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(The Cerebral Palsy Children's Association of Penang)

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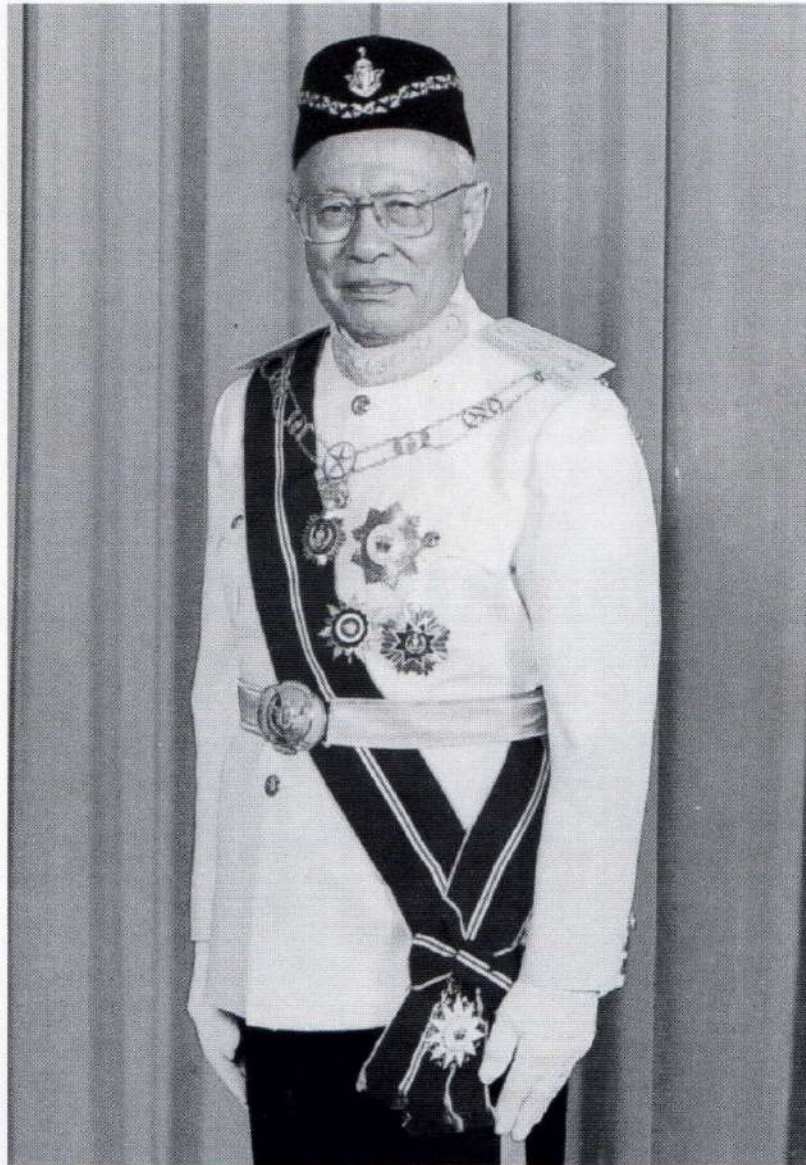
**LAPURAN TAHUNAN
1995 ANNUAL REPORT**

*Soaring to new heights
(drawn on computer)
by Shari Yusmar
(Therapeutic Class)*

OUR



PATRON



Tuan Yang Terutama

TUN DATO' SERI (DR.) HAJI HAMDAN BIN SHEIKH TAHIR
SMN., PSM., DUPN., DP. DMPN., KMN.

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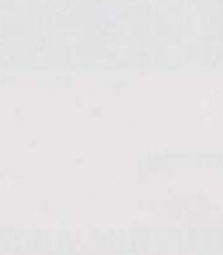
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1995



Ladies & Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure once again to present to you the Association's Annual Report for the year 1995. I am pleased to inform you that the Association enjoyed another successful year. The spastic children were invited to numerous parties many of which were organised by the Foster Parents.

