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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR SUBANG
PUSAT KHIDMAT RAKYAT PARLIMEN SUBANG



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FOREWORD FROM WONG CHEN



The year 2021 was an even more challenging year than 2020. In 2020, the pandemic recorded slightly more than 100,000 infections and 460 deaths. In comparison and to fully comprehend how bad 2021 was; we ended the year with an accumulated total of 2.7 million infections and more than 31,000 deaths. For six months from May to October of 2021, our public health system was pushed its very limits by COVID-19.

Despite potential challenges posed by the current Omicron variant, the latest data and science seem to indicate that while Omicron is much more infectious, its health severity is milder. This situation is a cause for optimism that for 2022, we may see the end or the start of the end of this global pandemic.

On that more positive note, let me now present to you, a summarised report card of sorts of the duties and activities discharged by me and my office in the year 2021.

Parliamentary Duties

Despite more than half a year lost when Parliament was suspended by the Emergency, I have had an exceptionally busy and productive year as your Member of Parliament. Truth be told, I have never had a busier Parliamentary year than 2021. As there are too many things to report, I will just highlight my official roles and duties below. Details of all my Parliamentary work can be read on my Facebook posts.

As always, I was diligent in attending Parliament sessions and am again reporting a **100%** attendance rate for 2021. This year, I gave three key speeches, three legislative speeches, and numerous interjections and questions. However, most of my Parliamentary work for 2021, has been focused on policy making and various committee activities.

On the policy making and committee front, I was appointed to the new and powerful Parliamentary Special Select Committee on Finance and Economy; where I currently serve as Deputy Chairman. This committee monitors and deals with three ministries; namely the Ministry of Finance, the Prime Minister's Department (Economic Planning Unit), and the Ministry of International Trade and Industry. This select committee is also advised by Bank Negara officials and senior economists.

As for other official committee duties, I am currently serving in the National Recovery Council, representing the Opposition. The National Recovery Council is a joint administrator of agencies under the Ministry of Finance and the Economic Stimulus Implementation and Coordination Unit Between National Agencies (LAKSANA). The council's main mission is to strengthen the country's health and economic system post COVID-19.

In addition, I also served in the Budget 2022 Committee which engaged the Ministry of Finance on all aspects of budgetary matters, including policies, revenues and expenditures. For Budget 2022, I managed to secure increased budgets for all select committees, the Auditor General's Office and also Gender Responsive Budgeting. In addition, I continued to assist the Leader of Opposition and also guide KEADILAN MPs on all budgetary policies and concerns.

Lastly, I led the legal and reform drafting team that resulted in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) executed between Pakatan Harapan and the Government of Malaysia in September 2021. The MoU is a conditional reform based document that has led to several important Parliamentary reforms including the MA63 constitutional amendment and the implementation of UNDI 18. This year, the MoU promises to deliver the much anticipated anti-hopping law and the fundamentally important, Parliamentary Services Act.

Community Funding

On this front, we had a much better year than 2020. For the first nine months of the year, we managed to systematically deliver **3,000 food baskets** to our underprivileged constituents. With the generous support of IJM Corporation Berhad and other donors, we also managed to increase our food voucher programs to cover more than 550 families during 2021.

As for community funding and projects, we disbursed some **RM623,500** to our councillors, frontliners (police and firemen) and community associations. We also spent RM305,490 on all 51 schools in Subang to provide (a) **23,460** self test kits, and (b) RM100 grants to **1,530** underprivileged students.

On community complaints and cases, we had a variety of cases ranging from police complaints, traffic, citizenship matters and community disputes. My officers and interns handled a total of 455 cases in 2021. This is a slight drop in cases compared to 480 cases handled by us in 2020. This drop was primarily caused by the Emergency and the pandemic lockdowns.

International Engagements

For 2021, I had in total **27** diplomatic engagements (physical and virtual) with ambassadors and officials of Australia, Brazil, Columbia, Cuba, European Union, Germany, Norway, Russia, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States. I represented Malaysia for the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly, hosted virtually by Vietnam. I continued to be active in initiatives of ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR) and South East Asia Community (SEAC).

I was also appointed to represent the Asia Pacific region for the Science and Technology Working Group of Inter-Parliamentary Union. This international working group of Parliamentarians is currently focused on the pandemic and climate change issues.

The P104 Office

Our office expenses have normalised since September 2021. Since then we have restarted our internship program. I want to thank all of my 2021 interns; Amanda, Daniel, Dhaartshini, Ernest, Ethan, Iskandar and Jiang Wei for their good work and efforts.

