

# SOCIAL, CHARITY & WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

**Dr Wendy Ooi Su Ghee**  
Chairperson



As the chairperson of this sub-committee, I am pleased to pen down the list of activities and events organised in 2020/2021 :-

1. On 06.02.2020, to welcome Year 2020 and to usher in the Year of The Metal Rat with a big bang, a Chinese New Year Open House was held at the Abdullah A. Rahman Auditorium where members were cordially invited and served with a spread of delicious food, cultural tidbits, yummy cookies and juicy sweet mandarin oranges. It was simply wonderful to receive a good turn up on that day.

2. On 11.03.2020, in honour of the appointments of the new Johor Bahru High Court Judge YA Dato' Abu Bakar bin Katar and Judicial Commissioner YA Dato Fredrick Indran XA Nicholas, a welcoming high-tea at Amari Hotel was held where members attended to meet and greet the new judicial officers. It was utter joy to receive an overwhelming response from the members. Needless to say, a group photo was also taken at the end of the hi-tea to commemorate the joyous occasion.

3. Unfortunately, due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic in our country, a Movement Control Order @ MCO was implemented by our Malaysian Government on 18.03.2020, followed by numerous extensions of the same and subsequently followed by Conditional Movement Control Order @ CMCO, Recovery Movement Control Order @ RMCO before reverting to the current Movement Control Order 2.0 @ MCO 2.0 till 18.02.2021.

4. Consequently and regrettably, the much awaited Johore Bar Annual Dinner & Dance 2021 had to be deferred so as to comply with the Standard Operating

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Wong Jia Neng  
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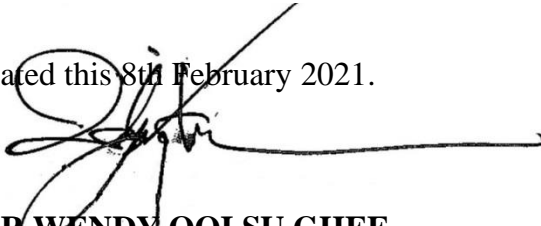
Procedures @ SOP implemented by our Malaysian Government.

5. Nonetheless, all is not lost as on 20.01.2021, a donation drive was launched so as to join efforts with “Reach Out To The Needy” - an informal group comprising concerned citizens and good Samaritans who came together to provide free meals to the needy every Thursday at the car park behind Foh Chong Building on Jalan Ibrahim, at Merlin Tower, and at the bus stop in front of the old Railway Station. Members were requested to donate any sums of money so as to assist the efforts of Reach Out to the Needy. Though the duration of this donation drive was rather short, i.e. till 30.01.2021, the Johore Bar managed to collect a tidy sum of RM7,150-00. This clearly shows the admirable generous and charitable sides of our fellow members.

6. To all my fellow committee members of the Johore Bar, it was a great honour to serve the Johore Bar with all of you. I thank you all for all your continuous guidance, assistance and encouragement given to me throughout the entire year. Thank you all, my dear learned brothers and sisters at law.

7. Last but not least, a big thank you too to the Johore Bar Secretariat staff Siti, Huda, Cicelia and Suhaimi as well as my sub-committee members who tirelessly assisted me in hosting the Chinese New Year Open House as well as the welcoming high-tea at Amari Hotel.

Dated this 8th February 2021.



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