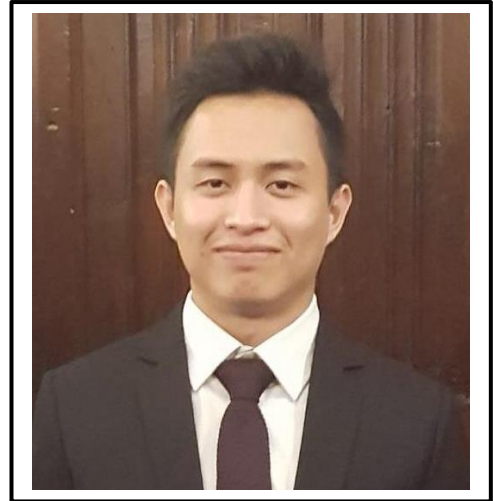


HUMAN RIGHTS SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

Muhammad Zahier Bin Rosli
Chairperson



Despite challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the following events were held by the Johore Bar Human Rights Sub-Committee:

1. JOHORE BAR REMAND TEAM

This was a volunteering programme set up to assist foreign nationals during the remand process in the Johor Bahru Magistrate's/Sessions courts. Currently, YBGK services are available to Malaysians. No such service is in place for foreign nationals. The object of setting up a Remand Team is to provide legal representation for foreign nationals to help reduce the number of days they could possibly have to spend in detention, thus avoiding the overcrowding of lockups/prisons during the pandemic.

The Remand Team operated from 27th May 2020 to 9th June 2020 with the help of volunteers from our own members. Below are the summary reports on the programme:

Date	No. of OYDS represented	Date	No. OYDS represented
27.05.2020	3	03.06.2020	6
28.05.2020	-	04.06.2020	-
29.05.2020	1	05.06.2020	2
30.05.2020	9	06.06.2020	1
31.05.2020	1	07.06.2020	4
01.06.2020	2	08.06.2020	-
02.06.2020	1	09.06.2020	27

Total number of foreign OYDS represented: 57

Deputy
Khairulazwad Sariman

Members
Hj Rosli Kamaruddin
Mohd Fazaly Ali Mohd Ghazaly
Lydiana Mansor
Muhammad Naufal Amran
Muhammad Fahmi A Jamil
Christopher A/L Francis
Nadarajan A/L Thanimalaih
Mohammad Muzammil Mohammad Hairiri
Izzatul Amira Abd Samad
Omar Kutty Abdul Aziz
Mohd Amierul Sharafi Shaharizan
Rajagunaseelan A/L Padmanaban
Haziq Ishak
Diyannah Husna Kamarudin
Shaline A/P Rajan
Ahmad Syakir Md Mansor
Syahril Anuar Harun
Lim Tyng Chieh Alan

2. Legal assistance to UNHCR's Person of Concern

The Johore Bar Human Rights Sub-Committee was approached by the UNHCR (Malaysia) regarding a case involving a Person of Concern to UNHCR (PoC). The PoC has been charged in Johor Bahru Magistrates' Court for defying the Movement Control Order. Mohammad Muzammil Mohammad Hairiri appeared on behalf of the committee to assist the PoC in court. The case was settled on 28th June 2020.

3. Online Forum entitled Sexual Harassment: Investigation and Prosecution


The Johore Bar recognizes that a person's reputation, honour and dignity are essential components that shape a person's individuality and outlook on life. Sexual harassment poses a great threat to this wherein it violates a person's reputation, honour and dignity by objectifying and degrading them, hence infringing their constitutional and private individual rights. As part of the Sexual Harassment Awareness Campaign by the Johore Bar, the Human Rights Sub-Committee took this opportunity to provide informative and thought-provoking discussions on practical aspects for anyone who has been or are experiencing sexual harassment.

The Panelists at the forum were our own Chairman, Puan Shahreen Begum Abdul Subhan, Puan Zalina Binti Yacob from AG's Chambers, Puan Er Sheau Jia (ASP) from the Johor Sexual Crime and Children Investigation Division (PDRM) and Puan Betty Yeoh from All Women's Action Society (AWAM). This forum was co-moderated by Puan Lydiana Mansor and Muhammad Zahier Rosli.

The number of live participants at the forum was 147 whilst the number of views on Johore Bar's facebook page was 475 (at the time of writing). Among those in attendance were our own members, representative from government departments, NGO, students and general public.

As the Chairperson, I would like to extend my appreciation to fellow Johore Bar Committee members, the members of Human Rights Sub-Committee, the secretariat staff, and all members of the Johore Bar who have attended and supported the activities organised by this Sub-Committee. I thank you all for the encouragement, support and invaluable assistance during my time and hope that the Johore Bar will be further strengthened with the active participation of young members.

Dated this 8th February 2021.


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Human Rights
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