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# YAYASAN LASALLIAN KUCHING ANNUAL REPORT

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

This report covers the activities of Yayasan LaSallian Kuching (YLK) for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

## **II. GENESIS OF YLK**

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 Br. 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's plan programmes as an independent concern.

## **III. REGISTRATION**

YLK was registered with the Registrar of Societies, Malaysia on 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015. YLK will issue official receipt to donor with individual I.C Name with I.C. number or Company name with Company registered number.

## **IV. MEMBERSHIP**

The total number of members of YLK is 21.

## **V. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**

The 20<sup>th</sup> AGM was held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023. 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  
                                  Agatha Lau Nguok Sing  
                                  Sia Peh Swee  
                                  Jong Lee Phin  
                                  Rhys Salang  
                                  Nicholas Hu Kie Lik  
                                  Edwina Tan

Mr Richard Kiew Jiat Fong was appointed Auditor for 2023-2024.

The YLK Annual Report for 2022 was submitted to the Registrar of Societies through eROSES on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

The audited accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 was submitted to Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 through Richard Kiew Jiat Fong.

#### **VI. COMMITTEE MEETING**

As required by the constitution, YLK Committee held four meetings on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The Performance Monitoring Sub-committee conducted a staff meeting on 24.06.2023.

#### **VII. OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS.**

After the MCO for COVID 19 pandemic was lifted, the activities of YLK have resumed fully as follows:

##### **a) Reopen the La Salle Centres**

All centres started the tuition lessons again. La Salle Centres, St. Joseph's A closed down as the demand for free tuition in the nearby area was diminishing. The volunteer facilitators of the centre were transferred to a newly opened La Salle Centre, Padungan where the low-income families stay. It was a join effort of the Kuching City South Council and YLK to help the needy students. The Council provides two classrooms and other facilities at its community Library at the KMC Flats area for our facilitators to conduct lessons twice a week.



**b) The 8<sup>th</sup> Lasallian Family Day**

The annual Lasallian Family Day was resumed on 7.10.2023. It was organized by the volunteer teachers from La Salle Centre, Entubuh at the Kampung Entubuh Community Hall. Two hundred participants comprised of students and teachers from eleven centres, office staff and committee members gathered in the morning to celebrate the togetherness. Among the programmes are the speeches from Mr. Carl Davies anak Jingkan, the organizing Chairman, and Mr. Peter Yap, the Chairman of YLK.



After a short tea break, the students from each centre performed action songs followed by the Karaoke Singing presented by the teachers.

**c) “Believe In Yourself” Camp**

This year, Social Welfare Department had provided grant for YLK to conduct character building camp for the eighty Year Six students with the theme “Believe In Yourself”. It was carried out successfully at St. Lucas Centre from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023.



The objectives of this camp were:

1. to prepare La Salle Centres’ Primary 6 students to discover their identities and potential so that they are mentally ready for their secondary school education life.
2. to inculcate good character in them so that they would be able to live in harmony with other in their secondary school.
3. to strengthen their spiritual life.

The feedback shows that more than 80% of the participants felt that the experiential activities of the camp were useful to and helpful for them to relate with people. At the end of the camp they had the courage to stand on the stage to express their thoughts in English individually.

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



Application for St. Joseph's Private Scholarship was opened for all the Primary School Year Six students besides the students from La Salle Centres. Widening opportunity for other needy students from other Primary schools is necessary to achieve the aim of helping the least, the last and the lost. In 2023, Ethan Liew Lik Hung, a Year Six student from SJK St.

Paul, Kuching and Matthias Jamy Anak Michael Romeo from SK St. Thomas who is physically impaired and wheelchair bound were awarded the scholarship to study in the secondary school from Form One to Form Five starting from 2023 academic year.

#### e) Smart TVs and Tablets

YLK had successfully equipped all the centres with Smart TVs and tablets. These added teaching aids have highly widened their knowledge which were related to the happening in the world besides increased their interest in their studies.

### VIII. YLK Centres

#### a) Number of Students and Teachers of the Centres

In 2023, YLK's ten centres reopened with 256 students and 44 teaching staff.

The distribution of the students and staff is tabulated as follows:

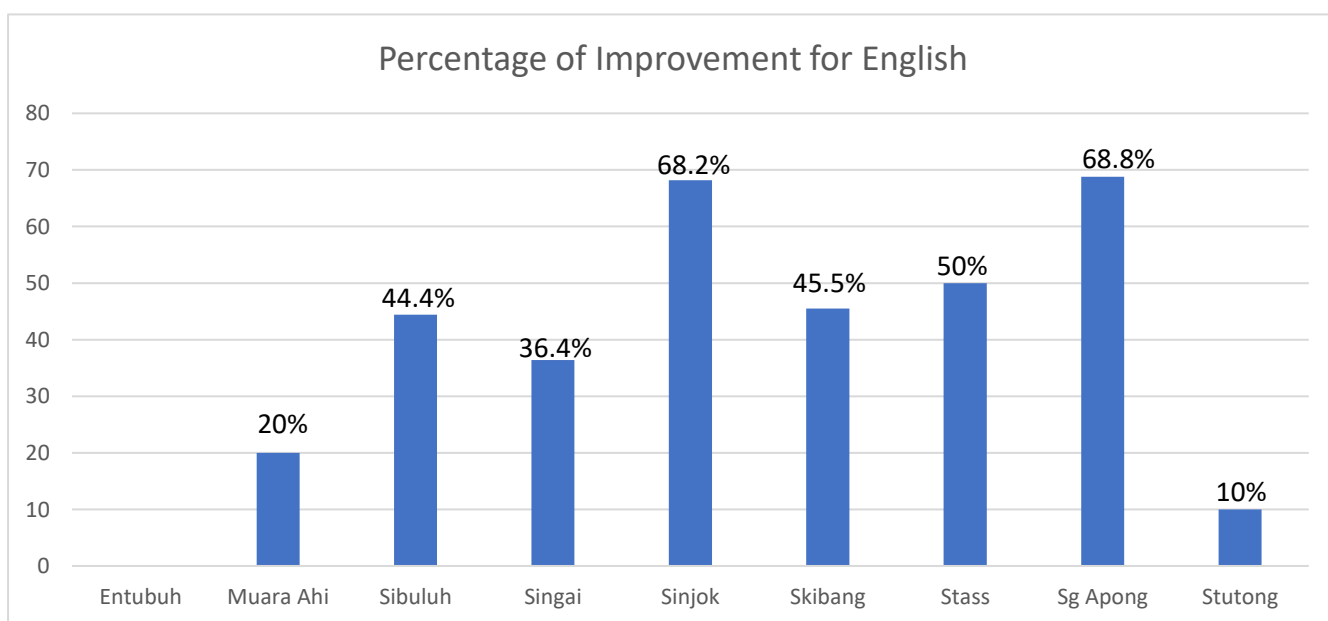
La Salle Centre		Learning Programme	Tuition Programme	Total of students	No. of Staff
Muara Ahi Mongkos			25	25	3
Entubuh			25	25	3
Sibuluh			17	17	4
Singai		24	23	47	8
Sinjok			39	39	4
Skibang			20	20	4
Padungan		12		12	5
St Joseph		5		5	1
Stass		14	23	37	8
Stutong			22	22	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>42</b>

