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# LAPURAN TAHUNAN

## annual report

### 1984







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## President's Report 1984

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the Annual Report of the Association for 1984.

During the election of office-bearers at the previous Annual General Meeting, a few significant changes took place and our Association had the pleasure to announce the names of the following members and the appointments they were elected into:

Datin Ong Kim	— Trustee
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Datuk Loh Boon	— Honorary Adviser
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Huat	
Dr. Dennis Mark	— Vice-President
Lee	

We extend a warm welcome to Mr. Eashaw Thomas (Orthopaedic Specialist) and Dr. Adele Tan (Paediatrician) both of whom have kindly consented to serve in our Panel of Honorary Consultants.

The Association congratulates two members of the Management Committee who were recipients of birthday awards conferred by TYT Yang DiPertua Negeri Pulau Pinang.

Welfare Adviser Cheong Ah Chai—  
Pingat Jasa Kebaktian (PJK)  
Mr. Stephen Lau Kooi Seng —  
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### FINANCE

I am pleased to report that the financial position of the Association continued to be sound

inspite of it having to spend over \$350,000/- on the cost and furnishing of the new building extension in 1983 and, recently, about \$81,000/- on the purchase of two new mini-buses and a motor-van for the Spastic Centre.

The year ended with the Association having an excess of income over expenditure of \$72,414.56 and a cash balance and fixed deposits totalling \$621,000/-. We appreciate very much the kind gesture and efforts of our supporters who assisted to raise funds from various projects:-

\*Performance by the Singapore People's Association String Orchestra — \$5,884.85.

\* Pestaria Sepastik By the Rotaractors of Penang — \$26,634.09

\*Dinner & Dance by The Penang Cactus Society — \$2,500.00

\*X'mas Carolling by the 1st Penang Ranger Club — \$3,440.85

Our Foster Parents Appeal has always received very good response and it is largely due to the diligent efforts of our Committee member, Mr. V. S. Bastion. The scheme raised \$184,611.25 and is the highest amount obtained. Coincidentally, the income from this almost equalled the expenditure of the Spastic Centre for the year. We are deeply grateful to all our foster parents who have consistently given us their support over the years.

### GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY

Our annual grant for 1984 from the Ministry of Social Welfare was \$14,800/-. In addition to that, we also received from the Ministry a grant of \$27,809.26 being Government contribution of nine-tenth of the salaries of our four teachers. Previously this payment was made by the Ministry of Education but was taken over by the Ministry of Social Welfare in January, 1984. We wish to thank the Ministry for providing the grants.

### TRANSPORTATION

The Association found it necessary to replace three out of its

four motor vehicles as they were no longer economical to maintain. Two of them were over 15 years old and many of their parts were worn and expensive to renew. The Association purchased two Isuzu mini-buses, each costing about \$32,000/- and a Dastun C20 Van at \$15,000/-. In response to our appeal, the Rotary Club of Penang came to our assistance by donating \$15,000/- towards the cost of the motor-van. The kind gesture by the Rotary Club of Penang is very much appreciated.

One of the major problems encountered by the Association is the daily transportation provided to the children to and from their homes. As the Spastic Centre is not residential, the children are brought for their training each day. It costs the Association over \$26,000/- a year to provide this transport service. Difficulties arise whenever the vehicles break down or when the drivers resign. These are regular occurrences and a lot of training time are wasted because the spastic children cannot get to the Centre.

Why then, it was asked, should the Association be concerned with the transportation when it is the parent's responsibilities to provide it. Would it not be easier if the spastic children make use of the services that are provided by private school-bus operators ?.

Those who are involved with spastic children will understand how difficult it is for some of the children to get into a bus by themselves. They need, because of their physical handicap, either to be helped or carried into the bus. This assistance requires effort and time which the school-bus operators cannot spare because of their tight schedule. This is the reason why they refused to extend their services to spastic children. Unless the Association helped out it will be very hard for the parents to bring their children to the Spastic Centre.



## VOLUNTEER SERVICE ABROAD

Our Speech Therapist, Miss Francesca Bierens, has completed her two year contract and returned to her home in New Zealand. She is the second speech-therapist to be assigned to our Spastic Centre by the New Zealand Volunteer Service Abroad (VSA). We have been informed that a replacement, Miss Janice Griffioen, would arrive in March, 1985.

Malaysia is very short of therapists, especially speech-therapists, because there is no training colleges for such a course. Until local speech-therapists are available, we shall have to depend on foreign therapists to provide the service

as well as to train our therapy-aides to work independently. We wish to express our grateful thanks to the New Zealand Volunteer Service Abroad for understanding our needs and their continued assistance to us.

## CONCLUSION

My Committee and I would like to convey our appreciation to the staff members and volunteers at the Spastic Centre for helping to achieve our aim to upgrade our services and facilities in the training and care of the spastic children.

We would also like to express our grateful thanks to our Honorary Medical Consultants for giving free services and to our Honorary

Auditors, Messrs Herbert J. Ho & Co. for auditing the Association's Accounts and also to all our helpers, foster parents, donors, service clubs, schools, offices, banks, factories and other private organisations, and the Press who have helped us in one way or another.

Last but not least, I would like to thank members of my Management Committee for their support and co-operation to make this year another year of achievement and progress.

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**Tan Chong Heng, PJK**  
*President*

