaan, tetapi merujuk kes sedemikian kepada pusat bantuan guaman atau rangkaian peguam panel mereka. WAO menyediakan tempat perlindungan kepada mangsa yang terselamat dari semua negeri dan secara amnya menghormati kehendak klien jika mereka memilih untuk tidak meneruskan dengan perwakilan undang-undang.

Sebaliknya, WAO terus menyediakan perkhidmatan lain seperti tempat perlindungan, membantu pelanggan meneroka pilihan mereka dan menghubungkan mereka dengan sumber/rujukan. Pelatih dalam kamar mengendalikan Hotline dan menasihati klien menggunakan SOP yang diselia oleh pegawai.

AWAM, SIS dan WAO sebelum ini mengadakan sesi latihan bersama untuk pelatih dalam kamar. Bagaimanapun, bermula kumpulan 120, NGO Wanita menjalankan sesi latihan dalaman yang berasingan di pejabat masing-masing.

Latihan ini merangkumi pelbagai topik, termasuk undang-undang keluarga, rogol, gangguan seksual, keganasan rumah tangga, mengintai, undang-undang keluarga Islam, seks, jantina & keganasan terhadap wanita, feminisme, undang-undang dalam perspektif feminisme, kemahiran tindak balas krisis & campur tangan, bengkel dan pengurusan kes.

Kami ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk merakamkan ucapan terima kasih yang tidak terhingga kepada AWAM, SIS, WAO dan Pusat Bantuan Guaman Selangor atas sokongan dan bantuan berterusan mereka, yang telah memastikan kelancaran Program NGO Wanita.

LAPORAN PROGRAM TENAGANITA

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Chan Yen Hui

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Nooradila binti Abdul Aziz

Audrey Hoh Foong Yee

Sokongan Sekretariat

Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Tenaganita adalah suatu organisasi bukan kerajaan yang bertujuan untuk menegakkan hak pekerja asing, pelarian, wanita dan kanak-kanak yang menjadi mangsa eksploitasi, penderaan dan sindiket penyeludup/pemerdagangan manusia. PBG KL berkerjasama dengan Tenaganita untuk menyediakan khidmat pelatih dalam kamar sejak lama lagi.

Sebelum bertugas di Tenaganita, pelatih dalam kamar akan menghadiri latihan selama dua hari untuk mempelajari kemahiran asas bagi tugas mereka di Tenaganita. Mereka akan diberi latihan mengenai undang-undang yang relevan dan kemahiran insaniah seperti komunikasi, menemuramah, tatacara rundingan dan perundangan serta cara mengendalikan kes-kes di Pejabat Buruh/Imigrasi/Tempat Penahanan Migran dan Rumah Perlindungan Tenaganita.

Sehingga Disember 2024:

1. Jawatankuasa telah mengadakan lima Program Latihan Tenaganita untuk pelatih dalam kamar dari kumpulan 116,117,118,119 dan 120. Seramai 55 orang murid telah menghadiri latihan tersebut.

1. Jawatankuasa juga telah mengadakan dua Ulasan Pertengahan Penggal untuk pelatih dalam kamar program ini.

Bilangan Statistik pelatih dalam kamar bagi se-kumpulan

Kumpulan	116	117	118	119	120
Bilangan pelatih dalam kamar	10	15	10	10	10

LAPORAN PROGRAM PESURUHJAYA TINGGI PERTUBUHAN BANGSA-BANGSA BERSATU UNTUK PELARIAN (UNHCR)

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Sokongan Sekretariat

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Pesuruhjaya Tinggi Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu bagi Pelarian ('UNHCR') ialah sebuah agensi Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu yang diberi mandat untuk menyokong dan melindungi pelarian dan pencari suaka di Malaysia selama bertahun lamanya. Mereka memberikan perkhidmatan mereka seperti mendaftarkan pencari suaka, status pelarian dan penempatan semula pelarian dan perbicaraan/penahanan.

PBG KL menyalurkan UNHCR dengan 20 pelatih dalam kamar setiap kitaran tiga bulan. Pelatih dalam kamar ini mesti menjalani latihan sehari penuh dalaman yang dikendalikan oleh UNHCR. Untuk makluman, mereka mempelajari proses Mahkamah PATI, prosedur menjadi pelarian, pengendalian penghuni Kem Semenyih dan proses Imigresen Putrajaya. Pelatih dalam kamar menyatakan bahawa mereka telah mempelajari kemahiran hidup, yang menganggapnya memberi impak yang besar. Pelatih dalam kamar dikehendaki menjalani pemeriksaan kesihatan sebelum menghadiri tugas mereka.

Ketua projek PBG KL, Chan Yen Hui dan Sumitra Devi pada 7 Jun 2024 telah menghadiri latihan pelatih dalam kamar untuk memahami latihan yang disediakan oleh UNHCR.