On the officers front, with restored finances, we are back to having a budget for three officers. We said goodbye to our super capable officers Alethea and Ivan and welcomed two new officers, Bala and Cyrene. Dhaartshini will formally become our third officer in January 2022.

I want to thank my loyal base of core volunteers, led by Mr. Leong, and special mentions to Ho, Gabriel, James, Weng Wai, Wyhow, Melody and Mr Phang. I also want to thank the office of my two ADUNS, YB Ng Sze Han and YB Michelle Ng, for their continued and excellent community services during the pandemic, along with their officers, councillors and all the community leaders in Subang.

I wish everyone a better and happier new year.

Yours sincerely,
Wong Chen



2021 REPORT CARD

YB WONG CHEN

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR SUBANG

PARLIAMENTARY WORK & COMMITTEES

6 speeches

45 questions asked

Parliamentary Select Committee on Finance & Economy
Budget 2022 Committee
National Recovery Council



ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)

ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR)

Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Working Group on Science and Technology

Southeast Asian Community (SEAC)

ONLINE & MEDIA PRESENCE



41 episodes



10 webinars



66 article mentions



17 TV/Radio Interviews

EVENTS

23 Kinrara Community Events

30 Subang Jaya Community Events

27 Diplomatic Engagements

P104 OFFICE

7 Interns **455** Community Files Opened

WELFARE PROGRAMMES

Program Balik ke Sekolah Subang
51 schools

RM153,000 for 1,530 students from B40 households

RM152,490 for 23,460 RTK-Antigen self test kits

Subang Contactless Welfare Program

255 households x RM200 each



PEMULIH Food Basket Program

3,000+ Recipients

Subang Flood Assistance Phase 1

RM37,000 Emergency fund Phase 2

920 Flood aid applicants

LEGISLATIVE DUTIES

Parliamentary Duties

Wong Chen had a **100%** attendance rate in Parliament for the year 2021. The Second Meeting of the House of Representatives' Fourth Session was a busy time for the office, as Wong Chen provided briefings to other KEADILAN Members of Parliament (MPs) on all budgetary matters. In collaboration with YB Akmal, he also gave policy lectures under the Angkatan KEADILAN Policy & Research initiative to officers of several KEADILAN MPs. The mission of the institute is to develop policy research skills of officers and to improve Parliamentary debates to be more policy-centred and substantial.



National Recovery Council

Wong Chen was appointed to represent KEADILAN in the National Recovery Council. This Council was set up as an advisory body in charge of national economic and social recovery efforts from the pandemic. Its primary functions are to propose and consider constructive inputs and policy suggestions to the Government's approach in pandemic mitigation and recovery. The council became bi-partisan in nature after the signing of the MoU on the 13th of October 2021. The Council met regularly on a fortnightly basis in 2021.

At the time of writing, the Council is closely monitoring the development of new Omicron variant. The economy, unemployment, migrant labour, SME, food security, travel, welfare issues, domestic and international trade are also monitored on a regular basis.



Parliamentary Special Select Committee on Finance and Economy

Wong Chen was elected as the Deputy Chairman of this new and powerful select committee. This Special Select Committee, comprising nine Members of Parliament, worked closely with Bank Negara and senior economists to consider all crucial matters under the purview of the Ministry of Finance, the Prime Minister's Department (Economic Planning Unit), and the Ministry of International Trade and Industry. A recent hearing focused on the Pandora Papers, a set of documents released in 2021.

Budget 2022 Committee

This special engagement committee was the first ever in Malaysia's Parliamentary system. Wong Chen was one of the nine Opposition MPs selected to engage the Ministry of Finance on pre and post Budget 2022 policy discussions. The Committee met on **17 occasions**, where Wong Chen championed and secured from the MoF, crucial increased budget allocations in the following areas:

- An allocation of **RM10 million** for the Department of Statistics Malaysia and six other concerned ministries to carry out Gender Responsive data collection;
- **RM15 million** for Parliamentary select committees to enable their proper functioning as an effective check and balance for the executive; and
- **RM10 million** for the National Audit Office to improve their audit effectiveness, hence improving financial transparency and accountability in government.



IPU Working Group on Science and Technology

Wong Chen was asked by Parliament Malaysia to apply for a seat in the inaugural Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Working Group on Science and Technology. The IPU then chose Wong Chen out of many international applicants and was appointed as one of four regional legislators to represent the Asia Pacific Region. The IPU is 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. The Group's role is to inspire global parliamentary action through legislative work in the field of science and technology and to contribute to the implementation of the science and technology component of the IPU Strategy by focusing on ethics and on combating the inequalities and discrimination that hinder universal access to science and technology.