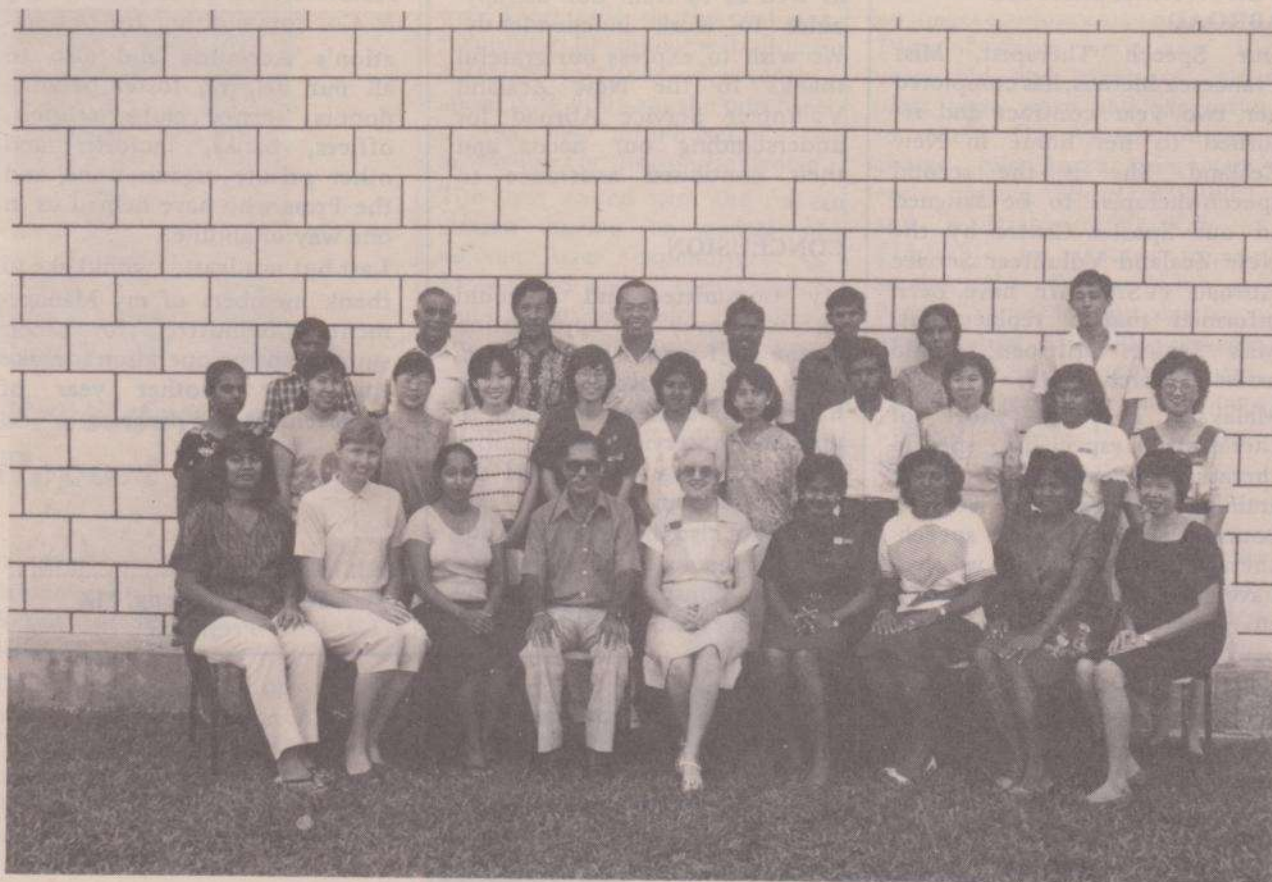


*The two new Isuzu Mini-buses bought by the Association*



*The new Datsun C 20 Van that was donated by the Rotary Club of Penang*





### STAFF OF THE SPASTIC TRAINING CENTRE

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- Sitting Left to Right* : Puan Noorlizah bt Khamarudin, Miss Janice Griffieon, Miss Shanti Ay.narappan, Mr. Ajal Singh, Mrs K.E.M. Hussain, Madam Rajeswari, Mrs. Helen Rajoo, Miss Anita Pragasam, Miss Maria Hee.
- Standing Left to Right (2nd Row)* : Miss Ratha, Miss Nancy Cheah Poh Gaik, Miss Lye Phaik Hooi, Miss Ang Poh Suan, Miss Khor Ai Na, Miss Jananayagi, Puan Noor Ripah bt Ahmad, Mr Joseph Pragasam, Madam Lee Poh Keat, Mrs Uma Sasitheran, Mrs Jenny How.
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- Absent* : Mrs Diana Leong.



## Annual Parent's Day

Once again, I thank you very much for this wonderful opportunity to say a few words on this auspicious day and to give away prizes to the prize winners.

We know too well that disability is often linked with shame and inferiority and to avoid negative responses from the public, parents often keep their handicapped children at home, especially the spastics and the mentally retarded. They are therefore, denied the chance for education, medical care and above all social and intellectual stimulation. The individual becomes a non-person, an out-cast, without value to self, family or to the community.

Thanks to this school for the spastics. The children here are a happy lot. They feel secure and have that sense of belonging which is so vital for healthy growth. We can see smiles on their faces all the time. Their



*Mr. Ng Soo Chye presenting a trophy to the winners*

movement may appear odd to us normal people and this might put us off but many of these pupils can perform simple tasks under supervision.

Here, I would like to praise the group of dedicated staff ably led by Puan Hussain, the Supervisor of this Association, for their patience and unceasing effort to help the children participate in the basic activities of life and thus giving them the dignity of a feeling of usefulness. Finally,

I would also like to congratulate the members of the School Board of Managers as well as the members of the Association for their support and encouragement and valuable advice given to this school and Association from time to time.

**NG SOO CHYE**

*Penyelia Pelajaran Khas  
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# Supervisor's Report 1984

## SPASTIC CENTRE

The year commenced on a very happy note, especially for the children and staff who finally moved in to their now fully furnished rooms in the new building extension at the Centre.

Supporters, well-wishers and various groups of people continued to visit the Centre both from overseas as well as nearer home. Many kindly presented donations during their visits.

Throughout the year the children were invited to numerous parties, many of which were arranged by their generous foster parents. Often the children were invited to perform in small concert items on these occasions.

Two new events were inaugurated this year for the children, namely a Friendly Football Match, held between children of the Handicapped Children's Appeal and a team from our Centre. Naturally there was much jubilation when our spastic's team won 3-1, also great pride when the challenge trophy was presented to the team by the donor - Mr H.H.Bhatt.

The other event was the Spastic's Talentime Competition. This was a competition by the Spastic children only. Each act was selected and arranged by the children themselves.

On the finals day the occasion was graced by the presence of the wife of our President, Mrs Tan Chong Heng, and the donor of the challenge trophy - Mrs. Diana Tan - who kindly presented the trophy to the proud winner Chan Beng Beng for her ballet dance performance.

On the whole we enjoyed a busy and successful year with no major staff changes. This of course helps towards ensuring the continuity required for achieving satisfactory results in the train-

ing programmes for each child.