Sekretariat merakamkan penghargaan kepada pegawai UNHCR atas kerjasama, sokongan dan perhatian yang diberikan kepada PBG KL bagi menjayakan program tersebut.

LAPORAN PROGRAM KONGRES KESATUAN SEKERJA MALAYSIA ("MTUC")

Penyelia

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Ketua Projek

Sumitra Devi a/p Krishnan

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Nooradila binti Abdul Aziz

Audrey Hoh Foong Yee

Sokongan Sekretariat

Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Pengenalan Klinik Tanpa Temujanji Kongres Kesatuan Sekerja Malaysia "Klinik Tanpa Temujanji" adalah sebuah program yang telah ditubuhkan di bawah PBG KL. Klinik ini

bertujuan memberikan khidmat guaman, nasihat dan bantuan secara percuma kepada orang awam, terutamanya kepada ahli masyarakat yang kurang bernasib baik. Program MTUC beroperasi dari Isnin hingga Jumaat, pada jam 10:00pagi sehingga 5:00petang. Perkhidmatan bantuan guaman yang disediakan oleh PBG KL merangkumi pelbagai bidang perundangan, termasuk, tetapi tidak terhad kepada isu yang berkaitan dengan undang-undang buruh bagi kedua-dua golongan sama ada bagi warga tempatan mahupun kepada pekerja asing.

MTUC Program sangat terkenal di kalangan orang awam dan perkhidmatan klinik ini telah dijalankan sejak lama lagi. Klinik ini beroperasi dengan lancar selama ini.

Sehingga Disember 2024:

1. Ahli jawatankuasa juga mengadakan empat program latihan MTUC untuk pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar dari kumpulan 116, 118, 119 dan 120 Seramai 60 pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar telah menghadiri latihan-latihan tersebut.
2. Ahli jawatankuasa juga telah mengadakan dua Mid Term Reviews (Ulasan Pertengahan Penggal) untuk pelatih dalam kamar program ini.

Bilangan Statistik pelatih dalam kamar bagi se-kumpulan

Kumpulan	116	118	119	120
Bilangan pelatih dalam kamar	15	15	15	15

LAPORAN PROGRAM JANGKAUAN

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Sokongan Sekretariat

Jeevanathan Angappan

Nadiah binti Abdul Rahim

Program Sekolah Kesedaran Undang-Undang 2024 bertujuan untuk mendidik pelajar-Pelajar mengenai isu-isu undang-undang yang penting serta hak mereka sebagai warganegara muda. Sesi-sesi tersebut tertumpu kepada isu-isu semasa yang membimbangkan dalam kalangan pelajar-pelajar termasuk isu buli, penyalahgunaan bahan terlarang, dan kegagalan untuk mematuhi undang-undang. Program-program tersebut dianjurkan dengan matlamat untuk mewujudkan komuniti pelajar-pelajar yang lebih selamat dan peka. Program ini menggalakkan nilai tanggungjawab dan kesedaran, pada masa yang sama memberikan panduan kepada pelajar-pelajar untuk membantu mereka dalam mengambil keputusan yang

bijak. Program ini juga mendidik pelajar mengenai kesan yang akan timbul jika melibatkan diri dalam aktiviti-aktiviti yang melanggar undang-undang dan menekankan langkah-langkah yang perlu diambil jika mereka menjadi mangsa dalam situasi tersebut serta kepentingan untuk mendapatkan bantuan dan sokongan daripada saluran yang sesuai.

Pelatih-pelatih dalam kamar telah mengukuhkan program-program tersebut dengan penyertaan aktif mereka dalam aktiviti "*role play*". Mereka telah melakonkan sketsa-sketsa pendek yang menggambarkan situasi berkaitan dengan isu-isu yang dibincangkan, seperti isu buli, penyalahgunaan bahan terlarang, dan akibat ketidakpatuhan undang-undang. Aktiviti-aktiviti *role play* ini direka dengan teliti untuk meningkatkan pemahaman pelajar dengan menjadikan sesi tersebut lebih berkaitan dan berkesan. Pelajar-pelajar turut dijemput untuk menyertai *role play* tersebut, sekali gus menggalakkan penglibatan dan menjadikan pengalaman pembelajaran bagi pelajar-pelajar lebih interaktif dan menarik.

Program ini amat dihargai oleh kedua-dua pelajar dan guru. Pelajar-pelajar berpendapat bahawa sesi-sesi ini amat menarik dan penuh dengan informasi, kerana ia menangani isu-isu sebenar yang berkaitan secara langsung dalam kehidupan harian mereka. Pendekatan interaktif program-program tersebut telah menggalakkan penglibatan aktif pelajar-pelajar yang membolehkan mereka untuk mengemukakan soalan mengenai topik-topik yang jarang dibincangkan. Ramai pelajar telah meluahkan minat mereka untuk mengetahui lebih lanjut mengenai profesion undang-undang, dan ramai pelajar telah berkongsi cabaran peribadi mereka sama ada berkaitan dengan sekolah ataupun cabaran di rumah dengan penceramah-penceramah dan untuk mendapatkan nasihat daripada mereka yang mana hanya dapat dicapai akibat penganjuran program tersebut dalam suasana yang mesra dan penuh dengan sokongan. Maklum balas daripada pelajar-pelajar menunjukkan bahawa pelajar bukan sahaja telah berseronok dengan penyertaan sesi ini tetapi mereka juga menghargai pengetahuan yang diperolehi daripada program tersebut serta tidak sabar menantikan program-program yang akan datang.

