

YAYASAN LASALLIAN KUCHING ANNUAL REPORT 2022

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I. INTRODUCTION

This report covers the activities of Yayasan LaSallian Kuching (YLK) for the period 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022.

II. GENESIS OF YLK

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 Br. 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 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's plan programmes as an independent concern.

III. REGISTRATION

YLK was registered with the Registrar of Societies, Malaysia on 10th January 2004 with the Certificate of Registration number PPM/SK/(4) and the registration number 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. YLK will issue official receipt to donor with I.C Name/ Company name, I.C. number/Company registered number.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

The total number of members of YLK is 18.

V. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

The 19th AGM was held on 12th March 2022. The elected committee members are:

Advisors	Datuk Christopher Sim
	Br John D'Cruz (Education & Training)
Chairman	Peter Yap Seng

Secretary	JUCOD				
Treasurer	Benny	y Wee Hong Guep			
Committee M	ember	Thomas Chan Hiok Ping Agatha Lau Nguok Sing Sia Peh Swee Jong Lee Phin Rhys Salang Nicholas Hu Kie Lik Edwina Tan			

Jacob Wong Wu Hing

Secretary

Mr Peter Chin Mui Khiong was appointed Auditor for 2022-2023.

The YLK Annual Report for 2021 was submitted to the Registrar of Societies through eROSES on 22nd April 2022.

The audited accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 was submitted to Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia on 5th May 2022 through Richard Kiew Jiat Fong.

VI. COMMITTEE MEETING

As required by the constitution, YLK Committee held four meetings on the 5th May 2022, 8th October 2022, 3rd December 2022, and 4th February 2023. The Performance Monitoring Subcommittee conducted a staff meeting on 25th June 2022.

VII. OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS.

The MCO for COVID 19 pandemic was finally lifted with conditions to be observed. This has enabled the following activities to be carried out:

a) Reopen the La Salle Centres

10 out of 11 centres started the tuition lessons again. One centre remains closed because no permission was granted by the Education Department.

b) "Saya Bintang Harapan" Camp

A students' camp for Year 6 students was carried out successfully on 3rd to 5th September 2022 at the Garden of Gethsemane Centre, Bunan Gega. 80 Students benefited from the camp.

The aims of the camp, "Saya Bintang Harapan" were:

- 1. To prepare our YLK Primary 6 students mentally for their secondary school life.
- 2. To develop good character so that they can be exemplary leaders to other students in their secondary school life.
- 3. To strengthen the spiritual life of our students.



c) YLK 20th Anniversary

The 20th Anniversary was celebrated on a moderate scale on 15.12.2022. 80 people comprising some benefactors, committee members, staff, students and alumni gathered for a dinner.



d) St. Joseph's Private School (SJPS) Scholarship

There were fourteen applicants for the St. Joseph's Private School Scholarships 2023. After sitting for the assessment test and interview, the successful recipient for the Scholarship is Ethan Liew Lik Hung.

e) Smart TV

The Chairman has emphaised on the importance of introducing IT in the Teaching and Learning process. To date, seven centres have been equipped with Smart TVs. Hopefully this will expose the students to the advancement in the world.



VIII. YLK Centres

a) Number of Students and Teachers of the Centres

In 2022, YLK's ten centres reopened with 256 students and 44 teaching staff. The distribution of the students and staff is tabulated as follows:

La Salle Centre	Learning	Tuition	Total of	No. of Staff
	Programme	Programme	students	
Bunan		19	19	3
Entubuh		31	31	4
Sibuluh		18	18	3
Singai	24	19	43	8
Sinjok		37	37	5
Skibang		26	26	4
St Joseph A	12		12	5
St Joseph B	4		4	1
Stass	16	19	35	8
Stutong		31	31	3
Total	56	200	256	44

b) Subjects offered at La Salle Centres

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

c) UPSR Examination 2022

The Ministry of Education Malaysia has abolished the UPSR examination for Year Six Students.

IX. APPRAISAL OF THE YLK EDUCATION PROGRAMME

a) Activities of La Salle Centres

All the La Salle Centres were reopened except one. The students were behind for two years in their studies due to the MCO of Covid19 Pandemic. The volunteer teachers worked hard to help the students to recuperate academically.

Other activities like character building camp for students and Lasallian Family Day are expected to resume annually in the future.

b) Scholarship and Financial Educational Aid

Scholarship Sub-committee has selected one candidate out of fourteen applicants to receive St. Joseph's Private School Scholarship 2023. No new financial aid was given out as there was no donor for this fund in 2022.

X. FINANCE

The statement of income and expenditure account for the financial year ending 31st December 2022 shows a surplus of RM95,489.74. The Foundation will continue to seek financial assistance in ensuring the sustainability of its operations to benefit those needy students.

XI. APPRECIATION

The Foundation would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to those who came forward to help to serve the needy students.

YLK appreciates and thanks all the benefactors for their generous donations in ensuring the continuity of the running of the Foundation especially in the midst of this unprecedented pandemic. YLK hopes that more new volunteers will join in the mission of YLK and to continue the legacy of the late Br. Albinus to help the Least, the Last and the Lost.