



# P.104SUBANG



# NEWSLETTER

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# FOREWORD, Wong Then

My dear constituents,

The first six months of 2024 have been extremely busy for my office and me. In addition to my usual scope of work as your Member of Parliament, I have five other official posts. I am the Chairman of the Parliamentary Special Select Committee, the Chairman of Malaysia Debt Ventures, the Chairman of ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights Malaysia chapter, the Chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia for Political Finance, and lastly one of the Asia Pacific Representatives for the Inter-Parliamentary Union Working Group on Science and Technology. For my political party, Parti Keadilan Rakyat, I am a member of the Central Committee and also the organising chairman for Keadilan 25th Anniversary celebrations.

On the matter of the Malaysian economy, I am happy to report some major improvements in the last few months and that these should manifest itself fully by year end. In the last four months or so, I have met a flow of serious multinational investors. This phenomenon is recorded by global media companies including the New York Times, Bloomberg, Reuters and the Financial Times. In fact, Financial Times sent a senior journalist to interview me in early June.

The message is clear, the US China trade tension is spurring a tech boom in Southeast Asia. However, Malaysia is ahead of Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand and even Singapore as the preferred destination for these investors. Most of the flow of investments is led by semi-conductor corporations and data centers. These are expected to land in the period of Q4 this year to Q1 next year. It is also often said that the stock market is a barometer of the economy, predicting what will happen six months ahead. Thus, the current uptrend in Malaysian equities in Bursa Malaysia is seen as a very good signal from the market of good things to come.

On the political front, we now have solid political stability after a year of uncertainty. We have ample and superior energy infrastructure compared to Vietnam, and we are much more cost competitive than Singapore. Another plus side is our forward-looking policies on renewable energy, but its implementation still needs work.

While reforms are slow, high-profile legal actions to bust political corruption have also happened. So far, there are no notable major political corruption scandals from the Unity Government to date.

While the economic outlook is good, we cannot rest yet. We still need to work on improving education, fight endemic corruption, and get TVET moving. We need to sort these out efficiently without abuses of power.

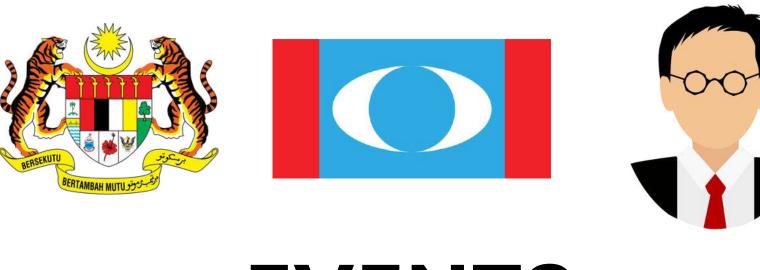
Bottomline, we are in a better economic state than a year ago. With a more robust economy, we hope that this will also result in fundamental governance and anti-corruption reforms soon.

I hope that you will take time to read this bi-annual report and understand the work done by our office for the first 6 months of 2024. Wishing you all the best for the next six months of 2024!

