

Annual Report 2012



10 Years of 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, 2012 to 31st December, 2012.

II. GENESIS

The YLK is a charitable organisation established by some former students of St. Joseph's school, Kuching and Sacred Heart School, Sibu on the initiative of Bro. Albinus O'Flaherty, former principal of St. Joseph's School and Sacred Heart School Sibu. It is a non profit organisation to promote the development of tuition and learning for disadvantaged students irrespective of race and religion. The 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 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 22.

V. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2012

The 9th AGM was held on 11th April, 2012. The elected committee members are:

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



- Martin Chai Koh Shin
- Andrew Law
- Wee Hong Guep

Richard Kiew was appointed Auditor.

Bro. Justin Mobilik is in charge of spiritual formation.

The YLK Annual Return 2011 was submitted to Registrar of Societies on 7th May, 2012.

VI. COMMITTEE MEETING

During the year, the YLK Committee held two meetings on 25th February and 14th September. The Chairman also held operational meetings with the supervisors, teaching and non teaching staff. Informal discussions were held from time to time between committee members to monitor the progress of actions taken and new matters arising. Performance Monitoring Sub-Committee (headed by Martin Chai) and Finance & Fund Raising Sub-Committee (headed by Nicholas Hu) were set up to enhance the efficiency of the running of YLK.

VII. NEW DEVELOPMENT

Some new developments are highlighted below:

i. On 28th February 2012, a new tuition centre was set up in Kampung Skibang to help Primary Five and Primary Six Students in their studies.



Datuk Christopher Declared Opened New Centre in Kampung Skibang



The Centre uses SK Skibang Primary School facilities to conduct lessons.

ii. On 5th March 2012, a new learning centre was established in the YLK office in BDC housing area to help children with different learning abilities. There is no age limit on the intake of the student.



Children learn through hands-on activities



One teacher will facilitate only two or three children at a time.

VIII. YLK CENTRES

In 2012, YLK operates 8 tuition/learning centres with a total student population of 178.

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 - 14

UPSR results:

ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE
	4A's	1A's
9B's	8B's	6B's
4C's	1C's	5C's
1D's		2D's
	1E's	

	No. of Students improved in Grade		
Improvement in Grade	English	Maths	Science
D to C	3		1
D to C			
D to B		1	1
C to B	2	3	3
C to A		1	
B to A		3	
Total no. of students improved in Grade	5	8	5
Total no. of students sat for UPSR	14	14	14
Percentage students improved	36%	57%	36%

Comments:

The teachers helped more than one third of the students to improve in their study of the three subjects.

B. La Salle Centre, Singai

Supervisor: Mr. Vincent D. Sijore

Teachers: Mdm Jesrim

Mdm Mary Clement Mdm Haslina Ak Wellis Mdm Margaret Clement

Mdm Tau Nini

Miss. Stephanie Avy Ak Rescia

Mdm Jane Pangiran

No. of Students: Learning Programme - 15

C. La Salle Centre, Apar

Supervisor: Mr. Jentry Ak Sinol

Teachers: Mdm Exkinis Ebin Ak Peter Michael

Mdm Rosna Ak Siot Mdm Lemcy Ak Dominic Mdm Elin Ak Gabriel Puem Mdm Channi Ak Jising Mdm Mary Ak Direk

Mdm Benedict Eileen Ak Anthony Rober

Mdm Candida Ak Jobit

No. of Students: Learning Programme - 13



D. La Salle Centre, Stass

Supervisor: Mr. Lijong @ Stephen Rejoe Ak Bisen

Teachers: Mr. Alison Ak Patrick Kukut

Mr. Jesson @ Jacques Ak Gilbert Nyaod

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 - 18

Primary 6 – 16

Learning Programme - 10

UPSR Results:

ENGLISH	SCIENCE	
	4A's	
8B's	7B's	
4C's	5C's	
4D's		

Improvement in Grade	No. of Students improved in grade		
improvement in Grade	English	Science	
E to D	1		
D to C		1	
C to B	1	5	
B to A		2	
E to C		2	
C to A		1	
D to A		1	
D to B		1	
Total no. of students improved in grade	2	13	
Total no. of students sat for UPSR	16	16	
Percentage improvement	13%	81%	

Comments:

81 % of the students showed improvement in grade. Five students (31%) improved significantly from a lower grade to a higher grade. We are continuously looking into better and more effective ways to improve the standard of English of the students.

E. La Selle 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
1A's	1A's
5B's	3B's
2C's	5C's
2D's	1D's

Comments:

There is a great improvement in this centre. 100% of the students improved in Mathematics in the UPSR.



F. La Salle Centre, St Joseph's

Co-ordinator: Mrs. Regina Lim

Teachers: Monica Ng

Tiong Siew Ing

Alice Chew Kah Moi

No. of Students: Learning Programme - 12

G. La Selle Centre, Skibang

Supervisor: Mdm Beny anak Lidim

Teachers: Mr. Ginnea ak Nyoneg

Jesson @ Jacques ak Gilbert Nyaod Mdm Patricia Tonik @ Tonik ak Gonea

Mdm Philliphar ak Lewis Sulong

No. of Students: Primary 5 - 13 Primary 6 - 1

UPSR Results:

ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE
2A's	9A's	4A's
8B's	4B's	9B's
5C's	2C's	3C's
1D's	1D's	

Improvement in Grade	No. of Students improved in grade		
	English	Maths	Science
E to D		1	
D to C	1	2	1
C to B		3	5
B to A	2	4	2
E to C			2
D to B		1	1
D to A		1	1
C to A		2	1
Total no. of students improved in grade	3	14	13
Total no. of students sat for UPSR	16	16	16
Percentage improvement	19%	88%	81%

Comments:

More than 80% of the students improved in Mathematics and Science. One student scored 5A's.

H. La Salle Centre, BDC

Co-ordinator: Miss Jill Anak Salleh

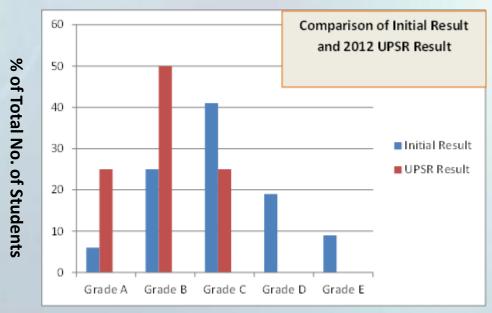
Teachers: Hajiah Bt Hamdan

Dureng ak Siman Colyne Simon

No. of Students: Learning Programme - 6

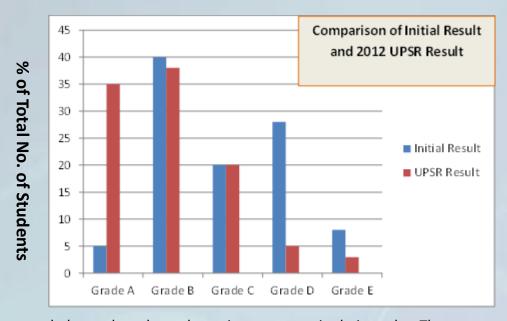
Overall view on the performance of the UPSR Students in our Centres

Science



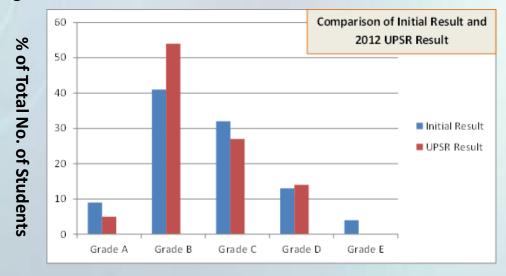
The improvement in Science is significant. Our students have scored at least a Grade C in this subject. The percentage of students scoring Grade A increased by 19%. 50% of the students sitting for the examination scored Grade B.

Mathematics



In general, the students have shown improvement in their grades. The percentage of students scoring Grade A has increased significantly from 5% to 35%.

English



The improvement in English is slight but with our mobile library, we hope to achieve better success rate in future.

IX. YLK 10TH ANNIVERYSARY

2012 ended with a big birthday party for YLK on 1.12.12012. It was 10 years ago when Bro Albinus and some former students of St Joseph's and Sacred Heart formed YLK.

At the beginning of the celebration, the Chairman, Mr. Peter Yap delivered his welcoming address to 200 well-wishers, donors, parents and YLK students . The Advisor, Datuk Christopher Sim shared with those present the challenges and difficulties they faced when YLK first started. The Guest of Honour also the advisor, Brother Albinus was invited to give his speech. He shared how YLK was set up to continue the mission and legacy of St. John Baptist de La Salle to provide education for the poor.

During the celebration, awards were presented to students who performed well and a gift was also given to a teacher, Mary Clement as the longest serving staff member. Guests were treated to traditional and modern dances, instrumental music, singing and story telling from YLK students.

The Foundation has helped over 1,200 students who are underprivileged and having different learning abilities since its formation in 2002. Presently, some of the former students are receiving tertiary education in various colleges and universities.



Cutting of Anniversary cake by the Advisors and Chairman



Singing National Anthem to start the celebration

X. APPRAISAL OF EDUCATION PROGRAMME

On the whole, the La Salle Centres have succeeded helping the students to progress in their studies. The centre in Stutong has improved greatly in its new location. Its improved attendance, discipline and learning environment has contributed to the better performance of the students.

The Sarawak Lasallian Education Council ("SARLEC") has funded the extension of the roof for the centre in Kampung Stass. YLK Office will help to source fund 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. ECM Libra Foundation contributed RM 30,000 to build up a mini library and enable students to learn through computer programmes at La Salle Centre, BDC.

In the course of the year, the office has conducted 3 training sessions for the teaching staff. Experienced teachers were invited to share their knowledge and skill with them.

XI. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CENTRE

ECM Libra Foundation donated RM30,000 to construct a new centre in Skibang. Two containers with a metal roof will be deployed to build the new centre on a communal site allocated by the Council of Kampung Skibang. The project was scheduled to be completed in March 2013. SARLEC will be funding three units of air-conditioners for the building.

XII. FINANCE

The continuous support of ECM Libra Foundation, KTS Group, Sarawak Foundation, Gladioli Enterprises Sdn Bhd, Zydewood Holdings Sdn Bhd and a good number of old boys of Sacred Heart School, St. Joseph's Secondary School, and other benefactors, enabled YLK to reach out to more children who need help in their studies.

XIII. AUDITED ACCOUNT

The audited account for the year ended 31st December, 2012 is attached hereto as Appendix A.

XIV. 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 appreciated. They play an important role in the on-going formation of all students who come to our centres.

PETER YAP SENG

JACOB WONG WU HING

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY

31st December 2012