## STAFF

The following figures give the approved staff members for 1984:

Supervisor	1
Clerical Assistants	2
Teachers	
(Through Government)	4
Teaching Assistants	5
Occupational Therapist	1
Occupational Therapist (Through Government)	vacant
Physiotherapist	1
Physiotherapist (Through Government)	vacant
Speech Therapist	1
Social Worker	-
Therapy Assistants	5
Domestics / Attendants	4
Drivers	3
Driver / Caretaker	1
Gardener	1
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Medical: Throughout the year a total of 23 new cases were examined by our Doctors. Out of these 17 children were admitted for treatment and training, some were placed on the waiting list for admission, however the majority of the cases were treated as review cases or out-patients, whereby they are seen by our therapists at regular intervals to check on their development and progress.

Seven children, being non-spastic, were not admitted and referred accordingly. Twenty two children attending the Centre were discharged for the following reasons:

Transferred to normal Kindergartens	2
Admitted into normal schools	2
No further progress possible	8
Non-attendance for more than one term	5
Transferred to other Centres	2
Parents moved out of Penang	2
Employed at Pusat Jaya Diri Workshop	1
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	Total 22

## Cerebral Palsy Cases Admitted in 1984

### Age 2-3 years

Malay	1
Chinese	3

Indian	1
Total	<hr/> 5
Male - 4	Female - 1

### Age 4-7 years

Malay	4
Chinese	<hr/> 2
Total	6
Male - 3	Female - 3

### Age 8-10 years

Malay	2
Chinese	<hr/> 4
Total	6
Male - 3	Female - 3

Our gratitude as always is extended to our three Hon. Medical Consultants - Dr. Peter Tan Ewe Aik, Dr. Wee Ch'ng Keow Hiang & Dr Charles Ong Ewe Chye, for continuously sacrificing their own time in coming to the Centre to attend to the various medical problems of the children in addition to examining new cases each week.

Dr. Wee continues to hold case discussions on new children, with the staff and the particular child's parents present, which helps enormously in determining the training programme most suited to each child.

Lectures were also given by Dr. Wee on 'Cerebral Palsy' to a number of visiting groups of student nurses, mid-wives and dental nurses. Talks on various subjects related to their work were also given by Dr. Wee to the teaching and therapy staff members.

Our deep appreciation also goes to the following: Dr. Lim Huck Boon - Ophthalmologist - for checking and advising on the visual impairments of our children.

Mrs Yahaya Isa - for allowing our children to undergo hearing tests at the Federation School for the Deaf.

The Dental surgeon and nurses of the Perak Road Polyclinic, for attending to the children's dental problem each week.



Dr. Daljit Singh Nagreh – Dermatologist – for advising and assisting with the treatment of the children's skin problems.

Dr. Santokh Singh – E.N.T. surgeon – for valuable assistance during the year.

Mr. Easaw Thomas – Consultant Orthopaedic surgeon at the General Hospital – for rendering his kind services during 1984.

Dr. Eric Looi & Dr. Ooi Kang Hoe of the Penang Adventist Hospital's Dental section, for continuing to assist us by making and providing ear moulds for hearing aids worn by a number of the children at the Centre. During the latter part of the year Dr. Ooi kindly arranged and provided dentures for a few of the more senior spastic pupils, much to their delight and appreciation.

Dr. Charan Singh for coming in to the Centre to attend to minor ailments of the children during the year.

To all of these dedicated and charity-minded people we extend our gratitude and heartfelt thanks, for without their expert assistance the children's health and well-being would suffer, and the centre would not be able to function so well.

### INTRODUCTORY I

Lessons which are introduced to this class are mainly in a play manner. Very simple education is also introduced to the children.

Activities of daily living also form part of their lessons, such as being taught how to wear shoes, dressing and buttoning. Swimming and P.E. sessions are also part of the activities for this class.

Those children who have improved in their lessons will be promoted to Introductory II.

### INTRODUCTORY II

The children are mainly given individual attention. Here the curriculum includes Basic Abilities, self-help skills, language development, art/craft, basic pre-writing skills, nature study and a lot of water and sand

play.

### PRE-SCHOOL

For the year 1984 nine children attended the Pre-School class. Four children will be promoted into the Stage I class in 1985 and one will be attending a normal school. Lessons in Pre-School are taught according to each child's individual capability.

Lessons are taught mostly in play form, but academic work is also given for those who will be attending normal schools.

The Pre-School children were taken on a visit to a normal kindergarten, which gave them an opportunity the whole day to mix freely with the children there and join in the activities of a normal kindergarten.

New ideas and teaching methods were introduced which were learned through the In-service Course held by the Educational Specialist in 1983.

### SCHOOL SECTION:

The children in the school section are divided into three stages i.e. Stages I, II and III irrespective of their ages but based solely on their daily school work.

The slow learners are given individual attention, counselling, guidance and opportunities to experience success and to progress at their own pace. Above all they are always reassured that they are both valued and capable so that they can develop a positive self-concept. The teachers at all times see the children beyond their handicap to the whole child, for apart from their handicaps, they are like any other normal children.

Our children follow a normal school syllabus/curriculum together with normal school extra curricular activities. We emphasise more on the 3R's system (Reading, Writing, Arithmetic) believing that with this system, each and every child will be able to read, write and comprehend, carry out simple instructions

as well as able to solve simple mathematical problems faced in everyday life.

The progress of each child is very closely monitored and assessed by the teachers throughout the year, and if an individual child merits promotion, then he/she is recommended to the next stage the following year.

The School Board of Managers – consisting of parents and other Committee members representing the Association, the Ministry and the school – hold meetings during the year.

This year Mrs. Lim Say Huat relinquished her post as the Chairman of the School Board of Managers after serving most devotedly since the inauguration of the school. The Board unanimously records its deepest appreciation to Mrs Lim for her dedicated services and at the same time congratulates her for being elected as a Vice-President of the Association.

In her place the Board welcomes Mr Khoo Yeoh Gan Hong, the former Officer for Special Education. The other members of the School Board are: Mr. A. Arulanantham, Mr Stephen Lim, Dr.G.S.Gill, Datin Vanniasingham, Mrs. Lim Teng Huat, Mr Yeoh Beng Chai, Mr Nagoorgany, Mr Koh Aun Choo and Mrs K.E.M. Hussain (Secretary).