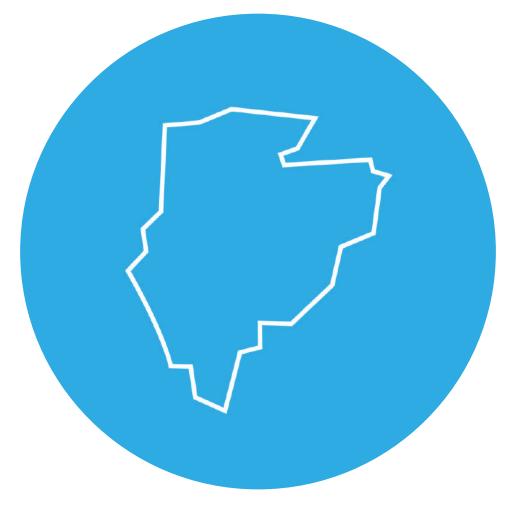
Yours sincerely,

Wong Chen

# HALF YEAR REPORT CARD



# **EVENTS**



KINRARA 40 events

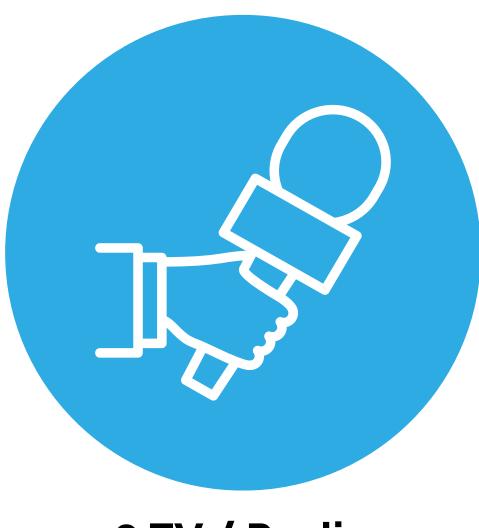


DIPLOMATIC & INTERNATIONAL 83 events



**SUBANG JAYA**74 events

# ONLINE AND MEDIA PRESENCE



8 TV / Radio Interviews



**35 Article Mentions** 



**3 Seminars** 

# P104 SUBANG OFFICE



17 Interns



780 Community Files Opened

# LEGISLATIVE DUTIES AND PARLIAMENT

During the First Meeting of the Third Session of the Fifteenth Parliament (February - March 2024), YB Wong Chen attended 17 of 19 days of Parliament and achieved a 90% attendance, missing two days as he was part of the Malaysian delegation at the International Parliamentary Union (IPU) in Geneva.

Parliament began this year with an address by the new Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Ibrahim, who gave his "Titah Diraja" which opened proceedings for the august house. YB Wong Chen gave his reply to the King's Speech by addressing the need for greater parliamentary reform and increased confidence in the national economy. He acknowledges that despite the implementation of the Fiscal Responsibility Act, greater institutional and economic reforms are needed.



Wong Chen also emphasized that it is imperative for the government, given its strong two-thirds majority and encouragement from the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, to be more motivated on this front. Specifically, he inquires whether the Parliamentary Services Act and the Political Financing Act will be introduced and passed this year.

Moving to his second point, YB Wong Chen acknowledges that economic performances are better than in previous administrations, with inflation under control at 1.5% in December 2023 and an average of 2.5% for the year. Unemployment also improved, standing at 3.3% in 2023 compared to 3.7% in 2022. Despite these positive indicators, Wong Chen notes that the ringgit's value continues to decline.

Reflecting on historical exchange rates, YB recalls that in 1981, the ringgit was almost on par with the Singapore Dollar and stronger against the US Dollar. He highlights that the ringgit has been depreciating for over 30 years, despite Malaysia consistently maintaining a trade surplus during this period.

Wong Chen explains that the value of the ringgit, like other goods and services, is subject to the law of supply and demand. Despite a strong economy and robust exports, the demand for the ringgit has not kept pace, leading to its depreciation. The lack of domestic confidence has led to a steady capital outflow over the past three decades, contributing to the ringgit's decline.

Furthermore, due to crony capitalism that has developed over the years, corruption has resulted in the nation's failure to foster technological transfer and innovation amongst Malaysian companies. Instead, it has created a system of monopolies and lopsided contracts favoring only the wealthy elites. This system has led to significant capital outflow, as the elite invest their wealth abroad, weakening the ringgit further. Wong Chen believes that this crony capitalism is the primary cause of the ringgit's long-term depreciation.





To address these issues, Wong Chen called for systemic reforms to restore confidence, particularly among the middle class. He proposes two short-term solutions: First, he urges GLCs to repatriate funds from abroad to defend the ringgit and prevent it from breaching the psychological threshold of RM5.00 to the US Dollar. Second, he advocates for policies that attract high-net-worth individuals to Malaysia, emphasizing the need for efficient and corruption-free immigration processes. These individuals, Wong Chen argues, would bring substantial investment into the country, therefore strengthening the ringgit.

Wong Chen concludes by urging his parliamentary colleagues, including those from the opposition, to support these practical and achievable solutions. He reaffirms his support for the royal address given by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and expresses hope for constructive feedback and collaboration in the Parliament to advance the reform agenda.

# PSSC: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & INTERNATIONAL TRADE

As Chairman of the Parliamentary Special Select Committee (PSSC) on International Relations and International Trade, YB Wong Chen has been instrumental in advancing Malaysia's diplomatic and economic interests. Through a series of high-profile meetings and strategic discussions, YB Wong Chen has showcased his commitment to fostering international cooperation, enhancing bilateral ties, and addressing critical economic issues.



# Courtesy Visit by Foreign Embassies

One of the significant initiatives undertaken by YB Wong Chen was hosting a courtesy visit by ambassadors from 30 different countries. This meeting aimed to foster greater ties between Malaysia and these nations, reinforcing diplomatic relations and exploring avenues for mutual cooperation. The discussions centered on enhancing bilateral trade, cultural exchange, and collaborative efforts to address global challenges.

# Select Committee Meeting on the Political Financing Bill

In his capacity as Chairman, YB Wong Chen also presided over a crucial Select Committee Meeting focused on the Political Financing Bill. This meeting was held alongside officials from the Ministry of Law. This proposed legislation seeks to regulate private donations to political parties and introduce public financing

mechanisms. By moderating private donations, the bill aims to ensure greater transparency and accountability in political funding, thereby strengthening democratic processes. The proposed bill was well-received by the Ministry of Law and they had promised to entertain further discussions regarding the proposed bill.



# Meeting with Delegation from Arab States and Saudi Arabia

YB Wong Chen's diplomatic efforts extended to enhancing bilateral ties with the Arab states and Saudi Arabia. In a dedicated Select Committee Meeting with a delegation from these regions, discussions focused on expanding economic cooperation, particularly in trade, investment, and cultural exchange. By strengthening ties with these key partners, YB Wong Chen aims to open new avenues for economic growth and development, benefiting both Malaysia and the Arab states. This meeting also underscored the importance of Malaysia's strategic position within the broader Islamic world, fostering unity and collaboration on shared interests.

# Meeting with the ASEAN Parliamentary Group

Recognizing the significance of regional cooperation, YB Wong Chen also engaged with the ASEAN parliamentary group to discuss enhancing bilateral ties within Southeast Asia. This meeting focused on collaborative initiatives in trade, investment, and regional security. YB Wong Chen emphasized the importance of ASEAN unity in addressing common challenges and leveraging collective strengths to promote sustainable development. This was especially important for the ASEAN Parliamentarians to inform on key issues within the region as Malaysia redies to take on the ASEAN Chairmanship for 2025.

# <u>Select Committee Hearing with the Ministry of Investment, Trade, and Industry</u>

In addressing pressing economic concerns, YB Wong Chen chaired a Select Committee Hearing with the Ministry of International Trade, Industry, and Investment to investigate the closure of the Goodyear Tyre Plant. This hearing sought to understand the reasons behind the withdrawal of this international company's investment in Malaysia. By scrutinizing the factors leading to such closures, YB Wong Chen aims to formulate strategies and recommend suggestions to attract and retain foreign investments, ensuring Malaysia remains a competitive destination for global businesses.



# DIPLOMATIC DUTIES AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

In addition to his Select Committee Hearings, YB Wong Chen frequently attends events at the invitation and request of ambassadors and Foreign stakeholders. Over the past six months, he has actively participated in numerous high-profile engagements with embassies, ambassadors, and foreign delegations. These engagements have included formal diplomatic receptions, bilateral meetings to discuss trade and investment opportunities, as well as cultural exchange events to foster mutual understanding.

| Date         | Meeting   |
|--------------|---|
| 10 Jan. 2024 | Dinner with Hon. Jan Zahradil (Politician from Czechia)                   |
| 29 Jan 2024  | 74th India National Day Reception   |
| 30 Jan 2024  | Australia National Day Reception  |
| 2 Feb 2024   | Chinese Embassy Lunar New Year celebration 2024                           |
| 5 Feb 2024   | Breakfast with Miss Katayama, Member of the Japanese House of Councillors |
| 20 Feb 2024  | 64th Birthday of The Emperor of Japan                                     |
| 21 Feb 2024  | German Army Band Chamber Concert at the German Embassy                    |
| 28 Feb 2024  | Courtesy Visit from H.E. Bakhtiyor Saidov (Uzbekistan)                    |
| 3 March 2024 | Dinner reception at the French Embassy                                    |
| 5 March 2024 | Arab-Saudi Delegation Dinner  |
| 7 March 2024 | Official visit by the German Bundestag and Parliamentarians               |

# DIPLOMATIC DUTIES AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

| Date          | Meeting  |
|---------------|--|
| 8 April 2024  | Meeting with the German Ambassador H.E. Dr. Peter Blomeyer                         |
| 29 April 2024 | King's Day Dinner Reception at the Dutch Embassy                                   |
| 5 May 2024    | Courtesy Visit from Georgian Parliamentarians                                      |
| 8 May 2024    | Dinner with US-ASEAN Business Council  |
| 13 May 2024   | Coutesy visit from Hong Kong Legislators   |
| 14 May 2024   | Welcome reception for Turkish Warship TCG Kinaliada @ Port Klang                   |
| 21 May 2024   | Lunch with the Brazillian Ambassador H.E. Ary Quintella                            |
| 22 May 2024   | Tea Time with Swedish Ambassadors to ASEAN   |
| 23 May 2024   | Norwegian Day Celebrations with the Nordic Embassies                               |
| 3 June 2024   | Meeting with H.E. Volker Turk, United Nations High Commissioner of<br>Human Rights |
| 5 June 2024   | Swedish Culinary Experience with the Swedish Ambassador                            |



# WELFARE & COMMUNITY UPDATES

Our office opened a total of **244** welfare cases from 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024. The welfare cases opened were mainly for the B40 and disabled community to assist with their medical fees, food and necessities, university enrolment, bereavement cases and natural disaster cases.

Total spent for approved cases was RM272,200.

### Program Edaran Bubur Lambuk bersama Surau dan Masjid

In conjunction with Ramadan, our office collaborated with one surau and one masjid in both Subang Jaya and Kinrara to extend the festive joy of giving back to the community through this program. We allocated a standard allocation to the community leaders in the masjid and surau to prepare the bubur lambuk and to distribute to constituents in the area.

