

The Afterglow Programme



When the Light Fades, the Glow Remains



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ABOUT THE AFTERGLOW PROGRAMME

Clarissa Tan & Wong, in partnership with YTM Foundation, has launched a charitable initiative known as Legal Sparks. Legal Sparks is designed to support individual well-being and holistic development through access to quality education, community welfare initiatives, and meaningful social and legal support programmes.

Under the Legal Sparks initiative, Clarissa Tan & Wong and YTM Foundation run various charitable programmes to meet different community needs. The Afterglow Programme is one of these initiatives, focusing on providing compassionate financial support to families who have recently lost a loved one.

WHAT THE PROGRAMME ENTAILS

The Afterglow Programme is targeted at Malaysian families who have suffered the loss of a direct family member between 1 August 2025 and 31 July 2026. The passing of a loved one, particularly the main income earner of a household, can place significant emotional and financial strain on the family left behind.

The programme is designed to ease this burden by providing a one-off financial gift to selected families. We believe that meaningful support during a period of grief can help a family find stability, meet immediate needs, and begin to look towards the future with renewed hope.

THE PROGRAMME'S OBJECTIVES

- To provide compassionate financial assistance to families who have lost a direct family member within the past year.
- To help ease the immediate financial burden that follows a loss, including the often substantial cost of funeral and related expenses.
- To ease the longer-term financial strain caused by the loss of a loved one, particularly where the deceased was the household's main income earner.
- To offer stability and support to bereaved families, especially those from lower-income (B40) backgrounds.

WHAT THE PROGRAMME OFFERS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A one-off lump sum of **RM2,000.00** for each successful candidate. The assistance shall be transferred to the successful candidate upon completion of verification and confirmation of the application.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

Up to **ten (10) candidates** will be selected under this intake of the Afterglow Programme.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The applicant must be a Malaysian citizen.
- The applicant must be a direct / immediate family member of the deceased.
- The deceased must have passed away between 1 August 2025 and 31 July 2026.
- Only one (1) application may be submitted per deceased family member / affected household.
- The applicant must submit the application form together with all required documents before the closing date.

PRIORITY CONSIDERATIONS

Priority consideration may be given to applicants who fall within one or more of the following categories:-

- The deceased was the family's primary income earner.
- The household falls within the B40 income group or has limited financial means.
- The household includes dependent children, elderly persons, or other vulnerable dependents.
- The family is experiencing significant financial hardship as a direct consequence of the deceased's passing.



HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the Afterglow Programme Application Form (as attached).
- Prepare the supporting documents listed below.
- Email the completed form and supporting documents to:- **aid@ctwlaw.my**.
- Ensure the application is received on or before **15 September 2026**.
- Only the first one hundred (100) complete applications received will be processed for this intake.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Please attach clear copies of the following (where applicable):-

- Copy of the applicant's MyKad (front and back).
- Death certificate of the deceased family member.
- Proof of relationship between the applicant and the deceased (e.g., *birth certificate, marriage certificate, or family/household record*).
- Proof of household income (e.g., *payslips, EA form, EPF statement, eKasih / B40 status, BSH / STR records, statutory declaration, or other reliable documents*).
- If the deceased was the main income earner:- supporting proof of the deceased's income prior to passing (e.g., *payslip, EA form, or employment letter*), where available.
- Optional (if available):- brief reference / supporting letter from a community leader, employer or other relevant party.



SELECTION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Selection under the Afterglow Programme is compassionate but competitive, and is based on demonstrated financial circumstances and the impact of the loss. The Firm may apply a structured review process to ensure fairness and transparency:-

- Verification that the application is complete and meets the baseline eligibility criteria.
- Review of financial circumstances and hardship factors based on documentary evidence.
- The Firm may request additional documents or conduct a short interview call.

Successful candidates will be notified and announced by the end of September 2026.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

- Up to ten (10) candidates will be selected.
- Successful candidates will be notified by the provided email address in the application form and may also be featured on the Firm's official social media platforms.
- The financial assistance will be disbursed by way of cheque. The cheque may be personally delivered by representatives of the Firm to the successful candidate at the address provided in the application, on a date and time mutually agreed upon both parties.



OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Applicants shall ensure that all information and supporting documents submitted are true, accurate, and complete. The Firm reserves the right to verify any information provided, request additional documentation, and disqualify any applicant (or terminate assistance) in the event of false, misleading, or forged submissions, and to report suspected fraud to the relevant authorities.
- Applicants consent to the Firm collecting, using, and disclosing personal data for the purposes of administering the programme, verifying eligibility, and communicating outcomes, in accordance with applicable Malaysian laws (including the Personal Data Protection Act 2010 where applicable).
- Applicants further consent to the Firm using their name, image, likeness, and / or personal story for programme-related publicity and promotional purposes.
- Without limiting the foregoing, successful candidates acknowledge and agree that the cheque presentation and / or handover process may be photographed and / or video recorded, and that such photographs, recordings, and related materials may be published or otherwise used on the Firm's official website and / or social media platforms. By accepting the financial assistance, the successful candidate is deemed to have consented to such recording, publication, and use.
- The Firm reserves the right to amend, suspend, or terminate the programme and / or these Terms and Conditions at any time.



**LEGAL SPARK: THE AFTERGLOW PROGRAMME
APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete all sections in full. Incomplete forms may not be processed. Where a section is not applicable, write "N/A". The completed form and all supporting documents must be emailed to aid@ctlaw.my and received on or before 15 September 2026.

SECTION A: APPLICANT DETAILS

Full Name	
NRIC No.	
Phone No.	
Email Address	
Residential Address	
City / State	
Occupation (if any)	

SECTION B: DETAILS OF THE DECEASED

Full Name of the Deceased	
NRIC No. of the Deceased	
Date of Death	
Relationship of Applicant to the Deceased	
Was the Deceased the household's main income earner?	Yes / No
Occupation of the Deceased prior to passing	
Approximate Monthly Income of the Deceased prior to passing (RM)	

SECTION C: HOUSEHOLD AND FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

No. of Household Members	
No. of Dependent Children (and their ages)	
No. of Elderly / Other Vulnerable Dependents	
Total Gross Household Income after the passing (RM / month)	
Briefly describe the financial impact of the passing on your family (attach an extra page if needed).	

SECTION D: DISBURSEMENT DETAILS

Cheque Payee Name	
Delivery Address (if different from Section A)	
Preferred Contact No. for Delivery Arrangements	

SECTION E: DECLARATION AND CONSENT

1. I declare that the information provided in this application and all documents submitted are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false, misleading, or forged information or documents may result in disqualification or termination of assistance, and that suspected fraud may be reported to the relevant authorities.
2. I consent to Clarissa Tan & Wong and YTM Foundation collecting, using, and disclosing my personal data, and the personal data of the deceased and household members disclosed in this application (including sensitive personal data such as information in the death certificate), for the purposes of administering the Afterglow Programme, verifying eligibility, and communicating outcomes, in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act 2010 and other applicable Malaysian laws. I confirm that I am authorised to disclose the personal data of the household members named in this application.
3. I understand that submission of this application does not guarantee assistance, that selection is at the sole discretion of Clarissa Tan & Wong and YTM Foundation, whose decision is final, and that this application does not create any solicitor–client relationship with Clarissa Tan & Wong.
4. I consent to the Firm and YTM Foundation using my name, image, likeness, and/or personal story, including photographs or video of the cheque presentation, for programme-related publicity on the Firm’s official website and social media platforms.

(Applicant’s Signature)

Name:

NRIC No.:

Date: