



**ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2020**

1. 55TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 55th Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, 24th February 2020 at 2.30 p.m. at the Kelab Shah Alam, Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan.

2. OFFICE BEARERS

2.1 At the 55th Annual General Meeting the following office bearers were elected:

Chairman : **Murali Velautham**

Committee Members : **Alvin Neo**
Amara Binti Abu
Eugene Roy Joseph
Gabriel Susayan
Kokila Vaani Vadiveloo
Nurul Muhaniza
Richard Teh
Shanker Sundaram
Dato' Suraj Singh
Vasudevan

2.2 The elected representative to Bar Council : **A.G. Kalidas**

3. HONORARY SECRETARY

Gabriel Susayan was appointed as the Honorary Secretary at the first meeting of the Committee.

Shantini Koshy and **Shanmugahananthan** were co-opted as committee members at the first committee meeting.

Shanker Sundaram resigned from the committee on 4th October, 2020.

4. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

As at 18th December, 2020 the Committee met 8 times and the attendance of each member are as follows:

Murali Velautham	- 08
Gabriel Susayan	- 08
Alvin Neo	- 06
Amara Binti Abu	- 05
Eugene Roy Joseph	- 08
Kokila Vani	- 06
Nurul Muhaniza	- 03
Richard Teh	- 08
Shanker Sundaram	- 05
Shanmugahananthan	- 05
Shantini Koshy	- 07
Dato' Suraj Singh	- 08



A.G. Kalidas, the Representative to the Bar Council was invited to attend all Committee meetings as an observer and also to report to the Bar Council matters relevant to the Selangor Bar as and when pertinent and necessary. He attended 8 meetings.

5. **FINANCE**

The financial position of the Committee continues to be healthy. As at 31-12-2020, there is RM696,653.00 in fixed deposits and RM173,920.00 in the current account. Details of the financial position are set out in the Audited Accounts.

6. **SUBSCRIPTION**

The subscription for the year 2020 was reduced from RM260.00 to RM210.00.

As at 31-12-2020, 190 members are still in arrears of the 2020 subscription amounting to RM41,000.00.

7. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS**

As at 31st December, 2020 the Selangor Bar has 6,976 members.

8. **SUB-COMMITTEES AND LEGAL AID**

The Committee formed the following Sub-Committees to facilitate the organisation of its various activities:

- a) Secretariat, Finance, Library & Information Technology
- b) Civil Practice & Court Liaison
- c) Constitutional Law, Human Rights & Environment
- d) Conveyancing, SRE & Non-Contentious Matters & Syariah
- e) Criminal Practice & Court Liaison
- f) Legal Aid Center Selangor & YBGK
- g) Professional Standards and Development
- h) Publication
- i) Social, Charity & Welfare
- j) Sports
- k) Town Representative
- l) Young Lawyers & Pupils

9. **PETITION FOR ADMISSION**

From 1st February 2020 to 31st December 2020, 435 Petitions for Admission were served on the Selangor Bar Committee and 355 chambering pupils in Selangor were admitted to the Bar.

10. **OBITUARY**

The Committee records with deep sorrow the passing away of 15 members of the Selangor Bar namely:-

NO.	NAME	PASSED AWAY ON
1	Murugayah A/L R Narayanasamy	23/04/2020



2	Ratha Kirushnan A/L K Rajaretnam	01/05/2020
3	Kalaimany A/L Dorasamy	05/05/2020
4	Anis Syazween Binti Mohd Zawawi	17/05/2020
5	Chew Chang Min	23/06/2020
6	Chai King Chong	06/07/2020
7	Teng Meng	11/10/2020
8	Abu Backer Sidek Bin Mohamad Zan	26/10/2020
9	Radhakrishnan A/L M K Pillai	22/11/2020
10	Gerard Lazarus A/L Percy John Lazarus	27/11/2020
11	Fitru Azhani Bubli Bin Muhammad	09/12/2020

11. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We express our gratitude and thanks to the Chief Justice of Malaysia for allowing the adjournment of cases to enable our members to attend the 56th Annual General Meeting of the Selangor Bar.

We wish to put on record our profound appreciation to the volunteer lawyers and chambering pupils who rendered their services to the Legal Aid Centre & YBGK and also to members of the various Sub-Committees who have in one way or another helped and contributed towards the success of the events held during the year under review.

We further thank all our members for their continuous support and co-operation and hope that they would continue to extend the same to the incoming Committee.

Report submitted for and on behalf of the Committee by:

Gabriel Susayan
Honorary Secretary,
Selangor Bar Committee