**MINUTES OF THE 58TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) OF THE SELANGOR BAR HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY 2023 VIRTUALLY.**

At 2.15pm, the meeting was adjourned 3.00pm 1 hour later at the same same day pursuant section 70(2B) of the Legal Profession Act as the quorum has not been met at 2.00pm when the meeting was first convened.

The meeting was called to order at 3.00p.m. by Kokila Vaani Vadiveloo the Chairman of the Selangor Bar Committee (SBC). The Chairman informed the house that the quorum required for the meeting is **393** and at present **449** members have since logged in. Hence, by virtue of section 70(2B) of the Legal Profession Act, the Chairman called the meeting to order and thanked all those present for their attendance. The Chairman informed the members that they can use the Q&A box in the screen for questions.

Before proceeding with the agenda, the Chairman requested all present to observe a minute of silence as a mark of respect in reference for all members who have passed on since the date of the last Annual General Meeting, namely Jaffar Bin Mohd Kassim, Tan Teck Yew, Raippen A/L Packiasamy, Rathakrishna A/L Shanmugam, Ling Voon Yoon, Che Man Bin Che Mud, Raja Badrol Bin Raja Abu Hassan Shaari, Wan Kuzaini Azli Bin Wan Abu Bakar, Abu Hassan Bin Hj Mohd, Umi Atiyyah Binti Che Azmi, Sharnton Selva, Vincent Arokiasamy and Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram. The Chairman informed the members that Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram passed away recently in January 2023 and he was a great supporter of the Selangor Bar and asked leave to quote Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram "I will always be a Selangor Bar member as there is where I first started" end quote.

**ITEM 1 OF AGENDA:**

**To consider, and if approved, to adopt the minutes of the 57th Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday, 23rd February 2022**

1.1 There were no proposed amendments to the minutes of the 57th Annual General Meeting and the minutes were approved and adopted at the proposal by **Malathi Krishnan** and seconded by **Alex Anton Netto.** The Chairman also reminded the members present online to click the link on the chat box as the link to the annual report was shared for the attention of members.

**ITEM 2 OF AGENDA:**

**To discuss matters arising there from.**

2.1 There were no matters arising.

2.2 The Chairman informed that we are unable to share screen of the reports but members present can access the reports via the link which was sent to them earlier *via* email and the same is uploaded in the Selangor Bar's website. Further she continued that the same was also posted (in CD form) to the firms of all members of the Selangor Bar.

**<u>ITEM 3 OF AGENDA:</u>**
**To consider the Reports on the activities of the Selangor Bar for the year 2022/2023**

**3.1 Chairman's Report**

3.1.1 Richard Wee referred to Page 46 and requested to amend 'Long Calls' with 'Petition to the call to the bar' in accordance to the LPA. The Chairman took note.

3.1.2 Annou Xavier queried the Chairman whether the van shuttle service is still going on at the Shah Alam Court. The Chairman replied that still going on and it is available every day, Monday to Friday starting from 7.30am to 12.30pm at 3 stops to and fro to the lobby of the Court Complex.

**3.2 Conveyancing Practice**

3.2.1 The Chairman informed the members that at Page 62, Hj. Zainal Abidin's name is spelt wrongly and will be amended accordingly.

**3.3 Criminal Practice & Court Liaison**

3.3.1 Salim Bashir informed the Chairman that reports of meetings with authorities must be made comprehensive in terms of questions, issues raised and the outcome. The Chairman noted and informed that the incoming committee will look into it.

**3.3 Dana Bantuan Guaman Selangor (DBGS)**

3.3.1 The Chairman thanked all the DBGS volunteer lawyers for supporting this programme and also informed that there has been request made in December 2022 to UPEN for a raise in the fees of RM3000.00 for the pro bono lawyers and also for the means test quantum to be raised (to RM5000.00) so more candidates will be eligible.

**3.4 Sports**

3.4.1 The Chairman informed that at page 125 and 126, Cassandra Nicole Thomazios's name was wrongly spelt and will be amended.

3.4.2 Yap Kim Hock queried the Chairman as to why the report on Chess Tournament is not reflected. The Chairman replied that we did not organise a virtual Chess Tournament this term and the last one we had was in year 2021 and was reflected in the 2021/22 previous term report.

