



**Perak Bar  
Annual Report  
2015/2016**

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# Perak Bar Committee

PERAK BAR REPRESENTATIVE  
TO THE BAR COUNCIL  
Surindar Singh A/L Chain Singh



CHAIRMAN / SPORT  
Lai Choe Ken, Kenny



HONORARY SECRETARY  
Chiang Mei Wan



FINANCE / SECRETARIAT  
Danial Rahman Bin Yang Razali



PERAK BAR DEVELOPMENT/ LIBRARY  
/ LAND APPLICATION  
Vivekanandan AMS Periasamy



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
/ ADR  
Varpal Singh A/L Menender Singh



COURT  
Navit Kaur Randhawa



SYARIAH  
Noran Asma Binti Abu Bakar



CONVEYANCING / CORPORATE  
Rahimi Binti Ramli



YOUNG LAWYER/  
CHAMBERING STUDENTS  
Babu Raj Raja Gopal



IT/PUBLICITY/SOCIAL  
Nurul Jannah Binti Khairul Annuar



SAFER MALAYSIA  
Ashwin Kumar



LEGAL AID / YBGK  
/HUMAN RIGHTS  
Balakrishna Balaravi Pillai



2015/2016

**Agenda For The Annual General Meeting  
Of The Perak Bar To Be Held  
On 19.02.2016**

1. To confirm and adopt the minutes of the Perak Bar Annual General Meeting held 13.02.2015.
2. Matters arising from the above minutes.
3. To consider, to adopt the Annual Report 2015/2016
4. To consider, to pass the Accounts for the period 1.1.2015 to 31.12.2015
5. To elect the Chairman and of the Perak Bar Committee for the year 2016/2017.
6. To elect ten members of the Perak Bar Committee for 2016/2017.
7. To elect one Member to represent the Perak Bar on the Bar Council for the year 2016/2017.
8. To appoint two Honorary Auditors
9. General.

(Sgd)  
Chiang Mei Wan  
Honorary Secretary  
2015/2016

**MINUTES OF THE 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 13.02.2015**  
**AT SYEUN HOTEL IPOH**

1. The Chairman, Mr. Lai Choe Ken, Kenny welcomed and expressed his gratitude to Members for attending the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Perak Bar and called the meeting to order at 3.17pm.
2. Before proceeding to the agenda of the meeting, the Chairman requested the Members to refer to page 78 Late Mr. Ngan Siong Hing, Late Mr. Sinniah Amritha Lingam and Late Dato' Yeoh Kian Teik and passed a minute of silence for those Members of the Bar who had passed away and condolences to the family members.
3. The Chairman invited Mr. Rajen Devaraj and Mr. Ravin Singh from the Bar Council to speak on the proposed Motion of the Bar Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) which is to be held on 14.03.2015 at Renaissance Hotel KL i.e. the current annual subscription of RM100.00 be increased to RM250.00 on each Members of the Bar.

Mr. Rajen Devaraj thanked the Perak Bar Committee for allowing him to speak in this AGM. He explained that fund the Bar Council building started in 1979. As of now, all state bars have their own properties except Perlis, Terengganu and KL Bar. The Disciplinary Board, KL Legal Aid Centre and the auditorium are now occupying on rented premises and the total rental per annum costs about RM900,000.00. As such, the Bar Council propose to purchase a property of at least 70,000-80,000 sq ft with an estimated price of about RM 50-55 million. With that, the Bar Council intend to take a commercial loan of RM 25 million to be repaid in 15 years. If this proposed Motion is carried in the Bar Council AGM, the annual subscription will be RM1,080.00 for each Members of the Bar.

Mr. Ravin Devaraj thanked the Committee for their time and informed that, at the moment the rental and the price of properties continue to increase and therefore it will benefit all Members of the Bar if this Motion is carried because the Bar Council will have its own property and will not need to pay rental anymore.

Mr. Choy Kam Lee asked if there are any properties they are looking at now and Mr. Rajen Devaraj answered that there are 4-5 properties in Plaza Pekeliling which costs about RM45 million but could not attend to bid them so there are no particular properties in mind at this stage.

Mr. Leong Choo Kong asked what the expected collection is after the increase of subscription and Mr. Rajen Devaraj answered that currently it is about RM 6 million and after the increase will be about RM 4 million.

