



# SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW MALAYSIA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020 (16<sup>TH</sup> AGM)

## COUNCIL REPORT

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### A. INTRODUCTION

1. The Society of Construction Law (Malaysia) ("**the Society**") has promoted and shared knowledge and information regarding current issues and development relating to the construction law and related subject for the public benefit, education, study, and research.
2. The main activities are set out below.

### B. 15<sup>TH</sup> AGM

3. The 15<sup>th</sup> AGM took place on 21.11.2019. The following members were duly elected to the Committee of the Society for the year 2019/2020: -

<b>President</b>	: Shannon Rajan
<b>Deputy President</b>	: Sivabalan Sankaran
<b>Vice President</b>	: Loshini Ramarmuty
<b>Honorary Secretary</b>	: Serene Hiew Mun Yi
<b>Honorary Treasure</b>	: Wai Chan Ming

**Committee Members** :

James Ding  
John Wong  
Leong Wai Keng  
Tatvaruban Subramaniam  
Wong Jian Bei

4. Raaasi Laarnia A/P Rajandran and Tharmini Paramasivam were appointed honorary auditors for the year 2019/2020.

### C. EVENTS

5. The Society had actively organised various seminars, talks and trainings throughout the year. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Society took steps to deliver all its events online through various webinars. The list of events is listed below

#### SCL Malaysia

6. **Proportionality In, Actual Loss Out - 5 April 2019**
7. **Latest Arbitration Trends & The Role of Women in Arbitration - 16 October**



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8. **Certificate in Construction Delay & Extension of Time Assessment - 18 to 20 October 2019**

Speakers: Soh Lieh Sieng (Contract Solutions i PLT), Shannon Rajan (Skrine) and Serene Hiew (Harold & Lam Partnership).

9. **Inaugural Construction Law Update 2020 - 13 February 2020**

Speakers: Shannon Rajan (Skrine), Foo Joon Liang (Gan Partnership), Lam Wai Loon (Harold & Lam Partnership) and Kevin Aw (CMS Holborn Asia).

Moderator: Sivabalan Sankaran (Tan Swee Im, Siva & Partners).

10. **Rebuilding the Construction Post Covid-19 - 6 April 2020**

Speakers: Foo Joon Liang (Gan Partnership), Hor Shirley (Raja, Darryl & Loh) and Rohan Arasoo (Harold & Lam Partnership).

Moderator: Shannon Rajan (Skrine).

11. **CSI meets Construction & System Dynamic - 23 June 2020**

Speakers: Alexander Voight (Construction Dynamic Solutions) and Rob Valenta (Quantum Digital).

Moderator: Michael J McIver (Plus Three Consultants).

### Young SCL

12. **An Overview of the Construction Industry in Malaysia - 28 January 2020**

Speakers: Chelsea Pollard (AIAC), Nicholas Ian Jones (Contracts Solutions-I) and Laarnia Rajandran (Skrine).

Moderator: Eric Gabriel Gomez (Skrine).

13. **Young & Female in Construction (YSCL Youth Empowerment Series) - 1 May 2020**

Speaker: Grace Chaw (Grace Chaw & Co).

Moderators: Laarnia Rajandran (Skrine) and Nadiah Aiman Nazri (Edwin Lim & Suren).

14. **Impact of COVID-19 on Migrant Workers & Refugees (YSCL Cares Series) - 9 May 2020**

Speakers: Latheefa Koya (Former MACC Chief Commissioner), Roger Chan Weng Keng (Chairperson of the Bar Council Human Rights Committee), Collin Arvind Andrew (Collin's Law Chambers) & Ronan Collins (President of Lighthouse Club KL).

Moderators: Abang Mohd Iwawan (Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill) & Laarnia Rajandran (Skrine).

15. **Resolving Construction Disputes in Times of COVID-19 (YSCL Classroom Series) - 16 May 2020**

Speakers: Swee Im Tan (39 Essex Chambers), Christopher To (Gilt Chambers, Hong Kong), Thayananthan Baskaran (Baskaran), Ronan Collins (Gamuda Engineering) and Michelle Sunita Kummar (AIAC).

Moderator: Abang Mohd Iwawan (Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill).





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16. **CIPAA Simplified: A Practical Guide to Construction Adjudication (YSCL Classroom Series) - 30 May 2020.**  
Speakers: Rohan Arasoo Jeyabalah (Harold & Lam Partnership), Michelle Sunita Kummar (AIAC), Tasha Lim Yi Chien (Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill) & Adly Zulkefly (Azmi & Associates).  
Moderator: Eric Gabriel Gomez (Skrine).
17. **Technology in Construction (YSCL Youth Empowerment Series) - 6 June 2020**  
Speaker: Teoh Pui Mun (Founder, Speedbrick Solutions).  
Moderators: Nicholas Ian Jones (Binalite Electrical Engineering) & Adly Zulkefly (Azmi & Associates).
18. **Career Post COVID-19: Challenges for Law Graduates (IIUM Fly High 8.0) - 27 July 2020**  
Speakers: Abang Mohd Iwawan (Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership), Nuraini Lau (Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill) & Adly Zulkefly (Azmi & Associates).  
Moderator: Nadiah Aiman Nazri (Edwin Lim & Suren).
19. The Society wishes to thank Mr. Abang Mohd Iwawan, Chair of Young SCL Malaysia and the committee members for their tireless efforts in organising these events.

### **D. NEW WEBSITE AND LINKEDIN ACCOUNT**

20. The Society has invested into creating its own website ([www.myscl.org](http://www.myscl.org)) to ensure that the. The main features of the new website include: -
  - a. **Main page** – user friendly and the front page with a focus of events and courses.
  - b. **Membership** – online membership form and updating personal information.
  - c. **News & Events** – regular updates on future events and a comprehensive list of past events organised by the Society.
  - d. **Payment of fees** – members can now pay its annual subscription fees online.
21. The Society and the Young SCL have created their LinkedIn pages so that not only the members but the public at large can follow all the latest updates and events on a different online platform and can socially interact with the committee members.
22. The Society wishes to thank Ms. Laarnia Rajandran and the Secretariat for overseeing the creation and maintenance of the content of the website and LinkedIn page.

### **E. MEMBERSHIP**

23. The Society has taken active steps to increase the number of members. The Society welcomes a record breaking 35 new members. This represents an increase by five times from the previous year. The increase of the membership was due to a strategic move to attract young members through the formation of the Young SCL Malaysia and to invest in a new SCL (Malaysia) website.



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24. New members can now fill up an online membership form and pay the prescribed fees through the website.

### F. CONCLUSION

25. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the committee members, the members of the Young SCL and the Secretariat and all those who have assisted in one way or another in the Society's activities and in getting various tasks done. Your efforts and contribution will always be valued by the Society.
26. In the coming year, the Society intends to continue its various activities and would urge more members to come forward and participate in the same.

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