



## SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

### YOUNG LAWYERS & PUPILS



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I would like to convey my sincere thanks to the Selangor Bar Committee for giving me this opportunity to be part of the team for the year of 2020. To be honest, I have received a lot of support not only from the Committee Member but also from the Secretariat Staff and I have learnt a lot from my Senior and Junior Member.

As my duty resumed during this pandemic, I would like to apologize for not having any activity for the Young Lawyers in Selangor. A few programmes have been planned such as mooting and “Orang Asli Visit” (with Constitutional Law, Human Rights & Environment Sub Committee) but due to the SOP during these Covid-19 situation, these cannot be materialized. However, as for the Pupils in Selangor, their Introductory Session and Long Call Proceeding has been continued with compliance to the standard operation procedure or the new norm.

This year, we have received a total number of 435 Petition from the Pupils in Selangor. The Selangor Bar had all these while required Pupils to personally submit Form 1 & 2 to the Secretariat at Selangor Bar so that they will be advised on what are the things that need to be done in the course of their pupillage. While submitting these Forms, they will receive Pupils Selangor Bar’s Compulsory Pupillage Requirement Letter, Chambering Guide Book, Particular of Petitioner Form, Referee Form, Checklist and an Introduction Form. A brief explanation will also be given to the Pupils on how to fill in and to submit these Form.

This year is the first time ever the Introductory Sessions were conducted via zoom or online where the first session was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2020. With a number of 134 participants, these Pupils were introduced to the Committee Member and were given an overview on what our profession is all about.

During this session, Pupils will receive a welcome speech from the Chairman and/or Secretary of the Selangor Bar Committee which include a very significant advice regarding our legal



profession. From there, Professional Standards & Development Sub Committee will then be advising on the important of continued legal education to these Pupils. Even though the Selangor Bar has made it a mandatory of minimum of 4 talks/seminars/trainings held by Selangor Bar during the tenure of their pupillage, Pupils are encouraged to prepare themselves with all area / aspect of legal branches.

As for my part, only few important points that need to be highlighted during the session as the checklist and guide book has been comprehensively prepared. The Pupils will be reminded to make sure that all papers/forms are in order and what are the documents that need some extra attention to ensure that there will be no delay for filing of the Petition at the High Court.

For this year, a total number of 393 Pupils had participated in the Introductory Session that was conducted online and offline.

To make sure that Long Call Proceeding can be proceeded during this pandemic situation, the Court had come out with the SOP for the proceeding at Shah Alam High Court commencing on June 2020. With a maximum number of 5 Petitioners at one time, other than the representatives from AG Chamber and Selangor Bar, only 2 family members / friend and Mover for each Petitioner were allowed to be present.

And starting from December 2020, the Court had taken one step further in conducting the Long Call Proceeding via online. The first proceeding was streaming online on 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2020 where 4 Petitioners were admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya before Yang Arif Tun Abdul Majid bin Tun Hamzah.

An admission briefing was organized prior to the Long Call Proceeding to explain the entire process, the SOP and most importantly the Court attire.

Lastly, I personally take this opportunity to thank the Mr. Chairman, Mr. Secretary and all other Committee Member and Representative of the Selangor Bar, as well as Secretariat Staff at the Pupils Affair Department for the kind assistant and support throughout my duty as the Chairperson of Young Lawyers & Pupils Committee for this year.

#### Schedule 1: Introductory Session

- a) 05/02/2020
- b) 25/06/2020
- c) 21/09/2020
- d) 17/12/2020

#### Schedule 2: Admission to the Bar

- a) 28/02/2020



- b) 29/06/2020
- c) 30/06/2020
- d) 24/07/2020
- e) 17/08/2020
- f) 21/08/2020
- g) 04/09/2020
- h) 06/10/2020
- i) 16/11/2020
- j) 12/01/2021
- k) 13/01/2021

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