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Foreword By

Wong Chen

My dear Subangites,

This is my first newsletter of my third term as your Member of Parliament. Thank you for electing me back to office for the third time. For my third term, I have been tasked to focus increasingly on global issues, in particular foreign affairs, international trade, science and technology, climate change and human rights.

At the start of the year, I resumed my Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) work in the Working Group for Science and Technology. I represent the region of Asia-Pacific and made two IPU trips; one to Bahrain and the other to United Nations, New York. I was also appointed Malaysian Chapter Chairman of ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR) replacing my dear friend, Charles Santiago, the former MP for Klang. The position required a sitting MP in the role.

In March, I was approached by IDEAS and took up the position of Chairman of the All-Parties Parliamentary Group Malaysia on Political Funding. This is a bi-partisan group supported by many NGOs with a focused objective of passing a political funding law. The proposed bill will enable state funding to political parties so to eliminate the undue influence of donors in politics. This is a crucial legislation and if passed should substantially reduce corruption in Malaysia. By this point in March, my political glass was near full. My first three appointments are non-political and as such are based primarily on merit.

Then in May, came my next two appointments. These appointments are more political in nature. I was elected by my peers to be Chairman of the Special Select Committee for International Relations and International Trade and I was appointed by the Minister of Finance to be Chairman of Malaysia Debt Ventures (MDV). Of the former, I was delighted and humbled by the election as I have been pushing hard for reforms of select committees. This chairmanship will see even more engagements with diplomats and also international chambers of commerce. The most important aspect of this appointment is that it provides me an opportunity to develop the culture and ethics of my select committee for Parlimen Malaysia. If administered and empowered properly, select committees can develop bi-partisan policies and check excessive Executive powers.

On my MDV appointment, this was not something that I sought. However, my experience to date in MDV has been very positive. The MDV corporate culture of zero tolerance to corruption is something that I admire and subscribe to.

I have also excused myself from chairing any additional sub committees that may present a conflict-of-interest position. The best thing about MDV is the fact that it is a pioneer in financing renewable energy startups and this appointment provides me a deeper corporate understanding of the sector, sharpening my knowledge at a financing, operational and technical level.

By May 2023, my glass is not just full but to the brim. My new positions also require me to travel a lot more domestically and overseas. Nevertheless, I am taking steps to shore up my services to my constituents, where by Q3 2023, we intend to have four officers instead of our norm three. The population of Parliament Subang is now a staggering 480,000; of which 230,000 are voters; each of my officers will (in theory) be looking after the complaints and needs of 120,000 people each. I will also be approaching the Prime Minister to increase our operational budget in view that my constituency population is about three times larger than the average constituency.