### THERAPEUTIC CLASS

This year the Therapeutic Workshop's name was changed to the Therapeutic Class. This class has an enrolment of 7 adolescents and aims to maximise the rehabilitative potential of the students by teaching them various activities.

Skills such as basic work habits/behaviour etc. were emphasised upon. Simple carpentry was one of the skills taught. Measuring and sawing of wood was done, followed by the joining together of joints with glue and nails. Later, when the students were familiar with the different processes in woodwork, they went on to projects such as making boxes, shelves and racks. They



also learned to give their projects a good finish by staining and varnishing them.

Practical situations were also provided for the students e.g. a group of them were taken to the Esplanade where they could practise the skills they had learnt in class such as handling money, ordering food, eating acceptably etc.

Towards the latter part of the year four children from Stage III were promoted to this Class. One of the boys, Looi Chee Gin, was accepted at the Pusat Jaya Diri Workshop run by the Social Welfare Department.

### **SPEECH THERAPY DEPARTMENT**

During the year, a total of 70 children received regular therapy in the Speech Therapy department — 25 children were from the morning sessions, 23 from the afternoon sessions and a further 22 outpatients were seen fortnightly, monthly or periodically throughout the year. Each child was assessed on individual programme designed. Although the majority of children were seen on a one-to-one basis, small groups of 2 or 3 children working on the Bliss Symbols programme have also been established.

A full programme on the use of Bliss Symbolics as an alternative method of communication now involves 10 children. Each student has his own communication board which can easily be folded away for convenient handling. It is hoped that this programme will be completely utilized in all departments of the school and in the homes of the children concerned in 1985.

The 'MAKATON' signing system has also been introduced as an additional means of communication. This is a specially designed signing system established especially for the handicapped. It requires only gross motor hand control as opposed to the fine motor control required by the Total Communication method of signing which is beyond the capabilities of the majority of our children.

Although the use of speech is taught and expected from all the children regardless of its quality, these additional programmes have been introduced in order to diminish the frustrations experienced by the children who are unable to verbally communicate or who are still largely unintelligible. The utilization of these combined programmes within the Centre also assists in encouraging and stressing the importance of a multi-sensory approach to teaching.

Teaching sessions have commenced at the Centre to teach both of these new methods of communication to the staff.

During the year, a further 3 hearing aids were donated, bringing the total number of children with hearing aids to 8.

In the latter part of the year, the Speech Therapy department made arrangement for 3 of the senior children to be fitted for dentures. Although these are primarily beneficial as a means of establishing correct speech, they will also improve the physical appearance of the child thus boosting the child's self-confidence.

One of the students who has been fitted for dentures, is already completely used to them. However the other 2 students still require intensive dental work before dentures can be fitted. They will be fitted for dentures early in the new year.

The dental work and dentures are being kindly provided free of charge by the Dentistry Department of the Penang Adventist Hospital.

The Speech Therapy Department has also been actively involved throughout the year in speaking to various groups on a variety of subjects related to the special needs of handicapped children.

### **PHYSIOTHERAPY**

A total of 81 children attended physiotherapy classes this year. There were approximately 35 children in the morning sessions, 24 in the afternoon sessions and 22 children who came as out-

patients and attended twice a month only.

Physiotherapy — a treatment by natural remedies — has proven to be one of the best forms of treatment in the physical sense for the spastics.

Out of the 81 children receiving therapy, 19 children are independent walkers, 22 of them are moving with aids (eg. crutches, calipers, metal walkers or a wheelchair) and the remaining 40 of them are just learning to be mobile either by rolling over, creeping or have just achieved sitting balance and are in the process of learning to crawl.

Almost all of these children have shown progress in one way or another and we sincerely hope that this would continue until we can get all the Spastics on their feet.

### **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

75 children were seen in the Occupational Therapy department this year. 22 outpatients (i.e. children under 3 years who require only therapy), and 19 children from the afternoon sessions were also seen. From the school section 24 children were treated on an individual basis, mainly in the areas of functional exercises, perceptual training and Activities of Daily Living.

As the students from Stages I, II and III, (after several years of academic work) had difficulty in adapting to the Therapeutic Class, a Transitional Class was formed to accommodate them. This class has a total of 14 adolescents and serves to prepare them for vocational activities in the Therapeutic Class. Students of the Transitional Class are taught measurements and calculation involving size and weight and also manipulative skills such as cutting, gumming, threading, etc. Craft and woodwork have been included in the programme. Apart from this, equipment such as posture chairs and wheelchair trays were ordered, for use in the school and homes. Carpentry tools and a work-bench were also purchased



for use in the carpentry class.

The Occupational-therapist, together with respective class teachers, visited the homes of a number of children. During these visits, the children's home environment and living conditions were assessed. Parents were advised on the proper handling of their handicapped child, particularly in the areas of mobility and Activities of Daily Living. Suitable equipment and aids were also suggested and made for them.

Our O.T. Assistant, Miss Ratha Chakarai, attended a two week training programme which was organised by the Social Welfare Ministry at the end of October. This Course, conducted by two Volunteer Occupational Therapists from Japan, touched on the areas of basic assessments and the application of crafts as therapy.

#### ASSESSMENT CLASS

There were ten children in the Assessment Class this year who attended the sessions twice each week in the afternoons. After spending some time in the class the child is brought for a case study by therapists and other staff members. The child is discussed in order to acquire more details on birth history etc. and to plan a suitable treatment programme for the child. Here the children are assessed for a minimum of 3 months.

#### PRE-ENTRY CLASS

After discussions with therapists and staff members dealing with the children, the suitable ones are then brought into Pre-Entry. In this group, basic abilities, as well as outdoor and indoor activities are introduced. This prepares the children for the morning sessions. This year two children will be promoted into normal Kindergartens.

#### CRECHE

After a period of training in the Assessment Class these children are then placed in either the Pre-Entry or Creche where they attend once a week only on Friday afternoons. Here the

children attend mainly for therapy sessions rather than for education.