Para guru turut memuji inisiatif ini dan berpendapat bahawa program seumpama ini menyokong usaha sekolah untuk mengekalkan persekitaran yang selamat dan peka. Mereka juga berpendapat bahawa program ini adalah penting kepada usaha pendidikan sedia ada dan membantu menangani cabaran yang biasa dihadapi oleh para pelajar.

Peguam-peguam sukarelawan yang terlibat dalam program ini menyifatkan pengalaman mereka sebagai suatu pengalaman yang sangat memuaskan dan bermanfaat. Ramai telah berkongsi pengalaman mereka bahawa program tersebut telah mengimbau kenangan zaman persekolahan mereka sendiri dan memberikan peluang untuk "memberi balik kepada masyarakat" dengan berkongsi pengetahuan undang-undang mereka kepada generasi muda. Program ini bukan sahaja berfungsi sebagai suatu platform pendidikan undang-undang tetapi juga telah memperkukuhkan hubungan komuniti dengan profesion undang-undang.

Para guru juga mengiktiraf program ini sebagai suatu program yang merangkumi nilai yang amat tinggi. Dengan inspirasi daripada maklum balas yang positif daripada pelajar, para guru kini merancang untuk mengadakan lebih banyak sesi berkaitan isu-isu serupa bagi memastikan pelajar-pelajar bersikap lebih berdisiplin dan momentum pembelajaran terus kekal di kalangan pelajar-pelajar. Guru-guru percaya bahawa program ini adalah suatu cara yang baik untuk menyokong usaha sekolah dalam mewujudkan persekitaran yang menyokong, positif, dan memupuk kepada pelajar.

Kami dengan ikhlas mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua penceramah, pelatih dalam kamar sukarelawan, dan staf Sekretariat atas sokongan berdedikasi yang telah menyumbang dengan ketara kepada kejayaan Program Sekolah Kesedaran Undang-Undang 2024. Semangat dan dedikasi mereka dalam berkongsi pengetahuan mereka telah memberikan impak yang besar. Ceramah yang bermaklumat daripada para penceramah serta penglibatan aktif pelatih sukarelawan telah memainkan peranan yang penting dalam menjadikan sesi ini menarik dan berkesan. Kami juga mengucapkan terima kasih bagi masa dan usaha mereka dalam membentuk komuniti pelajar yang lebih berinformasi dan bertanggungjawab.

Tahun ini, PBG KL telah menyertai dua aktiviti outreach yang signifikan, yang telah memperluaskan capaian kami dan meningkatkan kesedaran tentang perkhidmatan kami.

1. Hari Hak Asasi Manusia 2024

Kami telah dijemput oleh Jawatankuasa Hak Asasi Manusia Majlis Peguam Malaysia untuk menyertai acara Hari Hak Asasi Manusia, di mana kami telah mendirikan suatu ruang untuk berinteraksi dengan orang awam. Sepanjang aktiviti tersebut, kira-kira 30-40 individu telah melawat kami, untuk mendapatkan nasihat undang-undang asas dan untuk mengetahui mengenai perkhidmatan yang ditawarkan oleh Pusat Bantuan Guaman dengan lebih lanjut.

Selain menyediakan maklumat dan mengedarkan risalah, kami juga telah menganjurkan aktiviti-aktiviti interaktif seperti permainan pengetahuan am yang bertujuan untuk mendidik peserta mengenai hak-hak mereka. Hadiah-hadiah termasuk buku telah diberikan kepada peserta yang menjawab dengan betul. Kami dengan rendah diri mengucapkan terima-kasih dan merakamkan penghargaan kami terhadap kunjungan daripada bekas Hakim Mary Lim, yang memuji relevansi dan keberkesanan aktiviti kami.

Acara ini juga memberikan peluang untuk berhubung dengan NGO hak asasi manusia yang lain. Ramai daripada mereka menyatakan bahawa mereka mempunyai minat untuk bekerjasama dengan kami dan juga untuk merujuk orang awam yang memerlukan bantuan guaman kepada Pusat Bantuan Guaman. Secara keseluruhan, acara ini merupakan suatu kejayaan besar dalam meningkatkan kesedaran dan mempromosikan kepentingan bantuan guaman.