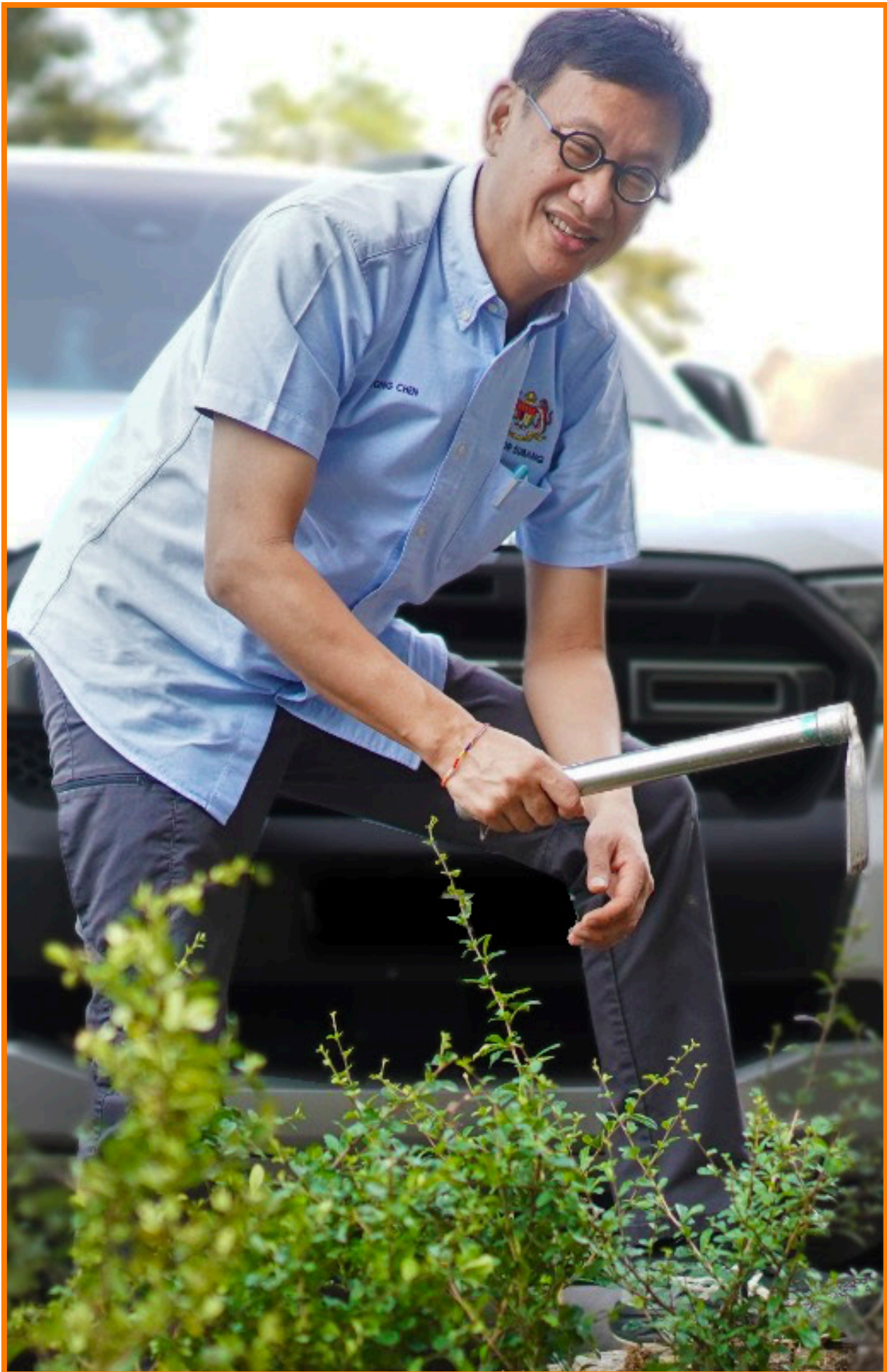
On the community budgetary front, my office started the year with a very limited budget of RM1,000,000 only. This represented a 71% cut from the 2022 community budget of RM3,500,000. Thankfully, in June 2023, the government reinstated the bulk of our budget by adding an additional RM2,700,000 bringing our total community budget to RM3,700,000. This represents a RM200,000 increase from our 2022 budget. My office has started and continues to disburse these community funds in the same formula that we have been using for the last two terms. We will continue to support all registered community associations with a yearly grant of RM2,000 each. With some 300 associations in Subang, a sum of RM600,000 is allocated for this. We are allocating RM400,000 for welfare grants to underprivileged people. Part of this allocation is our new football academy program for B40 youths. The balance of RM2,000,000 is an infrastructure fund called Projek Mesra Rakyat, of which we are channelling RM1,470,000 to all 49 public schools; each school will receive equally RM30,000 each. The balance will be spent on smaller community repair projects.

Lastly, in view that the Selangor State Assembly was recently dissolved, I want to thank Michelle Ng and Ng Sze Han for their services to Subang as ADUN of Subang Jaya and Adun of Kinrara, respectively. I also want to thank Bala Murugan for his two years of service as my officer. In his two years, he has demonstrated a high level of professionalism with excellent work ethics, integrity and care to the people of Subang. I wish him all the best, knowing that he has already secured a new employment related to economic policy and senate work.

This newsletter records the activities of P104 from the 1st January 2023 to 30th June 2023. We also attach herewith our half year office accounts, reflecting our full commitment to full transparency and accountability.

Thank you and wishing all a productive next six months ahead,

Wong Chen



Half Year Report Card

Parliamentary Work And Committees



ASEAN Parliamentarians
for Human Rights (APHR)

All-Party Parliamentary
Group Malaysia
on Political Financing

Parliament Special Select Committee on
International Trade and International Relations

ASEAN
Inter-Parliamentary
Assembly (AIPA)

IPU Working Group on
Science and Technology

P104 Subang Office

Online & Media Presence



Events

Subang Jaya
Events



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Diplomatic &
International
Engagements



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Kinrara
Events



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Legislative Duties

Between December 2022 to June 2023, three different Parliamentary sittings have commenced, namely the First Meeting of the First Session of the Fifteenth Parliament 2023 and the First and Second Meetings of the Second Session of the Fifteenth Parliament 2023. Wong Chen attended 39 days out of the 44 cumulatively, averaging an attendance rate of 89% - comparably lower than to his attendance in previous sessions due to his official trips to New York for the UN Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum) on behalf of Parliament of Malaysia and one day off for the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition (LIMA) 2023.

In his reply to the King's Speech at the start of this Fifteenth Parliament, Wong Chen touched on how the two-thirds majority enjoyed by the administration of Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim can be used positively to enact reforms and bring real change, but also warned of its potential risk of abuses of power.

The reforms Wong Chen highlighted for this administration to consider include more proportionate redelineation of constituency sizes to allow for the effective functioning of Parliamentarians and the revival of the Parliamentary Services Act 1963 to curb excessive Executive powers. With regards to trade and economics, he stressed that as a nation highly dependent on international trade, the need for more transparency in our procurement policies is imperative to inspire confidence in Malaysia. He also emphasised the need for the government to be a competitive employer, ensuring fair wages to attract more young professionals into public service.

In the First Meeting of the Second Session of the Fifteenth Parliament, the Budget 2023 was tabled and passed. During his Budget Speech, Wong Chen examined the changes to the Malaysian taxation system proposed in the form of the capital gains tax and the luxury goods tax. Whilst this progressive measure was welcomed, he explored the need for higher corporate and personal income tax rates for the rich.

With regards to Malaysia's fiscal position, Wong Chen also stressed that the issuance of government bonds to cover the development expenditure of the budget should be changed and welcomed the proposal from the Finance Minister to enact a Fiscal Responsibility Act in Malaysia.

During the First Meeting and Second Meeting of the Second Session of the Fifteenth Session of Parliament, we received the much anticipated news that the Klinik Kesihatan USJ1 has been approved in the 2023 budget. The project is expected to commence this year. The 12-year struggle for this clinic is finally bearing fruit. The Office will continue to track this project.

Wong Chen also raised, amongst other matters, issues concerning the rights of Malaysians. On the 8th of March 2023, he asked a Parliamentary question to the Minister of Home Affairs to state the Ministry's commitment to decriminalise minor offences in Malaysia to help reduce the prison population.

The Minister provided an in-depth response on the government's commitment to drafting a new legislation to refer those convicted under s. 15(1) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 to the National Anti-Drug Agency (AADK) instead of the prison system. In response to a follow-up question, he also explained the alternative punishments currently pursued by the government are to reduce the rate of recidivism of offenders.

Wong Chen also debated the Evidence of Child Witness (Amendment) Bill 2023 and Sexual Offences Against Children (Amendment) Bill 2023, urging for child victims to be given access to legal counsel, for child evidence procedures to be better informed by child specialists and for better reporting mechanisms to circumvent underreporting on child sexual crimes in Malaysia. When debating The Land Public Transport (Amendment) Bill 2023, he urged that the age for p-hailing workers be limited to 18 years old and above. He also pushed for the regulation of p-hailing companies to prevent internal practices that prioritise business interests and force delivery personnel to engage in reckless behaviour.





