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I. INTRODUCTION

This report covers the activities of Yayasan LaSallian Kuching (YLK) for the period 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018.

II. GENESIS

YLK is a charitable organization established by some former students of St Joseph's School, Kuching and Sacred Heart School, Sibul on the initiative of the late Bro Albinus O'Flaherty, former principal of St Joseph's School Kuching and Sacred Heart School Sibul. It is a non-profit organization set up to promote the development of tuition and learning programme and character building for marginalized students irrespective of race and religion. The services provided by YLK has been 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 education programmes for the marginalized.
- To undertake YLK plan programmes as an independent concern.

III. REGISTRATION

YLK is registered with Registrar of Societies, Malaysia on 10th January 2004 with the Certificate of Registration number PPM/SK/(4) and registration number is 49-03-15.

YLK has been granted tax exemption status from Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia under subperenggan 13(1)(a) Jadual ACP 1967, on 1st May 2015.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

The total number of membership of YLK is 28.

V. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2018

The 15th AGM was held on 17th March 2018. The elected committee members are:

Advisors	Datuk Christopher Sim Br John D'Cruz
Chairman	Peter Yap Seng
Secretary	Jacob Wong Wu Hing
Treasurer	Nicholas Hu Kie Lik

Committee Member	William Chong Thomas Chan Hiok Ping Andrew Law Ah Lim Stephen Rejoe Anak Bisen Sia Peh Swee Jong Lee Phin Rhys Salang
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Mr Peter Chin Mui Khiong was appointed Auditor for 2018-2019

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

Peter Yap Seng

Jacob Wong Wu Hing

Nicholas Hu Kie Lik

The YLK Annual Report for 2017 was submitted to Registrar of Societies through eROSES on 6th Apr May 2019.

The audited accounts for the financial year ended 31 Decemeber 2017 was submitted to Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia on 22.03.2018

VI. COMMITTEE MEETING

As required by the constitution, YLK Committee held four meetings on the 30th June 2018, 15th September 2018, 22nd November 2018 and 23rd February 2019. In addition, the Chairman of YLK also held operational meetings with the office staff, supervisors and teachers. Scholarship-committee was formed to source funds and related resources to help needy YLK ex-students. Various Sub-committee meetings were held from time to time to monitor the progress of actions taken and new matters arising.

VII. OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS.

a) 2018 Educators' Retreat

On 18th and 19th March 2018, YLK collaborated with Global Peace Foundation Malaysia to conduct a retreat for the educators from all ten centres for the first time. The objectives for this retreat are:

- Foster greater ownership among educators to take initiative in enhancing each centre's learning and address various challenges.
- Provide a venue for relationship building among educators of different centres, sharing of best practices and collaboration.
- On-going capacity building for educators to learn new skills and tools that would improve learning in the classroom.

b) Lasallian Family Day

On the 6th October 2018, two hundred students with Supervisors, Coordinators, parents and committee members gathered at Tan Sri Datuk William Tan Auditorium for the 6th Lasallian Family Day. We were pleased to have SMK St Joseph's Principal witnessing the event. The organizing Chair person, Madam Tiong Siew Ing welcomed and thanked the participants for their presence in this annual family day which was organized by the three La Salle Centres, St Joseph, BDC and Stutong. English storytelling was the main focus of the day to promote the English language in the centres. The joyful day ended with a family meal.



The students telling stories to entertain the attendees

c) Camp for La Salle Centres Alumni

Global Peace Foundation was invited to conduct this camp for forty selected La Salle Centre Alumni who were currently studying in Form Three and Form Four classes. The camp was sponsored by ECM Libra Foundation. The camp entitled '2018 Young Changemakers Camp' was successfully conducted from 19th to 21st November 2018 at Greccio Retreat House, 32 KM away from Kuching. The three days, two nights camps helped them to know more about themselves and others. They were given a platform to work together in harmony and to learn to care for the needy.



Group photograph



Learn the spirit of team work



Experience the life of a farmer

d) Primary Five Students' Holistic Camp 2018

Volunteer Educators from various La Salle centres, with some helpers from Bunan (bottom left) came together to organize and conduct the camp for the fifty Primary Five Students (bottom middle) at Catholic Memorial and Pilgrimage Centre from the tenth to thirteenth December 2018.

Activities were designed to develop the campers' intellect, character and spiritual life (bottom right). Experienced teachers generously spent their time and effort sharing effective learning techniques with the campers on Science, English and Mathematics subjects respectively.



e) SPARK CAMP 2018

On 16-22 December, 2018, six La Salle Centre Alumni were selected to attend SPARK CAMP, a leadership programme, at EPSOM College, Sepang, West Malaysia. The trip was sponsored by ECM Libra Foundation and AirAsia Airline.



VIII. YLK Centres

a) In 2018, YLK has ten centres and two English for Working Adults (EWA) classes with a total population of 269 students and 50 staff.

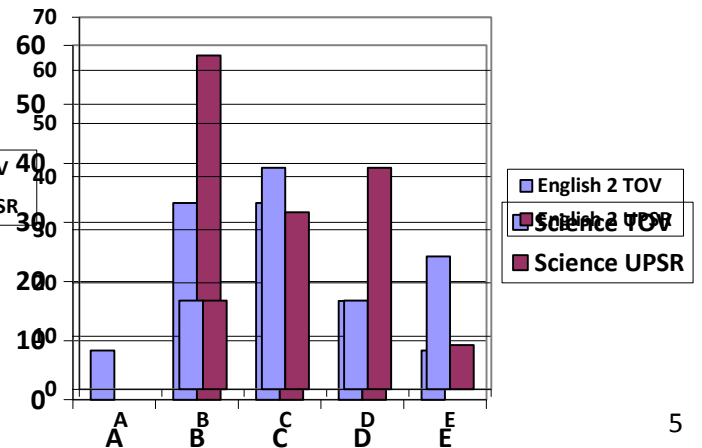
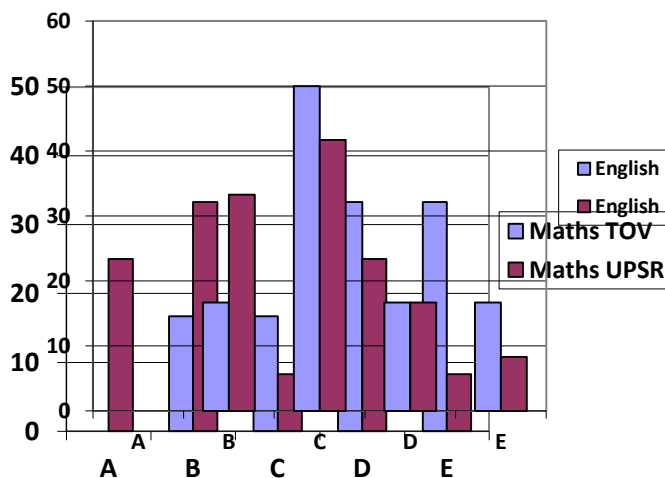
The distribution of the population is tabulated as follows:

La Salle Centre	Learning Programme	Tuition Programme	Total of students	No. of Staff
BDC	7		7	3
Bunan		23	23	3
Entubuh		27	27	4
Sibuluh		30	30	3
Singai	10	21	31	8
Sinjok		30	30	6
Skibang		33	33	5
St Joseph	14		14	7
Stass	7	26	33	7
Stutong		26	26	3
EWA		15	15	1
Total	38	231	269	50

b) UPSR 2018

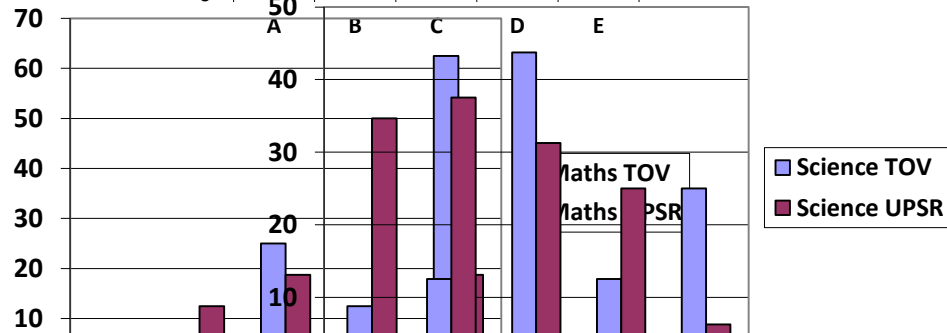
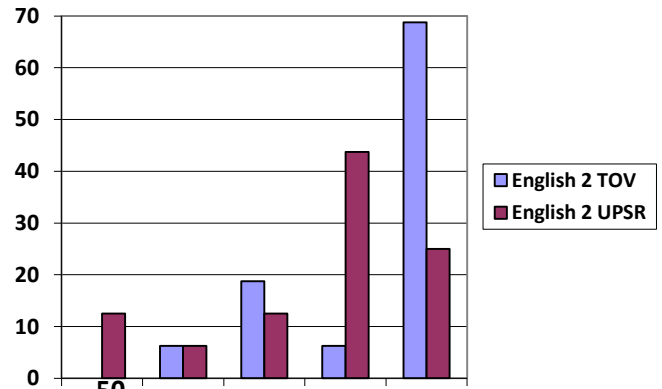
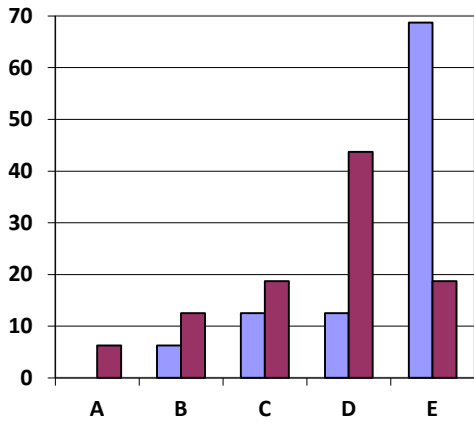
The following graphs show the comparison of the initial results and the UPSR results for our tuition programme in each centre.

LA SALLE CENTRE, BUNAN



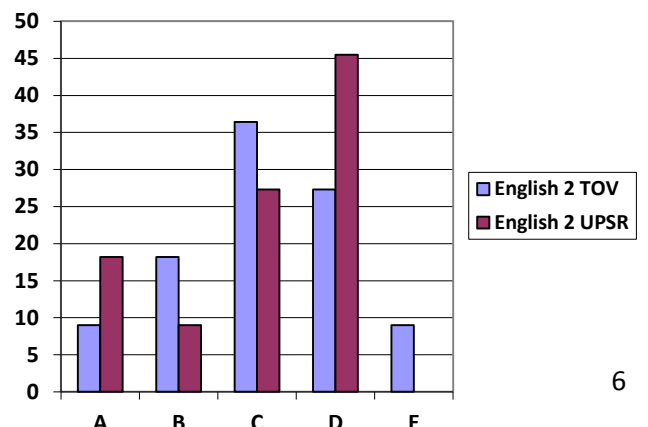
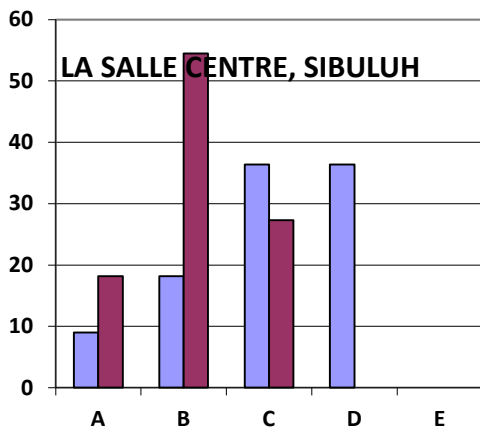
The students of this centre did quite well on the subjects especially on Mathematics and Science. However, a bit more effort was needed to improve their English Papers.

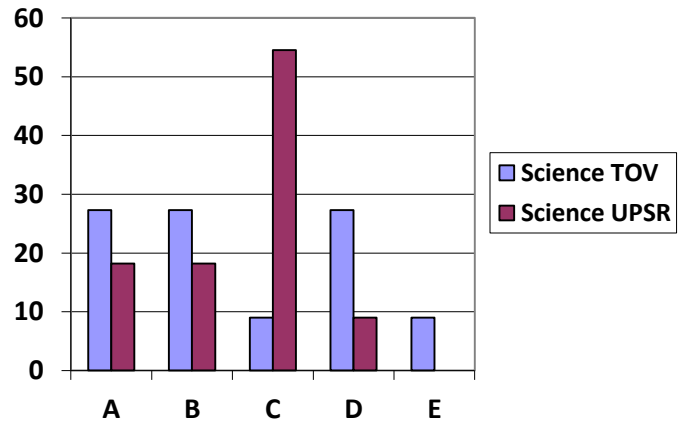
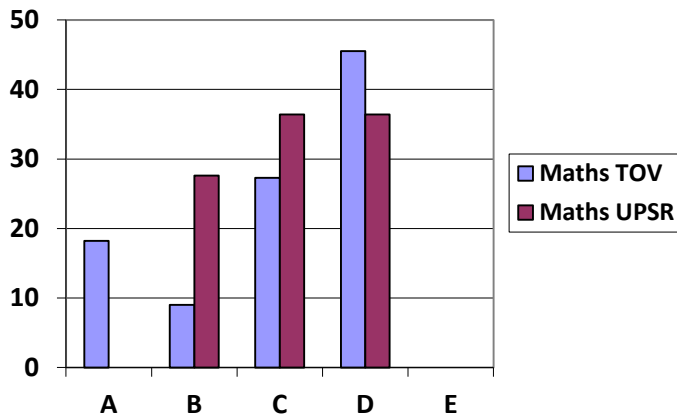
LA SALLE CENTRE, ENTUBUH



Overall, the weak students in this centre improved a lot on all four subjects. Focus on improving the standard of the students at the lower levels will be able to help them to attain better grades in UPSR examination.

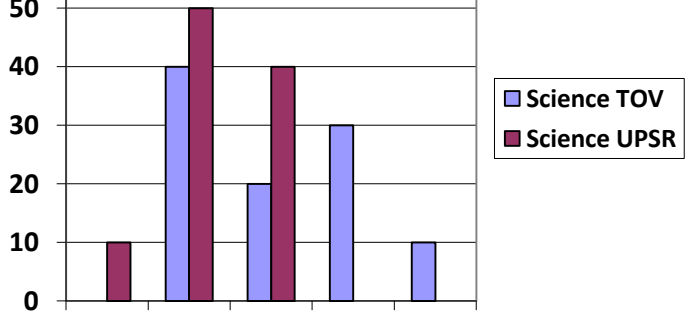
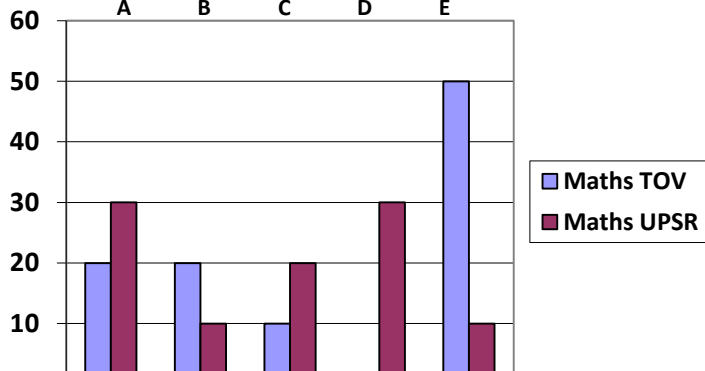
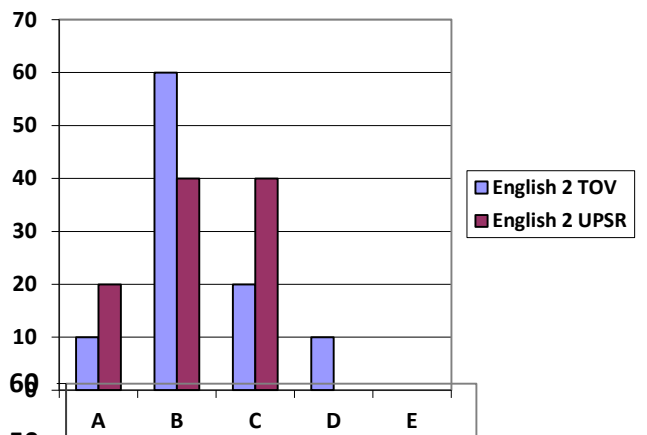
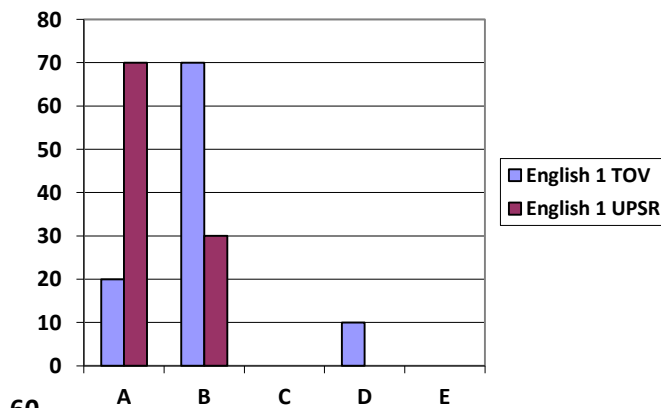
LA SALLE CENTRE, SIBULUH





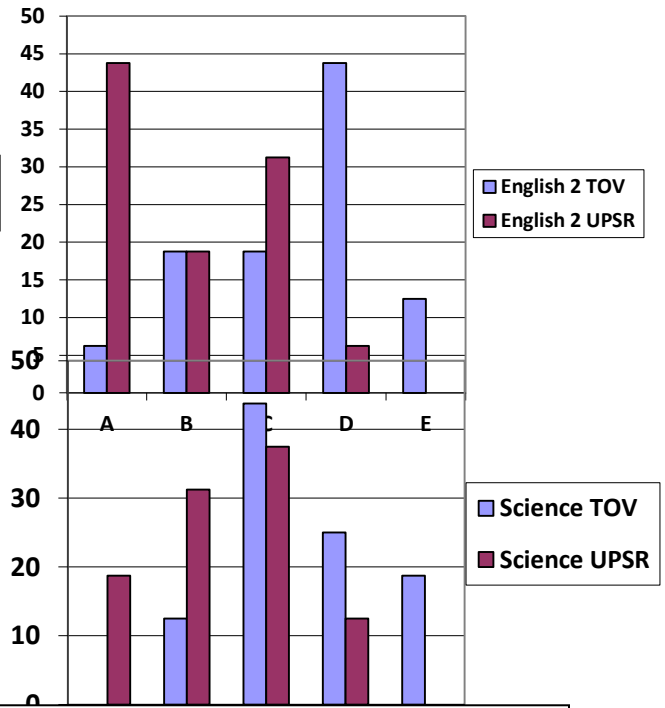
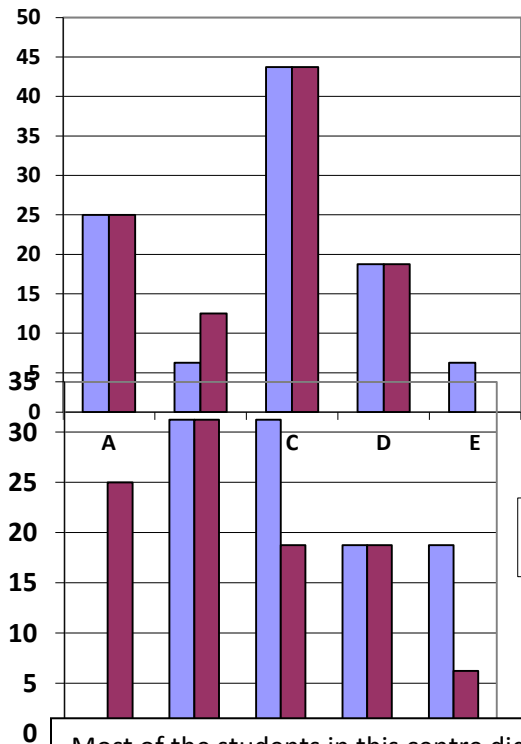
There were obvious improvements on the English Papers but the students do need to improve their thinking skill for both Mathematics and Science.