Most recently, a crucial area of focus for this group was the global state of inequity in the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccines. Wong Chen presented a working plan to address vaccine inequity, as the Omicron variant was newly emerging. He commented that vaccine inequity contributed to the rise of new variants and pushed for better vaccine equity as a primary agenda for IPU.



DIPLOMATIC & INTERNATIONAL WORK

The Southeast Asian Community (SEAC)

Wong Chen co-founded the Southeast Asian Community (SEAC), a concept championed by prominent political leaders from Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia, and Malaysia. SEAC also has an advisor founder from North Macedonia. In 2021, SEAC was actively calling into question ASEAN's inactive stance on the Myanmar crisis.

SEAC co-founders Sam Rainsy, Khun Kasit and Mu Sochua were very active with many governmental, political, civil society and academic stakeholders on the Myanmar crisis as well as ASEAN human and political rights matters. Wong Chen focused more on alternative ASEAN economic and trade matters; whereas Emil Kirjas led on communications and European Union engagements.

SEAC's ultimate mission is to create a more connected regional community based on universal values.



Joint Press Conference
Launch of South East Asia Community (SEAC)
12 May 2021 • 13:00 (GMT+7) / 14:00 (GMT+8) • <http://bit.ly/LaunchofSEAC>

 <p>Sam Rainsy Leader of the Opposition Cambodia</p>	 <p>Dr. Fadli Zon MP and Former Deputy Speaker Indonesia</p>	 <p>Wong Chen MP and Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Economy Malaysia</p>	 <p>Dr. Sasa Union Minister and Spokesperson of the National Unity Government Myanmar</p>
 <p>Kiko Pangilinan Senator and Chair of the Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats Philippines</p>	 <p>Kasit Piromya Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Thailand</p>	 <p>Mu Sochua Former Minister of Women and Veterans' Affairs Cambodia</p>	 <p>Emil Kirjas Former Foreign Affairs State Secretary North Macedonia</p>

ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)

Wong Chen represented Parliament Malaysia at the 42nd General Assembly ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) in August 2021. This event, hosted virtually by the Brunei Legislative Council and involving nine ASEAN countries, centred on facilitating digital inclusion amongst regional Parliaments. The Myanmar junta was not represented at this assembly.

Wong Chen presented Parliament Malaysia's resolution on the need to strengthen electronic voting mechanisms and infrastructures to enhance electoral transparency and accountability. Whilst recognizing that this novel concept may come with many lingering doubts, challenges, and hurdles as to its costs and implementation, the benefits in investing resources to develop this infrastructure was stressed, as evident from the successful electronic voting systems in countries such as Estonia, Switzerland, and India.

He argued that the incorporation of electronic voting would be ideal with a hybrid model of partial electronic voting and partial traditional ballot. He concluded that with the rise of authoritarianism within the ASEAN region, it would be imperative to pursue these systems and other similar measures to prevent the further subversion of fair and free elections.

ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR)

Whilst continuing to pursue human rights matters, in keeping with his belief that all governments need to act promptly in addressing climate change, Wong Chen in his capacity as an outspoken member of ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR) had urged regional nations to pursue more ambitious climate change commitments. He stressed the need for urgent action to prevent the risk of a destabilised region with catastrophic geo-political tensions, including potential food insecurity, conflicts, and environmental disasters.

Conference of Parties 26 (COP26)

The Glasgow Climate Change Conference is a global climate summit attended by the 197 nations who signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in 1992, recognising the need to alter human behaviour to limit and prepare for the effects of climate change on our planet.

At a COP26 engagement session with the British High Commissioner to Malaysia, Wong Chen shared his views on the need for more aggressive pledges by the global community, particularly with regards to the phasing out of coal. He highlighted that the implementation of the Global Stock Take must be done in a transparent and independent manner to ensure pledges are met.

On the national front, he requested that the Minister of Environment and Water brief Parliament Malaysia on the outcomes of this Conference and asked for the formation of a bi-partisan committee, aimed at monitoring the implementation of our commitments. He stressed to the Minister the need for a carbon tax and a carbon trading system. He also called for a re-evaluation of our climate data and active reduction of our over-reliance on coal for power generation.



Diplomatic Engagements

In 2021, Wong Chen continued to engage with ambassadors and foreign dignitaries from various countries.



AUSTRALIA

H.E. Justin Lee



BRAZIL

H.E. Ary Norton de Murat Quintella



COLOMBIA

H.E. Mauricio González López



CUBA

H.E. Florentino Batista Gonzalez



EUROPEAN UNION

H.E. Mr Michalis Rokas



GERMANY

H.E. Dr. Peter Blomeyer



NORWAY

H.E. Morten Paulsen



RUSSIA

H.E. Naiyl M. Latypov



SINGAPORE

H.E Vanu Gopala Menon



SOUTH AFRICA

H.E. David Malcomson



SWEDEN

H.E. Dag Juhlin-Dannfelt



SWITZERLAND

H.E. Andrea Reichlin



TAIWAN

Representative Anne Hung



UNITED KINGDOM

H.E. Charles Hay



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ms. Bryn West



WELFARE UPDATES

Flood relief effort update *as of 21st December 2021*

During its peak, victims of the December 2021 floods from the neighbouring areas of Kampung Tengah (P103 Puchong), Kampung Kenangan (P103 Puchong), Kampung Bukit Lanchong (P111 Kota Raja), Kampung Sri Aman, Kampung Tengah Puchong and Kampung Sri Andalas (P105 Petaling Jaya) sought shelter at the following mosques and hall within our constituency:

- Masjid Darul Ehsan SS15 - shelter for **160** displaced victims
- Masjid Al-Falah - shelter for **800** displaced victims
- Masjid Al-Madaniah - shelter for **1,200** displaced victims
- Dewan Serbaguna MBSJ Puchong Indah - shelter for **500** displaced victims
- Surau An-Nur – food and essentials distribution centre

Our office provided **RM37,000** in emergency funds to these shelters and distribution centres.

Our office assisted IJM Corporation Berhad to deliver the following essential items to Surau An-Nur and Dewan Serbaguna MBSJ Puchong Indah:

- **384 units** of Oral B Classic U/Clean 40 Soft 2's
- **288 units** of Colgate Red GRF 100g
- **96 units** ISEO B. Shampoo Lavender 1L (IVES)
- **120 units** Laurier Maxi Active Comfort 10's
- **120 units** MP Standard M-XL
- **360 units** Mi Sedaap Cup Soto 81g
- **240 units** Hwa Tai Siang-Siang Cracker 400g
- **192 units** Head & Shoulder Anti Hairfall 70ml
- **200 units** Eanne/AFD 3 ply face mask

Surau An-Nur was designated as our main "one-stop" centre for the distribution of food and other resources to flood victims from Taman Kinrara Seksyen 1 and 2.

Subang Back To School Programme November 2021



Coinciding with the reopening of the economy, schools all over Selangor were directed to re-open in November 2021. To help schools to prepare for this, our office allocated **RM305,490** for all 51 schools in Subang to provide (a) **23,460** self test kits, and (b) RM100 grants to **1,530** underprivileged students to buy school supplies. The list of underprivileged students were decided and provided with the help of the schools and the respective PIBGs.

Ongoing Welfare Programmes

At the time of writing, the office is currently organising the following welfare programmes:

Subang Flood Assistance Application 2021

Our office is also currently running a flood relief programme to offer financial assistance to the flood victims whose properties have been damaged by the flood; focusing on Taman Kinrara Seksyen 1 and 2 as these were our worst affected areas by the flood. As of 21st December 2021, we have identified and gathered data on

- Number of houses affected by the flood: **920**
- Main property damage: clothes, beds, furniture, electrical equipment and vehicles



Continuation and Expansion of Subang Contactless Welfare Program

For 2021, we continued and expanded our highly successful contactless RM200 cash voucher program for the B40 households during the pandemic. This program has been ongoing since June 2020, backed by generous individual donors. In 2021, we were approached by IJM Corporation Berhad to incorporate our program into their CSR initiatives. IJM generously pledged **RM100,000** for the contactless welfare program and included the same for recent flood victims too.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

On the community front, our office allocated some **RM623,500** to our councillors, frontliners (police and firemen) and community associations. The funding for councillors enabled them to organise and carry out community and welfare events to benefit our constituents. The funding for police and firemen was to enable our frontliner heroes to repair their buildings and facilities, as well as to improve resources as well.