Parliament Special Select Committee on International Trade & International Relations

On the 23rd of May 2023, Wong Chen was elected the Chair of the Parliamentary Special Select Committee on International Trade and International Relations. Formed during the Fifteenth Parliament, this committee will work with, monitor and scrutinise the policies of three ministries; (a) the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), (b) the Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry, and (c) Ministry of Economy.

The first agenda pursued by this committee was to establish a strong working relationship between the foreign diplomatic missions in Malaysia and the newly-elected committee members. To this end, the Parliamentary Special Select Committee for International Trade and International Relations conducted four meetings between the 12th to 15th June 2023, hosting delegations from 37 foreign diplomatic missions to Malaysia at the Parliament of Malaysia.

The main issues discussed during these sessions included bilateral investment and trade opportunities, efforts to strengthen the global protection of human rights, cooperation in the education sector, climate and energy matters and matters of national security. Particularly, many delegations expressed similar interests to engage further in the space of green technology and sustainable energy development in Malaysia. The committee will convey the findings of these meetings to the relevant Government Ministries.

As the Chairman of this committee, Wong Chen was also invited as a panelist on the forum session on “Building Bridges: Strengthening Bilateral Relationships Between The League Of Parliamentarians And Al-Quds And The Parliament Of Malaysia” to share on how stronger economic ties could be built between the two regions. He spoke on how trade could greatly increase from Palestine to Malaysia, enhancing Malaysia’s large halal economy and potentially becoming a halal goods hub for Muslim communities in neighbouring ASEAN countries as well. In essence, he believes that Malaysia could and should play a more active role in economically supporting Palestinian goods and services.

PSSC with Ambassadors





Inter-Parliamentary Union

As one of four regional legislators appointed by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) to represent the Asia Pacific Region, Wong Chen is an active participant in the largest global organisation of national parliaments promoting peace, democracy and sustainable development. The IPU Working Group on Science and Technology is a group of 20 global legislators established by the IPU Governing Bodies to serve as the global parliamentary focal point for issues related to science and technology and their impact on humanity.

From the 11th to the 15th of March 2023, Wong Chen represented the Parliament of Malaysia at the 146th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings in Manama, Bahrain. In his address to the Assembly, Wong Chen explored the theme of the Assembly, *Promoting peaceful coexistence and inclusive societies: Fighting intolerance*, by sharing the Malaysian experience.

As a multiracial and multireligious country ranking within the top 20 countries in the Global Peace Index 2022, he highlighted that high tolerance and acceptance exist inherently within our Asian cultures. He also stressed the importance of appreciation for local heritage, as well as the development of a strong middle class society in ensuring stability and inclusivity. However, he made note of the fact that increased racial politics, fake news and extremism in recent times does pose a potent challenge to democratic norms. To address this, the role of quality education of the youth was suggested.

On the 3rd and 4th May of 2023, Wong Chen also attended the UN Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum) in New York, USA in his capacity as a Member of the Working Group on Science and Technology with the Inter-Parliamentary Union. This forum facilitated discussions on science, technology and innovation cooperation in support of the SDGs, under the theme “Science, technology and innovation for accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels” and afforded members the opportunity to advance the parliamentary mission at the UN.



All-Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia on Political Financing



In April 2023, Wong Chen was appointed by the Dewan Rakyat to the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPGM) on Political Financing and was chosen to be the Chair of this group as well. The APPGM is composed of nine MPs and one senator from various political parties, advocating the need for legislation regulating political financing.

With the assistance of the Secretariat of this APPGM, IDEAS Malaysia, the group presented their draft bill on political financing to Y.B. Dato' Sri Azalina Othman Said, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Law and Institutional Reform). The bill focuses on obtaining state funding for political parties to prevent corruption and undue influence of donors of political parties.

The APPGM has also been active in engaging with the Members of Parliament and stakeholders from various Parliamentary constituencies to provide the context behind the need for this legislation and gauge the support for this framework. The Office of the Member of Parliament for Subang jointly organised with IDEAS and Transparency International one such workshop for constituents of Subang in Aloft Kuala Lumpur on the 17th of June 2023.