Miss Navit Kaur Randhawa asked if the increase of subscription is sufficient to cover the purchase price of the property and Mr. Rajen Devaraj answered that for a property of about 80,000 sq ft, the estimated price will be about RM 50-55 million and Bar Council will need to take a commercial loan of RM 25 milion.

Mr. Rajen Devaraj also explained that there are alternatives to purchase a plot of land and then build on that said land or purchase a small piece of property to accommodate the

said offices. Mr. Rajen Devaraj added that not necessarily the property must be located at KL but to solve the problems of the KL Bar, KL Legal Aid Centre and Disciplinary Board, then the property has to be located in KL. Mr. Rajen Devaraj informed that for this proposed Motion to be carried there must be a majority of 2/3 in accordance to S 46 of the LPA.

#### **Item No. 1 – To Confirm and Adopt the Minutes of the Perak Bar AGM held on 21.02.2014**

4. The minutes of the 2013/2014 AGM were perused. Mr. Shan Theivanthiran proposed that the minutes be passed and this was seconded by Mr. Mathialagan Mathuramuthu.
5. The following amendment to be made:-  
The Perak Bar Secretariat has received a letter from Mr. Gunasegaran Suppiah of Messrs. A.M. Ong & Partners dated 16.02.2015 stating that he had attended the said AGM on 21.02.2014.

#### **Item No. 2 – To Consider Matters Arising from the Above Minutes**

6. Ms. Lee Pooi Mun referred to Page 20 Note 7 and raised the issue of missing explanatory notes to Note 7. En. Danial Rahman Yang Razali replied that those were the 24 missing annual dinner tickets in year 2013 and Mr. Purshotamdas a/l Nathermal added that those tickets were taken by Members but were not sold. Ms. Lee Pooi Mun suggested that it should be amended and the explanation on Note 7 be inserted by the Auditors. En. Danial Rahman Yang Razali proposed the same and Mr. Lai Choe Ken, Kenny seconded. Mr. Lai Choe Ken, Kenny then asked if there are any objections for writing it off and there are no objections from the Members.
7. Dato' Shamsuriah Sulaiman referred to page 23 and asked about the RM17,000.00 spent on performance. Mr. Lai Choe Ken, Kenny replied that Mr. Douglas Lim's performance costs RM10,600.00, the band costs RM4,500.00, the deposit for the Arumugam Goes to Alabama band of RM1,000.00 and the emcee costs RM1,000.00.
8. Dato' Shamsuriah Sulaiman referred to the Syariah Committee report at page 37 and asked what resolution has been incorporated. Pn. Rahimi Ramli replied that there was a short visit at Songkhla, Thailand to discuss on the marriages that took place in a few places.
9. Mr. Vejayan Suppiah Namasoo referred to page 26 and asked when will the conditional fees be in forced and how will it work. Mr. Surindar Singh replied that it has not been in forced yet and it is still in the discussion stage whether or not to implement the conditional fees. Ms. Navit Kaur Randhawa asked what is the rational behind the conditional fees and Mr. Surindar Singh replied that in some circumstances where clients cannot afford to pay legal fees, lawyers charged a certain percentage on the amount obtained. However if the cases do not go for trial, there will be an issue of how much to charge the clients. Mr. Vejayan Suppiah Namasoo asked whether this is proposed by the Bar Council or the Members and Mr. Surindar Singh replied that they are doing this from working papers and then they will circulate it to the Members. Dato' Shamsuriah Sulaiman asked how will it affect us and Mr. Surindar Singh replied that there are strong and weak points. If Members wish to register for it, there are certain conditions for

example the firm's accounts will be audited and the accounts will be opened for public's inspection.

10. Mr. Gary Xavier referred to page 43 and asked about the profits obtained from the annual dinner. Mr. Ashwin Kumar replied that it referred to the initial calculation because Casuarina Hotel @ Meru have yet to send us the full invoice as we only booked for 33 tables but however on that day itself we have a total of 40 tables. He added that he is still anticipating a full invoice from the hotel. Mr. Ashwin Kumar proposed to delete the sentence at page 43 and this was seconded by Mr. Shan Theivanthiran.

