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*Educating the Least, the Lost and the Last*

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## **I INTRODUCTION**

This report gives an account of the activities of the Yayasan Lasallian Kuching (YLK) for the period 1st January 2010 to 31th December 2010.

## **II GENESIS OF YLK**

The YLK is a charitable organisation established by some former students of St Joseph's School, Kuching and Sacred Heart School, Sibü on the initiative of Bro Albinus O'Flaherty, former principal of St Joseph's School and Sacred Heart School Sibü. It is a non-profit organisation to promote the development of tuition and learning centres for disadvantaged students irrespective of race and religion. This service, known as the Lasallian Rural Education Service (LRES), provided by YLK was approved by the Brother Visitor in Council of the De La Salle Brothers of Malaysia, Singapore and Hong Kong. The objectives can be summarized as follows:

- to maintain and promote the La Sallian education image
- to provide funding for educational programmes for the disadvantaged
- to undertake such programmes as an independent concern.

## **III REGISTRATION**

The YLK is a registered society. The registration was approved by the Registrar of Societies, Malaysia. The Certificate of Registration number is PPM/SK4150/03(4) dated 10th January, 2004 and the registration number is 49-03-15.

## **IV MEMBERSHIP**

The total membership of YLK is 27.

## **V ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2010**

The 7th AGM was held on 10th July, 2010. The following were elected committee members:

Datuk Christopher Sim  
William Chong

: Chairman  
: Hon. Secretary

<b>Richard Kiew</b>	<b>: Hon. Treasurer</b>
<b>Bro. Albinus O'Flaherty</b>	<b>: Member</b>
<b>Dr Lim Choon Yang</b>	<b>: Member</b>
<b>Martin Chai</b>	<b>: Member</b>
<b>Jacob Wong</b>	<b>: Member</b>
<b>Anthony Sia</b>	<b>: Member</b>

**Peter Yap was appointed Auditor.**

**Bro Justin Mobilik was appointed Director in charge of YLK Education Programme and co-opted into the committee.**

**The signatories of all cheques or withdrawal notices remained unchanged, namely any two of the following:**

**Datuk Christopher Sim  
William Chong  
Richard Kiew**

**The YLK Annual Return 2009 was submitted to Registrar of Societies on 26th July, 2010.**



*Committee Meeting*

## **VI COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**During the year, the YLK Committee held four meetings on 10th April, 24th July, 14th October and 18th December. In addition, an extraordinary meeting was held on 4th September to consider a request from the Archbishop's Committee For A Private School to apply for a licence to operate a private school. The Director of**

YLK Education Programme also held operational meetings with the supervisors. Informal discussions were held from time to time between committee members to monitor the progress of actions taken and new matters arising. A summary of transactions of interest is highlighted below:

- a) The Archbishop's Committee for a Private School has made a request to the YLK to apply for a licence to enable the Archbishop of Kuching to operate a private primary and secondary school. The YLK committee is given the understanding and assurance that the YLK's role is to apply for the licence and that it will be insulated against all operational risks. The Archbishop of Kuching is the operator. Based on this scheme, the YLK committee consented to act as the applicant and subsequently amended its constitution to include provisions for the setting up of schools in its aims and objectives. Following the approval of this amendment by the Registrar of Societies, the YLK Committee Chairman submitted the application to the Ministry of Education in consultation with the Archbishop's Committee for a Private School. Approval was given for the operation of a primary school and a secondary school. With this, the Archbishop's Committee proceeded to plan for the two private schools to commence in January 2012.
- b) Three YLK operational procedures have been approved to standardise all YLK management, administration and operations. They are: Operational Procedure No. 1 for the setting up and running of tuition and learning centres. Operational Procedure No 2 - Guidelines on Supervision Management of Tuition and Learning Centres and Operational Procedure No. 3 - Reserve Fund. These are however subject to revision from time to time to meet changing needs.
- c) ECM Libra Foundation has extended financial assistance to fund operational costs of five YLK Centres for 3 years with a request that YLK makes concrete efforts to set up 3 new centres, that ECM Libra be allowed to duplicate YLK Operational Procedures for use by other communities with similar objectives and that ECM Libra be allowed to measure and publish the results/achievements of YLK as part of its corporate social responsibility. On this understanding, ECM Libra Foundation approved the following grants based on YLK annual budgets:
  - RM 89, 700 for 2010
  - RM 178,200 for 2011
  - RM 178,200 for 2012
- d) A generous well wisher has "rented" their 2nd Floor premise at Jalan Chan Chin Ann, Padungan to YLK for RM 1.00 per month with effect from April, 2010. It has been simply furnished and will serve as the YLK office henceforth. The official address however remains unchanged.

