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JAWATANKUASA PEGUAM PULAU PINANG PENANG BAR COMMITTEE

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To Members and Pupils-in-Chambers of the Penang Bar,

More About Us (“MAU”) Series ~ Introducing YOUNG LAWYERS & PUPILS **MAU TAHU?**

Reference is made to our [Circular 14/24](#).

The Penang Bar's Young Lawyers & Pupils Subcommittee is at the forefront of nurturing and championing the cause of emerging legal minds in Penang. Tasked with the vital role of representing the interests of new entrants to the legal profession, the Subcommittee dedicates itself to cultivating an environment where young lawyers and pupils not only flourish in their careers but also contribute meaningfully to the evolution of the legal landscape.

In its tireless pursuit, the Subcommittee advocates for the needs and interests of young lawyers and pupils, offering a robust platform for professional development and dialogue. Recognizing the importance of continuous learning, the Subcommittee arranges a variety of activities aimed at enhancing the skill set and knowledge base of its members. From engaging workshops to insightful seminars, these initiatives are designed to equip young legal professionals with the tools needed to excel.

Additionally, the Subcommittee understands the power of connection. By facilitating interactions and the exchange of diverse viewpoints on current legal issues, it fosters a dynamic and supportive community. These dialogues are not just about sharing experiences but also about working collaboratively to address and resolve the challenges young lawyers face.

Understanding that these objectives require cooperation beyond its immediate sphere, the Subcommittee also focuses on strengthening relationships with the Bar Council's Committees, governmental bodies, and NGOs. These strategic partnerships are crucial for amplifying the concerns of young lawyers and pupils and for advocating solutions that have a wider societal impact.

Guiding this mission is the current slate of dedicated Subcommittee members for the term 2024/2025:

1. Audrey Wee Li Ye (Chairman)
2. Teh Ee Teng
3. Junie Ong Jien Ging
4. Lim Ee Theng
5. Zulkeffly Bin Shahabuddin
6. James Lee Chun Shen

Each member stands committed to advancing the Subcommittee's goals, bringing a unique set of skills and perspectives that enrich the collective efforts of the group.

To tailor its initiatives to the actual needs of its members, the Subcommittee actively seeks feedback. This engagement is vital in shaping programs that are both relevant and responsive to the members' aspirations.

With an understanding that every journey begins with a single step, the Subcommittee is inspired by the words of Lao Tzu: "*A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.*" This ancient wisdom underscores the Subcommittee's vision as it lays down step-by-step measures to prepare young legal professionals for the long and rewarding journey ahead in the legal field.

The YLP Subcommittee appreciates your feedback in advance and looks forward to working hand in hand with each member to make this term not only successful but also transformative. We invite and welcome feedbacks from Members by clicking [here](#).

Thank you.

Audrey Wee Li Ye
Chairman
Young Lawyers & Pupils