3.4.3 Annou Xavier recorded his appreciation to Eugene Roy and the committee for successfully organising the Interstate Bar Games (ISBG) 2022 and other sports events. The Chairman thanked Mr. Annou Xavier.

3.4.4 Cassandra Nicole Thomazios thanked Eugene Roy and the committee for successfully organising the ISBG 2022.

**ITEM 4 OF AGENDA:**

**To consider, and if approved, to adopt the Audited Accounts of the Selangor Bar for the year ending 31st December, 2022**

4.1 As the Honorary Secretary to the Selangor Bar for the term 2022/2023, Alvin Neo tabled the Audited Accounts of the Selangor Bar for the year ending 31st December, 2022.

4.2 Tan Peck Guat queried Alvin Neo whether the Selangor Bar has printed the Annual Reports in hardcopies for firms to collect from the Secretariat. Alvin Neo replied that we have stopped printing as to save paper and cost. He informed further that members who wish to print can use the link sent to them earlier.

4.3 The Audited Accounts were then approved, proposed by Chan Chee Tong and seconded by Shanker Sundaram.

4.4 Salim Bashir recorded his appreciation to the Selangor Bar Committee and the Malaysian Bar (BC) for a collaboration with the Selangor State Government on the implementation of the DBGS programme. The Chairman thanked Salim Bashir for being a part of the programme.

4.5 Choi Kian You requested whether the Secretariat can do an update of its email mailing list in order to check those registered here are in their email list as he did not receive any emails from the Selangor Bar. Lee Ping Xing and Jim Peck Ho also informed that they have not been receiving any emails from the Selangor Bar. The Chairman replied that the incoming committee will look into it. The Chairman then informed that the Secretariat's email will be shared in the chat box for members to send their emails requesting the Secretariat to add their emails into the mailing list.

4.6 Annou Xavier informed the Chairman that there is a surplus of RM224,000.00 compared to last year which was RM119,000.00 and recorded his appreciation to the Chairman and the committee. The Chairman thanked Annou Xavier.

4.7 The Chairman moved members to consider tabling Item 6 of the Agenda : To consider Motion/s tabled before Item 5 of the Agenda as members will have a better clarification as the Motion will reflect on the amount of the Subscription for the year 2023.

**ITEM 6 OF AGENDA :**

**To consider Motion/s tabled**

6.1 The Chairman informed the members that there is 2 motions to be tabled; one from the Selangor Bar Committee and another from an ordinary member as below:

Motion 1:

## MOTION

**MOTION BY THE SELANGOR BAR COMMITTEE TO SEEK THE MANDATE OF THIS AUGUST HOUSE TO RENEW THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR LEXISNEXIS ONLINE SERVICES AND TO PAY RINGGIT MALAYSIA SIXTY (RM60.00) ONLY PER MEMBER FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR LEXISNEXIS ONLINE SERVICES.**

**(A)** **WHEREAS** at the 53rd Annual General Meeting of the Selangor Bar on 27th February 2018, this August House has unanimously approved to collaborate with LexisNexis Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

**(B)** **WHEREAS** since then the subscription for LexisNexis Online Services has been renewed on a bi-annual basis and the last renewal was approved at the 56th Annual General Meeting of the Selangor Bar on 24th February, 2021 for a period of two (2) years commencing from 1st March 2021 until 28th February 2023. The details of the package offered are as mentioned in Paragraph C (1) until C (7) hereinbelow.

**(C)** **WHEREAS** the Selangor Bar Committee, now comes before this August House to seek its approval to renew the subscription for LexisNexis Online Services for a period of one (1) year commencing from 1st March 2023 until 28th February 2024 together with additional products listed as C(8) until C(15) hereinbelow. The details of the products as follows:-

(1) Lexis Nexis Base Package

(2) Malayan Law Journal Reported

(3) Malayan Law Journal Unreported

(4) Malayan Law Journal Articles

(5) Unannotated Statutes of Malaysia

(6) LexRead Malaysian Ebooks Digital Publications up to 2017

(7) Preferential rates solely for members of the Selangor Bar for the purchase of other materials from Lexis Nexis