These are some of the community events that we've had the honour of attending:





PRESS & MEDIA

July 2021

2 July 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
Shopping vouchers better than food aid baskets, MP tells govt

8 July 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
Will Umno ministers and MPs break ranks, ask PH reps

16 July 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
Open up sectors based on risk assessment, says PKR

17 July 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
MP tells of second look at food aid voucher idea

August 2021

4 Aug 2021 | [Malay Mail](#)
On social media, MPs clamour for PM Muhyiddin to prove majority now instead of Sept

6 Aug 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
Condolences pour in after death of 'promising youth leader'

13 Aug 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
It's a rip-off from PH manifesto, says Wong Chen

13 Aug 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
No CSA, opposition must not 'bail out' Muhyiddin, says MP

September 2021

3 Sep 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
Rebate relief for pharmacies in self-test kit issue

16 Sep 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
MoU with Ismail not a CSA, say Pakatan MPs

29 Sep 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
Petronas needs new direction to survive climate change, says MP

30 Sep 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
Windfall tax a short-sighted approach, says Chin Tong

October 2021

11 Oct 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
MP calls for probe on Pandora Papers tax avoidance

14 Oct 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
PH may reject Budget 2022 if J-Kom gets huge funding

24 Oct 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
Resign now if you disagree with Emergency, Wong Chen tells Cabinet

27 Oct 2021 | [CodeBlue](#)
Budget 2022: Boost Health Amid Some Breathing Space

October 2021 cont.

27 Oct 2021 | [The Straits Times](#)
Opposition demands, such as \$10b aid for SMEs, to be included in Malaysia's 2022 budget: Anwar

29 Oct 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
Opposition MPs warn of big crunch ahead

29 Oct 2021 | [AP News](#)
Malaysia plans record budget to bolster economic recovery

31 Oct 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
2022 budget revenue figures are too high, says MP

December 2021

2 Dec 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
Wong Chen raises alarm on controversial Sabah carbon deal

9 Dec 2021 | [Asia News Network](#)
Malaysian appeal court reconfirms former PM Najib's 1MDB conviction

11 Dec 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
90% KPI score? Give the breakdown, PM told

22 Dec 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
MPs question met dept's failure to alert public to floods

November 2021

3 Nov 2021 | [The Straits Times](#)
Handouts for civil servants in Malaysian budget lead to speculation about election

5 Nov 2021 | [The Malaysian Insight](#)
2022财案以土著为主轴 经济学家称对他族有欠公平

11 Nov 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
Nothing wrong with Malay speech at conference, says PKR man

14 Nov 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
MPs call for bipartisan MITRA watchdog

22 Nov 2021 | [Free Malaysia Today](#)
Probe Zeti over 1MDB funds, says Wong Chen

22 Nov 2021 | [China Press](#)
哲蒂丈夫涉1MDB案 黄基金吁政府彻查



BIDDING FAREWELL

Alethea Wong Xhuan Jing



If you had told me to consider a job in politics three years ago, I would have answered with a resolute no. And yet here I am, having just completed my 'national service' with P104 Subang.

The value of the lessons I have gained from my time at the office is immeasurable. I have learned that the battles worth fighting for are often the toughest. I have learned that it's important to always do the right thing even if—and especially if—another resents it. But above all, I have learned that in striving for a better tomorrow, whether for the country, state or community, never forget the reason you choose to fight.

I'm grateful to have worked with those who do just that: Wong Chen raises the standard of policymaking in Malaysia, and mentors his staff and interns to do the same. Our regular volunteers make time on Wednesdays for service night, my spirited bunch of P104 interns, the various community leaders of Subang Jaya and Kinrara, and the handful of statespersons and their supporting staff who are actual public servants. So thank you, to each and every one of you.

My job here might be over but our fight for our country continues! Stay whelmed, and may the Force be with you all.

Wong Ivan



The time has come for me to finally write my farewell testimonial for the newsletter. I started out as an intern back in 2017 and in January 2020, I became a full-time officer for this office. The past two years have been a memorable journey for me, a journey that I will never forget. The memories I made, the people I met and the experiences I had. The office allowed me to experience things that many won't have the opportunity to do. It is a safe space for me to learn and grow as a person. I learnt many things along the way and am very thankful for the opportunity to be able to work in this office and to serve the constituency of Subang(P104).

It is a bittersweet feeling leaving this office, but it is time to explore and venture out to start a new chapter in my life. However, this is not a goodbye to P104. I will continue my service as a volunteer and assist the office in any way I can.

I would like to thank YB Wong Chen and Mr Leong for all their guidance and advice. To Alethea, who journeyed with me for the past two years and always ready to give a helping hand whenever I needed it. To the past officers who have helped me to prepare for this role. To the new batch of officers, I wish you all the best.

