

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

LEGAL AID CENTRE SELANGOR (LACS) & YBGK



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A. List of activities organised by LAC and YBGK Selangor

Activity 1:

Introductory Session

Brief information about the activity :

Orientation/Introduction Sessions

This programme which was organized together with Selangor Bar Committee's, 'Introductory Sessions' is intended to provide an insight of what is required and expected from chambering pupils during their 14 days of compulsory legal aid duty at LACS and to further introduce the various programmes and clinics run by the Centre. A total of 9 orientation sessions were held till December 2023 with involvement of 340 chambering pupils as at November 2023.

1st Introductory Session

Date	: 29 th March 2023
Time	: 2:30pm - 4.00pm
Venue	: Selangor Bar Auditorium
No. of Participants	: 66 (Chambering Pupils)
No. of Lawyer & Staff involved	: 1 LAC Staff

2nd Introductory Session

Date	: 6 th April 2023
Time	: 2:30pm - 4.00pm
Venue	: Selangor Bar Auditorium
No. of Participants	: 22 (Chambering Pupils)
No. of Lawyer & Staff involved	: 1 LAC Staff

3rd Introductory Session

Date : 27th April 2023
 Time : 2:30pm - 4.00pm
 Venue : Selangor Bar Auditorium
 No. of Participants : 16 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 1 LAC Staff

4th Introductory Session

Date : 7th June 2023
 Time : 2:30pm - 4.00pm
 Venue : Selangor Bar Auditorium
 No. of Participants : 48 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 1 LAC Staff

5th Introductory Session

Date : 6th July 2023
 Time : 2:30pm - 4.00pm
 Venue : Selangor Bar Auditorium
 No. of Participants : 24 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 1 LAC Staff

6th Introductory Session

Date : 10th August 2023
 Time : 2:30pm - 4.00pm
 Venue : Selangor Bar Auditorium
 No. of Participants : 20 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 1 LAC Staff

7th Introductory Session

Date : 5th October 2023
 Time : 2:30pm - 4.00pm
 Venue : Selangor Bar Auditorium
 No. of Participants : 60 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 1 LAC Staff

8th Introductory Session

Date : 2nd November 2023
 Time : 2:30pm - 4.00pm
 Venue : Selangor Bar Auditorium
 No. of Participants : 84 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 1 LAC Staff

9th Introductory Session

Date : 7th December 2023
 Time : 2:30pm - 4.00pm
 Venue : Selangor Bar Auditorium
 No. of Participants : TBC (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 1 LAC Staff



Activity 2:

Courts Observant Programme

Brief information about the activity :

This programme is our new initiative designed to provide valuable exposure to Chambering pupils. Through this program, participants receive guidance and training on the essential aspects of legal practice, including conducting remand, mitigation, and bail proceedings, equipping them with the necessary legal skills and knowledge.

Moreover, they will have the opportunity to offer legal aid services to an arrested person (OYDS) and accused person (OKT) in various courts. This programme not only enhances the professional development of our Chambering pupils but also contributes to the delivery of legal services to those in need. About 42 pupils participated in this programme.

1st LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date	: 19 th June 2023
Time	: 8:00am – 12:00pm
Venue	: Klang Court Petaling Jaya Court Selayang Court Ampang Court Bangi Court Kajang Court
No. of Participants	: 8 (Chambering Pupils)
No. of Lawyer & Staff involved	: 8 Volunteer Lawyers

2nd LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date	: 20 th June 2023
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Time : 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Court | Klang Court
 No. of Participants : 2 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 2 Volunteer Lawyers

3rd LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date : 26th June 2023
 Time : 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Court | Klang Court | Petaling Jaya Court | Selayang Court |
 Ampang Court | Bangi Court | Kajang Court
 No. of Participants : 9 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 10 Volunteer Lawyers

4th LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date : 27th June 2023
 Time : 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Court | Klang Court | Petaling Jaya Court | Selayang Court |
 Ampang Court | Bangi Court | Kajang Court
 No. of Participants : 9 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 8 Volunteer Lawyers

5th LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date : 28th June 2023
 Time : 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Court | Klang Court | Petaling Jaya Court | Selayang Court |
 Ampang Court | Bangi Court | Kajang Court
 No. of Participants : 8 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 9 Volunteer Lawyers

6th LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date : 3rd July 2023
 Time : 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Court | Klang Court | Petaling Jaya Court | Selayang Court |
 Ampang Court | Bangi Court | Kajang Court
 No. of Participants : 9 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 9 Volunteer Lawyers

7th LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date : 4th July 2023
 Time : 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Court | Klang Court | Petaling Jaya Court | Selayang Court |
 Ampang Court | Bangi Court | Kajang Court
 No. of Participants : 9 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 9 Volunteer Lawyers

8th LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date : 5th July 2023
 Time : 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Court | Klang Court | Petaling Jaya Court | Selayang Court |
 Ampang Court | Bangi Court | Kajang Court
 No. of Participants : 8 (Chambering Pupils)

No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 8 Volunteer Lawyers

9th LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date : 6th July 2023
 Time : 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Court | Klang Court | Petaling Jaya Court | Selayang Court |
 Ampang Court | Bangi Court | Kajang Court
 No. of Participants : 8 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 10 Volunteer Lawyers

10th LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date : 7th July 2023
 Time : 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Court | Klang Court | Petaling Jaya Court | Selayang Court |
 Ampang Court | Bangi Court | Kajang Court
 No. of Participants : 8 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 8 Volunteer Lawyers

11th LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date : 10th July 2023
 Time : 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Court | Klang Court | Petaling Jaya Court | Selayang Court |
 Ampang Court | Bangi Court | Kajang Court
 No. of Participants : 9 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 10 Volunteer Lawyers

12th LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date : 11th July 2023
 Time : 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Court | Klang Court | Petaling Jaya Court | Selayang Court |
 Ampang Court | Bangi Court | Kajang Court
 No. of Participants : 9 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 11 Volunteer Lawyers

13th LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date : 12th July 2023
 Time : 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Court | Klang Court | Petaling Jaya Court | Selayang Court |
 Ampang Court | Bangi Court | Kajang Court
 No. of Participants : 8 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 12 Volunteer Lawyers

14th LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date : 13th July 2023
 Time : 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Court | Klang Court | Petaling Jaya Court | Selayang Court |
 Ampang Court | Bangi Court | Kajang Court
 No. of Participants : 8 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 13 Volunteer Lawyers

15th LAC/Courts Observant Programme

Date : 14th July 2023
 Time : 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Court | Klang Court | Petaling Jaya Court | Selayang Court |
 Ampang Court | Bangi Court | Kajang Court
 No. of Participants : 8 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 13 Volunteer Lawyers

Activity 3:

Legal Aid Clinic

Brief information about the activity :

This programme is our new initiative which aims to provide exposure and opportunity related to legal aid services to OYDS / OKT and the general public present in the following courts: -

1. Shah Alam Magistrate Court
2. Klang Magistrate Court
3. Petaling Jaya Magistrate Court

"Free Legal Aid" Counters were set up to provide legal aid services to all sections of the community who visit the courts listed above. The volunteers including lawyers and staff assisted on a voluntary basis advising the public on various matters which include land, criminal, contract and family. In addition, this programme was also aimed to educate the public about the "touting" activities that take place in court. About 12 pupils and 9 Volunteer lawyers participated in this programme.

1st LAC/Legal Aid Clinic

Date : 7th September 2023
 Time : 9:00am – 1:00pm
 Venue : Shah Alam Magistrate Court
 No. of Participants : 4 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 3 Volunteer Lawyers | 2 LAC Staff

2nd LAC/Legal Aid Clinic

Date : 5th October 2023
 Time : 9:00am – 1:00pm
 Venue : Klang Magistrate Court
 No. of Participants : 4 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 4 Volunteer Lawyers | 2 LAC Staff

3rd LAC/Legal Aid Clinic

Date : 2nd November 2023
 Time : 9:00am – 1:00pm
 Venue : Petaling Jaya Magistrate Court
 No. of Participants : 4 (Chambering Pupils)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 2 Volunteer Lawyers | 2 LAC Staff



Activity 4:

LAC Outreach Program

LAC Walk About

Brief information about the activity :

The Walk about Programme has been a valuable step in making legal aid services more accessible to those in the community who may not have had previous access. It has also succeeded in creating awareness and to introduce LAC to the community. We remain committed to improving and expanding these efforts, ensuring that legal aid services are within reach for those in need.

Date	: 19 th November 2023
Time	: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Venue	: Shah Alam Bazarena
No. of Participants	: 5 (Chambering Pupils)
No. of Lawyer & Staff involved	: 5 Volunteer Lawyers 4 LAC Staff



Activity 5:

YBGK Training

Brief information about the activity :

A training session concerning the administrations of the YBGK scheme and the law of arrest, remand, bail and mitigation was held on 8th July 2023 and 25th November 2023. A total no of 56 lawyers were trained in the said training.

1st YBGK Training Part I & II

Date	: 8 th July 2023
Time	: 9:00am – 6:00pm
Venue	: Selangor Bar Auditorium
No. of Participants	: 26 (Lawyers)
No. of Lawyer & Staff involved	: 2 LAC Staff

2nd YBGK Training Part I & II

Date : 25th November 2023
 Time : 9:00am – 6:00pm
 Venue : Selangor Bar Auditorium
 No. of Participants : 30 (Lawyers)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 2 LAC Staff



Activity 7:

1st YBGK Training Part III

Brief information about the activity :

The criminal trial advocacy which is Part 3 of the YBGK Training was conducted on 7th and 8th October 2023 and a total of 18 lawyers participated in this training.

Date : 7th and 8th October 2023
 Time : 9:00am – 5:00pm
 Venue : Selangor Bar Auditorium
 No. of Participants : 18 (Lawyers)
 No. of Lawyer & Staff involved : 2 LAC Staff



(1) LAC Clinic

No	Programme/Clinic	Number of clients in 2022	Number of clients in 2023
1	Legal Aid Centre (<i>walk-in</i>)	434	1,094
2	Dock Brief	2	Suspended
3	LAC/ Sisters In Islam	(Suspended)	429



4	LAC/AWAM	(Suspended)	223
5	LAC/Tenaganita	(Suspended)	683
6	LAC/UKM	(Suspended)	54
7	LAC/SUARAM	(Suspended)	20
8	LAC/NCCC	(Suspended)	1300
9	LAC/C4	(Suspended)	Research
10	LAC/WAO	(Suspended)	835
11	LAC/PS Children	(Suspended)	Suspended
12	LAC/JKM	(Suspended)	Suspended
13	LAC/PSWS	(Suspended)	30
14	LAC/Court's Program	(Suspended)	8
Total		436	4,676

(2) YBGK Clients

No	Programme/Clinic	Number of clients in 2022	Number of clients in 2023
1	YBGK (<i>walk-in/online</i>)	181	269
2	Prison Visit	4	(Suspended)
3	Arrest	2,626	0
4	Remand	16,350	16,292
5	Bail	2,043	4,985
6	Mitigation	2,291	7,209
Total		23,495	28,755

(3) LAC Files

No	Category	2022			2023		
		Opened (<i>advice + interview</i>)	Assigned	Unassigned	Opened (<i>advice + interview</i>)	Assigned	Unassigned



1.	Criminal	126	-	-	2	2	-
2.	Employment	36	-	-	7	4	3
3.	Family	131	2	-	42	25	17
4.	Syariah	3	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Civil	161	-	-	-	-	-
Total		460	2	-	51	31	20

(4) YBGK Files

No	Category	2022			2023		
		Opened	Assigned	Unassigned	Opened	Assigned	Unassigned
1.	Walk-in	223	96	61	249	158	96
2.	Prison	0	0	0	58	48	5
Total		223	96	61	307	206	101

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