**(8)** Industrial Law Reports – **NEW**

**(9)** Syariah Law Reports – **NEW**

**(10)** Malayan Cases – **NEW**

(11) My Conveyancing – **NEW**

(12) Singapore Law reports – **NEW**

(13) Annotated Statutes of Singapore – **NEW**

(14) Halsbury Laws of Singapore – **NEW**

(15) LexRead Malaysian Ebooks Digital Publications from 2018 to 2021 **(32 titles) - NEW**

(D) **WHEREAS** the costs for providing these services to its members together with the additional products amounts to RM551,200.00 inclusive of 6% service tax per annum which translates into an average of RM80.00 per member per annum.

(E) **WHEREAS** the annual subscription paid by its members for LexisNexis Online Services since the collaboration is RM60.00 per member.

~~(F) **WHEREAS** based on the current proposed packages of LexisNexis Online Services, the subscription is rated at RM80.00 per member per annum. However upon considering not to further burden its members with additional costs and upon factoring the interest of its members, the Selangor Bar Committee herein proposes to maintain the subscription paid by its members for the LexisNexis Online Services at RM60.00 per member, and for the difference of RM20.00 to be subsidised by the Selangor Bar.~~

(F) **WHEREAS** the Malaysian Bar has agreed to pay the subscription fee of RM60.00 per member provided this motion is passed, Selangor Bar Committee will bear the difference of RM20.00 for the LexisNexis Online Services. Therefore, its members are not required to pay any amount towards subscription for LexisNexis Online Services.

**Therefore, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that:-

1) The Selangor Bar Committee by the approval of its members is hereby authorised to renew the subscription for LexisNexis Online Services package for a period of one (1) year commencing from 1st March 2023 until 28th February 2024 for a sum of RM551,200.00 inclusive of 6% tax per annum; and

2) Its members will enjoy the subscription for LexisNexis Online Services at no charge.

Dated the 1st February 2023.

Proposer:

**ALVIN NEO**
Honorary Secretary
Selangor Bar Committee

Motion 2:

MOTION PROPOSED BY A MEMBER [TAN PEEK GUAT] OF THE SELANGOR BAR now served upon the Secretary of the Selangor Bar Committee today, 13.2.2023, time 10.55pm:

MOTION

WHEN A MEMBER OF THE SELANGOR BAR PROPOSES ANY AMENDMENT TO ANY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, IT REMAINS THAT MEMBER'S RIGHT TO DO SO WITHOUT BEING PREVENTED OR OBJECTED TO BY ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE SELANGOR BAR – WHICH, BY SO DOING, HAS PLACED HERSELF OR HIMSELF INTO A MORE SUPERIOR POSITION WHICH OVER-RIDES THE LIBERTY SO ALLOWED TO BE ENJOYED BY ANY OTHER MEMBER, AND WHOSE ACT PUTS THE SELANGOR BAR INTO DISREPUTE.

PROPOSER: TAN PEEK GUAT

MEMBER OF THE SELANGOR BAR

DATED: 13.2.2023

6.2 Shanker Sundaram informed that he is against the Motion 1 and requested to be called in via video call and he wished to address the committee and members at large and not comment via chat box. The Chairman replied to Shanker Sundaram to wait for the tabling of amended Motion 1 first, as there had been amendments made to the Motion 1.

6.3 The Chairman informed the floor that Motion 1 has been shared screen and members who wish to raise their concern are allowed 2 minutes each so as to give everyone present a chance to raise their views/queries via chat box.

6.4 The Chairman then informed the members that under Section 42, paragraph B, C and E of the Legal Profession Act 1976 (LPA), the Selangor Bar Committee and the Malaysian Bar are committed to ensure the relevant amenities accorded to members hence Motion 1 is put forward to members for their approval on the renewal of the LexisNexis (LN) online legal research services.

6.5 The Chairman continued that as of 21st February, 2023, the Selangor Bar Committee has been liaising with the Malaysian Bar on the said matter. She added that the Selangor Bar Committee was carved out of the LN settlement suit entered by the Malaysian Bar with the LN as at that point of time, the Selangor Bar Committee was already in an existing agreement with the LN.