WELCOMING NEW OFFICER

H. Cyrene Surupi Perera



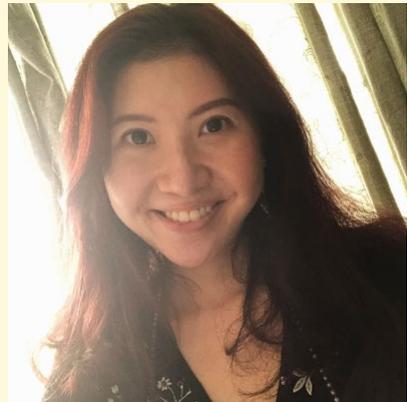
Ever since I was offered the chance to be an officer in P104, truly, I was at a loss for words. The written word allows me that freedom to pen my thoughts in comfortable silence. Here it goes then, I'll keep this short and sweet, just like me (I think). My months as an intern back in 2019, has been a humbling experience altogether especially when it comes to the public service aspect of the office. Always observing behind the interns' desk, I was always wondering what other responsibilities the officers have had to take upon themselves.

The moment I became an officer as of October 2021, it dawned upon me the full extent of those responsibilities that my predecessors have had to shoulder. That being said, I am excited to see what the two years has in store for me and what kind of experiences I'll brave through with Bala and Dhaartshini. Until then, we'll just have to wait and see.

INTERN TESTIMONIALS

Amanda Lee

What I cherish the most about this internship is that we can always learn so much yet still have fun. I was given the safe space to make mistakes and learn from them. Throughout the tenure of my internship, I have learnt about policy developments, community work and it has strengthened my knowledge & understanding of parliamentary advocacy as well.



I have gained so much insights on stateless children's citizenship issues & helped to review the judgments of the precedent that governs that area. Besides, I was also taught about the legislative process as well as how a campaign is being held. I had the privilege to tag along with my officers to the recent Melaka state election in early November.

These are truly amazing opportunities and this internship has impacted me as well as reshaped my perspectives on many aspects of my areas of interest to a higher level.

Ernest Wong

I originally joined the P104 Office as I wanted to experience and learn more about Malaysia's Parliament and the democratic process while I waited to start college. I never imagined that I'd get caught up in an election or the tabling of Budget 2022 and I was extremely lucky that I did, having seen and experienced things I would have never otherwise.



Under the guidance of the P104 staff and YB Wong Chen, and because of the opportunities presented to me, I've managed to gain new insight into the world of Malaysian politics and was able to lend a hand in helping the constituency of Subang. Finally, I'd like to extend my gratitude to those at the P104 Office for helping me to learn and grow as a person.

Iskandar Putra



After about a month and a half at the P104 Office, I can say that I will leave with a lot in hand. Coming from a person that has always been on the observing side of things, getting to experience the political scene directly was truly a bizarre experience. In my Intern's Welcome, I stated that I wanted to experience first-hand the life of an MP - and that's exactly what I got. On one of my trips to parliament, boss let us sit in the Special Select Committee meeting with Bank Negara Malaysia.

Being in a room hearing what the SSC discussed felt bizarre as I was in a room with many intelligent MPs and individuals. I will remember when I was reminded of how lucky I am when I went to one of the low-cost flats in our constituency. Looking at their homes and living conditions, it made me realize that this country has let them down and we need to fix this. All in all, this truly has been a fruitful experience. I wish it could have been longer, but I will forever be grateful to meet my boss, my amazing officers, and my fellow interns.

Jiang Wei



When I applied to the office, I did not know what to expect because of my lack of familiarity with a workplace, let alone a parliamentary office. Being freshly graduated from high school, this internship was a whole new experience for me and a big step into the real world. Despite my lack of knowledge, the officers were very patient and helpful in every way and made me feel integrated in the office despite their unusually heavy workload during my internship.

My growth in the understanding of the Malaysian government was also in part because of my friendly intern-mates who I've been able to get along with and call them friends.

During my internship, I broadened my views on multitudes of issues, from constituency issues to political issues, which I think are invaluable for my future endeavours. This internship has provided me with a unique opportunity to understand Malaysia and its government. I hope to use the skills and information I learned during my time in the office to provide for the community in the future through my own skills.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

P104 Subang Statement of Accounts as at 31st December 2021

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2021

Asset

Cash and bank balance	123,967	
Balance of funds brought forward	408,370	N1
Current year deficit	(284,402)	
Funds to be carried forward	123,967	

Income Statement for Year Ending 31st December 2021

Federal & State Allocations	1,090,500	N2
Donations	34,000	N3
Interest	493	
	<u>1,124,993</u>	
Less : Expenses		
Federal & State Allocation spendings	1,197,886	N4
Donations spendings	23,724	N3
Salaries, allowances & bonuses	130,772	
EPF, SOCSO & EIS	14,682	
Rental of premise	22,000	
Utilities	10,449	N5
General expenses	9,882	N6
	<u>1,409,395</u>	
Net deficit for the period	(284,402)	