### **Item No. 3 – To Consider and Adopt the Annual Report 2014/2015**

11. The annual reports are proposed to be adopted by Ms. Kamala Nathan and this was seconded by Mr. Henry Lim Nguong Hin.

### **Item No. 4 – To Consider and Pass the Accounts for the Period of 1.1.2014 to 31.12.2014**

12. The accounts are proposed to be passed by Tuan Haji Mad Diah Endut and seconded by Mr. Robert Gnanarajan.

### **Item No. 5 – To Elect the Chairman of the Perak Bar Committee for the Year of 2015/2016**

13. Before the nomination and election begin, the Chairman declared the Chair of the Perak Bar Committee 2014/2015 is vacant and call for nominations from the floor. The Chairman invited Mr. Vejayan Suppiah Namasoo to chair the meeting accordingly. Mr. Vejayan Suppiah Namasoo announced that the nominations for Chairman were opened. Mr. Shan Theivanthiran proposed that Mr. Lai Choe Ken, Kenny as Chairman for the year 2015/2016 and this was seconded by Mr. Mathialagan. Mr. Purshotamdas a/l Nathermal proposed that the nominations for the Chairman be closed and this was seconded by Dato' Shamsuriah Sulaiman.
14. Mr. Vejayan Suppiah Namasoo announced that Mr. Lai Choe Ken, Kenny as the Chairman for the year of 2015/2016.

### **Item No. 6 – To Elect Ten Members of the Perak Bar Committee for the Year 2015/2016**

15. Mr. Vengetraman Manickam proposed Mr. Ashwin Kumar and this was seconded by Mr. Purshotamdas a/l Nathermal.
16. Mr. Robert Gnanarajan proposed Mr. Domnic Selvam and this was seconded by Mr. Murali s/o Puranachandran.
17. Mr. T. Ellangovan Thambiraju proposed Mr. Vivekanandan AMS Periasamy was seconded.
18. Dato' Shamsuriah Sulaiman proposed Pn. Noran Asma and this was seconded by Mr. Vivekanandan AMS Periasamy.
19. Mr. Mathialagan Mathuramuthu proposed En. Danial Rahman Yang Razali and this was seconded by Mr. Shan Theivanthiran.

20. Mr. Henry Lim Nguong Hin proposed Mr. Babu Raj Raja Gopal and this was seconded by Mr. Choy Kam Lee.
21. Mr. Vivekanandan AMS Periasamy proposed Pn. Nurul Jannah Khairul Anuar and this was seconded by Dato' Shamsuriah Sulaiman.
22. Mr. Vivekanandan AMS Periasamy proposed Mr. Balakrishna Balaravi Pillai and this was seconded by Mr. Choy Kam Lee.
23. Mr. Shan Theivanthiran proposed Mr. Varpal Singh and this was seconded by Pn. Nurul Jannah Khairul Anuar.
24. Pn. Nurul Jannah Khairul Anuar proposed Pn. Rahimi Ramli and this was seconded by Mr. Ashwin Kumar.
25. Mr. Shan Theivanthiran then proposed that the nominations be closed and this was seconded by Tuan Haji Mad Diah Endut. Hence, the ten members as above are elected as Members of the Perak Bar Committee for the year 2015/2016.

**Item No. 7 – To Elect the Representative of the Perak Bar to the Bar Council for the Year 2015/2016**

26. Mr. Vivekanandan AMS Periasamy proposed Mr. Surindar Singh to be the Bar Representative and this was seconded by Mr. Varpal Singh. Mr. Shan Theivanthiran proposed that nominations be closed and this was seconded by Ms. Thangasvari Suppiah. Mr. Surindar Singh was thereby elected as the Perak Bar Representative to the Bar Council for the term 2015/2016.

**Item No. 8 – To Appoint Two Honorary Auditors**

27. Mr. Nahtan N Krishnan proposed Mr. Purshotamdas a/l Nathermal and this was seconded by Mr. Vivekanandan AMS Periasamy. Tuan Haji Mad Diah Endut proposed Mr. Mathialagan Mathuramuthu and this was seconded by Dato' Shamsuriah Sulaiman. Hence, Mr. Purshotamdas a/l Nathermal dan Mr. Mathialagan Mathuramuthu were thereby being appointed as the two honorary auditors for the term of 2015/2016.