6.6 The Chairman continued that Motion 1 dated 1st February, 2023 was issued to members and added that the Selangor Bar Committee has made amendments to the said Motion this morning on the latest development which will be displayed on the screen. She continued that members can raise their views after viewing the amended Motion by SBC.

6.7 Jane Pragasam informed that the Malaysian Bar is also providing the LN services to all members. The Chairman replied that Malaysian Bar is providing the services to all state bars except Selangor Bar. As such, the Selangor Bar Committee has negotiated with LN to provide better and improved package. She continued that the current agreement will end on 28th February, 2023 and referred the members to the amended Motion 1 which reflects the additional products for the benefit of the Selangor Bar members.

6.8 The Chairman then referred the members to paragraph 3 of the Motion 1 and informed that items 1 to 7 were from the previous LN package and the new features are from Item 8 to Item 15 including 32 up to date titles of Lex Read E-books.

6.9 The Chairman added that with the additional new features, the Selangor Bar Committee initially decided to increase the subscription of the LN from RM60.00 to RM80.00 per member, but after much consideration and also taking into account the burden of the members, the Selangor Bar Committee has worked tirelessly with the Malaysian Bar to obtain a reimbursement for post Covid monetary assistance for LN.

6.10 The Chairman then referred to paragraph F of Motion 1 and informed that we are proud that the Malaysian Bar has agreed to reimburse RM60.00 per member provided the said motion is passed and the difference of RM20.00 will be subsidised by the Selangor Bar Committee. The Chairman continued that the total price for the products listed is RM80.00 per member. With the said subsidy, the package will be totally free for the benefit of the Selangor Bar members as mentioned in paragraph 2 of the said motion.

6.11 Bernard Scott informed that with Malaysian Bar agreeing to subsidise RM60.00 per member, he reconfirmed that members need not pay RM60.00. The Chairman confirmed and replied that RM80.00 will be fully subsidised (Malaysian Bar - RM60.00) and (Selangor Bar Committee - RM20.00) subject to the approval of the said motion.

6.12 Shanker Sundaram withdrew his objections and informed that it is a good deal.

6.13 The Chairman informed the members that the package will cost around RM1,500.00 per month per member but the Selangor Bar Committee managed to negotiate the price to RM80.00 per member per year and it is fully subsidised entitling members to a total free LN subscription.

6.14 Karamjit Singh queried on the differences between the package of the Malaysian Bar and Selangor Bar Committee. The Chairman replied that the products for Malaysian Bar are items 1 to 9 however Selangor Bar gets all the items from 1 to 15 in addition as stated in Motion 1.

6.15 The Chairman informed that she is going to look into queries and going to put Motion 1 to vote.

6.16 Fuu Su Tee informed that the incoming committee should follow suit. The Chairman replied that hopefully the incoming committee will follow suit.

6.17 Kamalam Shanmugam queried whether it is possible for the Selangor Bar Committee to subscribe to CLJ online. The Chairman replied that currently every member including members of the Selangor Bar are subscribed to CLJ by virtue of the subscription by Malaysian Bar.

6.18 Sandosh Anandan queried whether if we have saved any monies with the said subsidies. The Chairman replied yes and hence we are able to give the members a free LN subscription.

6.19 Salim Bashir informed that LN services are for the benefit of Selangor Bar members as a whole. The Malaysian Bar has entered into an agreement with LN recently carving out Selangor Bar Committee. We, the members of the Selangor Bar Committee should support this motion with an additional 8 products and called upon members to support this motion.

6.20 The Chairman queried the floor whether are there any objections as we need not go for voting and it can be a unanimous decision by the floor.

6.21 Tan Peck Guat queried whether there was any objections. The Chairman replied that Shanker Sundaram objected earlier but has withdrawn it.

6.22 As there was no objection from the floor, the Chairman informed that the amended Motion 1 has been unanimously approved and the Selangor Bar Committee will proceed to renew the subscription for LN online services with the additional products.

