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I. INTRODUCTION

This report covers the activities of Yayasan LaSallian Kuching (YLK) for the period 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021.

II. GENESIS

YLK is a charitable organization established by some former students of St Joseph's School, Kuching and Sacred Heart School, Sibu on the initiative of the late Bro Albinus O'Flaherty, former principal of St Joseph's School Kuching and Sacred Heart School Sibu. It is a non-profit organization set up to promote the development of tuition and learning programmes and character building for marginalized students irrespective of race and religion. The services provided by YLK were 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 planned 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 members of YLK is 24.

V. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

The 17th AGM was held on 18th June 2021. It was held virtually because of Movement Control Order. The elected committee members are:

Advisors Datuk Christopher Sim
 Br John D'Cruz (Education & Training)

Chairman Peter Yap Seng
Secretary Jacob Wong Wu Hing
Treasurer Benny Wee Hong Guep

Committee Member Thomas Chan Hiok Ping
 Lau Nguok Sing, Agatha
 Sia Peh Swee
 Jong Lee Phin
 Rhys Salang
 Nicholas Hu Kie Lik
 Edwina Tham

Mr Richard Kiew Jiat Fong was appointed Auditor for 2021-2022

The YLK Annual Report for 2020 was submitted to Registrar of Societies through eROSES on 19th April 2021.

The audited accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 were submitted to Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia on 8th May 2021.

VI. COMMITTEE MEETING

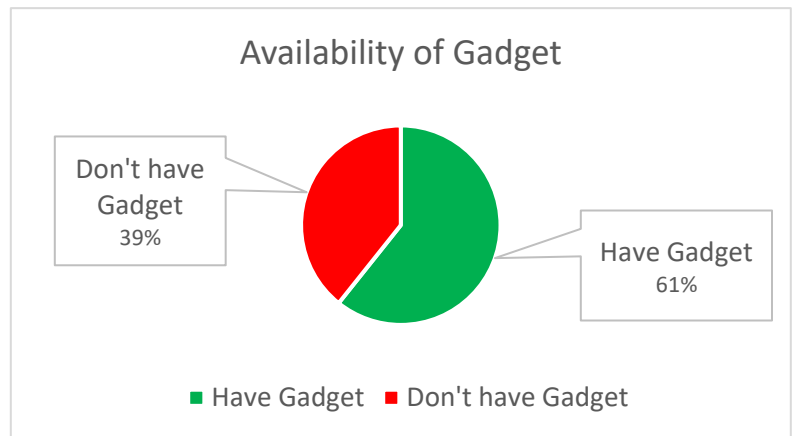
As required by the constitution, YLK Committee held four meetings on the 20th March 2021, 8th July 2021, 10th November 2021 and 19th February 2022. Virtual Meetings were also held by Sub-Committees to address any issue arising.

VII. OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS.

The persistent threat of pandemic COVID 19 and its variants has prolonged the disruption of the reopening of the centres. As a result of the Education Department's constant unpredictable announcements, our centres were able to operate for three months only.

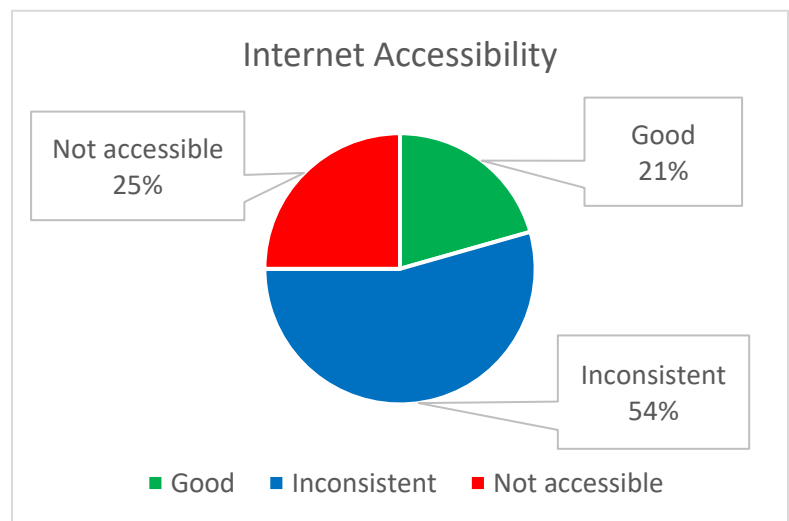
YLK office had conducted a brief study to investigate the impact of COVID-19 on the marginalised students of our centres in May 2021. A set of questionnaire was distributed to 112 Students from both rural and urban centres. The aim of the study was to investigate the effectiveness of the virtual teaching approach used by the primary school as directed by the Sarawak Education Department. The feedback responses were analysed and the results are as shown below:

Only 68 out of 112 students have gadgets. With 40% of the students without gadget for virtual lessons.



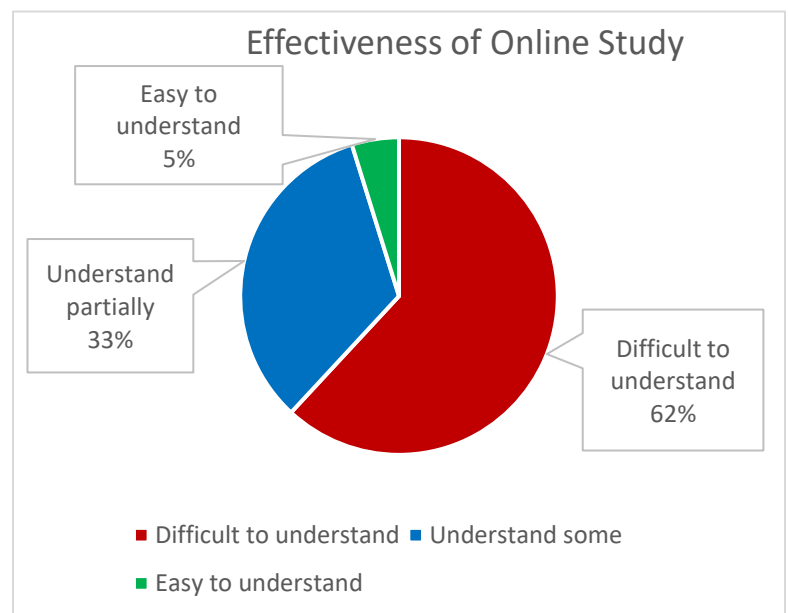
The internet accessibility at the areas of these 68 students who have gadgets are illustrated in the pie chart on the right.

21% or 14 students have good access to the internet signal. 54% experience poor internet connection while 25% do not have any internet access at all.



Therefore the result shows virtual lessons would benefit a handful of students only. About 5% of these students were able to understand the teaching. 33% of them could understand partially and 62% of them found difficulty in following the lessons.

In conclusion, the pandemic has greatly affected our Centres' tuition programme with about 90% of students behind school syllabi. When our Centres re-opened, our teachers would have to provide more remedial classes to assist the students.



VIII. YLK Centres

- a) In 2021, YLK has eleven centres with a total population of 320 students and 46 volunteers. The distribution of the population is tabulated as follows:

La Salle Centre	Learning Programme	Tuition Programme	Total of students	No. of volunteers
Bunan		34	34	3
Entubuh		27	27	4
Sibuluh		30	30	4
Singai	15	32	47	7
Sinjok		32	32	5
Skibang		32	32	3
St Joseph A	12		12	7
St Joseph B	5		5	1
Stass	16	23	39	7
Stutong		30	30	3
Sungai Apong		32	32	2
Total	48	272	320	46

- b) Subjects offered at La Salle Centres

La Salle Centre	Tuition Programme			Learning Programme
	English Pr 5 & Pr 6	Mathematics Pr 5 & Pr 6	Science Pr 5 & Pr 6	English/Bahasa Malaysia/ Mathematics/Art & Social
Bunan	√	√	√	
Entubuh	√	√	√	
Sibuluh	√	√	√	
Singai	√	√	√	√
Sinjok	√	√	√	
Skibang	√	√	√	
Stass	√	√	√	√
Stutong	√	√		
Sungai Apong	√	√		
St Joseph A				√
St Joseph B				√

c) UPSR Examination 2020

Due to the pandemic, the Ministry of Education Malaysia cancelled the UPSR Primary Six Students Public Examination for 2021.

IX. APPRAISAL OF THE YLK EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Activities of La Salle Centres

In 2021, Sarawak saw a tremendous increase in Covid 19 cases resulting in schools closure for months. Due to the SOPs imposed by both the State Disaster Management committee and Education Department, Our Centres were only opened from March to May. Character-building camp and other educational activities were all cancelled in 2021.

X. FINANCE

The statement of income and expenditure account for the financial year ending 31st December 2021 shows a deficit of RM7,247.91. The Foundation will continue to seek financial assistance in ensuring the sustainability of the operations to benefit those needy students.

XI. APPRECIATION

- a. The Foundation would like to express heartfelt gratitude for those who had come forward to help in serving the needy students.

- b. YLK appreciates and thanks all the donors for their generous contributions in ensuring the continuity of the running of the Foundation especially in the midst of this unprecedented pandemic. The donation for 2021 dropped as expected. We hope that more people will be aware of the mission of YLK especially during this stressful time and come forward to support and contribute financially. YLK believes that their generosity will touch the life of our children who are marginalised and forsaken by the system academically. Together we can help to eradicate partially the poverty and give hope to our younger generation.