



Dayasan
LaSallian
Kuching

**Annual
Report
2011**

Educating the Least, the Lost and the Last.

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I. Introduction

This report covers the activities of the Yayasan LaSallian Kuching (YLK) for the period 1st January, 2011 to 31st December, 2011.

II. Genesis

The YLK is a charitable organisation established by some former students of St. Joseph's school, Kuching and Sacred Heart School, Sibul on the initiative of Bro. Albinus O'Flaherty, former principal of St. Joseph's School and Sacred Heart School Sibul. It is a non profit organisation to promote the development of tuition and learning centre for disadvantaged students irrespective of race and religion. The services, 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 are:

- 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 28.

V. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2011

The 8th AGM was held on 30th April, 2011. The elected committee members are:

Chairman	: Datuk Christopher Sim Kwang Tai
Secretary	: Wong Wu Hing
Treasurer	: Richard Kiew
Committee Member	: Bro Albinus O'Flaherty (Advisor) Dr. Lim Choon Yang William Chong @ Chiang Kam Yun Peter Yap Seng Peter Seo Kok Ing Chan Hiok Ping Sim Hui Chuang

Mr. Bernard Chong was appointed Auditor.

Bro. Justin Mobilik, Director of YLK Programme, remains as co-opted member.

The signatories of all cheques or withdrawal notices are from any two of the following:

- Datuk Christopher Sim
- Wong Wu Hing
- Richard Kiew

The YLK Annual Return 2010 was submitted to Registrar of Societies on 16th June, 2011.



VI. COMMITTEE MEETING

- a) During the year, the YLK Committee held three meetings on 19th February, 11th June, and 29th October. The Director of the 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 action taken and new matters arising. Matters of interest are highlighted below:
- b) In February 2011 a new centre was set up to cater especially for slow learners in Kuching. It is located in the Brothers' Quarters attached to St Joseph's School. This new learning programme is a one to three situation and therefore the number is small. There is no pressure on the child to learn.



La Salle Centre, St. Joseph

- c) In the 21st YLK Committee Meeting, a decision was made to employ an Executive Secretary to run YLK Office and to supervise all the La Salle Centres. On 1st September, 2011, Allan Tan was employed for this purpose and Jill Anak Salleh as a volunteer coordinator to look after the learning centres.
- d) On 1.10.2011, YLK signed an agreement with R.H. Vision Sdn Bhd to rent its 2nd floor as the YLK office at 2nd Floor, Lot 9952, Block 16, 105 R.H. Plaza Lorong Lapangan Terbang 1, 93250, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia. The rental is RM100 per month for a term of two years.



YLK new office

- e) On 19.11.2011, two Committee Members, Jacob Wong and Peter Yap, discussed with the Kampung Skibang's leaders setting up of a new tuition centre there. After a series of preparation, a decision was made to start the lessons on 28.2.2012 using the local primary school class rooms. The community also proposed to donate a piece of land for building a new centre for this purpose.



YLK Committee Members
meeting Kpg Skibang's Community Leaders and teachers

VII. YLK CENTRE

In 2011, YLK operates 6 tuition/learning centres with a total student population of 203.

A La Salle Centre, Sibuluh

Supervisor: Mr. Akui Ak Duieng, Paul

Teachers: Mr. Lipeng Ak Nyogien
Mr. Jumep Ak Rinus
Mr. Silan Ak Nyupeng

No. of Students: Primary 5 - 18
Primary 6 - 16

UPSR results:	<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Science</u>
	2A	8A	6A
	8B	4B	6B
	3C	4C	3C
	3D		1D

Improvement in Grade	No. of Students improved in their study		
	English	Maths	Science
E to D			
D to C	2	1	2
C to B	2	1	3
B to A	2	5	6
D to B		2	1
C to A		1	
Total	6	10	12

Comments:

English - 6 out of 16 students or 38% of the students showed improvement.

Maths - 10 out of 16 students or 63% of the students showed improvement.

Science -12 out of 16 students or 75% of the students showed improvement.

No Student from La Salle Centre, Sibuluh failed in these three subjects.

Two of the students in the Centre scored grade A in all the three subjects.

B La Salle Centre, Singai

Supervisor: Mr. Vincent D. Sijore

Teachers: Mrs. Jesrim
Mrs. Mary Clement
Mrs. Haslina Ak Wellis
Mrs. Margaret Clement
Mrs. Tau Nini
Miss. Stephanie Avy Ak Rescia
Mr. Dundang Ak Luanka
Mrs. Bernardine Phyllis Ak Phili Franés

No. of Students: Learning Centre - 15

This is a learning centre for students with different learning abilities.

C La Salle Centre, Apar

Supervisor: Mr. Jentry Ak Sinol

Teachers: Mrs. Rose Isen Ak Sinol
Mr. Dabi Ak Nogep
Mr. Lipeng Ak Nyogien
Mrs. Jennifer Ak Chapi
Mrs. Exkinis Ebin Ak Peter Michael
Mrs. Rosna Ak Siot

Mrs. Lemcy Ak Dominic
 Mrs. Elin Ak Gabriel Puem
 Mrs. Channi Ak Jising

No. of students: Primary 5 - 25
 Primary 6 - 20

No. of Students: Learning Centre – 22 (students with different learning abilities)

UPSR results:	<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Science</u>
	3A	9A	6A
	8B	3B	7B
	3C	2C	1C

Improvement in Grade	No. of Students improved in their study		
	English	Maths	Science
E to D			
D to C			
C to B		1	1
B to A	2	3	4
D to B			
C to A			
Total	2	4	5

Comments:

English - 2 out of 14 students or 14% of the students showed improvement.

