



## In the Beginning...

Continuing the legacy of John Baptist De La Salle, the founder of the De La Salle Brothers to cater for the disadvantaged in education, in 2002, Bro. Albinus with some former students of St Joseph's Kuching and Sacred Heart Sibu decided to set up centres in rural areas to provide a programme in education for students with different learning abilities. These, it was felt were often neglected because of the big size of classes in schools both at Primary and Secondary levels. This led to the formation of the Yayasan LaSallian Kuching. It was approved by the Registrar of Societies and registered as a charitable organisation. The YLK would be a non-profit making body comprising former students of La Salle schools with the objectives to:

- maintain and promote the La Sallian education image
- provide funding for education programmes for the disadvantaged irrespective of race and religion
- undertake such programmes as an independent concern

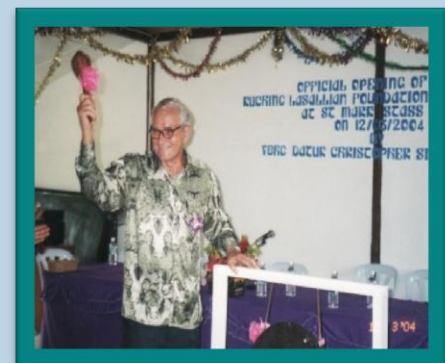
## The Early Years...

It started with English, Maths and Science tuition in Primary Five and Six with a local supervisor, three teachers and 30 students in Kampung Sibuluh in Bau District in April 2002 in an old balai raya (community hall). The first batch of primary six students did exceptionally well in their UPSR that year to the delight of the parents and teachers in the local school. This initial success eventually attracted requests from villagers in nearby "kampung" to set up similar centres to help their children.



## Progress Continues

Three more centres were then set up in 2004 in Singai, Stass and Apar.



In 2009, the first urban centre was set up in Stutung Baru to cater for the poor students of squatter families. We are at present renting a shoptop to carry out the lessons.



Another situation that has caught the attention of YLK is that quite a number of students in primary schools cannot read and write. In response to this alarming situation, a specialised learning programme was introduced in 2010 to help such students. So the tuition and learning programmes have developed ever since side by side.

In 2011 a centre was set up to cater especially for such students in Kuching. It is located in the Brothers' Quarters attached to St Joseph's School. This new learning programme is a one to one situation and therefore the number is small. There is no pressure on the child to learn. This learning programme is also carried out in Singai, Apar, Stass and BDC.

In 2012, two more centres were set up on 28th February 2012 at Kpg Skibang and on 5th March 2012 at BDC.



## Getting Involved...

We welcome those who are willing to volunteer their time and expertise to make a difference to our young generation. We also welcome those who can contribute financially to the education of these children.

For more details, please feel free to contact us at:

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All contributions will be acknowledged. Please give your full name and address in block letters.

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