Diplomatic & International Work



As a member of the ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR), Wong Chen, along with 30 current and former parliamentarians from eight Southeast Asian countries, attended the APHR Annual Members' Forum 2023 in Jakarta, Indonesia between 3rd to 5th March 2023.

This forum is meant to be a sharing and learning experience for members in their efforts to strengthen democracy and human rights in their respective countries and the region. Wong Chen was also a panellist with other MPs from ASEAN countries on a roundtable discussion on the state of democracy and human rights in the ASEAN region, exploring matters such as the rise of hate speech and disinformation, political repression and the backsliding of human rights in the region.

He also delivered a virtual address at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) PeaceCon 2023 - Parliaments, Media and Hate Speech Session. In his speech, Wong Chen shared the need to strengthen democratic tools of oversight and limit unfettered executive powers so as to strengthen peacebuilding and counter violent extremism in the region.

Furthering their agenda of preventing and countering hate speech in the region, the APHR launched a toolkit for Parliamentarians promoting counter-narratives to hate towards migrants and refugees in Malaysia on the 8th of June 2023 in the Parliament of Malaysia. Speaking to his peers at the launch, he stressed the role of Members of Parliament and policymakers in promoting more positive narratives and eliminating hate speech towards migrants and refugees in Malaysia.

Personal Meetings with Ambassadors



Welfare & Community Updates

P104 Football Development Programme

With support from the Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya (MBSJ) via Majlis Perwakilan Penduduk (MPP) Zon 4, local residents' associations and community leaders, the Office of the Member of Parliament for Subang (P104) has piloted a football development program for underprivileged children within this constituency.

This program, catered to boys and girls aged nine to thirteen from low-cost apartments in Subang, aims to develop and nurture talents from poorer communities. By partnering with established football clubs registered with the Malaysia Sports Commissioner Office, the P104 Football Development Program provides opportunity, training and resources to develop their football skills by covering all necessary costs.

Aside from providing participants the chance to increase their competitiveness, this programme also empowers young players by improving social cohesion, providing them with a disciplined and teamwork-oriented environment. The programme is also intended to train incoming secondary school students, equipping them with these skills to participate in their respective school teams.

The pilot, which started on the 5th of March 2023, focused on participants from Pangsapuri Sri Tanjung USJ 16, Pangsapuri Angsana USJ 1 and Pangsapuri SS19/7A. For a duration of three months, 25 eligible participants will train professionally with First 11 FC Malaysia and KL Passion Football Club. Topline data from participants of this pilot programme has revealed that the majority of the families targeted by this programme are those from families in the Bottom 40 (B40) income group consisting of single-income households receiving government financial assistance, such as Bantuan Keluarga Malaysia.

This development programme also affords the children a safe and supervised environment outside of school. Moreover, when parents attend the program with their children, their family bonds are strengthened.

Photos of Programme



P104 Hari Raya Aidilfitri Programme 2023

**RM200 Voucher
Distribution**

**278
Families**



**RM2000
Contribution**

**8
Suraus**

**7
Mosques**



Wong Chen

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Officer Farewell

Bala Murugan



Completing my two-year tenure as an officer for the Member of Parliament for Subang has been an immense privilege. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to embark on this unconventional journey and serve this exceptional constituency.

Balancing the responsibilities of Parliamentary and constituency work proved to be a demanding task. Nevertheless, it was a journey that brought exponential personal growth and invaluable exposure.

Undoubtedly, the past two years have presented numerous challenges for the constituency. We faced unprecedented times during the pandemic, endured significant floods, and navigated through another intense General Election. However, amidst these trials, I have witnessed firsthand the unwavering resilience and strength of both this office and the community that sustains it.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation for the honor of serving you. Being part of this remarkable community has been an honor and a source of great joy, and I will forever hold the memories and experiences close to my heart.

Intern Testimonials

Interning in the P.104 office has been one of the best decisions I have made as an undergraduate student!

One of the highlights of my internship was being able to have policy related matter discussions with YB Wong Chen everyday for almost an hour. From these discussions, and especially from the unique holistic lens of the insights presented by YB Wong Chen, I was able to learn a mode of framework of how to have a better grasp on the institutional issues in Malaysia, along with their moral and economic repercussions. Suffice to say, I became instantly interested in economics because of YB Wong Chen!