NOTES

- Balance of funds brought forward from 2020 suspended federal allocation
- Allocations received for the following purposes:

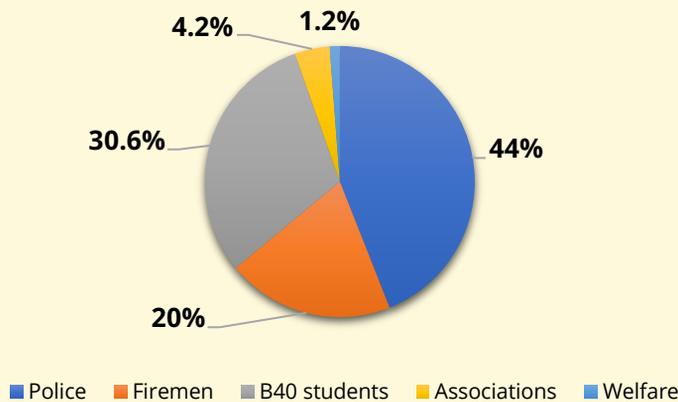
Federal: Community	505,500
Federal: PEMULIH Food Basket	300,000
Federal: Office	100,000
State: COVID-19 Welfare	90,000
State: Office	50,000
State: Flood Relief Fund	25,000
Federal: COVID-19 Immunization	20,000
	<u>1,090,500</u>
- These donations were received from the public between March - December 2021. RM10,000 was spent in May 2021 on welfare assistance. RM1,724 was spent on cash voucher courier services in September 2021. RM12,000 was spent on flood relief assistance in December 2021.
- Federal & State Allocation spendings:

Community and Associations	655,558
Social Welfare Assistance	217,328
PEMULIH Food Basket	300,000
Flood Relief	25,000
	<u>1,197,886</u>
- Utilities includes electricity, water, telephone & internet, etc.
- General expenses includes office cleaning & supplies, digital services, bank charges etc.

Federal Allocation Spending

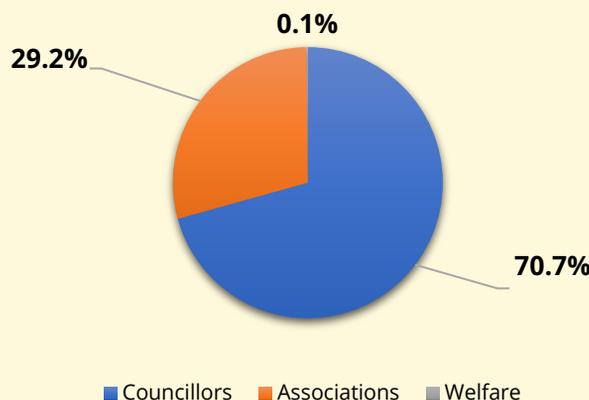
In September 2021, P104 Subang received a total of RM500,000 for community disbursement from the Federal government after the signing of the MoU between Pakatan Harapan and the Perikatan Nasional administration. Of this amount, **RM220,000** was distributed to the police force, **RM100,000** was distributed to the firemen, **RM153,000** was distributed to 1,530 B40 students from 51 schools. Besides that, **RM21,000** and **RM6,000** were spent on associations and welfare spendings respectively.

PN Allocation as at 31st December 2021



As a result of the MoU signing, P104 resumed the usage of the suspended funds from 2020. At the time of suspension, we had a balance of RM282,886 from the PH allocation. This allocation was spent by distributing **RM200,000** to 10 of our MBSJ councillors, while **RM82,500** was distributed to various associations that were directly affected by the pandemic. The remaining **RM386** was expensed to a constituent for welfare aid.

