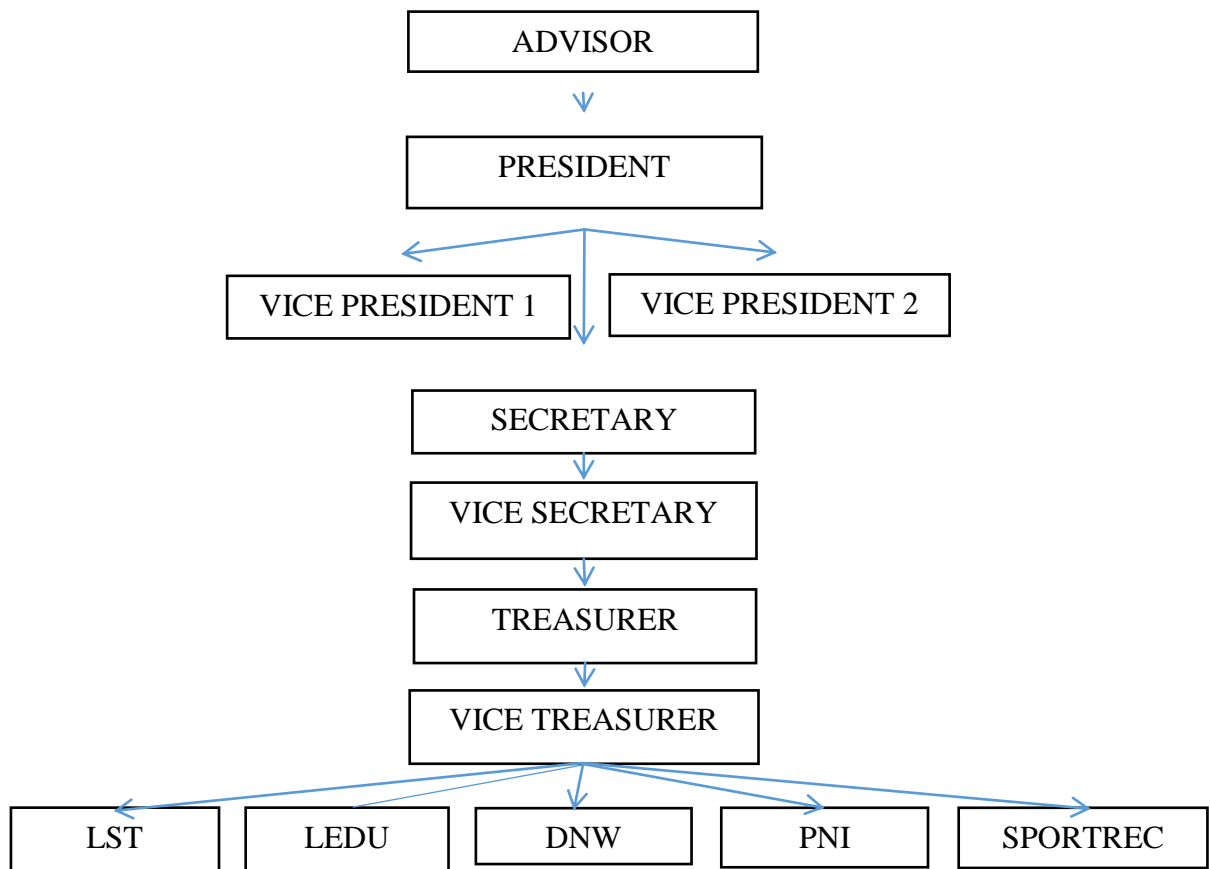


MeLEX is a society that was established specifically to accommodate the law students at the Centre for Foundation Studies, International Islamic University Malaysia. MeLEX is the short form of Law Students Society. It comes from the Latin word of “Family of Law”. The word “Me” means Familia in Latin and the word “Lex” comes from the Latin word of Law. That is how the word “MeLEX” is formed.

In MeLEX, the representative is called as MeLEX Syura Council (MSC) that consist of 17 students as the chosen representative. The MSC is responsible to help the law students in maximizing their inputs and experiences in CFS, IIUM. The MSC will be assisted by the subcommittees that they will pick on their own to ensure the smoothness of any programs that will be conducted. There are 5 bureaus placed under the High Committee which are :

1. Legal Skill Training (LST)
2. Leadership and Education (LEDU)
3. Dakwah and Welfare (DNW)
4. Publication and Information (PNI)
5. Sport and Recreational (SPORTREC)

The Hierarchy of MeLEX Syura Council (MSC)



Vision & Mission

Vision: MeLEX aims to fulfil the vision of IIUM in becoming a leading international centre of educational excellence which seeks to restore the dynamic and progressive role of the Muslim Ummah in all branches of knowledge and intellectual discourse

Mission: Integration, Islamization, Internationalization and Comprehensive Excellence

MELEX ACTIVITY

LEX CONFERENCE

As leaders of a society, the MeLEX Syura Council has a duty to consult the members of the society regarding matters that will affect their future. Thus, Lex Conference was the first programme held by MeLEX Syura Council to gather the idea and opinion of the members of MeLEX on the programmes that have been decided in the 2019/2020 Almanac. On top of that, Lex Conference had achieved the aim in strengthening the unity between the Law students through effective communication and teamwork.