#### CUBS

The cubs involved themselves in many activities doing odd jobs eg. clearing the school compound, learning the various ways to build a fire for cooking purposes out in the open; and had a practical 'cook out' in the school. They were also taught first aid, transport routes, road rules and regulations, after which they went on an outing to town by public transport. Other activities included tying knots, hand work eg. origami, making their own togels, playing games, acting out stories of the jungle, imitating animal sounds and going on nature walks.

The year ended with an outing combined with the Sea Scouts to a waterfall in Batu Ferringhi, where the children built a fire and barbequed chicken for lunch.

#### BROWNIES

Our Brownie Pack is no longer the North District but has been changed to the 14th South District, and for this year we had seven Brownies.

Five of the Brownies sat for their Tender-Foot tests and were rewarded with their badges. We were sad to lose one of the Brownies due to her transfer to Kuala Lumpur in October.

On 27th October the Brownies attended a 'Camp Fire' which was held at the Convent Green Lane where they participated in singing songs and other activities. In October the Tawny Owl attended the Guider's Course, which gave her the opportunity to learn new techniques and ideas that were later introduced into the pack.

For their Annual Outing the Brownies were given a treat to the Tip Top Restaurant at Pulau Tikus, after which they journeyed on to the Botanical Gardens. They also visited the children's Safety Park and other interesting places.

#### SEA-SCOUTS

There were nine children in the Sea-Scouts group this year.

They learned the rules of the Sea-Scouts, the Scout sign and Scout salute and were taught to tie knots and how to handle tools like an axe and knife. They were shown how to identify the various cloud formations as well as traffic rules and regulations.

These scouts have learned some basic first aid in case of emergencies, and have also been taught how to set up a tent for use during camping. Compass reading, direction and map-reading are other activities that our Sea-Scouts are learning during weekly meetings.

#### TOY-LIBRARY

This year we are fortunate to have a room for the toy-library. We received a good response from the public who generously donated new and used toys for the Library.

The toys are loaned out on a weekly basis and children are encouraged to select toys of their choice and taught how to use them. This library is mainly to cater for children of the lower income group.

#### SPASTIC WORKSHOP

The name of the Pre-Trainee workshop was changed to Spastic Workshop, when it came under the Management of the Association.

At the beginning of this year the workshop had five trainees. In July, one of its workers Yeap Chor Khooon was absorbed into the Pusat Jaya Diri Workshop run by the Welfare Department. The four remaining trainees now work mainly at stool stringing and cutting gift cards for sale.

During the later part of the year, new activities were introduced as there was a need to diversify the various kinds of employment offered to the workers. Rug making and packing snacks into plastic bags for sale were tried. The latter proved to be profitable and possibly would be carried out on a regular basis next year. Packing of greeting cards for sale are also performed by the trainees.



# Meet Some of Our Foster Parents



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Dear Friends,

### FOSTER PARENTS' GROUP SCHEME APPEAL

What is a spastic?

A spastic is a person with Cerebral Palsy. Cerebral Palsy is a condition caused by damage to the brain. "Cerebral" refers to the brain and "Palsy" to lack of control over the muscles. Since Cerebral Palsy affects the muscle control centres of the brain, its most common effects are awkward clumsy gait, lack of balance, tremors, guttural speech and grimacing. Mental retardation, defects in vision and deafness are also common.

These disorders, my dear friends, are what most of the children at our Centre suffer from.

In our task to alleviate the sufferings of the spastic children in the State of Penang, we rely largely on donations from the public to give these unfortunate children proper Schooling, Physio, Occupational and Speech Therapy, to mold them to be useful and acceptable to human society. The average cost to provide this treatment comes to \$360/- per child per year. There is also a group scheme whereby 20 persons each contributing \$18/- may group together and sponsor a child for one year.

I therefore appeal to you, my dear friends, 'Help Us to Help Them', by joining the Foster Parents' Scheme.

All Donations Are Tax Deductable.

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Yours in service to the handicapped,

Chairman,  
Foster Parents Appeal.

To:  
THE CHAIRMAN,  
Foster Parents' Appeal,  
Spastic Children's Association,  
425, Green Lane, Penang.

Name: .....

Address: .....

### FOSTER PARENTS' APPEAL

Dear Sir,

I would like to participate in the Foster Parents' Group Scheme and enclose \$360.00/\$18.00. Please acknowledge receipt and enrol me as a Foster Parent for one year.

Yours faithfully,

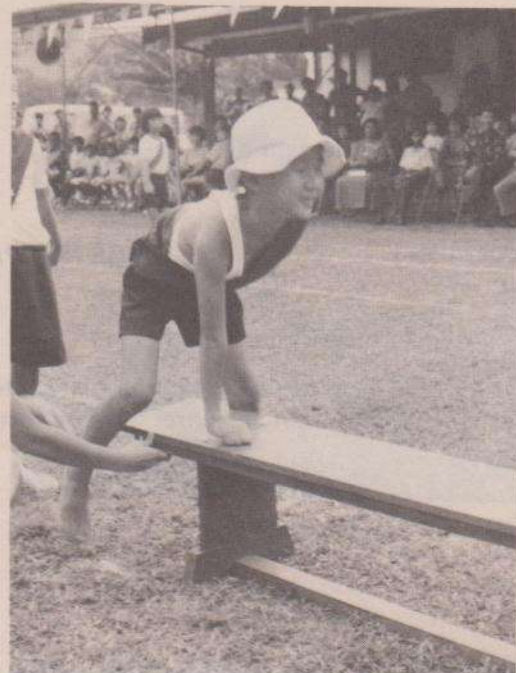
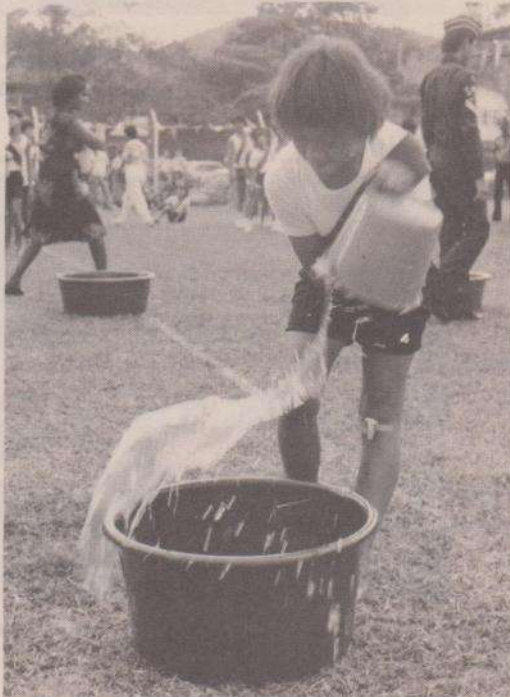
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# Annual Sports



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V.A. ...  
return to her home in ...  
Scotland after a two year contract ...  
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we are fortunate to ...  
have many dedicated ...  
Lila ...  
there to assist us ...  
the year. They are ...  
the Therapeutic Club ...  
we always ...



