

**ADVOCATES ASSOCIATION OF SARAWAK  
SIBU BRANCH CHAIRMAN REPORT  
(09.12.2022 – 16.11.2023)**

Dear Members,

A very warm welcome to all of you to our AGM 2023. Below are my brief reports for the activities carried out and events took place during the period from 09.12.2022 to 16.11.2023 both at Central and Branch levels:-

**Activities/Events carried out at Branch Level**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Date</b>       | <b>Activities/Events</b>  | <b>Remarks</b> |
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| <b>1</b>   | <b>24.11.2023</b> | <p><b>Annual General Meeting</b></p> <p>The current committee was elected to serve the AAS SibU Branch for the term 2022-2024. The current committee are as follows:-</p> <p>Chairman: Tonny Hii Yü Yik<br/> Vice Chairman: Timothy Lim Teng<br/> Branch Secretary: Christine S H Lim<br/> Branch Treasurer: William Ting Siew Chon<br/> Committee Members:<br/> Boston Ho Teck Howe<br/> Andy Ling Lee Tun<br/> Samuel Kie Chang Ee<br/> Terence Tiong Ing Jie<br/> Christine Wong Chin Hui<br/> Penny Su Ni Ni</p>              |                |
| <b>2</b>   |                   | <p><b>Branch Committee Meetings</b></p> <p>Meetings were held on 30.12.2022, 17.02.2023, 04.04.2023, 09.06.2023, 26.06.2023 and 27.09.2023.</p> <p>We had a total of 6 Branch Committee meetings throughout 1 year to deliberate matters within Branch and on Central level.</p> <p><b>Branch Sub-Committees:</b><br/> Civil Court Practice: Timothy Lim<br/> Criminal Court Practice: Boston Ho<br/> Conveyancing &amp; Land Practice: William Ting<br/> Continuing Legal Education: Andy Ling<br/> YBGK SibU: Christine Lim</p> |                |
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| 3 | 18.2.2023 | <p><b>AMLA &amp; Data Protection Seminar</b></p> <p>The Seminar was successfully held at Premier Hotel with speakers Datuk Stephen Chung and Mr. Vijayaraj R. Kanniah. A total of 38 participants attended the seminar.</p>  |  |
| 4 | 7.7.2023  | <p><b>CJSS Dinner</b></p> <p>A total of 34 Members signed up for the dinner with CJSS.</p>   |  |
| 5 | 14.7.2023 | <p><b>Dialogue Session with Superintendent of Land &amp; Survey Department at Sibul Division</b></p> <p>The Dialogue Session has been successfully held on 14.07.2023. Dr. Chew Peng Hui, Mr. John Tiong, Ms. Christine Lim, Mr. William Ting and myself attended the dialogue on behalf of AAS Sibul Branch.</p> <p>The letter stating the outcome of the dialogue was circulated via email to all the Members.</p> |  |
| 6 | 29.7.2023 | <p><b>AAS Sibul Bar Judiciary Games 2023</b></p> <p>The Game was successfully carried out at Woodlands International School. Judiciary is the overall Champion and keeps the Challenger's Trophy. A total of 49 participants, i.e. 24 (from Sibul Bar) and 25 (from Judiciary) participated the event.</p>   |  |
| 7 |           | <p><b>Sibul Bar Room Minor Renovation</b></p> <p>The flooring for the Sibul Bar Room has been replaced with new carpets on 19.01.2023. We have added several cabinets and a round table on 20.01.2023 to make the Bar Room more spacious for Members' usage.</p>   |  |
| 8 |           | <p><b>Siti Nur Shamsiah's matter</b></p> <p>Siti Nur Shamsiah has fully paid up the outstanding balance of RM5,546.67 after she received the Writ and Statement of Claim filed by our Vice Chairman under his firm on behalf of the AAS.</p>   |  |
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| 9  |  | <p><b>Pigeon Hole Rental</b></p> <p>We extend our appreciation to the firms which are still currently supporting our pigeon hole rental for the past years.</p>  |  |
| 10 |  | <p><b>Stratified Properties (Part 2) Law Seminar</b></p> <p>We have been informed by Yang Arif Datuk Christopher Chin Soo Yin that he prefers to be our speaker once he retires from Judiciary in December 2023.</p> |  |
| 11 |  | <p><b>Informal Gathering</b></p> <p>We are looking forward to organise more informal gatherings in year 2024 for junior lawyers.</p>   |  |
| 12 |  | <p><b>Legal Aid Service</b></p> <p>Timothy Lim will be following up on the facilities at UTC and to park this program under Community Transformation Program.</p>  |  |

**Activities/Events carried out at Central Level**

| No. | Date      | Activities/Events  | Remarks |
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| 1   | 13.1.2023 | <p><b>Opening of Legal Year 2023 held in Miri</b></p> <p>Attended by Tonny Hii together with Branch Committee Timothy Lim, Christine Lim, William Ting, Penny Su, Christine Wong, Boston Ho and Andy Ling.</p>         |         |
| 2   | 12.1.2023 | <p><b>Tripartite Bar Meeting</b></p> <p>Tonny Hii and Christine Lim had attended the meeting on 12.01.2023 together with the Central Committee Members in Pullman Hotel Miri Waterfront to discuss issues arising.</p> |         |
| 3   | 6.4.2023  | <p><b>Meeting with CJSS in Kuching</b></p> <p>The Meeting was attended by Timothy Lim and William Ting.</p>  |         |

