

NORTH JOHORE AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

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Chairperson



Greetings to all.

1. The North Johore Affairs Sub-Committee

As spelt out by its name, the sub-committee caters for all affairs of the North Johore Members, be it Court business, public relations, continuing professional development, social charity, welfare and sports.

It has been a tradition that members from various districts join in the committee forming a team to work hand-in-hand despite having to travel to Muar for discussions and meetings.

2. Events and Activities

2020/2021 term started off with one (1) programme planned by the previous sub-committee led by our then Chairperson Puan Shahareen Begum. The new sub-committee took liberty to carry out the programme as scheduled, i.e. Blood Donation Drive.

25.02.2020

A Blood Donation Drive co-organised by the Blood Bank Unit, Sultanah Fatimah Specialist Hospital, Muar, Johor was held at the Muar Court Complex. A total of 46 pints of blood was collected. Two (2) donors with rare blood types, AB- & B- were identified and both were recruited by the Hospital as special blood donors. A note of special thanks to TY Lim, the person in charge of this event.

Deputy

Haryanti Binti Othman

Members

L. Sujata A/P M.P Lakshmanan
Anusuya A/P Chandra Sekaran
Aimi Nasruddin Bin Mohd Roslan
Tan Song Yan
Nur Aqlily Binti Mohd Mahbob
Mohd Radzi Bin Yatiman
Norizawati Binti Md Noor
Nor Zila Binti Jasmi
Sakinah Binti Suhaimi
Zamsiatul Zeema Binti Haron
Nurain Sakina Binti Zakri
Adrian Tan Yen Sern

01.07.2020

A Farewell reception was organised for Deputy Registrar Puan Mageshwary A/P Muniandy at Muar Bar Room when the restrictions on social gathering was uplifted on 01.07.2020.

We received overwhelming response eventhough no official notice or circular was issued under special circumstances then. Members as far as Kluang and Segamat travel to bid farewell to Puan Mageshwary A/P Muniandy and had a gather together with strict compliance to SOP.

06.08.2020

A courtesy call on Muar High Court Judge YA Datuk Wira Halijah Binti Abbas and Judicial Commissioner YA Tuan Awang Armadajaya Bin Awang Mahmud by the Johore Bar Committee was made.

The customary welcome Hi-Tea was not forthcoming in view of the threat of Covid-19.

25.08.2020

A forum on Court matters was organised to address issues and difficulties faced by members in the Courts located in North Johore. Feedback and issues were collected and brought to the attention of the relevant bodies.

15.10.2020

A dialogue with the members of Judiciary and the Committee members was held at Bilik Rafflesia, Muar High Court.

It was a fruitful and pleasant dialogue with the Judiciary and Prosecution. Court matters affecting and concerning members were raised in a diplomatic yet open-hearted manner.

Our heartiest gratitude to the Muar High Court Judge YA Datuk Wira Halijah binti Abbas and Judicial Commissioner YA Tuan Awang Armadajaya Bin Awang Mahmud, Sessions Court Judge Tuan Amran Bin Jantan, Deputy Registrar Puan Noor Shahidah Binti Saharom and Senior Assistant Registrar Puan Kartini Binti Kasran. We were given room to raise all our concerns in which the Bench attended to patiently. The Judicial Officers took positive actions to resolve difficulties faced by the members thereafter.

Multi Festival Nite

The Multi Festival-Nite was held on 14/02/2020 during the tenure of the past committee but was not reported on as it took place after the submission of the Annual Report for that year. The current committee's report on the function is below.

Multi Festival Nite was held at the Classic Hotel, Muar, Johor. 80 members and guests were served with a spread of food while entertained by unique cultural performances including Zapin Melayu Johor by Kumpulan Seri Mahkota Tari, SK Tengku Mahkota Muar, Indian Dance by SRJK(T) Jalan Khalidi and 24-Seasons Drums performance by SRJK(C) Chung Hwa 1A.

The highlight of the night was no doubt the karaoke session emceed by Aimi Nasruddin Bin Mohd Roslan who instantly became a hot amongst the guests.

A farewell session was specially arranged for Puan Rosita, our Secretariat staff who had served the members tirelessly throughout her thirty three (33) years of service.

Credit must go to the committee members Anusuya A/P Chandra Sekaran, Nor Zila Binti Jasmi, Sakinah Binti Suhaimi, Nurain Sakina Binti Zakri, Zamsiatul Zeema Binti Haron who prepared the multicultural stage decorations, the photo booth, the farewell video, fund raising of lucky draw prizes which made the night a splendid and enjoyable event.

Conclusion

2020/2021 has been a year full of new challenges and unforeseen circumstances. The only consolation would be our meetings are virtual and conducted online where travelling is no longer an issue, ironically.

All other planned programmes were put to a halt whereas constant updates on courts routine, new cause list, rescheduled cause lists time and again has become a new norm for the committee in view of the current setting of events.

I would like to record my sincere appreciation and thank all the sub-committee members and the Secretariat who contributed their time, energy and efforts to make this term a bitter sweet yet fruitful one.

Dated this 8th February 2021.



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