Being involved in community projects and aiding constituents was also a highlight, as this compliments the more theoretical and abstract elements of learning about policy-making as you are able witness first hand on the ground issues faced by constituents ranging from welfare to citizenship issues.

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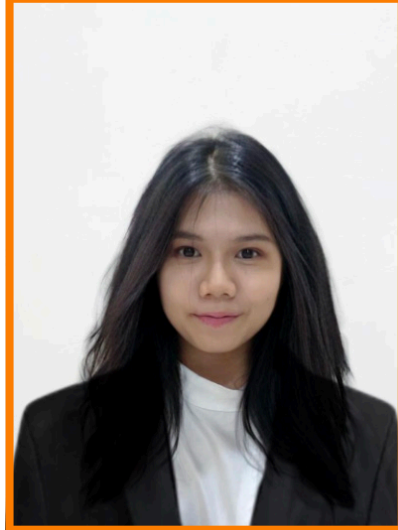
Heshley



Interning with the P104 office has been an incredibly fruitful experience. Returning for a second round of internship has allowed me to delve deeper into Malaysian politics, as I felt I was too young to fully grasp everything during my first internship. It has been a continuous journey of learning and growth. Visiting parliament and witnessing the 2023 budget was not only informative but also exciting. Engaging with constituents has cultivated empathy and understanding within me. Exposure to diverse environments and backgrounds has heightened my awareness of our country's areas for improvement, and I aspire to play a part in driving positive change in the future.

Being an intern in the P104 office has tremendously broadened my horizons, be it the political point of view, or the community's point of view. Not only did I meet great people from the Malaysian Cabinet, but also enabled me to visit the low-cost areas and understand people's actual needs. I love how we're able to interact and ask YB Wong Chen questions that pop out of our minds, and I really enjoyed the lively culture in the office. My participation in the P104 Football Development Programme as well as the office's welfare work also showed me how the office utilises their funds transparently and efficiently to assist the B40 families. I'm truly honoured to be given the opportunity to join the P104 office, as it gave me confidence, priceless real-life experiences, even critical-thinking and problem-solving skills which I believe would impress future employers.

Sandra



Jian Chang



During my internship at YB Wong Chen's Office, I had an enriching experience that significantly contributed to my personal and professional growth. Under the guidance of YB Wong Chen and officers, I had the opportunity to draft parliamentary debate speeches on important bills, improving my understanding of legislative processes. I also played a role in developing the Net-Zero Policy by conducting comprehensive analyses on coal and natural gas emissions and their prices in Malaysia and the global market.

Besides, engaging in daily constituent services allowed me to understand and address the concerns of constituents by contributing some solutions for their problems. Moreover, one of the highlights is YB Wong Chen's dedication to answering my questions and providing valuable mentorship.

Overall, this internship provided me with valuable insights into parliamentary affairs, policy development, and constituency service, and I am grateful for the guidance provided by officers and YB Wong Chen.

My experience as an intern at the P104 Subang Office was an eclectic mix of aiding in constituency cases, research into climate change solutions, political and economic discussions with YB Wong Chen (Boss) and even meeting other members of Parliament! With Boss and his team of officers and volunteers being patient and dedicated teachers, each day brought a new and exciting learning opportunity. While interning with the Subang Office, I gained frank insight into Malaysia's parliamentary system and policy making process, which underscored the importance of an empathetic and contemporary government. My internship thus reinforced my own passion for policy research and analysis and, with everyone's guidance at the P104 Office, I was even able to author my very own policy paper!

Boss, the P104 officers and volunteers taught me that hard work is the name of the game, especially when in service to the community. As an aspiring policy researcher, I thoroughly enjoyed his lectures on domestic and international politics. Thank you for a brilliant internship!

Ling Shi



Ian Phang



I had the privilege of interning with YB Wong Chen, and it was a truly eye-opening experience. Under his guidance, I gained firsthand insight into the daily responsibilities of a Member of Parliament and witnessed how he effectively tackled complex issues at national and international levels. YB Wong Chen and his dedicated team encouraged me to actively engage in meetings, discussions, and community events, fostering strategic thinking and empathy. It was immensely satisfying to know that our work was dedicated to serving and helping the community; witnessing the positive impact we made on people's lives was truly rewarding.

This internship significantly enhanced my understanding of public service and fueled my motivation to pursue a career that positively impacts society. I highly recommend this internship to anyone seeking a rewarding and impactful experience in public service.

Afrina



During my internship with YB Wong Chen, Member of Parliament for Subang, I had the privilege of being part of a dynamic and impactful team. One of the highlights of my experience was attending parliamentary sessions and events where I witnessed firsthand the process of shaping legislation and extensive debates on important issues, giving me valuable insight into the country's legislative processes. On the other hand, assisting with constituency matters has helped me develop my communication and problem-solving skills. Overall, my internship for the P104 office was an invaluable experience that provided me with a comprehensive understanding of the inner workings of public service. I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to contribute positively to the office.



Financial Spending & Allocation Spendings

Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2023

Asset

Cash and bank balance

RM

873,334

Net Asset for the period

873,334

Excess funds from prior period

348,068

Current year surplus

525,266

Excess funds for the period

873,334

Income Statement for Period Ending 30th June 2023

Income

Federal Allocations

RM

1,300,000 N1

Donations

352 N2

Bank Interest

471

1,300,822

Less: Expenses

Federal Allocation spendings

584,254 N3

Salaries, allowances & bonuses

128,601

EPF, SOCSO & EIS

13,353

Rental of premise

14,000

Utilities

12,174 N4

General expenses

23,174 N5

775,556

Net surplus for the period

525,266

Notes:

1 Allocations received for the following purposes:

	RM
Federal: Office Allocation	325,000
Federal: Welfare Assistance	211,500
Federal: Associations	363,500
Federal: Program Pusat Khidmat	400,000
	1,300,000

2 These donations were received from the public.

3 Federal Allocation Spending in as follows:

	RM
Federal: Welfare Assistance	168,754
Federal: Associations	370,500
Federal: Projek Kecil	45,000
	584,254

4 Utilities includes electricity, water, telephone & internet, etc.

5 General expenses includes office cleaning, office supplies, digital services, bank charges etc.

This year the P104 Subang Office was allocated a total RM3,700,000 for community expenditure and RM300,000 for office operational expenses. The RM1,700,000 has been distributed into four tranches of which we have received the first two tranches of RM500,000 and RM400,000 on the 16th of January and 9th June 2023 hence this brings the allocation received to a total of RM900,000 as of 30th June 2023. The balance RM2,000,000 for Projek Mesra Rakyat are in the midst of disbursement at the time of writing this newsletter.

Total Budget RM3,700,000	
Projek Mesra Rakyat RM2,000,000	Community Expenditures RM1,700,000

**Operational Expense Budget
RM300,000**

Constituency Services

We serve all residents in the Parliamentary constituency of Subang which includes:

Subang Jaya:

USJ 1 - 22; SS 12 - 19; PJS 7, 9, 11, Bandar Sunway;

Kinrara:

Kinrara Seksyen 1 - 7; Puchong Jaya Timur; Puchong Jaya Barat; Puchong Jaya Utara; Batu 12 & 13; Batu 7 Jalan Puchong; Bandar Kinrara Seksyen 1 - 5; Pusat Bandar Puchong; Bandar Puteri; Puchong Indah 1 - 2; Puchong Perdana 1 - 2; Puchong Intan.

Parliamentary Affairs:

- Raise various national issues on your behalf
- Represent P104 Subang on policies and laws
- Update residents on all national issues

Community Affairs:

- Support application for medical aid and welfare payments
- Apply for medical exemptions
- Connect with welfare and medical NGOs

Citizenship and Immigration Affairs:

- Support application for blue identity card and issue letter of enquiries
- Follow up with Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara (JPN) and Immigration Department





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