**b) Subjects offered at La Salle Centres**

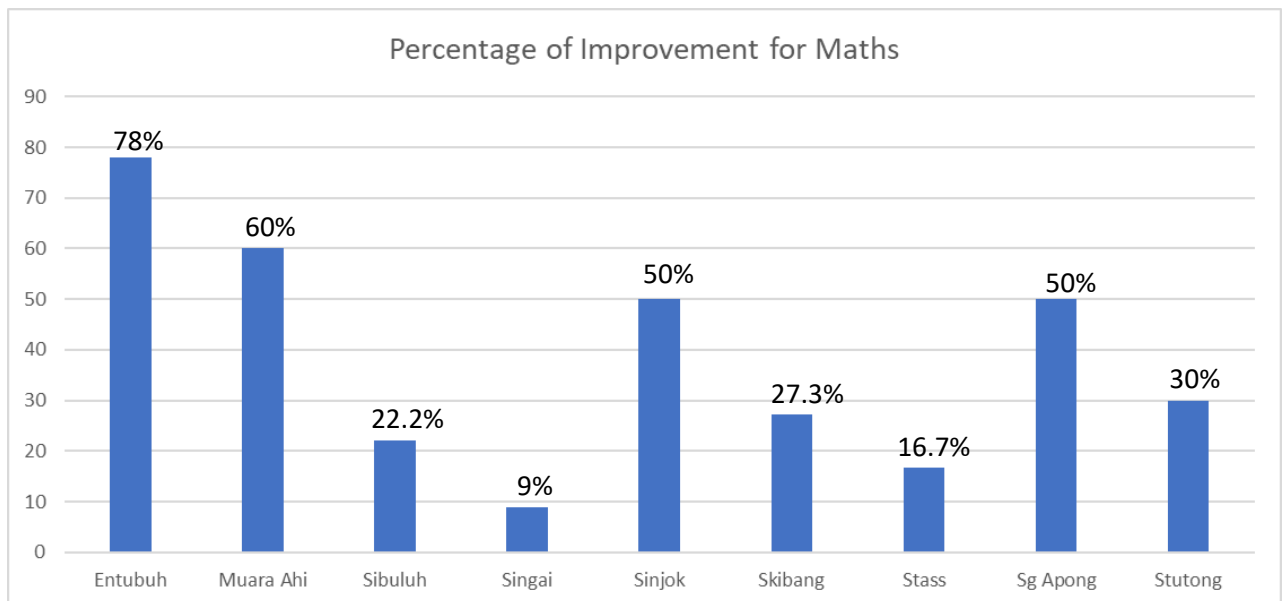
La Salle Centre	Tuition Programme			Learning Programme
	English Pr 5 & Pr 6	Mathematics Pr 5 & Pr 6	Science Pr 5 & Pr 6	English/Bahasa Malaysia/ Mathematics/Art & Social
Muara Ahi Mongkos	√	√	√	
Entubuh	√	√	√	
Sibuluh	√	√	√	
Singai	√	√	√	√
Sinjok	√	√	√	
Skibang	√	√	√	
Stass	√	√	√	√
Stutong	√	√		
Sungai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