**Item No. 9 – General Matter Arising**

28. The Chairman, Mr. Lai Choe Ken, Kenny thanked all the Members for giving trust to him. The meeting continued to discuss general matters arising throughout the year.
29. Mr. Steven Hoe raised the issue that he has sent a letter to Perak Bar Secretariat on 10.02.2015 for a motion to be tabled. Mr. Choy Kam Lee suggested that the motion should not be tabled as it was served short of time. He proposed that the motion should be discussed or tabled. The point of order was made by Mr. Choy Kam Lee. Mr. Vivekanandan AMS Periasamy agreed with Mr. Choy Kam Lee. The Chairman replied that the motion should not be tabled as it is against S 17 LPA to table a motion served less than 7 days to the Secretariat. Ms. Lee Pooi Mun proposed that we may however discuss it. Mr. Steven Hoe replied that he was being misled by the Secretariat he did not obtain any written reply from the Secretariat that the motion will not be tabled.



30. Ms. Lee Pooi Mun expressed her disappointment that some committee reports are too brief and the committee members should offer better explanation in their reports in the future.
31. Mr. Vengetraman Manickam raised the issue that the Power of Attorneys filed in Ipoh High Court will be sent to the Kuantan High Court and lawyers will need to liaise with the Kuantan High Court with regards to that. En. Danial Rahman Yang Razali informed that all probate matters will be sent to Kuantan High Court as the latter court has a bigger file room and storage space. Mr. Andrew Yee raised his concerns over this matter and said that this will bring inconveniences to all lawyers and the public.
32. Ms. Navit Kaur Randhawa asked about the development of e-filing system in the lower courts of Ipoh. The Chairman replied that the e-filing system has started on 04.02.2015 and the procedures are the same as the system used in the High Court. Mr. Choy Kam Lee informed that there are times where the machine does not print out the receipt because it was out of paper but money has already been paid into the machine. The Chairman encouraged all Members to sign up for the e-filing system. However, some lawyers might need to downgrade their computer system in order to be compatible with the e-filing system.
33. The Chairman informed all Members are welcomed to put in their complaints and/or suggestions to the Secretariat.
34. Mr. Choy Kam Lee proposed the meeting to be adjourned and was seconded by Mr. Shan Theivanthiran.

**CHIANG MEI WAN, ABBEY  
HONORARY SECRETARY  
2014/2015**

# **PERAK BAR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON FRIDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY 2015**

## **Attendance List**

<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
1	AAINAA LIYANA BINTI AHMAD ZAKKI	34	KHAIRUL ANUAR BIN MUSA
2	ASHVINDER KAUR A/P NARANYA SINGH	35	LAI CHOE KEN
3	ASHWIN A/L KUMAR	36	LAILATUL FITRIAH BINTI MA'AT
4	ASRUL SANI BIN MOHD ANWAR	37	LAU, VICTOR
5	AWTAR KAUR A/P CHAIN SINGH	38	LEE POOI MUN @ NUR AZEAN LEE BT. ABDULLAH
6	AZMAH HANIM BINTI ABD AZIZ	39	LEON MOON WAN
7	BABU RAJ A/L RAJA GOPAL	40	LEONG CHEOK KENG
8	BALAKRISHNA A/L BALARAVI PILLAI	41	LEONG CHOO KONG
9	BALJEET KAUR A/P HARBHAJAN SINGH	42	LEONG KOK MENG
10	CHAN SING KHUEN	43	LIEW KAR TUAN
11	CHAN SOOK CHING	44	LIM KIM GUAN
12	CHAN WENG ONN	45	LIM TEIK LEE
13	CHIA YUH NING	46	LIZAWATI BINTI SALAMON
14	CHIANG MEI WAN	47	MAD DIAH BIN ENDUT
15	CHOY KAM LEE	48	MAH KOK LEONG
16	CHUN CHEE CHONG	49	MARY LIM @ LIM MEI LENG
17	DANIAL RAHMAN BIN YANG RAZALI	50	MATHIALAGAN S/O MATHURAMUTHU
18	DING CHU TECK	51	MEOR SHAAZIZI B MEOR SHAARI
19	DOMNIC SELVAM A/L GNANAPRAGASAM	52	MERLINNA CHAI
20	FAIZAL BIN KAMARUDDIN	53	MOHAN SINGH A/L BAGHER SINGH
21	FATIMAH BINTI ALANG AHMAD SHAH	54	MOHD HAFIZ BIN ABDUL RAHMAN
22	FONG PO KUAN	55	MUHAMMAD HASANUDDIN BIN MOHD YUSOFF
23	GARY ABRAHAM A/L XAVIER	56	MURALI S/O PURANACHANDRAN
24	GOH SUAN POI	57	NAHTAN A/L N. KRISHNAN
25	GUNASEGARAN S/O SUPPIAH	58	NAMASOO, VEJAYAN A/L SUPPIAH NAMASOO
26	HAMMAD FAESOL B ZUHAD	59	NANDA KUMAR A/L P S SUPPIAH
27	HARBHAJAN SINGH A/L GURDIAL SINGH	60	NATHAN SUBRAMANIAM ELIATAMBY
28	HARI SINGH SIDHU	61	NAVIT KAUR RANDHAWA A/P HIRA SINGH
29	HOR SOOK YIN	62	NGEH KO CHEONG
30	INTAN SURAYYA BINTI ABDUL HALIM	63	NOORHALISSA BINTI KHAIRUL ZAMAN
31	JUNAINAH BT ABD LATEB	64	NOORWAHIDA BINTI HAJI OTHMAN
32	JAMES HUNTZEN ONG	65	NORAN ASMA BT ABU BAKAR
33	KAMALA MAHLINI A/P P JEGANATHAN	66	NORASHIKIN BINTI ZAINUDIN