We also distributed RM100 welfare assistance in the form of Giant Vouchers to constituents categorized as B40, OKU, old folks living alone and single parents to help ease their preparation for Hari Raya celebrations.

The surau and masjid involved were:-

Subang Jaya: Surau Al-Huda, SS 13 and Masjid Al Madaniah, USJ 18

Kinrara: Surau Al-Kauthar, Puchong Perdana and Masjid Baitul Amin, Taman Wawasan





# Program Ramadan Parlimen Subang 2024

In continuation with our Bubur Lambuk program, we extended the welfare program to all surau in P104 Subang to identify 20 constituents from each surau who are categorized as single parents, B40, OKU and old folks living alone. This is to add to their Hari Raya celebrations with their family by providing them with assistance to buy necessities for their household during festive season. Below are the list of surau we collaborated with:

### Subang Jaya - 196 recepients

- Surau Nur Iman, Indah Court
- Surau Al-Bukhary PJS 7
- Surau Al-Munawarah
- Surau Nurul Hasanat
- Surau Nurhidayah
- Surau Al-Ikhwan
- Surau Al-Muhajirin
- Surau At-Taqwa
- Surau Al-Ikhlas
- Surau Nurul Ehsan
- Surau Al-Hijrah
- Surau Al Falah, Good Year Court 8

### Kinrara- 320 recepients

- Surau Nurul Iman
- Surau Al-Hafiziah
- Surau Nurul Iman
- Surau Al Ikhlas
- Surau Al-Falah
- Surau Al-Firdaus
- Surau Ukasyah
- Surau Al-Hijrah
- Surau An-Nur
- Surau An Najah
- Surau As Siddiq
- Surau Al Hidayah
- Surau Babul Jannah
- Surau An Nur
- Surau Ar-Rahman
- Surau Al-Mashitah
- Surau Ibtidai'ah

This brings the final total to **RM51,600** worth of Giant Voucher allocated for Program Ramadan Parlimen Subang 2024





#### 2023 TK2 / BK4 Floods and Jalan Wawasan 3/9 landslide

With climate change continuing to be a pressing issue, our constituency is on the receiving end of the effects. From December 2023 up until May 2024, we have been hit with several cases of flash flooding. In December 2023, a day after our annual end-of-year office closure, we received reports of a major flash flood in Taman Kinrara 2. This would have been the third consecutive year Taman Kinrara was hit with flooding. At the same time, we also received reports of a landslide in Jalan Wawasan 3/9. A whole row of houses were affected totalling up to 10 families. Bandar Kinrara 4 also saw a few houses affected by a flash flood but this was minor. A day after the incidents, YB Wong Chen and the office went down to meet with the local residents that were affected and assess the damage.



The officers had to cut their holidays short to assist with the logistics and data collection. The office allocated welfare assistance to the flood victims, separating the aid into two categories - minor damage and major damage. Houses with minor damage received RM250, while houses with major damages received RM500. In total, we spent RM85,500.00 on welfare assistance to the flood victims. As for the Jalan Wawasan 3/9 landslide victims, YB Wong Chen gave them RM1,000 twice (once in December, once in January) to support them as they could not return to their houses while the repairs were being done. There were a total of 206 recipients from the Taman Kinrara 2 floods, 11 from the Bandar Kinrara 4 flash floods and 10 families from the Jalan Wawasan 3/9 landslide incident.

# Natural Disasters

Continuing on the topic of natural disasters, up until June 2024, several other minor natural disasters happened. In total, we dispersed **RM108,800** for natural disaster welfare assistance.

| Type of Disaster | Month   | Location               | Total |
|------------------|---------|------------------------|-------|
| Flash Floods     | January | Taman Kinrara          | 12    |
|                  | May     | Taman Puchong<br>Intan | 12    |
|                  |         | Lake Edge              | 6     |
|                  |         | Taman Puchong<br>Indah | 3     |
|                  |         | Puchong Intan          | 2     |
|                  |         | Puchong Indah          | 4     |
| Fallen Trees     | May     | Taman Kinrara          | 5     |



# COMMUNITY UPDATES

## Program Keceriaan Surau Parlimen Subang 2024

We once again reached out to all the surau in P104 Subang - this time around for the Program Keceriaan Surau Parlimen Subang, where each surau can apply for a **RM5,000** grant from our office for the purpose of improving the conditions of the surau.

In total, the office received and approved 24 applications amounting to RM120,000.

## Subang Jaya

- Surau At-Taqwa USJ 8
- Surau An Najah Taman Mawar
- Surau Al-Falah
- Surau Nurul Ehsan
- Surau Nur Iman
- Surau Al-Muhajirin USJ 1
- Surau Al-Ikhwan
- Surau Al-Munawarah
- Surau Al-Bukhary
- Surau Nurul Hasanat
- Tetuan Surau Al-Ikhlas

#### Kinrara

- Surau Al Falah
- Surau An Nur Tmn Kinrara
- Surau Al-Falah
- Surau An Nur
- Surau Ar-Rahman
- Surau Al-Firdaus
- Surau Al Hidayah
- Surau As Siddiq
- Surau Al-Ikhlas
- Surau Nurul Iman PUJ 9
- Surau Al Madrasatul Hafizah
- Surau Al-Ibtidai'ah Kg. Lembah Kinrara
- Surau 'Ukasyah Bandar Kinrara

### Football Community Events

YB Wong Chen had the pleasure of playing his favorite sport with Subang constituents, football and badminton. The community was thoughtful in inviting YB Wong Chen to be a part of their community badminton and football events. This is to ensure a meaningful connection between the P1O4 office and the community of Subang in the true Malaysian fashion where sports unite communities regardless of background or culture.

The list of community sports events attended:

- 3rd February 2024: Team Wong Chen vs Superdads FC
- 6th February 2024: Team Wong Chen and School Kids of SK Seksyen 2 Bandar Kinrara and SK Seafield 3
- 15th March 2024 : Office badminton game
- 27th April 2024: Team Wong Chen vs Juniors of SK Seafield 3
- 23rd May 2024: Badminton with OCPD Anbalagan and IPD Serdang
- 24th May 2024: Team Wong Chen vs Al-Khautar United
- 22nd June 2024: Team Wong Chen vs Singapore Veterans







# School Football Development Program

Our office is also sponsoring two schools - **SK Seksyen 2 Bandar Kinrara** and **SK Seafield 3** for their Football Development program. We are giving them a yearly grant of **RM25,000** each to improve their training experiences and nutritional supplies. YB Wong Chen is determined to help the children get sufficient training and good supplies to win competitions.









# PRESS & MEDIA

#### **January**

9 Jan 2024 - FMT : 'Dewan Rakyat should sit 100 times a year'

17 Jan 2024 - TheStar: Round-the-clock service planned

19 Jan 2024 - FMT : <u>Let Parliament dictate number of sittings, not PM, says researcher</u>

#### **February**

3 Feb 2024 - Malaysiakini: <u>PJD Link项目或重启,李健聪促大道局解密协议</u>

4 Feb 2024 - Nanyang: <u>狮子健康嘉年华3月8日起莎阿南举行</u>

14 Feb 2024 : MalayMail : MP Wong Chen: List Petronas to help reduce national debt

27 Feb 2024 : Malaysia.news : <u>Subang MP Wong Chen: New income tax rates sign of govt moving towards progressive taxation</u>

23 Feb 2024 - NST : 'Parliament not a rubber stamp for government of the day'

28 Feb 2024 - FMT: 100% reforms the solution to revive the ringgit, says MP

28 Feb 2024 - FMT: <u>Don't let ringgit breach RM5 against dollar</u>, <u>PKR MP cautions</u>

28 Feb 2024 - Malaysiakini: <u>忧令吉兑美元汇率跌破5,黄基全促政府"守住防线"</u>

29 Feb 2024 : Malaysiakini: <u>Dive into the fate of stateless people</u>

#### March

2 Mar 2024 - Malay Mail: <u>Report: MPs to meet with Azalina on proposed political financing Bill, Wong Chen says</u>

3 Mar 2024 - SJEcho: WONG CHEN'S REPLY TO THE KING'S SPEECH 2024

3 Mar 2024 - Sinchew Daily: 高祥威: 鼓励续为华族奋斗蒲种华团明年增设奖项

12 Mar 2024 - Sinchew Daily:副内长:修法除防权宜婚姻也可褫夺逃妻公民权

16 Mar 2024 - Utusan : <u>80 KEB resolutions 2024 bring spillover effects to non-bumiputeras</u>

20 Mar 2024 - FMT: <u>Racial harmony only possible if the middle class strengthens, says</u>
<u>MP</u>

21 Mar 2024 - TheStar : <u>Malaysia still 'on the upside' despite Goodyear pull out, say</u> special select committee

21 Mar 2024 - Oriental Daily: <u>黄基全:虽遗憾Goodyear厂关闭</u>大马高科技投资持续壮大

# PRESS & MEDIA

#### **April**

- 5 Apr 2024 Malaysiakini: <u>吕爱霜供称纳吉还了她清白,离开一马时获赠近1亿元</u>
- 8 Apr 2024 ASEANMP : <u>ADVOCATE : Inside the Parliament of Malaysia with Wong Chen</u>
- 15 Apr 2024 Bernama : <u>Stateless persons can be answer to Malaysia's declining birth</u> rate
- 25 Apr 2024 Ambafrance.org : <u>Visit by Senator Claude Raynal to Malaysia (21-25 April 2024)</u>