- e) In anticipation of an increase in the numerous activities of YLK, a part-time staff, Angela Ling has been recruited at an all-inclusive monthly allowance of RM 750.00 with effect from August 2010. She will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am-12noon with the understanding that she is required to work beyond these hours if the need arises.
- f) A 3 member committee has been set up to oversee the Reserve Fund. They are Dr Lim Choon Yang, Richard Kiew and Sim Hui Chuang.
- g) Preparatory work has started in November to set up a new learning centre for students with different learning abilities at the De La Salle Brothers' Quarters, St Joseph's Secondary School. It is expected to commence classes in February, 2011.
- h) A decision has been made to explore the possibility of setting up a tuition and learning centre in Kota Padawan. Two meetings have been held with the representatives of Kampung Committees of Kpg Bunuk and Kpg Stang. No details however are finalised yet.



*Kpg Bunuk*

- i) It has been decided to re-locate the La Salle Centre in Stutong Shopping Complex to the premise of Methodist Church in Stutong Baru subject to a mutual agreement to be worked out with the Methodist Pastor. The surroundings of the present location are not conducive to education.

- j) Two seminars/study sessions were organised for supervisors and teachers in an on-going effort to imbue them with the La Sallian spirit of service to the poor in education and to improve their skills especially in helping students with different learning abilities.
- k) The YLK continues to sponsor children from the Salvation Army and from St Vincent de Paul for tuition in St Joseph's Parish Tuition Centre. The number of such students is 16. In addition, the YLK is giving financial assistance to a former recipient of this scheme from the Salvation Army and who is now doing a Diploma course in Quantity Survey in a private college in Kuching. She is doing well and is now in her 2<sup>nd</sup> year.



*Committee Members meeting students in a centre.*

## VII YLK CENTRES

In 2010 YLK operates 5 tuition/learning centres with a total student population of 166. Appended below are statistics of these centres:

### A St. Matthew's Tuition Centre, Sibuluh

Supervisor: Mr. Akui Ak Duieng, Paul

Teachers: Mr. Akui Ak Ahai, Edward  
Komei Ak Dehem  
Lipeng Ak Nyogien  
Roseline Nyotem Ak Rosen @ Rusen

No. Of Students: Primary 5 - 13  
Primary 6 - 15

UPSR results: 

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Science</u>
2 A	8A	3A
8B	1B	9B
5C	5C	3C
		1D

  
( 2 students scored straight As)

**B. St La Salle Learning Centre, Singai**

Supervisor: Mr Vincent D. Sijore

Teachers : Mr Dundang Ak Luanka  
Mrs Jesrim Ak Akok  
Mrs Mary Clement  
Mrs BernadinePhyllis Ak Phill Frannes

No of Students : 13

**C St. Luke's Centre, Apar**

Supervisor: Mr. Jentry Ak Sinol

Teachers : Lipeng Ak Nyugien  
Rose Isen Ak Sinol  
Dabi ak Nogep  
Jennifer Ak Chapi

No of Students: Primary 5 - 26  
Primary 6 - 26

UPSR results : 

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Science</u>
3A	9A	4A
5B	3B	6B
7C	6C	8C
3D		
1E	1E	1E

  
( 3 students scored straight As)

**D St. Mark's Tuition and St. Benilde Learning Centre, Stass, Bau**

**Supervisor:** Mr. Lijong @ Stephen Rejoe Ak Bisen

**Teachers :** Joe Ak Mito  
Jonah Ak Endoh  
Ginnea Ak Nyoneg  
Paul Dency Ak Sidi

**Facilitators:** Waryuni Ak Petrus Noyed  
Eva Susan Ak Imang  
Margaret Lian  
Susan Juti Ak Ta'ek

**No of Students :** Primary 5 - 21  
Primary 6 - 23

**No of students with different learning abilities :** 9

<b>UPSR results:</b>	<b><u>English</u></b>	<b><u>Maths</u></b>	<b><u>Science</u></b>
	4A	2A	5A
	7B	5B	13B
	9C	11C	4C
	3D	3D	
		2E	1E