2. Pesta Kerjaya Undang-Undang ATC 2024

PBG KL turut menyertai Pesta Kerjaya Undang-Undang 2024, yang diadakan di kampus ATC KL. Acara ini menyediakan suatu platform untuk berinteraksi dengan pelajar undang-undang dan orang awam, sambil memperkenalkan perkhidmatan yang kami tawarkan.

Ruang kami telah menarik lebih daripada 85 pengunjung, kebanyakan daripada mereka adalah pelajar undang-undang yang teruja untuk mengetahui lebih lanjut mengenai peranan bantuan guaman di Malaysia. Melalui inisiatif ini, kami berjaya mendekati individu-individu yang sebelum ini tidak menyedari kewujudan perkhidmatan bantuan guaman di negara ini. Pesta kerjaya ini menjadi peluang yang sangat baik untuk mendidik dan memberi inspirasi kepada profesional undang-undang masa depan sambil memperluaskan capaian kami kepada komuniti yang lebih luas.

3. Sesi Malam Kopi O'

Sesi Malam Kopi O' adalah salah satu inisiatif utama tahun ini yang memberikan ahli-ahli Badan Peguam suatu platform untuk penglibatan yang bermakna dan perbincangan mengenai isu-isu nasional yang penting. Sesi ini menjadi acara tumpuan pada tahun ini

dengan menawarkan suasana yang tenang tetapi penuh dengan impak untuk perbincangan dan perkongsian idea di kalangan peguam, pelatih, dan juga ahli-ahli lain.

Sesi Pertama telah berlangsung pada 3 Julai 2024 dengan menampilkan M. Sarasvathy, seorang ahli pengasas PSM, yang telah menyampaikan suatu ceramah yang berinspirasi bertajuk "*Penahanan di Bawah Ordinan Darurat: Kisah Benar Seorang Tahanan Wanita.*" Sesi ini telah dikendalikan oleh Nooradila, dan telah memberikan pandangan unik kepada peserta tentang hak asasi manusia dan ketahanan peribadi.

Sesi Kedua telah diadakan pada 1 Ogos 2024 berkaitan dengan skandal kewangan yang berlaku di Malaysia dengan tajuk "*Dari Bumiputera Malaysia Finance ("BMF") ke 1Malaysia Development Berhad ("1MDB") – Apa yang Kita Pelajari?*" yang disampaikan oleh Encik Chooi Mun Sou daripada Tetuan Chooi & Co dan dikendalikan oleh Joachim Xavier. Sesi ini mencetuskan perbincangan yang bernilai mengenai tadbir urus dan integriti kewangan di Malaysia.

Kedua-dua sesi tersebut menerima maklum balas yang sangat baik daripada peserta, yang menghargai peluang untuk terlibat dalam perbualan bermakna dalam suasana tenang dan mesra. Sesi Malam Kopi O' tersebut telah mencerminkan konsep perkongsian ilmu sambil menikmati hidangan dan memupuk komunikasi terbuka serta pertukaran idea, pengetahuan, pandangan, perspektif dan kepakaran dalam kalangan peguam, pelatih, serta bukan ahli.

LAPORAN PROGRAM PENYELIDIKAN

Ketua Projek

Parvinder Kaur
Navina a/p Ramani

Sokongan Sekretariat

Shenise Charles Daya

Pengenalan

Program penyelidikan ini wujud secara ad-hoc. Ia dibentuk semasa Kumpulan 117 dengan seramai 24 pelatih dalam kamar yang dipilih dan dibahagikan kepada tiga kumpulan: Undang-undang Pekerjaan, Undang-undang Keluarga, dan Cadangan Pengembangan ke Bidang Undang-undang Lain di bawah PBG KL. Pelatih ditugaskan bawah Undang-undang Pekerjaan dan Undang-undang Keluarga dikehendaki untuk menyediakan sebuah manual pada akhir tempoh tugas 14 minggu mereka, manakala pelatih di bawah topik Pengembangan perlu meneruskan kerja penyelidikan terdahulu dan menyediakan cadangan yang berfungsi. Topik dalam manual ini, tidak seperti buku teks yang diterbitkan, mengandungi isu yang paling biasa dihadapi oleh pelanggan Klinik PBG, polisi, ujian kelayakan, prosedur praktikal, dokumen yang diperlukan oleh PBG untuk membuka fail, prosedur agensi, dan yuran PBG.

Undang-Undang Pekerja

Pelatih-pelatih fokus kepada tiga topik utama iaitu Mahkamah Buruh, Mahkamah Perusahaan dan PERKESO. Maklumat dikumpulkan daripada sumber-sumber termasuk laman web mahkamah dan PERKESO, undang-undang kes, buku teks dari Perpustakaan Peguam Malaysia, Manual dan Garis Panduan Pelatih Klinik PBG, dan Kertas Temuduga PBG. Untuk membangunkan pemahaman yang lebih menyeluruh mengenai penyelidikan mereka, pelatih juga diberi peluang untuk memerhati prosiding pemecatan tidak adil, berbincang terus dengan pegawai di PERKESO, dan menghadiri pendengaran di Mahkamah Buruh. Manual telah disiapkan dan sedang menunggu penyuntingan dan pindaan akhir.