#### May

- 3 May 2024 China Press: 公正党25周年党庆嘉年华 | 苏仁德兰批党庆毫无意义 黄基全: 不回应非党员批评
- 11 May 2024 AstroAwani : <u>Sambutan 25 Tahun PKR berkonsep mesra rakyat, bertemu</u> pemimpin lebih dekat
- 21 May 2024 WeeklyEcho: <u>Subang Jaya hospital to see further delay, MP Wong to press for details in Parliament in June</u>
- 23 May 2024 Utusan: <u>Had dana, kelayakan penderma untuk gubal akta dana politik</u>
- 28 May 2024 SinarHarian : <u>Malaysia perlu lebih fokus hubungan ekonomi bersama</u> <u>China - Wong Chen</u>
- 29 May 2024 TheStar : <u>Proposed Political Financing Bill to be tabled in Parliament by December, says Wong Chen</u>
- 11 May 2024 Sin Chew Daily: <u>黄基全:近距离与领导人会面吸引近万人出席党庆</u> 29 May 2024 - Sin Chew Daily: <u>政治献金法案冀年底呈国会 KRPPM:建议设1.3亿公共资金</u> 捐助政党

#### June

- 1 June 2024 : MalayMail : <u>Cambodia's Sam Rainsy was in Malaysia for private visit, PKR MP says</u>
- 3 June 2024 : TheStar : <u>Kinrara residents fight pond development</u>
- 9 June 2024 : SuaraKeadilan: <u>Kejayaan tarik pelabur asing tingkatkan pendapatan</u> <u>negara Wong Chen</u>

# OFFICER WELCOME



# Ryan Sua Li Wei

As someone who is passionate about nation building and understanding public policy, I took a leap of faith when the opportunity arose and joined P.104 straight out of university. Malaysia has immense potential both economically and politically, and I am committed towards assisting both YB Wong Chen as well as the office in realising key institutional reforms and community initiatives.

I hope that this year we can push through a Political Financing Bill in parliament, and that the construction for the new USJ1 Klinik Kesihatan would kick on smoothly. If Subangites wish to connect with our office through resident events and activities, feel free to Email me at ryan@wongchen.com or Whatsapp at 011-2618 8718.



# Ainin Sofeah Razikeen

Greetings from P104!

I'm Ainin, the latest addition to the P104 Officers Club after interning in 2022. I'm honored to be given the opportunity to serve the Subang constituency again.

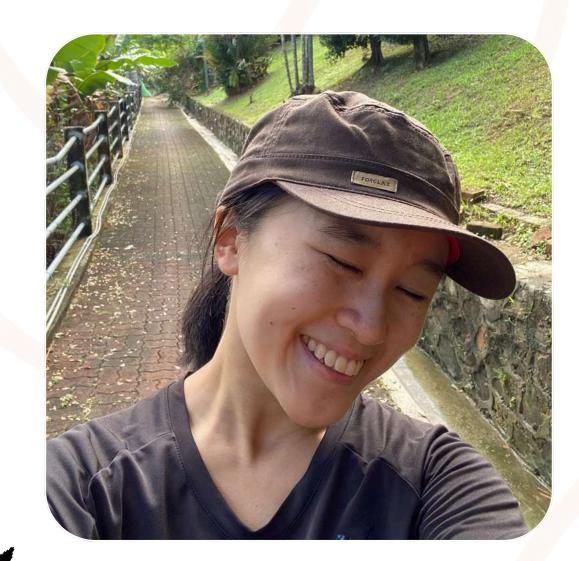
In the first half of 2024, I led community programs during Ramadan and the ongoing Projek Mesra Rakyat - with many more to come in the future. I'm looking forward to meaningful engagements with government officials, community leaders, colleagues alike and especially the people of Subang.

I'd like to thank YB Wong Chen and team for welcoming me back into P104 and for including me in the journey to bring transformative change to Malaysia.

# INTERNS TESTIMONIAL

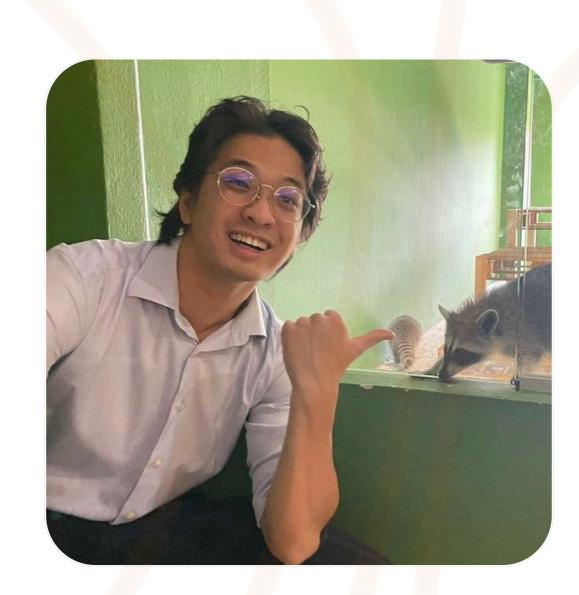
See what our interns from January – June 2024 had to say!