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## **Voluntary Services**

The shortage of volunteers is presently felt during the morning swimming sessions where they are needed to attend to the children in the therapy-pool. Most of the volunteers cannot attend in the morning as they either have to work or to attend schools. Occasionally we do have a few volunteers and members of the Penang Free School Interact Club to help us out.

However, we are fortunate to have the same small dedicated group of "Old Faithfuls" who are always there to assist us throughout the year. They are involved in the Therapeutic Class, Medical Clinic, Singing sessions and taking the children to the Dental Department etc. The wives of our Committee members continue to play their part, and have never failed to help out in all functions of the Spastic Centre and also fund-raising projects of the Association.

We are grateful to the members of the Rotaract Club of Penang for building a rock-garden at the Spastic Centre. The work has been completed and the plants have yet to grow fully before the effect of the rock-garden to the surrounding area would be observed and appreciated.

We again had our sad moment

when Miss F. Bierens, our second Volunteer Service Abroad (VSA) speech-therapist, left to return to her home in New Zealand after a two year contract. We wish to express our appreciation for her services to our Spastic Centre. Our consolation is that another VSA speech-therapist will be arriving soon to replace her.

We are deeply grateful to all these kind people who have devoted their services and time to help our handicapped spastic children. We hope they will continue to do so for many many years to come.

**MRS. K. TAN**

*Chairman*

*Voluntary Services*

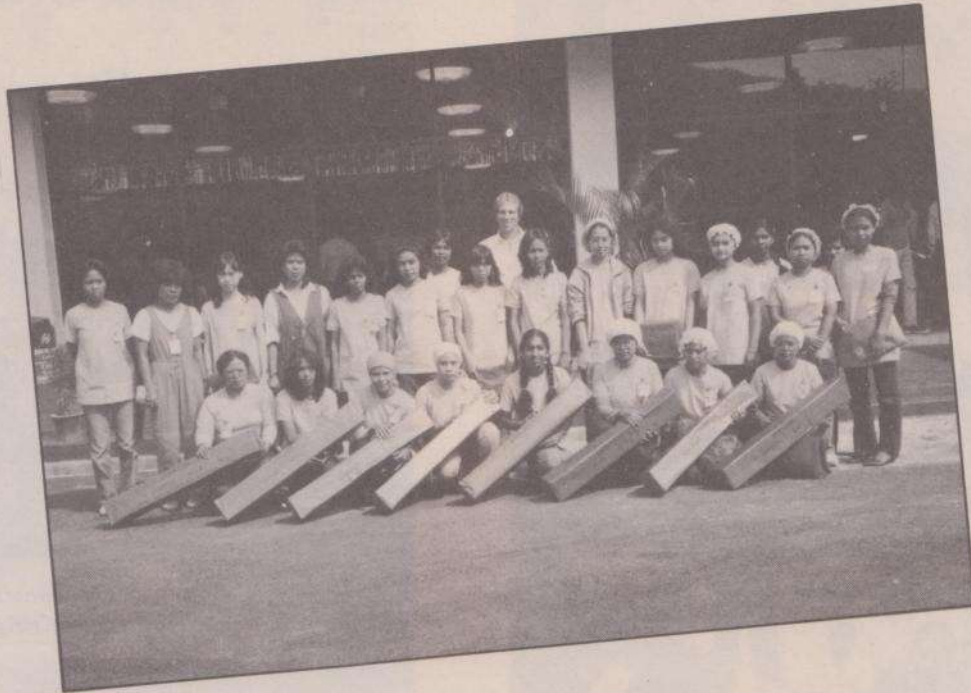


*Farewell to New Zealand VSA Speech Therapist F. Bierens*





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## *Highlight & Activities at the Spastic Centre*



*The Spastic Football Team*



*Football match between the Spastics  
and the Handicapped Children's Appeal*



*Annual Concert*



*Talentine Contest*



*Swinging with the Cuatio Calientes Band  
from Phillipines*



*The Ex-Pupils of the Spastic Centre are  
not forgotten*

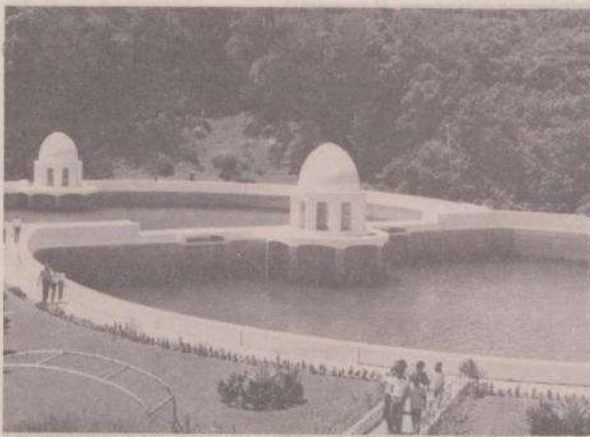




*Participants of the National Athletics Meet for the Handicapped in Kuala Lumpur*



*A day at the seaside*



*Excursion to the Guillemard Reservoir, Penang*



*Here comes Santa Claus*

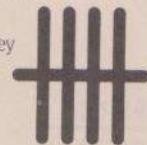


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**THE SPASTIC CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF PENANG**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1984**

<i>EXPENDITURE</i>		<i>INCOME</i>	
	\$		\$
Annual Reports	330.00	Donations	31,644.58
Salaries	104,009.45	Foster Parents Appeal	184,611.25
S.R. Allowance	480.00	Grant from Ministry of	
Employees Prov. Fund	10,939.00	Welfare Services	14,800.00
Allowances	10,916.70	Interest on Fixed Deposits	35,032.83
Socso	1,743.50	Miscellaneous Received	225.17
Contribution to Education A/C	2,824.34	Sales of Products	2,157.30
Advertisements	109.20	Subscriptions	1,255.00
Bank Charges	154.04	Telephone Charges Received	269.75
Drivers' Service	332.30		
Electrical, Water & Conservancy	3,335.39		
Foster Parents Scheme Expenses	7,680.85		
Gas	195.00		
Insurance Premium	1,244.00		
Licence Fees	44.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,179.80		
Printing & Stationery	4,122.85		
Postage & Stamps	827.70		
Repairs & Maintenance	12,288.65		
Sports Day Expenses	800.30		
Telephone Charges	1,876.36		
Transport & Travelling	107.20		
Swimming Pool Maintenance	408.40		
Sundry Charges	6,799.94		
Motor Insurance & Road Tax	726.80		
Medical Fees	315.55		
X'mas Party Expenses	373.05		
Interest on Bank Overdraft	3.15		
Library Expenses	69.00		
Unkeep of Motor Vehicles	14,237.07		
Depreciation on Fixed Assets	7,107.73		
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure	72,414.56		
	<u>\$269,995.88</u>		<u>\$269,995.88</u>



# THE SPASTIC CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF PENANG

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1984

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	\$		\$
Balance b/f Cash	300.00	Salaries	101,157.25
Bank	32,246.71	S.R. Allowance	480.00
Savings	7,000.00	Advance for M/Vehicles	81,085.05
	<u>39,546.71</u>	Annual Reports	330.00
Donations	31,644.58	Allowances	10,916.70
Foster Parents Appeal Fund	184,611.25	Advance to Building Fund	1,735.00
Interest from Deposits	35,032.83	Advertisement	109.20
Miscellaneous Received	255.17	Advance - Dinner Account	392.72
Sales of Products	2,157.30	Accrued Expenses paid	2,261.29
Subscriptions	1,255.00	Bank Charges	154.04
Telephone Charges Received	269.75	Contribution to Education	
Fixed Deposit Withdrawals	56,000.00	Account	2,870.04
Pestaria Sepastik	26,634.09	Deposit - Gas	50.00
Spastic Workshop	928.35	Drivers' Service	332.30
Mini Bus Appeal Fund	9,596.00	Employees Provident Fund	20,723.00
Furniture & Fittings	4,800.00	Electricity, Water & Conservancy	3,594.45
Charity Dinner	121,925.69	Fixed Deposits	197,250.32
Sports Prizes	5.70	Furniture & Fittings	14,111.50
Salaries Refund	6,171.80	Foster Parents Scheme Expenses	7,680.85
Transport & Travelling	159.80	Gas	195.00
Light, Water & Conservancy	495.00	Insurance Premium	1,244.00
Grant from Ministry of Welfare Services	7,400.00	Interest on Bank Overdraft	3.15
Contribution to Education Account	45.70	Licence Fees	44.00
		Miscellaneous Expenses	3,179.80
		Printing & Stationery	3,969.90
		Postage & Stamps	827.70
		Repairs & Maintenance	12,288.65
		Sports Day Expenses	806.00
		Sundry Charges	6,636.94
		Swimming Pool Maintenance	408.40
		Motor Vehicles Road Tax & Insurance	726.80
		Transport & Travelling	267.00
		Telephone Charges	1,603.86
		X'mas Party Expenses	373.05
		Upkeep of Motor Vehicles	13,881.47
		Library Expenses	69.00
		Medical Fees	315.55
		Socso	1,587.60
		Balance carried forward:	
		Petty Cash	300.00
		Bank A/C	26,109.06
		Savings A/C	8,834.08
			<u>35,243.14</u>
	<u>\$ 528,904.72</u>		<u>\$ 528,904.72</u>



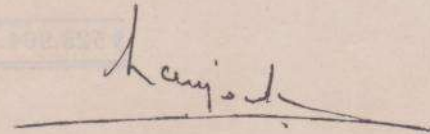
# THE SPASTIC CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF PENANG

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1984

LIABILITIES			ASSETS			
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Balance as at 1.1.84	748,461.04		Buildings			108,146.75
Add: Surplus for the year	<u>72,414.56</u>	820,875.60	Cost of New Building			348,582.20
New Building Fund		384,921.51	Motor Vehicles:			
Mini Bus Appeal Fund		9,596.00	PS 5689 - Bal b/f	179.32		
Penang Spastic Workshop		928.35	Less: Deprn.	<u>35.86</u>	143.46	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			PH 6495 - Bal. b/f	374.54		
Accrued Expenses:			Less: Deprn	<u>74.90</u>	299.64	
Lighting, Water & Conservancy etc	235.94		PY 6494 - Bal. b/f	4,813.67		
Upkeep of M/Vehicle	355.60		Less: Deprn.	<u>962.72</u>	3,850.95	
Telephone	272.50		BY 7516 - Bal b/f	768.00		
Socso	155.90		Less: Deprn	<u>153.60</u>	614.40	
Sundry Account	163.00		PY 6429 - Bal b/f	8,467.27		
Printing & Stationery	<u>152.95</u>	1,335.89	Less: Deprn	<u>1,693.44</u>	6,773.83	11,682.28
			Furniture & Fittings:			
			Balance b/f	32,560.60		
			Add: Additions	<u>9,311.50</u>	41,872.10	
			Less: Deprn.		<u>4,187.21</u>	37,684.89
			<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
			Debtors- Advance to			
			Motor Vehicles		81,085.05	
			Ministry of Welfare Services		7,400.00	
			Dinner Account		900.72	
			Deposits- Telephone	300.00		
			Electricity	322.00		
			Water	10.00		
			Gas	<u>50.00</u>	682.00	
			Fixed Deposit Account			
			- Bal b/f	445,000.00		
			Add: Additions	<u>197,250.32</u>		
				642,250.32		
			Less: Withdrawals	<u>56,000.00</u>	586,250.32	
			Balance - At bank	26,109.06		
			In hand	300.00		
			Saving A/C b/f	7,000.00		
			Add: Addition	<u>1,834.08</u>	8,834.08	35,243.14
						<u>711,561.23</u>
						<u>\$1,217,657.35</u>
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**THE SPASTIC CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF PENANG**