**ITEM 5 OF AGENDA:**
**To fix the Annual Subscription for the year 2023.**

5.1 The Chairman informed the members that annual subscription fee was at RM260.00 for the past years since 2018 as RM60.00 goes to the subscription of the LN online services. The Chairman added that since RM60.00 is being subsidised, therefore she is proposing the subscription for the year 2023 to be reduced to RM200.00, the first time ever since 2018.

5.2 The Chairman continued that this will assist all members in reducing their burden and this is a token of appreciation by the committee to all members of the Selangor Bar post Covid to maintain their firms' viability.

5.3 The Chairman then queried the floor whether there are any objections to the proposed subscription fees.

5.4 Tan Peck Guat queried as to how much is the KL Bar's Subscription. The Chairman replied that she is unsure.

5.5 Dara Waheda informed the Chairman as to how the Motion 1 was approved unanimously as there were requests for voting to be carried out. The Chairman replied that she has requested the floor whether there were any objections and would call it to vote if there were objections. Dara Waheda took note and apologised for late response.

5.6 As there were no objections from the floor, the Chairman informed the members that the annual subscription fee is fixed at RM200.00 for the year 2023.

5.7 Desmond Ho informed the Chairman that Motion 1 must be put to vote as we need the numbers for records in the minutes. The Chairman proposed to him whether we can use the number of participants present as the number of votes. Desmond Ho informed we can't do so.

5.8 Desmond Ho informed that we can't assume it to be unanimous. The Chairman queried whether we can say that the pole to read as to renew the LN online service and to reduce the annual subscription to RM200.00 and queried Desmond Ho.

5.9 Dato' George Varughese informed that since there was no objection from the floor, there was no need for a voting to take place. Saraswathy Shirke Deo agreed with Dato' George Varughese.

5.10 The Chairman informed that she agrees with Dato' George Varughese and Saraswathy Shirke Deo that since there is no objection, it is a unanimous decision and there is no need for the number of votes to be tallied. The Chairman informed Desmond Ho that the committee understands his concern but we did ask the floor for objections and there were none. The Chairman added further that the number of members logged in at that point of time is 449.

5.11 The Chairman welcomed all the thank you notes that was pouring in from members via chat box and video on the free LN Online services and reduced annual subscription but could not be published due to space constraint in this report.

5.12 The Chairman informed that we are going to look into Motion 2 served by Tan Peck Guat to the Selangor Bar on 13th February, 2023 and invited her to speak and shared screen.

5.13 The Chairman informed that Bernard Scott has raised a point of order on Motion 2 saying that it calls for discussion which can have various arguments but with no resolution proposed on how to resolve. He then proposed that Motion 2 is withdrawn and be tabled at the next AGM.

5.14 Saraswathy Shirke Deo raised a point of order for this motion.

5.15 Tan Peck Guat started by saying that Motion 2 can be amended but not rejected as it will only fulfil one of the reasons. She continued that the said motion acts in favour of lawyers who have been intimidated by other lawyers who deemed themselves being in the higher hierarchy. If the system is to be continued it reflects very bad on every lawyer. She continued with the reasons for the motion: 1) To promote courtesy among lawyers. 2) To promote good ethical and moral values among lawyers. 3) To allow lawyers to have equal rights to make proposal for amendments to any act of parliament if necessary. 4) As lawyers in Selangor state, we march like soldiers to war and in the process we need to support each another instead of stopping the march. 5) As lawyers of Selangor Bar we need to support each another in our desire to fulfil our own aspiration and be committed to inspire other lawyers' good intention. 6) This motion clearly supports the moto of the Selangor Bar which is to act as a shield for the righteous which is a duty of all lawyers. She then requested for the motion to be permitted and voted upon and requested the members present to support.

5.16 The Chairman queried Tan Peck Guat whether Motion 2 is proposed to the Selangor Bar or the whole Malaysian Bar members. Tan Peck Guat replied that it is for the members of the Selangor Bar. She continued that this motion is to support every lawyer.

5.17 Tan Peck Guat added further that her proposed motion is in support of the moto of the Selangor Bar Committee to be a shield for the righteous for all lawyers in all circumstances.