From distributing vouchers and hosting football matches to drafting Parliamentary questions and supporting research, my time at P104 truly widened my understanding of policy implementation. I'm so thankful to not only have learnt through the tasks I was given but also through the interns, officers and volunteers that I worked alongside for three months. Coming to work everyday was so just enjoyable due to the supportive and community centric office environment fostered under the leadership of YB Wong Chen. For the most rewarding experience, hope to see you again P104!

**KU JIE YEE** 



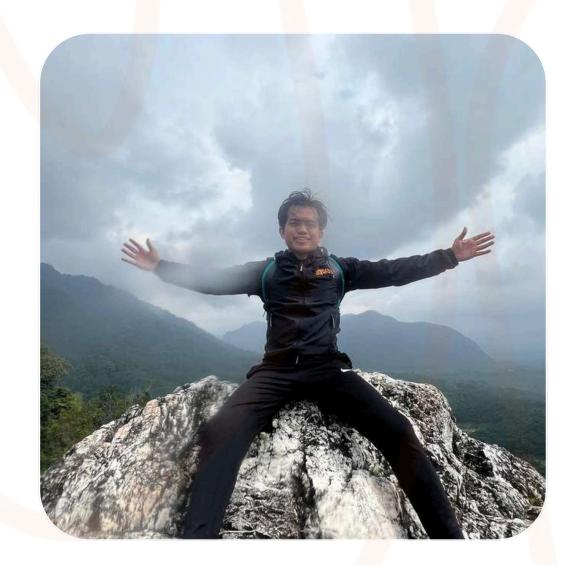
My second time interning at the office, and I can say it will stay with me for the rest of my life. Whether walking the halls of Parliament or sweating bullets out on the ground, I've learned so much about the inner workings of our government, about myself and the values and principles I will continue to hold throughout my life. I'd like to attribute that to the attitudes that YB Wong Chen, his officers and my fellow interns held and the conviction by which they served the Subang constituency. It was a privilege to have served with them.

**ERNEST WONG** 



Internship at P104 offers me a whole new perspective of exposure and experience. Thanks to YB Wong Chen, who is always willing to share his experience and knowledge with all of us. He is a high-quality member of parliament and a technocratic policy maker. He lectures us on the economy and is always attentive to our doubts about policies during discussion sessions. Besides that, meeting officers and interns from different backgrounds and qualifications also offers me a different view in life. Overall, this internship has been a significant milestone in my career, and I hope to rejoin the office one day!

TAN WEI LUN



Under the guidance of YB Wong Chen, I gained insights into Malaysia's socio-economic landscape that make me grateful for this opportunity. My internship at the P104 office was an invaluable experience that deeply enriched my understanding on reforms in Malaysia, like Parliamentary Service Act and Political Financing Act. Boss also shares ideas to improve schools, inspired by places like Norway and Finland, so every kid gets a fair shot at learning. Haste La Vista Subang!

#### **OSAMA HAIKAL**



My internship at the P.104 office will always be a period of time I think of very highly. The opportunity to experience the full breadth of work that P.104 performs made for an incredibly insightful look into what goes on in the backseat of government, public policy, and social affairs. Getting to know the community that P.104 is built around was also an endless source of motivation. From grassroots community work and parliamentary research to passionate discussions with YB Wong Chen, you never run out of things to learn — and that is probably the most exciting aspect of coming into the office everyday! On that note, I cannot thank YB Wong Chen and the P.104 family enough for the experience.

#### ZAYNAB



The P104 office is a space for keen individuals to strengthen and challenge their perspectives. From the intern lecture series and policy discussions with YB to participating in various parliamentary events and attending to the Rakyat's matters on citizenship, welfare and assistance, this fulfilling three-month experience has been transformative, to say the least. Most importantly, being exposed to diverse perspectives has also made me more compassionate. As an incoming Architecture student, this glimpse into public service, policy-making and social governance has allowed me to contextualize and ferment a personal focus on designing truly sustainable structures for the people.

### LOR RHU JING



Interning at P104 was an enlightening experience from start to finish, even if it was only for a month. The office definitely helped equip me for the working world through proactive project management and research. But what truly turned my short time there into a formative experience were the lessons taught by YB Wong Chen himself, as well as my experiences with my fellow colleagues and the constituents we served. It gave me a clarity into what it means to commit to public service, but also the grueling work required to build a better future for everyone. For that I cannot thank them enough.

