



SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

YOUNG LAWYERS & PUPILS



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It is with great pleasure that this Sub-committee reports on the following activities:

1. Selangor Bar Bukit Gasing Hike

The inaugural Selangor Bar Bukit Gasing Hike took place on 29 July 2023 at Bukit Gasing, Petaling Jaya with approximately 30 participants bringing together outdoor enthusiasts for a day of adventure, camaraderie and appreciation for the great nature. This is a collaborative joint event organised with the Sports, Recreation & Health Sub-committee. The objectives are to promote physical wellness, environmental awareness and bonding between the Members and Pupils-in Chambers. The event's success suggests a growing interest in outdoor activities, underscoring the importance of such initiatives in fostering a healthier and more connected Bar.



2. Selangor Bar Bowling Competition

The inaugural Selangor Bar Bowling Competition took place on 14 December 2023 at Wangsa Bowl, One Utama. This is another collaborative joint event organised with the Sports, Recreation & Health Sub-committee. Heartiest congratulations to the Champion, 1st Runner Up, 2nd Runner Up teams and Best Player Mr. Fuad Hashim! The event proved to be a resounding success, celebrating the thrill of bowling while fostering a sense of bonding among participants. We had laughter and cheers in the spirit of “Friendship First, Competition Second”. In closing, everyone was looking forward to the next edition.





3. Pupils' Introductory & Interview Session

Every pupil-in-chambers in Selangor shall attend a mandatory Introductory & Interview Session organised by the Selangor Bar Committee (SBC). The session starts with a briefing by the Legal Aid Centre representative on the mandatory legal aid service, followed by a session conducted by the Young Lawyers & Pupils Sub-Committee to brief the pupils on filling their petitions for filing at the High Court, Introduction Form, Referee Form, Particulars of Petitioner Form and the requirement for mandatory attendance at a minimum of four (4) CPD talks organised by the SBC etc. Thereafter, the pupils present are “interviewed” and they are allowed to ask any questions or raise any issues affecting their pupillage. We trust that the pupils have gained valuable guidance and advice given by the Committee Members. The pupils have also been briefed on, amongst others, the professional ethics, duty to court and clients etc. In this term, a total of 10 sessions have been conducted with approximately 500 pupils from March 2023 till January 2024.







4. Long Call & Admission to the Bar

We continue to encourage the pupils to file their petition to be called to the Bar at the Shah Alam High Court, especially as the Courts have reverted to physical hearings as opposed to virtual hearings during the pandemic. In this term, a total of approximately 400 pupils were admitted as Advocates & Solicitors of the High Court of Malaya which also included esteemed individuals such as former judges and corporate executives. The Sub-committee takes this opportunity to wish the newly admitted members all the very best in their legal career and future undertakings.

Hearing for Pupils Admission to the Bar at the Shah Alam High Court:

12 January 2024
12 December 2023
3 November 2023
6 October 2023
13 October 2023
22 September 2023
25 August 2023
28 July 2023
2 June 2023
19 April 2023
31 March 2023
28 March 2023
24 February 2023

Lastly, the Young Lawyers & Pupils Sub-Committee would like to extend our gratitude to the Selangor Bar Chairman, Mr. M K Thas, Honorary Secretary, Ms. Yu Ai Ting and Selangor Bar Committee members as well as secretariat staff for their time, effort and assistance rendered to this sub-committee.

Thank you.

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