Maths - 4 out of 14 students or 29% of the students showed improvement.

Science -5 out of 16 students or 36% of the students showed improvement.

No Student from La Salle Centre, Apar failed in these three subjects.

Three of the students in the Centre scored grade A in all the three subjects.

The School has two students who scored straight A's in UPSR and they are from this centre.

D La Salle Centre, Stass

Supervisor: Mr. Lijong @ Stephen Rejoe Ak Bisen

Teachers: Mr. Alison Ak Patrick Kukut
Mr. Jesson @ Jacques Ak Gilbert Nyaod
Mr. Ginnea Ak Nyoneg
Miss. Waryuni Ak Petrus noyed
Mrs. Alice Timot Ak Dedin
Mrs. Margaret Lian
Mrs. Susan Juti Ak Ta'ek
Mrs. Rose Ak Regok
Mrs. Wesing Ak Ramieg

No. of Students: Primary 5 - 21
Primary 6 - 22
Learning Centre – 9 (students with different learning abilities)

UPSR results:	<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Science</u>
	5A	8A	8A
	9B	1B	7B
	3C	7C	4C
	3D	2D	
	1E	3E	2E

Improvement in Grade	No. of Students improved in their study		
	English	Maths	Science
E to D			
D to C		1	3
C to B	1		2
B to A	2	5	4
Total	3	6	9

Comment:

English - 3 out of 21 students or 14% of the students showed improvement.

Maths - 6 out of 21 students or 29% of the students showed improvement.

Science -9 out of 21 students or 43% of the students showed improvement.

Four of the students in the Centre scored grade A in all the three subjects.

Four students who scored straight As in UPSR are from this Centre.

E La Salle Centre, Stutong

Supervisor: Mr. Thomas Chiu

Teachers: Mrs. Mary Chung Chong Eng
Mrs. Rose Chua
Miss Evelyn Lee

No. of Students: Primary 5 - 9
Primary 6 - 14

UPSR results: English Maths
2B 1B
3C 6C
9D 1D
 6E

Improvement in Grade	No. of Students improved in the study	
	English	Maths
E to D		1
D to C		3
C to B		
B to A		
E to C		1
C to A		
Total		5

Comment:

Maths - 5 out of 14 students or 36% of the students showed improvement.

The students attendance is slightly above 50%. A closer supervision on discipline and solving transport problems are crucial steps to bring improvement.

F La Salle Centre, St. Joseph's

Co-ordinator: Mrs. Regina Lim

Teachers: Mildred Yii Siew Yang
Monica Ng
Tiong Siew Ing

No. of Students: Learning centre - 12

This is a learning centre for students with different learning abilities.

VIII. APPRAISAL OF EDUCATION PROGRAMME

As a whole, the tuition centres except the centre in Stutong have achieved the aim of helping the students to be more successful in their studies. Some of the students in Stutong faced transport problems and attendance was not regular. The performance of this centre therefore was affected as shown in the UPSR results. This problem will be addressed in 2012. Otherwise, the results of the UPSR of our students are encouraging.

The facilities of the Centre in Apar were greatly improved this year. A ceiling was put up in the classrooms to alleviate the effects of heat and noise during hot and raining days. The YLK Office also helped to source funds to complete St. John's Hall at Singai. The Church Council is allocating 2-4 rooms for La Salle Centre, Singai. By then the students there will have a more conducive learning environment. La Salle Centre, Stutong will be relocated in a shopt. This is to avoid a religious issue because we are renting two rooms in the Stutong Methodist Church to conduct our lessons.

A "teaching and learning course" had been conducted for all the teachers in the four learning centres to equip them further with more effective teaching approaches. A unified syllabus was introduced on 5.12.2011 and will be put on trial

for six months in 2012. The subjects to be taught in 2012 are English reading and writing, Bahasa Malaysia reading and writing, Mathematics either in English or Bahasa Malaysia, and Arts and Social studies.

IX. PROPOSED NEW CENTRE

The Committee is also looking for the possibility of opening up another slow learner centre in Kuching in 2012 as many parents are seeking help from our office.

X. FINANCE

This year the finance of the Foundation ended on a strong note. The continuous support of ECM Libra Foundation, KTS Group, Sarawak Foundation, and a good number of old boys of Sacred Heart School and St. Joseph's Secondary School, enabled YLK to reach out to more children who need help in education.

XI. AUDITED ACCOUNT

The audited account for the year ended 31st December, 2011 is attached hereto as Appendix A.

XII. APPRECIATION

YLK once again puts on record its appreciation to all benefactors for their financial contribution and moral support. Of course, the unwavering support from the supervisors and the teaching staff is highly respected. To one and all Thank You.

DATUK CHRISTOPHER SIM
CHAIRMAN

WONG WU HING
SECRETARY

31st December 2011