**IQBAL** 



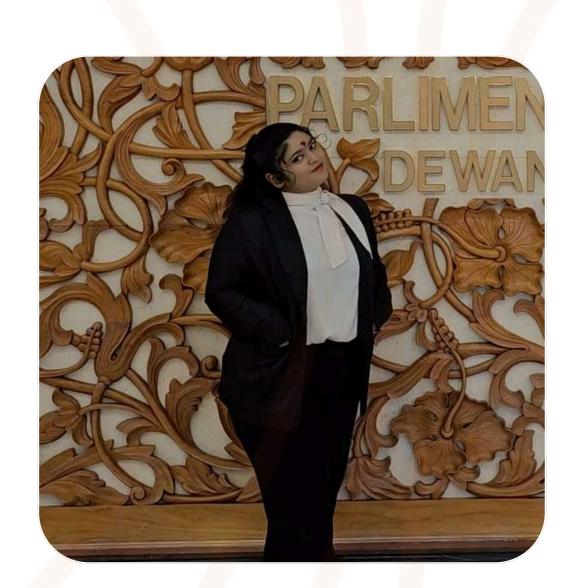
As someone who keeps up with current trends of the Malaysian government, I always found it difficult to understand the inner workings that lead to such published decisions in today's times. The P104 internship programme answered those questions for me as it put me in common outlets that required technical knowledge. With the warm and welcoming officers and the notion to always do better, Lebelieve that this internship programme allows anybody (regardless of background) to gain a forefront view of how: 1. Our centers work 2. How our government works

## **IZZAD IYAN**



Fun, inspiring, fulfilling. These three words capture the essence of my P104 internship experience. Yet, they only scratch the surface. I began the internship driven by a deep curiosity to learn, and I finished it with a profound compassion for the constituents. Over my three-month tenure, I observed and sometimes handled various welfare and citizenship cases daily, which profoundly shaped my perspective — becoming my favorite part of the internship, as it allowed me to listen to constituents' concerns and find ways to assist them. I am deeply grateful to the officers for their unwavering support and to YB Wong Chen for generously sharing his insights during our many Q&A sessions.

#### **PREEVENA**



My interning experience at P104 for three months has been a learning experience for me personally. The interns company made my working experience more enjoyable. Each of the officers helped guide me on how to work in the office and how to handle the cases, as well as in the parliament. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to YB Wong Chen for the knowledge shared regarding international trade and public policy where I learned so much. The internship was full of exciting moments including an intern question session. Thank you to all the officers. It has been a pleasure serving the Subang constituents.

#### **DEEVEA**



Truly eye-opening opportunity to work as an intern in the office! Through this project and various tasks, I've been exposed to the intricate workings of government programs, garnering invaluable life skills that will stay with me forever. I extend my sincerest gratitude to the vibrant interns and officers who infused the office with warmth, making it feel like a second home. And to my boss, your invaluable insights and unwavering support have made this internship an unforgettable journey of growth, both professionally and personally.

#### **ENRICQUE**

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & ALLOCATION SPENDINGS

| Asset   | RM        |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| Cash and bank balance                             | 390,106   |  |
|   |           |  |
| Net Asset for Period Ending 30th June 2024        | 390,106   |  |
|   |           |  |
|   |           |  |
| Excess funds from prior period                    | 713,554   |  |
| Current Period Deficit                            | -323,448  |  |
| Excess Funds for Period Ending 30th June 2024     | 390,106   |  |
| Income Statement for Period Ending 30th June 2024 |           |  |
| Income  | RM        |  |
| Federal Allocations                               | 900,000   |  |
| Bank Interest                                     | 478       |  |
|   | 900,478   |  |
|   | 1,042,000 |  |

|   | Less: Expenses  |           |    |
|---|---|-----------|----|
|   | Federal Allocation Spendings  | 1,042,000 | N1 |
|   | Salaries, allowances and bonuses  | 124,915   |    |
|   | EPF, SOCSO & EIS  | 13,039    |    |
|   | Rental of Premise   | 14,000    |    |
|   | Utilities   | 7,786     | N2 |
|   | General Expenses  | 22,185    | N3 |
|   |   | 1,223,926 |    |
|   |   |           |    |
|   | Net Deficit for Period Ending 30th June 2024  | -323,448  |    |
|   |   |           |    |
|   | Notes:  |           |    |
| 1 | Federal Allocation Spending is as follows:  |           |    |
|   | Federal: Welfare Assistance & Flood Relief Aid  | 272,200   |    |
|   | Federal: Associations   | 769,800   |    |
|   |   | 1,042,000 |    |
| 2 | Utilities includes electricity, water, telephone & internet, etc.   |           |    |
| 3 | General expenses includes office cleaning, office supplies, office maintenance, digital services, bank charges etc. |           |    |

# 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

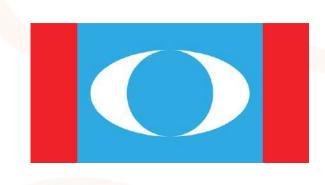
## Citizenship and Immigration Affairs:

- 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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