LA SALLE CENTRE, SINGAI



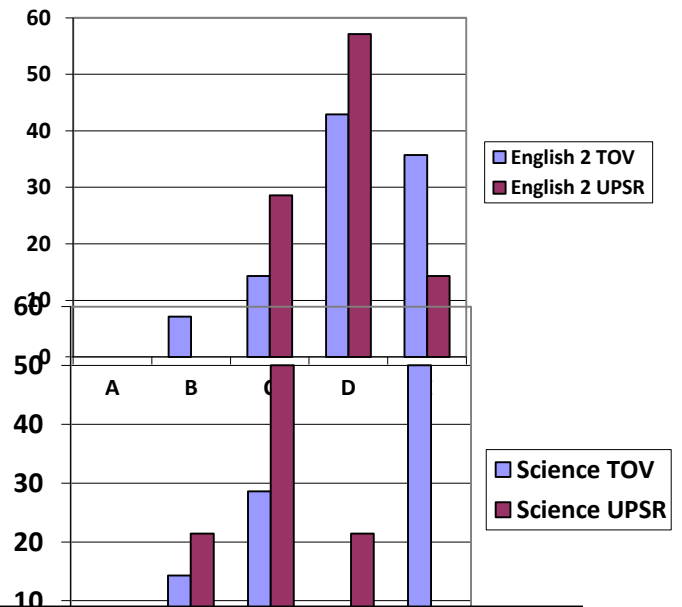
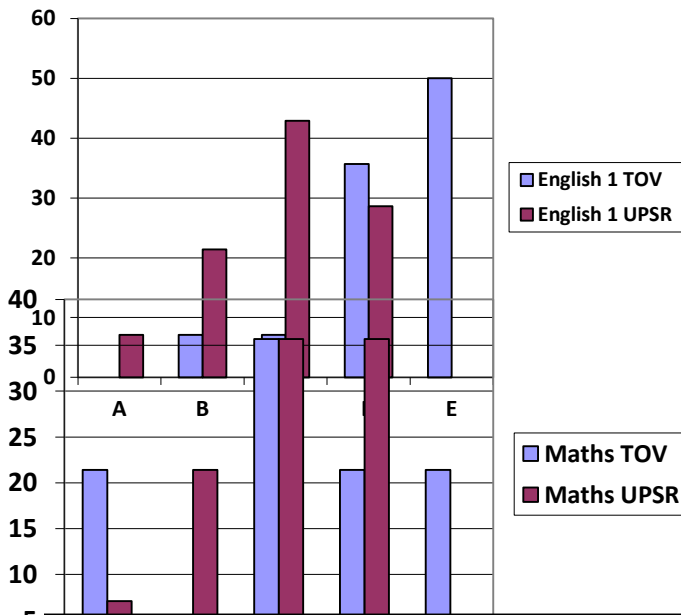
Overall, the students in this centre did great in all subjects especially in their English papers.