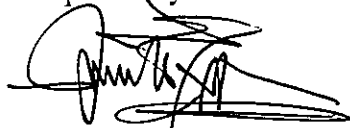
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| 4  | 12.4.2023                     | <b>Bengkel Hala Tuju Perkhidmatan Bantuan Guaman bagi Kes-kes Jenayah di Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur</b><br><br>Christine Lim appeared as AAS Representative for the workshop above.  |  |
| 5  | 13.5.2023                     | <b>Workshop on Wildlife Conservation and Crime Management in Kuching</b><br><br>Timothy Lim appeared as AAS Representative for the workshop above.   |  |
| 6  | 8.6.2023                      | <b>Family Court Reform Committee Meeting in Kota Kinabalu</b><br><br>Christine Lim appeared as AAS Representative for the Committee Meeting.   |  |
| 7  | 12.10.2023<br>-<br>14.10.2023 | <b>Tripartite Bar Games in Bintulu</b><br><br>Timothy Lim together with Christine Lim and Penny Su attended the Gala Dinner.<br><br>Several Sibul Members participated in the Games (futsal, football, basketball, cross country).                   |  |
| 8  | 1.12.2023<br>-<br>3.12.2023   | <b>Young Lawyers &amp; Pupils Workshop in Kuching</b><br><br>The workshop organised by AAS Central will be held in Kuching. Christine Lim as the Head of Young Lawyers & YBGK Sub-Committee is actively involved in organising the workshop.         |  |
| 9  |                               | <b>Admission Hearing in Kuching High Court</b><br><br>Christine Lim appeared on behalf of the AAS for the admission and exemption hearing on 30.01.2023 and 24.09.2023 in Kuching.   |  |
| 10 |                               | <b>YBGK</b><br><br>Christine Lim is the person in charge of YBGK Sarawak from 2022-2024. We are pleased to inform that most of our Sibul young lawyers have fulfilled their YBGK Pledge in completing 20 YBGK cases in their first year of practice. |  |

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|    |  | <p>YBGK Cases (2022-2023)</p> <p>YBGK Sarawak managed to assign the following trials/appeals in Sibuh:-</p> <p>CoA Appeal – 3 cases<br/>         HC Appeal – 6 cases<br/>         SC Trial – 1 case<br/>         MC Trial – 8 cases</p> <p>We are proud to inform that our Branch Committee, Boston Ho is one of the speakers for YBGK Training in the upcoming workshop in Kuching.</p> |  |
| 11 |  | <p><b>Ang Ban Seng’s Matter</b></p> <p>We would like to inform that Mr. Ang Ban Seng has been struck off the Rolls of Advocates.</p>   |  |
| 12 |  | <p><b>Pupillage Handbook</b></p> <p>Christine Lim who is heading the Young Lawyers &amp; YBGK Sub-Committee at Central level is in charge of the Pupillage Handbook for pupils and young lawyers.</p> <p>The Fifth Edition of the Handbook has been circulated via Central’s email on 05.10.2023.</p>  |  |
| 13 |  | <p><b>Inquiry Committee</b></p> <p>We have three Sibuh Branch Members currently sitting in the Inquiry Committee for the term July 2023 – June 2025, namely John Tiong Ing Hock, Orlando Chua Siau Wei and myself.</p>   |  |
| 14 |  | <p><b>Conveyancing &amp; Land Matters Sub-Committee</b></p> <p>William Ting is heading the Conveyancing &amp; Land Matters Sub-Committee at Central Level.</p>   |  |
| 15 |  | <p><b>Court Practice (Criminal) Sub-Committee</b></p> <p>Boston Ho is heading the Court Practice (Criminal) Sub-Committee at Central Level.</p>  |  |

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| 16 |  | <p><b>New Sibü Members admitted to Sarawak Bar</b></p> <p>30.11.2022 – Dominic Song Hua Hieng, <u>Foo Wen Teck</u>, Kathy Teng Mee Chze</p> <p>31.01.2023 – Nur Qashrina Binti Sallehuddin, Vanessa Ting Ann Yee, Wong Charng Zheng, Ling Guong Zhin, <u>Chung Hui Ming</u></p> <p>23.03.2023 – Joanne Tang Mei Jie</p> <p>16.06.2023 – <u>Teng Zhen Cin</u>, Jordan Ling Kie Seng</p> <p>26.09.2023 – <u>Sherlene Lau Li Shien</u>, Ting Jing</p> <p>(highlighted and underlined ones are not Sibü Members but was trained in Sibü)</p> |  |
| 17 |  | <p><b>AAS Website</b></p> <p>The AAS Website is nearly completed and we hope the website can be launched in December, 2023.</p>  |  |
| 18 |  | <p><b>Draft Website Rules</b></p> <p>The Draft Website Rules has been approved by ADC last year. The Rules are currently pending approval from SAG.</p>  |  |
| 19 |  | <p><b>Amendment to Rule 59 Guidelines</b></p> <p>The Current Rule 59 Guidelines have been circulated via Central's email on 12.07.2023 to all Members in Sarawak.</p>  |  |

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all Sibü Members for your strong support and to my Committee Members for your commitment to AAS Sibü.

Reported by:



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**TONY HII YII YIK**

Branch Chairman

16.11.2023