

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

CHAMBERING PUPILS AFFAIRS



Tejindarpal Kaur

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Selangor Bar registered 260 chambering pupils in the State of Selangor from January till the end of November 2014. Upon registration, each pupil is given a copy of the Chambering Pupils Handbook for reference and guidelines to see them through their period of pupilage.

This year saw 73 pupils called to the Bar at the Shah Alam High Court before the Honourable Judge Y.A. Dato' Suraya bt Othman. These included some officers from the Judiciary and the Attorney General Chambers.

Once the pupils are registered with Selangor Bar, an Introduction Session at the Selangor Bar Secretariat is held. The pupils are introduced to the members of the Selangor Bar Committee, given a brief history of Selangor Bar and a brief introduction to the various sub-committees and their activities. Four such sessions were held during this term. During the introduction session, the pupils are given a briefing on various fields of the law, general guideline on the rules and regulations which are required to be adhered to in the legal profession, legal aid requirements and the procedural and substantive requirement that are to be fulfilled by pupils. The pupils are required to attend four (4) compulsory talks/seminars organized by the Selangor Bar CLE sub-committee.

This sub - committee has always been open to assist pupils in answering any questions or queries that they may have and of any problem or issue they may face during their pupilage.

This sub-committee meets once in every two months to discuss matters as well as ways to raise the standards of pupils so as to benefit the legal profession as a whole.

When pupils are called to the Bar, the committee organizes a briefing session to inform the pupils of the court setting, dress code, ensuring the mover and master attend court, getting the speeches and the draft orders organized and court etiquette.

A photography session and tea reception with the Judges is held after the pupil's admission to the Bar as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya.

On that note, I thank the Chairman, Mr. Vishnu Kumar, Selangor Bar Committee members, the members of this sub – committee, the Secretariat staff and Cik Norazlina, the officer in charge of this sub-committee for their time, effort and assistance to see us through another year of success and accomplishment.

Report by :-

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