5.18 The Chairman informed Tan Peck Guat that we have heard her explanation and will read the comments/views by members and will put it to vote. Saraswathy Shirke Deo informed that the motion is confusing. Richard Wee is unsure about the motion and the proposer is adding on issues which is not in the motion. Cassandra Nicole Thomazios do not understand the said motion. Bernard Scott informed that if the proposer is amending the said motion with resolutions, the amendments need to screen shared for members to appreciate the motion before voting and if the amendments are too vast, the motion are to be withdrawn and re tabled at the next AGM. Vijaya Kumar Raj informed that the reasons given do not validate the motion. Azira Aziz queried Tan Peck Guat as to who did what to who that prompted this motion. Farez Jinnah informed that giving reasons that are not in the motion is tantamount to ambush on attendees. There were other comments which said they did not understand the motion and how to support the said motion. There was a comment saying that without scuttling proposers right to be heard, requested the Chairman to politely put a rest to the motion by calling for a vote.

5.19 The Chairman informed that Motion 2 will be put to vote and informed the members that a voting poll will appear on their screen and they can vote and requested the members to patiently wait.

5.20 The system provider ran a quick demo on how to vote to the members. The Chairman informed the pupils that they are not entitled to vote and the poll will be shared now and 3 minutes will be given to cast their votes for Motion 2.

5.21 The Chairman informed that the voting poll has ended and the results are as below and were also shown on screen.

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| For : | 30 |
| Against : | 162 |
| Abstain : | 159 |

As such, the Chairman informed the members that Motion 2 is not carried.

5.22 The Chairman thanked the members for giving the committee a good term and said she is officially signing out and she also acknowledged all the thank you notes.

**ITEM 7 OF AGENDA:**
**To elect one (1) member as Chairman of the Selangor Bar Committee for the year 2023/2024.**

7.1 The Chairman invited Datuk Haji Sulaiman Bin Abdullah and Dato' George Varughese to preside over items 7, 8 and 9 of the Agenda. She then thanked the members for their support and the outgoing committee for their hard work.

7.2 Datuk Haji Sulaiman Bin Abdullah informed the members present that he and Dato' George Varughese will convene the meeting and called for the nomination of candidates for Chairman of the Selangor Bar Committee for the ensuing year.

7.3 M K Thas was proposed by Richard Wee and seconded by Murshidah Mustafa.

7.4 Richard Wee was proposed by Tan Peck Guat. Richard Wee declined the nomination.

7.5 There being no other nominations, Shanker Sundaram proposed nominations to be closed, seconded by Vishnu Kumar.

7.6 Datuk Haji Sulaiman Bin Abdullah announced that M K Thas is the Chairman of the Selangor Bar for 2023/24.

**ITEM 8 OF AGENDA**:
**To elect ten (10) members as members of the Selangor Bar Committee for the year 2023/2024.**

8.1 Datuk Haji Sulaiman Bin Abdullah called for nominations for the ten (10) committee members for the year 2023/2024.

8.2 The following candidates were nominated for election as committee members:

| No. | Name | Proposed By | Seconded By |
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| 1. | Eugene Roy | Vishnu Kumar | Wee Su Lin |
| 2. | Ambiga Rajendran | Agalya J Munusamy | Ammera Hadi |
| 3. | Afifuddin Ahmad Hafifi | Amirrul Jamaluddin | Murshidah Mustafa |
| 4. | Yu Ai Ting | Nurul Muhaniza Hanafi | Sarah Kambali |
| 5. | Prabagaran Velayutham | M K Thas | Agalya J Munusamy |
| 6. | Christopher Joseph | Yu Ai Ting | M K Thas |
| 7. | Hj. Zainal Abidin | Zuri Zabuddin Budiman | Dora Ahmad |
| 8. | Richard Teh | Yohendra Nadarajan | Najwa Ab Rahman |
| 9. | Nurul Muhaniza | Yu Ai Ting | Sarah Kambali |

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| 10. | Palaiyah Rengaiah | Irfan Arsad | Vasudevan Appu |
| 11. | Lau Yi Leong | Aisyah Nabilah Rozalli | Louis Ling |
| 12. | Syahrul Shazwan | Ruzaini Md. Nor | Ambiga Rajendran |
| 13. | K. Kulasekar | Ashokvijay Jayantilan | Chan Chee Thong |
| 14. | Samry Masri | Khairul Naim Rafidi | Chan Chee Thong |
| 15. | Yohendra Nadarajan | | |
| 16. | Ammera Hadi | Navin Punj | |

8.3 Datuk Haji Sulaiman Bin Abdullah informed the floor that the nominees namely Yohendra Nadarajan and Ammera Hadi have withdrawn their nominations respectively.