**c) UASA Examination 2023**

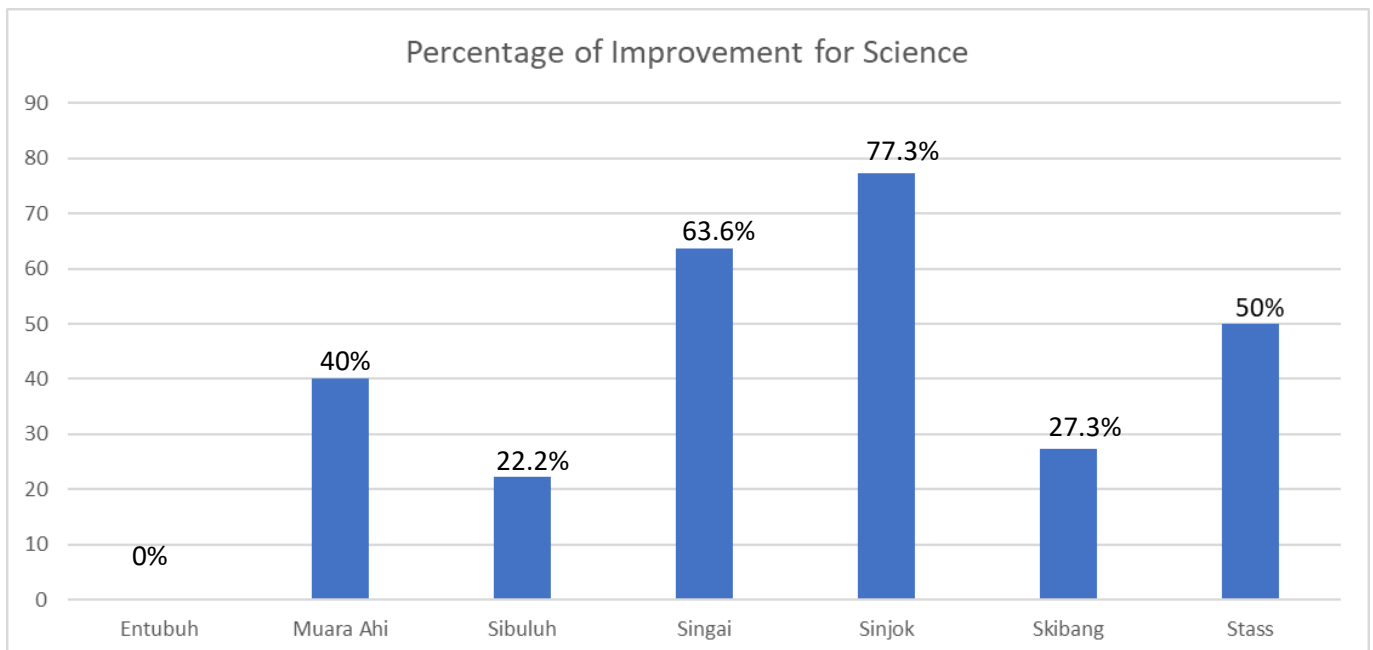
The Ministry of Education Malaysia has replaced UPSR with UASA Examination for Primary School pupils. The following graphs indicate the percentage of improvement of the Year Six pupils in the La Salle Centres for English, Mathematics and Science



More than 60% of the pupils in the La Salle Centre, Sinjok and Sungai Apong have improved greatly in their English. Pupils in the centre of Entubuh and Stutong have to work harder.



More than 50% of the pupils in La Salle Centre, Entubuh, Muara Ahi, Sinjok and Sungai Apong were doing well in their Mathematics. Whereas pupils at other La Salle centres have to put in more effort to catch up in their Mathematics subject.



More than 50% of the pupils from three out of seven La Salle Centres have improved in the Science subject. Other pupils are expected to spend more time in this subject.



## **IX. APPRAISAL OF THE YLK EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

### **a) Activities of La Salle Centres**

All the La Salle Centres were reopened after the MCO of Covid19 Pandemic had been released with condition. The volunteer teachers worked hard to help the students to recuperate academically.

Other activities like character building camp for students and Lasallian Family Day were resumed. More activities are expected to be organized in the coming years.

### **b) Scholarship and Financial Educational Aid**

Sarawak Government has established Yayasan Sarawak International School to bring the education of Sarawakian to a greater height. YLK would encourage its students to respond to this opportunity seriously for their own future and to serve the society more effectively at large. Besides, YLK would continue to accept the applications of the St. Joseph's Private Scholarship from Year Six students of La Salle Centres and those who are from other Primary Schools.

## **X. FINANCE**

The statement of income and expenditure account for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 shows a deficit of RM RM200K. The Foundation would continue to seek financial assistance in ensuring the sustainability of its operations to benefit the 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.

At this era, after the world economy was threatened by the pandemic, it was further worsened by and conflict and power struggle between the big nations and the wars between nations. Though to raise fund for the mission of the Foundation was becoming relatively challenging, YLK would move on with confidence and hope as there are always generous and kind hearted people around to extend helping hands for this noble deed. YLK would like to thank all the benefactors for their generous donations thus far to fare the cost of running the eleven La Salle free tuition centres. 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.