Kami ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Teoh Alvare yang secara sukarela menjadi penyelia untuk membimbing pelatih dan menjawab pertanyaan mereka dalam pembuatan manual ini. Manual ini akan diberikan kepada pelatih PBG akan datang mulai tahun 2025 untuk membantu temuduga mereka

Undang-Undang Keluarga

Pelatih memberi tumpuan kepada topik petisyen tunggal dan bersama, keganasan rumah tangga, penukaran agama, hak penjagaan, pengabaian, kesahihan, kewarganegaraan, ketiadaan kewarganegaraan, dan penguatkuasaan perintah. Topik yang dipilih adalah berdasarkan bidang yang paling biasa dihadapi oleh klien LAC.

Sorotan utama penyelidikan adalah lawatan ke Yang Arif Datin Paduka Evrol Mariette Peters di kamarnya pada 29 Mei 2024. Semasa lawatan itu, pelatih berpeluang bertanya dan mendengar cerita dan kes yang dikongsi oleh Datin Mariette Peters berkenaan prosiding di Mahkamah Keluarga. Kami ingin mengucapkan ucapan terima kasih kepada Datin Mariette Peters kerana sudi bertemu dengan pelatih-pelatih di sebalik kesibukannya, dan kepada pasukannya atas penganjuran dan masa mereka dalam mengatur pertemuan ini.

Kami juga ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Kasthuri a/p Krishnan yang secara sukarela menjadi penyelia untuk membimbing pelatih dan menjawab pertanyaan mereka dalam pembuatan manual ini. Manual ini akan diberikan kepada pelatih LAC yang akan datang dari tahun 2025 dan seterusnya untuk membantu dalam temuduga mereka.

Cadangan Pengembangan ke Bidang Undang-Undang Lain di bawah Klinik PBG

Topik ini adalah kesinambungan daripada kerja penyelidikan pada tahun 2023 dengan penambahan statistik untuk pelatih mengumpul data tambahan Klinik PBG. Pengumpulan data yang lebih tepat berdasarkan bidang undang-undang dan keperluan untuk perwakilan undang-undang telah diperoleh sejak tahun 2022. Kertas temuduga telah diperiksa dengan teliti dan dibincangkan oleh pelatih dalam mengenal pasti bidang undang-undang dan keperluan perwakilan. Data ini telah diperluas dan dikemas kini untuk merangkumi sehingga pertengahan 2024. Dengan data tambahan ini, matlamatnya adalah untuk mengukuhkan cadangan untuk memperluaskan perkhidmatan PBG untuk membuka fail bagi bidang undang-undang lain yang paling biasa ditemui oleh klien-klien PBG.

Penghargaan

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Asylum Access Malaysia (“**AAM**”) yang dikaitkan dengan organisasi Pencari Suaka yang berhubung rapat secara global di bawah Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu (“**PBB**”). PBG KL bekerjasama dengan AAM sejak Jun 2024. AAM memperolehi enam pelatih dalam kamar yang ditugaskan untuk program ini dan AAM menjalankan program latihan dalaman yang terperinci di pejabat AAM.

Sumitra Devi menghadiri latihan pelatih dalam kamar AAM pada 5 September 2024 untuk memerhati latihan tersebut dan mengadakan kunjungan mesra di pejabat mereka.

Tugasan pelatih dalam kamar bersama-sama yang lain adalah untuk membantu AAM menguruskan Hotline mereka, isu penyelidikan yang berkaitan dengan pencari suaka. AAM juga menyediakan SOP untuk menjawab pertanyaan/masalah daripada klien. Pegawai dari AAM menyelia pelatih dalam kamar didalam setiap kes yang diterima dan memastikan penyelesaian yang berkesan, nasihat atau rujukan yang berkaitan.

Kebanyakan pelatih dalam kamar berkongsi pengalaman bahawa mereka menyedari seorang pencari suaka menunggu kelulusan permohonan mereka diterima sebagai pelarian sementara kehidupan sosial mereka terjejas dengan teruk. Mereka berkongsi, klien mereka terpaksa diiringi oleh seseorang ke stesen LRT, takut ditangkap. Mereka menghadapi pelbagai halangan, iaitu kekurangan makanan, rawatan perubatan, keselamatan, perumahan, bantuan kebajikan dan banyak akses asas.

AAM secara keseluruhannya terajui pembangunan hak asasi pelarian, hak pekerjaan, perlindungan pelarian daripada pemerdagangan, akses kepada perkhidmatan sosial seperti perkhidmatan penjagaan kesihatan dan penambahbaikan kepada perlindungan proses wajar dalam prosiding status pelarian/suaka.

PBG KL ingin merakamkan penghargaan kepada Asylum Access Malaysia, pegawai-pegawai mereka kerana membimbing pelatih dalam kamar dan tidak lupa jawatankuasa kami menyelia program ini dengan teliti.