8.4 There being no other nominations, Yu Ai Ting proposed the nominations to be closed, seconded by Sarah Kambali. Datuk Haji Sulaiman Bin Abdullah then proceeded to inform the floor that voting poll is being set up and members can cast their votes hereafter.

8.5 Datuk Haji Sulaiman Bin Abdullah informed the members that they need to revote as initially there were 2 lists and some members could not cast their votes as they need to click on both lists. He continued that the service provider has rectified it and members can cast their votes and if members wish not to choose any candidates from either list they can click ‘none’ and submit. He then requested all members who have casted their votes earlier to revote again. He added that members need to be patient as the polls are being set up for revoting.

8.6 Datuk Haji Sulaiman Bin Abdullah informed the members that 80% of members present have casted their votes and 2 more minutes will be given to the remaining members to cast their votes.

8.7 Datuk Haji Sulaiman Bin Abdullah informed the floor that the polling process has been stopped and thanked the members for their patience.

8.8 Dato’ George Varughese later announced the results of the election for committee members and declared the ten candidates with the most number of votes as the elected Selangor Bar Committee members for the ensuing term, as follows:

| **No.** | Name | | Votes |
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| 1. | **Richard Teh** | **:** | **299** |
| 2. | **Eugene Roy Joseph** | **:** | **288** |
| 3. | **Yu Ai Ting** | **:** | **258** |

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| 4. **Ambiga Rajendran** | **:** | **247** |
| 5. **Hj. Zainal Abidin** | **:** | **241** |
| 6. **Afifuddin Hafifi** | **:** | **240** |
| 7. **Nurul Muhaniza** | **:** | **235** |
| 8. **Chris** | **:** | **229** |
| 9. **Prabagaran** | **:** | **215** |
| 10. **Syahrul Shazwan** | **:** | **210** |
| 11. Lau Yi Leong | : | 111 |
| 12. Palaiyah Rengaiah | : | 63 |
| 13. Samry Masri | : | 56 |
| 14. K. Kulasekar | : | 52 |

**ITEM 9 OF AGENDA**:
**To elect one (1) member to represent Selangor Bar on the Bar Council for the year 2023/2024.**

9.1 Datuk Haji Sulaiman Bin Abdullah called for the nomination of candidates for Selangor Bar's Representative to the Bar Council for the ensuing year. He then informed the members that as a former member of the Bar Council, he urged the members to take this particular election seriously and vote a member who really represents the views of the members of the Selangor Bar forcefully at Bar Council meetings. He then requested the members to be careful in nominating and voting.

9.2 Kokila Vaani Vadiveloo was proposed by Dato' Nazri Mustafa and seconded by Lim Wai Kang.

9.3 Datuk Haji Sulaiman Bin Abdullah queried the floor whether there are other proposals or we can close the nominations. As there were no other nominations, Kokila Vaani Vadiveloo was declared as Selangor Bar's Representative to the Bar Council for 2023/2024.

9.4 Datuk Haji Sulaiman Bin Abdullah then thanked the members for their cooperation throughout the meeting and handover the next Item to the incoming Chairman.

**ITEM 10 OF AGENDA**: **General**

10.1 The Chairman thanked Datuk Haji Sulaiman Bin Abdullah and Dato' George Varughese for Chairing the meeting and also thanked the members for their patience to stay on until voting is concluded.

10.2 The Chairman then recorded his appreciation to the outgoing committee for their hard work and also the incoming committee for their support. He then congratulated Kokila Vaani Vadiveloo the outgoing Chairman.

10.3 The Chairman informed the members that as there are no general issues being raised by any member, the meeting was called to an end.

10.4 The meeting ended at 6.20pm.

**ALVIN NEO**
**HONORARY SECRETARY**
**SELANGOR BAR COMMITTEE**