LEX READ!

Living in our society today, we can see that most of our younger generations are no longer interested in reading and writing. Although we know that to become educated scholars, one must read to gain as much information as possible from any reliable mediums and sources available, it is a very sad fact that many of our students here are not interested to gain additional knowledge outside the classroom. Hence, the Publication and Information Bureau of Law Students Society (MeLEX) had come up with a programme entitled “Lex Read!” as a platform for students with a wide range of knowledge and who are interested to write and deliver their thoughts to all CFS IIUM students. The bulletins had been distributed to all CFS Law students through booklet templates and social media such as Instagram and WhatsApp Messenger. As we observed, this programmed successfully built the confidence among the members of MeLEX to present their ideas, thoughts and knowledge to the public.

LEX JUDGE

Cases Sharing and You Be the Judge is the live version of a weekly event organized by MeLEX that was carried out through social media. Every 2 weeks, a case is shared with members of MeLEX through Instagram and WhatsApp. All the details of the

case such as the parties involved and the court proceedings are given except the verdict of the case, which is kept a secret. Students are then given a few hours to read through the case and vote on what they think the verdict is whether it is guilty, acquitted, etc. Through this programme, the Law students have been exposed to a wide variety of cases that will serve to expand their legal knowledge and critical thinking skills.

MOCK PARLIAMENT

Due to the lack of awareness among the youth especially students on certain issues that happened in our daily life, we feel that it is also a part of our responsibility to prepare the right instrument for youth to voice their opinion as well as to empower their capability. Concurrent to the concern, MeLEX Syura Council in collaboration with the Human Sciences Student Society (FOCHUSS) had organized Mock Parliament in conjunction with CFS FEST. This programme had effectively gathered almost 100 students to be the Member of Parliaments and a total of 500 students as the observers. Mock Parliament also achieved the aim to foster the understanding of the working of government process and proceedings of the parliament as well as to raise mindfulness of the youths right to participate in governance.

LEX FORUM

This programme intends to give exposure to the students regarding the variety of career in law. Due to the wide range of crucial industries and services that are actively seeking law graduates, law degree is one of the most useful university qualification one can hold when looking for employment, but sadly, our students are not aware of it. In addition, the students can look forward to good graduate prospects. By doing so, we aspire to guide and assist the students in developing their comprehension and understanding regarding the vast opportunities in career for law student. Together with our efforts in preparing an effective medium, this session had inspired the law students to get the crystal idea of what to pursue in the future, and subsequently achieve the objectives of this programme.

LEX DISCOURSE

LexDiscourse is a two-week event that is modelled after NICTSED, an annual discourse on cyber security. Participants have been provided with a certain disputed topic that will be related to the law. Students then will be given 6 days where they must write their scripts based on whether they agree with the proposal or not. What makes Discourse unique compared to other forms of discussion is that students are first given time to research on the topic and prepare an informed presentation. Furthermore, to ensure that teams have sufficient evidence to support their cases, each team must consist of a techno expert who is responsible to prepare slides of evidence and analysis of the team presentation.

LEX TALK : 25 HOURS A DAY

Being a student is never easy. Besides of having assignments that need to be done on time, students also have to give cooperation to their other commitments as leadership and sports as well as studying for examinations. So, time management is very important as a student. This talk had successfully impacted the students in improving their time management skill as a student. As we observed, this programme had positively inspired the students as they receive some tips and skills from Dr Daud Bakar regarding how to deal with the challenges as a student leader. Most importantly, this programme has taught the students on how to manage their time and life efficiently based on the Islamic commandments of Al-Asr in order to achieve success both worldly and spiritually.

LEXPORACE

LexGenus is a law-themed explorace aims to provide students with an experience where they can gain new knowledge about the law and have fun doing it. The explorace will consist of 9 checkpoints, each with their own theme based around topics from the law subjects here in CFS such as the functions of law from Introduction to Law. This programme successfully fulfilled its objective in tightening the bond between the law students here in CFS through friendly competition.

LEX FAMILY DAY!

MeLEX Family Day is an event aimed at strengthening the *ukhwah* between the members of MeLEX. The event comprised of a Fun Run and 2 other side games which is Sukaneka and Tug of War. This programme had magnificently gathered most of the Law students to take part in the non-competitive activities. Lex Family Day was a joint ventured programme along with the Department of Legal Studies as this programme also aimed to create a firm bond between the mentors and the mentees. Overall, Lex Family Day is a memorable event as we had formed a strong bond among the *Lex familia*.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the closure of campus, MeLEX Syura Council decided to abandon a few programmes, namely: -

- 1) Lex Trip
- 2) Lex Theatre
- 3) Lex Bonding