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>
67	NORLIDA BINTI ISHAK	107	VIOLET LIANG MI TIENG
68	NUR ASIKIN BT ABDUL RAHMAN	108	VIVEKANANDAN A/L AMS PERIASAMY
69	NUR HIDAYAH BINTI HAMZAH	109	WONG SIANG PING
70	NURUL DIYANA HIJAZI	110	YEE PAU ONN ANDREW
71	NURUL JANNAH BINTI KHAIRUL ANUAR	111	ZORINAH BT MOHD SOBRI
72	PARAMSIVAN A/L GOVINDAN		
73	PARDEEP SINGH A/L KARAM SINGH		
74	POH CHEE SENG		
75	PURSHOTAMDAS NATHERMAL THADANI		
76	RACHAEL SHANTI A/P P. A . SAMUEL		
77	RAHIMI BINTI RAMLI		
78	RAJA SINGAM A/L DEVAPITCHAI		
79	RAJASEGARAN A/L RAMASAMY		
80	RAMACHANDRAN A/L NANA PULLE		
81	RENUKA A/P PASPANATHAN		
82	ROBERT S. GNANARAJAN		
83	ROSLIZA BINTI RUSLAN		
84	ROSMALIZA BINTI MUSTAFFA		
85	RUZITAH BINTI SARBANI		
86	SARANJIT SINGH A/L GURCHARAN SINGH		
87	SHABNAM HASEENA BINTI MOHAMAD HANIF		
88	SHAMSURIAH BT SULAIMAN		
89	SHAN A/L THEIVANTHIRAN		
90	SITI FAZLIANI BT ABD AZIZ		
91	SITI SAFURA BINTI AB RAHMAN		
92	STEVEN HOE		
93	SUMITA KAUR BANWAIT A/P A SAVINDER SINGH		
94	SURINDAR SINGH A/L CHAIN SINGH		
95	SYAFIQAH NAJWA BINTI MOHD ANUAR		
96	SYAKIRA BINTI ABDUL KHAIR @ KHAIRUDDIN		
97	SYARIFAH AMNAH BINTI ZAINAL ABIDIN		
98	SYUHaida BINTI SABUDIN		
99	T. ELLANGGOVAN A/L THAMBIRAJU		
100	TAN YIN FONG		
101	THANGASVARI A/P SUPPIAH		
102	THARSHINI A/P CHANDRAN		
103	THINESH S/O VADIVELU		
104	THIRU MANGAI A/P KRISHNAN		
105	VARPAL SINGH A/L MENENDER SINGH		
106	VENGETRAMAN S/O MANICKAM		