LAPORAN PERTUBUHAN KEBAJIKAN DAN PERSEKITARAN POSITIF MALAYSIA ('SEED')

Penyelia

Chan Yen Hui

Ketua Program

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Sokongan Urusetia

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Pertubuhan Pembangunan Kebajikan dan Persekitaran Positif Malaysia ("SEED") telah menjadi sebahagian daripada PBG KL melalui program pelatih dalam kamar, sejak setahun lalu.

Dengan lebih 20 tahun pengalaman, SEED berdedikasi untuk memperkasakan individu, menyokong kesaksamaan, dan membina masyarakat yang lebih inklusif. Berpandukan moto mereka, "Tiada Siapa Tertinggal", SEED telah berkhidmat kepada populasi utama, termasuk gelandangan, orang yang hidup dengan dan terjejas oleh HIV, dan komuniti transgender.

Melalui program pendidikan, inisiatif jangkauan dan perkongsian kolaboratif kami, SEED bertujuan untuk meningkatkan kesedaran, mendidik orang ramai dan mencetuskan perbualan tentang identiti jantina dan kesaksamaan.

Program ini berlangsung dari jam 10:00 pagi hingga 5:00 petang, di mana pelatih dalam kamar membantu klien masuk atau memberikan nasihat telefon. Isu yang mereka tangani biasanya melibatkan hak individu yang ditangkap, perwakilan undang-undang, merangka e-mel kepada agensi, berhubung dengan polis, mengendalikan perkara Mahkamah Syariah, isu pekerjaan dan perumahan, serta cabaran biasa yang dihadapi oleh masyarakat, seperti kehilangan kad pengenalan.

Pelatih dalam kamar secara aktif memanggil klien, membuat rujukan, dan bermotivasi dengan melihat kemajuan usaha mereka. Mereka juga membuat susulan kes. Walau bagaimanapun, sesetengah kes memerlukan dasar penting dan campur tangan perundangan. Dalam keadaan sedemikian, pelatih dalam kamar mungkin tidak dapat menyediakan perkhidmatan yang diperlukan, yang boleh menyukarkan masyarakat untuk menerima atau memahami, memandangkan keterbatasan program.

Jawatankuasa merakamkan ucapan tahniah atas usaha menjayakan program ini secara terperinci. Kesedaran sebegini memupuk pemahaman yang lebih luas dalam kalangan peguam muda, memperkasakan mereka untuk menawarkan perkhidmatan mereka kepada komuniti transgender dalam usaha akan datang.

LAPORAN PROGRAM PERTUBUHAN KESIHATAN DAN KEBAJIKAN UMUM MALAYSIA ('PKKUM')

Penyelia

Chan Yen Hui

Ketua Program

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Aradhna Kaur a/p Jasbeer Singh

Nooradila binti Abdull Aziz

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Program PKKUM telah dilancarkan pada 2024 sebagai projek perintis di bawah PBG KL.

PKKUM adalah saluran untuk semua masyarakat yang memerlukan bantuan tanpa mengira latar belakang sosio-ekonomi mereka. Ini termasuklah komuniti populasi utama, seperti individu transgender, pekerja seks, pengguna dadah, wanita berisiko, gelandangan dan komuniti kurang bernasib baik di sekitar kawasan Chow Kit.

PKKUM beroperasi berdasarkan keperluan masyarakat. Mereka membantu golongan gelandangan dalam mendapatkan identiti mereka dengan Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara dan melibatkan isu mereka dengan pusat penjagaan kesihatan untuk pemeriksaan dan rawatan kesihatan. Mereka juga membantu individu dalam mencari pekerjaan, bertindak sebagai pengantara antara badan pentadbir dan masyarakat untuk merapatkan jurang, dan menyokong perhubungan yang lebih baik dalam kumpulan sasaran. Selain itu, mereka menganjurkan program dan aktiviti kesihatan dengan tujuan mewujudkan komuniti yang mementingkan kesihatan.

Program ini dilancarkan untuk menyediakan bantuan guaman kepada komuniti penduduk utama PKKUM. Pelatih dalam kamar di bawah seliaan langsung Yang Dipertua PKKUM. Mereka ditugaskan untuk merangka e-mel, menulis surat kepada agensi, dan terlibat dalam perbincangan dengan pegawai PKKUM mengenai dasar dan undang-undang berkaitan yang mendiskriminasi komuniti ini. Pelatih dalam kamar serta presiden dan pegawai PKKUM berkongsi bahawa mereka telah mendapat manfaat daripada dan mempelajari pelbagai isu bersama-sama dan mendapat pemahaman yang lebih mendalam tentang cabaran yang dihadapi oleh masyarakat. Akibatnya, PKKUM mungkin mempertimbangkan untuk mempromosikan kewujudan klinik bantuan guaman dan memperkasakan masyarakat dengan kesedaran dan hak undang-undang, yang boleh membantu melindungi kepentingan mereka pada masa hadapan. PKKUM juga boleh meneroka cara baharu untuk mendidik masyarakat dengan menggunakan kaedah yang berkesan. PKKUM menyatakan minat untuk meneruskan klinik bantuan guaman.