LA SALLE CENTRE, SINJOK



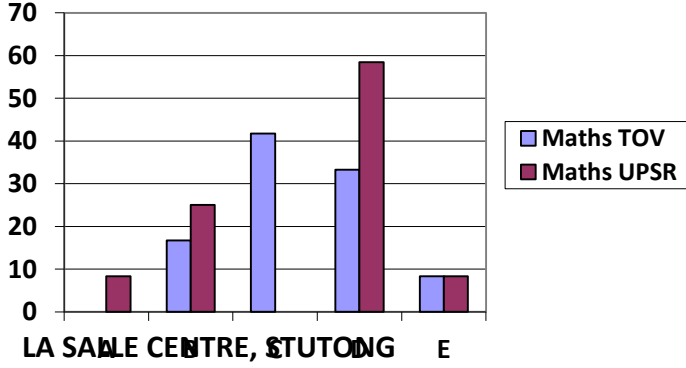
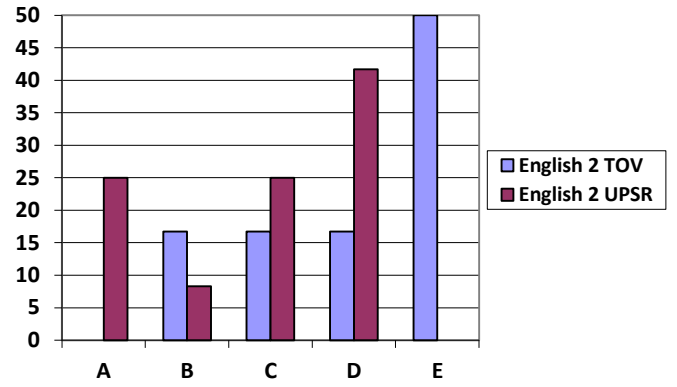
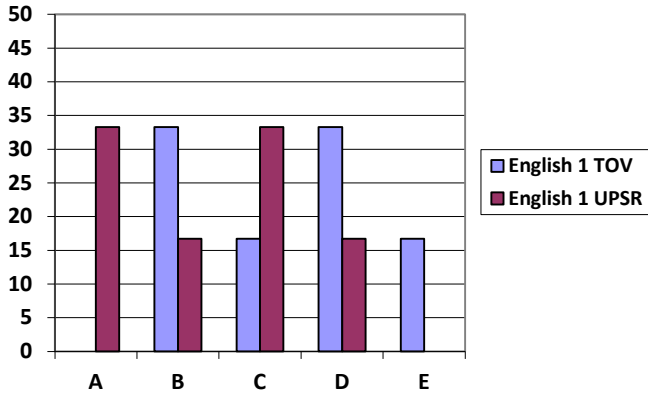
Most of the students in this centre did quite well. Many students obtained Grade A in their examination. All the weak students successfully obtained at least a pass in English and Science papers.

LA SALLE CENTRE, SKIBANG



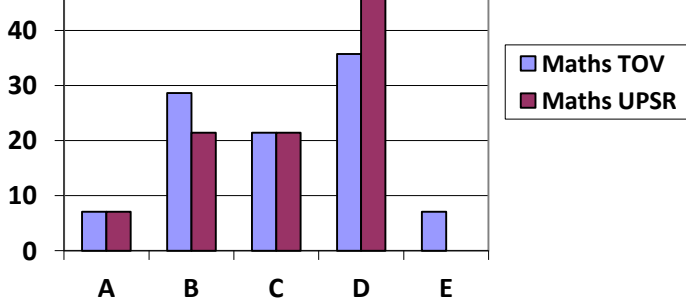
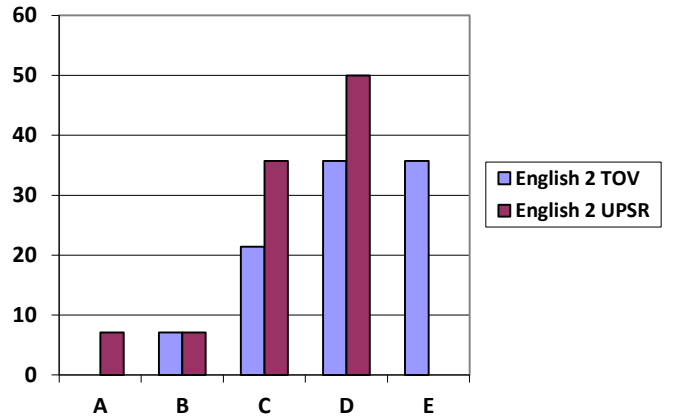
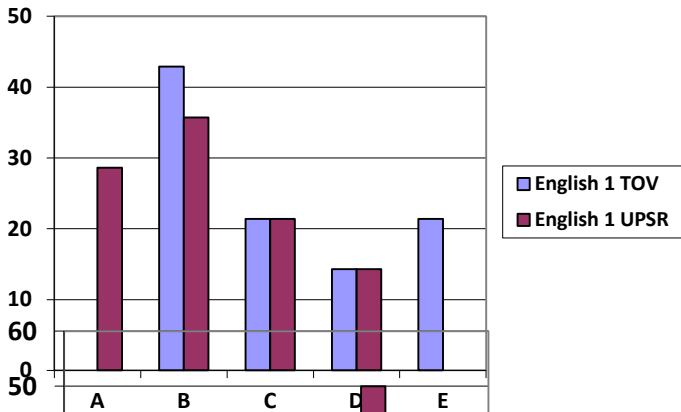
For this centre, there is a significant drop in the percentage of failures especially for English Paper 1 and Mathematics which no students failed.

LA SALLE CENTRE, STASS



For this centre, the students did quite well for their English Papers. However, a lot of effort is needed for Mathematics.

LA SALLE CENTRE, STUTONG

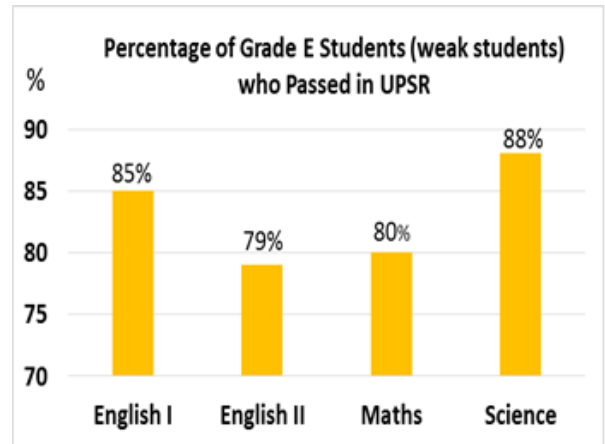


There was an obvious improvement in the two English papers.

Percentage of Students from Fail (Grade E) to Pass in UPSR 2018

	Number of students	Percentage

Subjects	Total students passed in UPSR	Total students failed in School Exam	of weak Student in UPSR (%)
English1	22	26	85%
English2	26	33	79%
Maths	20	25	80%
Science	15	17	88%



As shown in the table above, most of the percentages exceed 80% with Science as the highest at 88.2%. The centres have helped most of the students improve in all the subjects.

IX. APPRAISAL OF THE YLK EDUCATION PROGRAMME

- By the end of 2018, there were ten La Salle Centres operating smoothly with an exception of one centre which was short of one voluntary Science teacher.
- There were a total of seventeen applications for St Joseph's Private School scholarships. The selection Subcommittee had selected two students for the scholarships 2019 and both were accepted by the School Board. YLK is grateful to them for their generosity

X. LA SALLE NEW CENTRE

At the request from the School Board of SK St. Andrew, the committee approved the opening of the new centre at Sungai Apong area on 22nd February 2019. The Headmistress of SK St. Andrew granted permission for YLK to use the school premise and facilities to conduct English and Mathematics tuition classes for the needy students.

XI. FINANCE

The statement of income and expenditure account for the financial year ending 31st December 2018 shows a deficit of RM 85,318.06. The Foundation will continue to seek financial assistance in ensuring the sustainability of our operations to benefit those needy children.

XII. APPRECIATION

The on-going operation and growth of the Foundation is a reflection of the good will of the donors who are always ready to help the marginalized in our society. Their contributions are worthy of praise. The Foundation hoped that they would continue to support and contribute financially for the sake of the needy children and the progress of the society.