(2 students scored straight As)

**E. La Salle Tuition Centre, Stutong**

**Supervisor :** Mr. Loong Sung Sen

**Teachers :** Mr. Chin Shaw Kiong  
Mrs. Mary Chung Chong Eng  
Mrs. Leong Soh Mei  
Mr. Harry J. Kurod  
Mr. Thomas Chiu  
Mrs. Lola Nolin

**No of Students :** Primary 5 - 16  
Primary 6 - 13

<b>UPSR results :</b>	<b><u>English</u></b>	<b><u>Maths</u></b>	<b><u>Science</u></b>
	1A	1A	1A
	5B		3B
	7C	8C	8C
		4D	1D

(1 student scored a straight A)



#### VIII APPRAISAL OF EDUCATION PROGRAMME

In general the education programmes conducted in the five centres operated under the aegis of the YLK have been run satisfactorily from the point of view of the parents of students attending classes there as well as those of the teachers running the courses.

The facilities are adequate for the purpose of conducting classes and the atmosphere and the environment are conducive to learning and teaching in a rural setting. The teachers in the tuition centres are all experienced and are either retired or current teachers at a nearby Primary school. They are following the set syllabus they currently follow in the schools as provided by the Education Department, although, in our tuition classes, only three subjects are being taught namely English, Mathematics and Science.

Class attendance at our centres fluctuates between 60% to 90% and tends to be seasonal. It tends to be on the low side in January and February when the schools are busy with school and inter-school sports activities. This is also true during harvest and at festival times. At other months, attendance is on the high side.

The UPSR results have been quite good and very encouraging all round in 2010. Even our semi-urban tuition centre at Stutong produced one straight As student. Our best is St. Luke's Tuition Centre with three straight As students. Our teachers and the parents of our students are very happy with the tuition centres. We are

very encouraged that we are of some help to the rural children and their families although we would like to be able to do more and better for them.

The Learning Centres are proving to be very helpful in laying a strong and more permanent foundation of the learning skill and learning habit of the children especially those who are termed as 'slow-learners' who otherwise might just go on attending school without really catching or learning anything, due to automatic promotion each year, until they reach Form Five or drop out of school along the way. Although progress is slow, there is definite and noticeable progress over time. And teachers are very encouraged and elated witnessing a child in Yr. 3 who comes in not knowing how to read or write acquiring these skills after a period of patiently encouraging and coaxing the child and seeing him/her succeeding. We have so far three very happy and proud "graduates" from our oldest learning centre – St. La Salle Learning Centre, Singai. The parents are very happy with our learning centres.

## **IX FINANCE**

This year, with the additional corporate support from ECM Libra Foundation, our financial year ended with a comfortable credit balance. The YLK is grateful for the on-going support of Sarawak Foundation, KTS Mutual Sdn Bhd and individual donations from old boys of St Joseph's Secondary School and Sacred Heart School. The Reserve Fund placed in fixed deposits has also increased. With the surplus, the YLK is in a position to meet an expected increase in activities in the coming year.

## **X AUDITED ACCOUNT**

The audited account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2010 is attached hereto as Appendix A.

## **XI APPRECIATION**

We record our appreciation and gratitude to all benefactors for their financial and moral support and to supervisors and teachers for their dedication in caring for marginalised children in their educational needs. Our commitment to continue with the work of the YLK is sustained by your unwavering support.

Thank You.

*“ My classmates were Muslims, Christians, Buddhists and Hindus. Race, region and creed were not anything we were conscious of nor did we see any need to worry about them. Our Lasallian education considered us all as equals. I am a practising Hindu today and I work in the Lasallian mission as a youth coordinator. I have taken strength from De La Salle’s life and I am enriched in my personal faith life.”*

*Vinesh Naidu  
Coordinator of the Youth LaSallian Services in Malaysia*

**William Chong  
Secretary  
Yayasan Lasallian Kuching**

**31<sup>st</sup> December, 2010**