LAPORAN DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOR RURAL AREAS ('DHRRA')

Pegawai: Manimaran Sinnakanoo

Penyelia
Chan Yen Hui

Ketua Program
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Nooradila binti Abdul Aziz

Program *The Development Of Human Resources or Rural Areas* ("**DHRRA**") merupakan program yang ditubuhkan di bawah PBG KL. Program ini bermatlamat untuk membekalkan khidmat guaman, nasihat dan bantuan secara percuma kepada orang awam, terutamanya kepada ahli masyarakat yang kurang bernasib baik. Klinik ini beroperasi di DHRRA dari Isnin hingga Jumaat, 10:00pagi hingga 5:00petang. Perkhidmatan bantuan guaman yang disediakan oleh PBG KL merangkumi pelbagai bidang perundangan, termasuk, tetapi tidak terhad kepada isu yang berkaitan dengan individu tanpa kerakyatan.

Dalam *DHRRA*, pelatih dalam kamar telah diagihkan pelbagai tugas untuk memahami organisasi tersebut dan isu-isu yang sedang dikendalikan. Semasa minggu teater, pelatih dalam kamar ditugaskan untuk mempelajari *DHRRA* dan penerbitannya bagi memahami *DHRRA*.

Selama tugas minggu, pelatih dalam kamar memahami objektif-objektif *DHRRA* dan sumbangan mereka terhadap peningkatan komuniti secara lebih mendalam, serta mempelajari bahawa *DHRRA* telah memberikan sokongan psikologi, nasihat undang-undang, dan bantuan kepada komuniti. Mereka juga memperjuangkan perubahan dalam dasar dan perundangan dengan penggubal dasar dengan mempengaruhi kerajaan, institusi antarabangsa, dan sektor swasta untuk membantu merealisasikan hak-hak individu yang terjejas serta memastikan suara mereka didengari dan dihormati.

Di samping itu, tugas pelatih dalam kamar terutamanya tertumpu kepada ketiadaan kewarganegaraan advokasi, sokongan dokumentasi, dan aktiviti jangkauan seperti penubuhan gerai dan mempromosikan isu kewarganegaraan baru-baru ini di media sosial. Walau bagaimanapun, ada kalanya tugas yang diberikan kelihatan berulang, misalnya mereka sering dilibatkan dengan kerja yang telah disiapkan oleh rakan sepasukan lain, meninggalkan ruangan terhad untuk sumbangan lanjut atau input baharu.

Sehingga Disember 2024, jawatankuasa telah:

1. Jawatankuasa telah menjalankan dua Program Latihan *DHRRA* untuk pelatih dalam kamar dalam Kumpulan 119 dan 120. Seramai 30 Pelatih Dalam Kamar telah menghadiri latihan-latihan tersebut.

Bilangan Statistik pelatih dalam kamar bagi se-kumpulan

Kumpulan	119	120
Bilangan Pelatih Dalam Kamar	15	15

LAPORAN PROGRAM YAYASAN BANTUAN GUAMAN KEBANGSAAN (YBGK)

Ketua Projek

Rajsurian Pillai a/l Chellapa Pillai

Ketua Program

Narandra Kangatharan

Sharmini Palaniandy

Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (“YBGK”) dilancarkan pada tahun 2012 sebagai hasil kerjasama antara Kerajaan Malaysia dan Majlis Peguam untuk menyediakan bantuan guaman percuma kepada semua rakyat Malaysia dan bukan warganegara yang berumur di bawah 18 tahun di balai polis, perbicaraan reman, dan semasa mereka dituduh di mahkamah. Ujian kelayakan hanya akan dijalankan untuk menentukan siapa yang layak untuk bantuan guaman semasa peringkat perbicaraan. Untuk masa ini, YBGK tidak memberikan bantuan kepada individu yang dituduh dengan kesalahan yang membawa hukuman mati kerana ia ditangani oleh “*Court Assigned Counsel*”.

Majlis Peguam, melalui PBG negeri bekerjasama rapat dengan YBGK untuk membantu dalam penyampaian perkhidmatannya.

Program YBGK Untuk Pelatih Dalam Kamar

Program YBGK untuk pelatih dalam kamar dikendalikan oleh Sekretariat PBG KL dengan kerjasama pelatih dalam kamar yang dikehendaki menjalankan 14 minggu tugas bantuan guaman wajib, seperti yang ditetapkan oleh Peraturan Majlis Peguam. Program ini juga dibantu oleh peguam sukarelawan YBGK yang komited dalam menangani tahanan di pusat tahanan dan juga ikat jamin, pembelaan, serta perbicaraan dan rayuan di mahkamah.