**EDUCATION ACCOUNT**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1984**

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Balance as at 1.1.84 -At		Bank Charges	15.00
Lee Wah Bank Ltd. Penang	6,106.87	Sundries	191.40
Grant from Ministry of		Printing & Stationery	453.39
Education	27,809.26	School Library Books	687.35
Salaries & Wages	4,894.00	Salaries & Wages	32,816.50
10% contribution from		Sundry Expenses incurred	
S.C.A.P.	2,870.04	by K.B.S.R.	181.20
		E.P.F. Contribution	2,702.00
		Parent's Day Expenses	500.00
		Contribution from Spastic	
		Children's Assn Refunded	45.70
		Balance as at 31.12.84	4,087.63
	<u>\$41,680.17</u>		<u>\$41,680.17</u>

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1984**

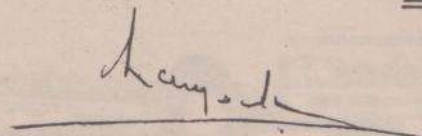
EXPENDITURE	\$	INCOME	\$
Bank Charges	15.00	Grant from Ministry of	
Sundries	191.40	Education	27,809.26
Printing & Stationery	453.39	10% Contribution	
Salaries & Wages	27,922.50	from S.C.A.P.	2,824.34
E.P.F. Contribution	2,702.00	Balance being Deficit for	
Parent's Day Expenses	500.00	the year	1,219.42
Depreciation on Library			
Books	68.73		
	<u>\$31,853.02</u>		<u>\$31,853.02</u>

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1984**

ACCUMULATED FUND	\$	\$	ASSETS	\$	\$
Balance b/f	6,024.83		Library Books	687.35	
Less: Deficit for the year	1,219.42	4,805.41	Less: Depreciation	68.73	618.62
K.B.S.R. Account			K.B.S.R. Grant Receiveable		2,400.00
Balance b/f	82.04		Balance at Lee Wah		
Add: Account Contribution	2,400.00		Bank Ltd. Penang		4,087.63
	2,482.04				
Less: Sundry Expenses	181.20	2,300.84			
		<u>\$7,106.25</u>			<u>\$7,106.25</u>



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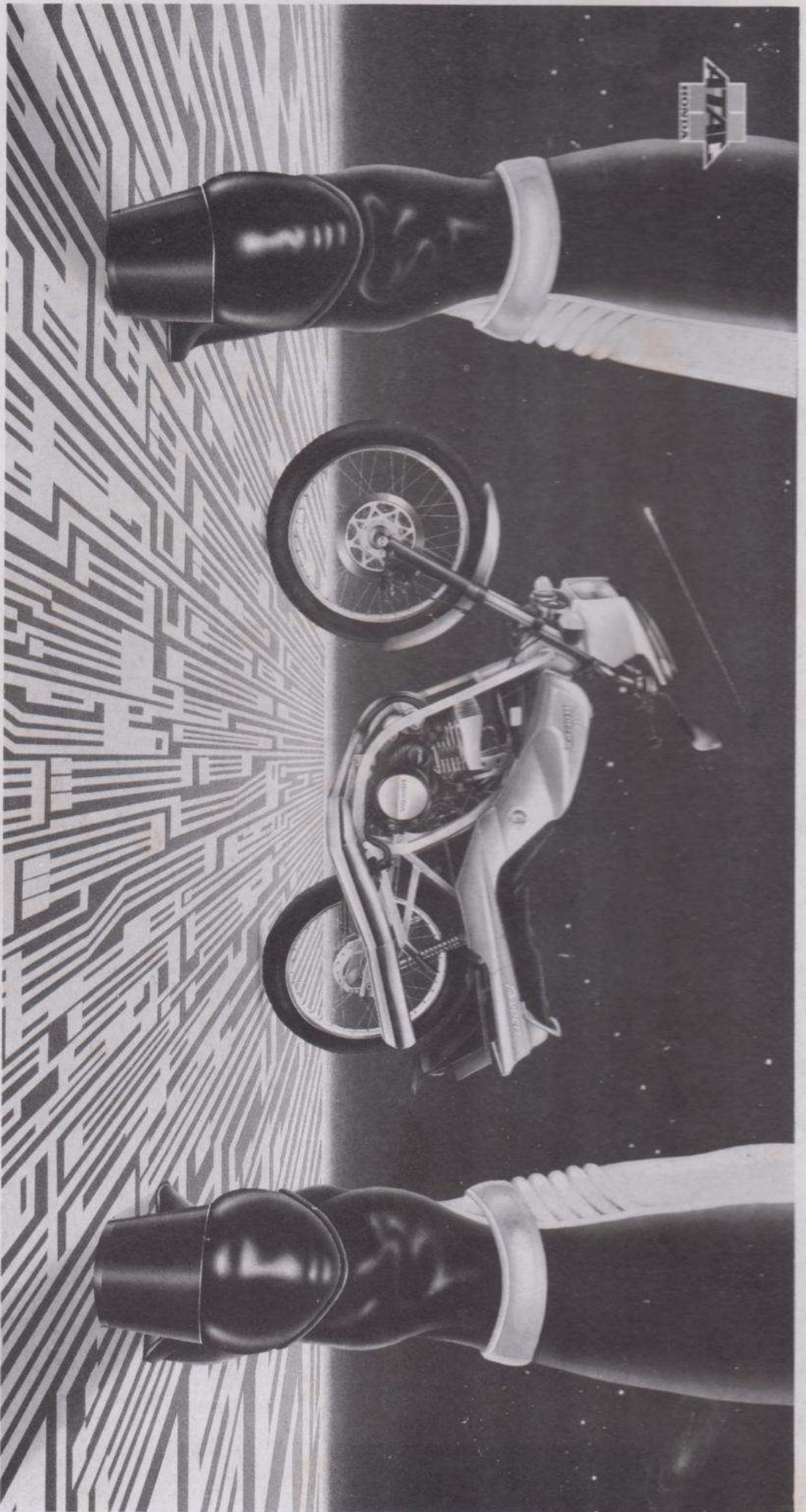
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