PH Allocation as at 31st December 2021



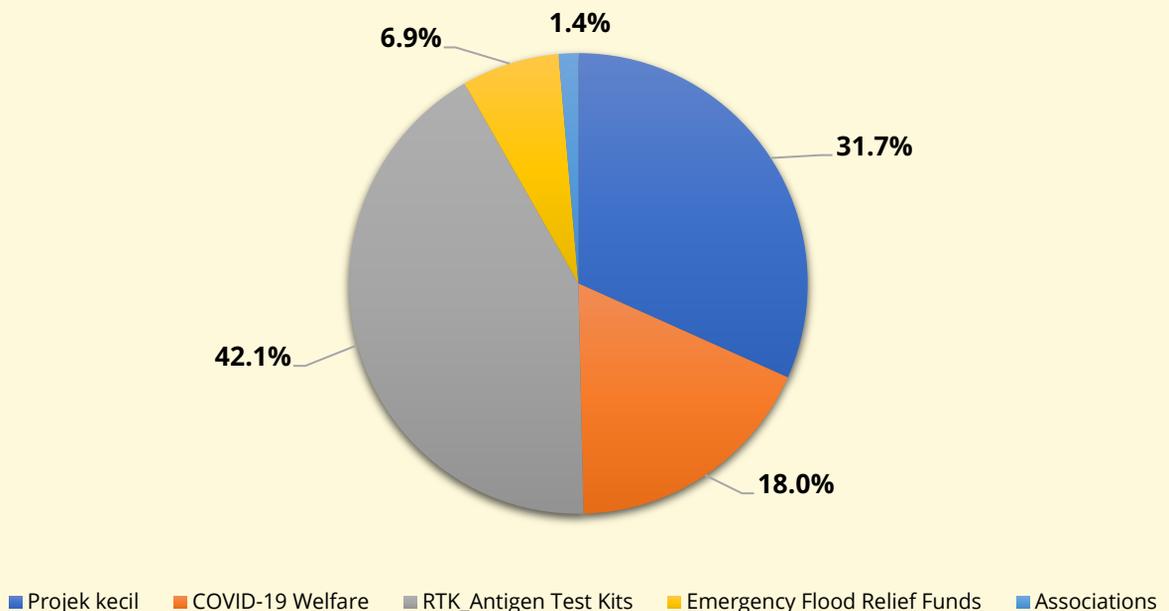
State Allocation Spending

As a result of the Sheraton Move, our Federal government allocation was suspended in 2020. The Selangor State government then stepped in to provide an allocation of RM300,000 to all Selangor opposition Members of Parliament. The Selangor State government continued this in 2021 with another RM300,000. In July 2021, the Selangor State government allocated an additional RM30,000 under *Pakej Kita Selangor* to be distributed as COVID-19 welfare aid.

Of the RM300,000 received from the Selangor State government, RM50,000 was for office expenses. The remainder was then distributed for *projek kecil* and community expenses at approximately 35% and 65% respectively.

For *projek kecil*, we completed infrastructure improvements for nine Tabika KEMAS and one Sekolah Agama amounting to **RM114,832**, paid directly from the Petaling District and Land Office. For community funds, we distributed **RM65,100** for COVID-19 welfare aid, **RM152,490** for **23,460** RTK-Antigen test kits to 51 schools, **RM25,000** as emergency flood relief funds, and **RM5,000** for associations. Altogether, a total of RM247,590 was spent on community related matters.

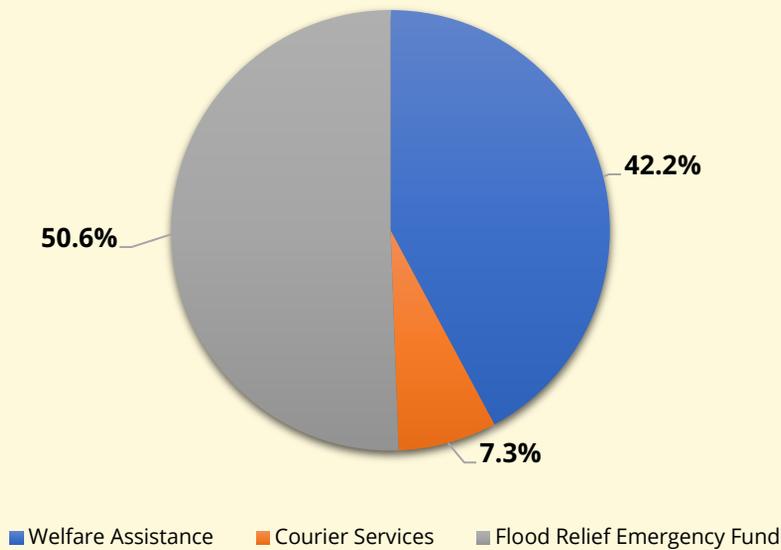
State Allocation as at 31st December 2021



Donations Spending

In 2021, P104 received a total of RM34,000 from three private donors between March to December 2021. From this amount, **RM10,000** was distributed as welfare assistance in May, **RM1,724** was spent on courier services in September. The courier service was used to post cash vouchers donated by IJM Corporations Berhad directly to the recipients' home addresses. **RM12,000** was spent as flood relief emergency fund. A total of RM23,724 of the donations was spent in 2021.

Donations Spending as at 31st December 2021



CONSTITUENCY SERVICES

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

SUBANG

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 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 & 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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