Program ini beroperasi di dua lokasi: PBG Kuala Lumpur dan bekas bilik PBG di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur. Waktu operasi dari Isnin hingga Jumaat, 10:00 pagi hingga 5:00 petang di PBG Kuala Lumpur dan dari 8:30 pagi hingga 4:00 petang di Kompleks Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur.

Pelatih dalam kamar ini berurusan dengan klien yang datang untuk menemuduga, memenuhi keperluan mereka, dan merujuk mereka ke saluran yang betul jika orang yang dituduh memerlukan bantuan guaman. Mereka berfungsi sebagai 'garis hadapan' dalam memahami matriks fakta isu undang-undang klien untuk memberikan nasihat yang baik atau menyediakan ringkasan bagi tindakan lanjut oleh peguam YBGK.

Selain daripada menangani klien, pelatih dalam kamar yang bertugas di PBG Kuala Lumpur dijadualkan secara bergilir untuk mengamati prosiding reman di Dang Wangi, Brickfields, dan Jinjang dari 9:30 pagi hingga 2:00 petang. Mereka kemudian menyediakan laporan berdasarkan pemerhatian mereka terhadap seluruh prosiding reman, kelakuan Majistret, pegawai polis, dan peguam YBGK yang mewakili individu yang ditahan serta keadaan sekeliling lain yang mungkin memberi kesan kepada kesejahteraan individu yang ditahan ini. Laporan mereka dikaji oleh ketua projek untuk mengenal pasti isu-isu yang kemudiannya disampaikan kepada Setiausaha dan peguam yang menangani tugas reman. Kehadiran pelatih dalam kamar semasa prosiding reman memastikan sistem penyeimbang antara peguam YBGK, Majistret, dan pegawai polis.

Pada tahun 2024, sejumlah 323 pelatih dalam kamar ditugaskan di bawah program ini, membentuk empat kumpulan - Batch 117, 118, 119, dan 120. Mereka dilatih oleh Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran, ketua projek Program YBGK dalam undang-undang jenayah dan prosiding

reman sebelum memulakan tugas bantuan undang-undang mereka. Latihan ini adalah wajib untuk menyediakan dan mendidik mereka mengenai: berurusan dengan pelanggan, kemahiran temu ramah, kemahiran penyelidikan, memberikan nasihat, prinsip etika, undang-undang, dan keseluruhan apa yang boleh diharapkan semasa hari tugas mereka. Sekitar minggu ke-7 bagi setiap kumpulan, satu ulasan pertengahan penggal diadakan. Ia adalah perbincangan antara pelatih dalam kamar, ketua projek, dan Sekretariat mengenai isu-isu yang mereka hadapi semasa tugas mereka dan cadangan untuk meningkatkan pengalaman mereka.

Tugas bantuan guaman yang wajib saja tidak mendidik pelatih dalam kamar tentang cabaran yang dihadapi oleh individu yang memerlukan bantuan. Melalui hari tugas mereka dan interaksi dengan rakan sejawat, mereka berkongsi pengetahuan dan pengalaman, membina keyakinan. Dinamika ini membolehkan mereka mengamati pengalaman bantuan guaman dengan sepenuh hati.

Latihan YBGK untuk Peguam

Sepanjang 2024, PBG KL menyusun tiga sesi Latihan Bahagian Satu dan Dua dan tiga sesi Latihan Bahagian Tiga, menghasilkan pensijilan bagi 35 peguam untuk kerja pra-perbicaraan dan 38 untuk menangani fail perbicaraan. Sesi latihan dijalankan oleh pengamal undang-undang jenayah berpengalaman, termasuk Collin Arvind Andrew, Morhaneraj a/l Rajakumaran, Shashi Devan a/l Thalmalingam dan Jacky Loi Yap Loong yang dengan sukarela menyumbangkan masa, kepakaran, dan kesungguhan mereka.

Tahun ini menyaksikan peningkatan stabil dalam jumlah peguam YBGK yang menangani perkara pra-perbicaraan di Mahkamah Kuala Lumpur yang terlihat daripada jadual tugas YBGK mingguan untuk kerja pra-perbicaraan. Peningkatan ini memberikan jaminan yang memberangsangkan bahawa individu biasa yang menghadapi ancaman pendakwaan atau keluarga yang menanti cabaran undang-undang memiliki peluang untuk mencari bantuan YBGK dan tidak perlu bimbang tentang menyusutnya simpanan atau menjadi mangsa amalan yang tidak jujur. Hak untuk perwakilan guaman tidak patut dinilai atas seluruh simpanan hidup mereka, dan inilah tujuan sebenar penciptaan dan pelaksanaan YBGK.

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In this featured section of our annual report, we are pleased to introduce the dedicated members of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Secretariat for 2024 and 2025. Their hard work and commitment behind the scenes have been essential to the smooth functioning and success of our organization.

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