Building Extension Project

The Building Extension Project was progressing well and had entered on its second phase of completion with the roof coming up. It was expected that the Building Extension Project would be completed some time in October 1996.

Upgrading Service Quality

The Association had always been committed to upgrade service quality and excellence. For this reason I had engaged two more physiotherapists Mr. Hta Oioe and Miss San San, both from Myanmar to maintain this quality service. Every year three staff from the Spastic Centre would be continued yearly to motivate the staff to give better service to the cerebral palsy children.

Investment in Human Resources

Mr Manoharan Ramasamy who was sponsored by the Association for a Speech Therapy Course in Kasturba Medical College, Karnataka, India had graduated with flying colours and he had returned to Penang to serve at the Spastic Centre. This is the first time the Association has undertaken such an investment in Human Resources and it is my intension that more staff would be nominated for professional courses in the future.

Centre Finance

I am glad to report that the financial position of the Association remains sound. The year 1995 ended on a satisfactory note with income exceeding expenditure. This was due to the generous support from the public and corporations in Penang. Many of these contribution were made through Foster Parents Appeal as well as from Fund Raising Projects carried out from time to time.

Staff

Throughout the year the Spastic Centre experienced some turnover of staff but it was able to recruit sufficient personnel to fill the vacancies.

3rd National Seminar 1995

I wish to inform that the Association hosted the 3rd National Seminar for the National Council of Spastic Children's Association of Malaysia from 29th & 30th October 1995 at the Beachcomber Paradise Hotel. Participants came from as far as Singapore, Johore and Kuala Lumpur. The theme of this seminar was " Current Issues and Challenges in Cerebral Palsy" The 3rd National Seminar was opened by Y. B. Dr. Hilmi Yahaya and the Closing Ceremony was carried out by Y. B. Dr. Rajapathy. I wish to congratulate the Management Committee, Staff and speakers as well as supporters for their help in making this Seminar as real success.

Future Directions

The Association would continue to endeavour to upgrade the facilities and services for the children with cerebral Palsy. Areas such as education, therapy and quality of human resources would be improved consistent with the aims of the expansion programme. It is envisaged that further sponsorship would be arranged for deserving staff to obtain professional training in the future either locally or abroad.

In appreciation

I would like to express the Association's appreciation to our Patron Tuan Yang Di Pertua Negeri Pulau Pinang, Tun Dato Seri Haji Hamdan bin Shaik Tahir SMN, PSM, DUPN, DP, DMPN, KMN and to this consort Yang Amat Berbahagia Toh Puan Datin Seri Hajjah Zainab binti Haji Baharuddin, AMN, PJK for gracing our functions throughout the year, Their presence has always been a source of encouragement and inspiration to the student, staff and members of the Association. I would also extent my sincere thanks to YB Datin Paduka Hajjah Zaleha Ismail Minister of National Unity & Social Development as well as YB Dato Napsiah Omar, for their support in obtaining financial assistance for the Building Extension Project. Finally I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Centre's Management Committee, Sub-Committee members, staff and volunteers, who sacrificed their time so unselfishly to ensure another year of achievement and success. To our team of advisers, consultants, auditors donors, foster parents, service clubs, the media and all our supporters who had contributed in so many ways to help the Spastic children: I say " Thank you and God bless you for bringing so much happiness to our Cerebral Palsied children "

With best wishes always,



Dato Dr Denis Mark Lee, DSPN, PJK, JP.
President
Spastic Children's Association of Penang

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD



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Sitting from left:

En. Ismail bin Ariffin (Welfare Rep.) En. Md Shahar bin Saad (Educ.Rep) Mr. Khoo Yeoh Gan Hong, Pn. Latiffa Abdul Rahman, Mr Law Joo Keun.

Standing from left:

Mr. Foong See Yoke, Mr. Yeoh Beng Chai, Mrs Valliammal Ramamurthy, Mr. V.P. Kanniah

STAFF OF THE SPASTIC CENTRE AND SCHOOL



Seated left to right:

Mr Teh Kar Wei, Mrs Anita Muthu, Mrs Wayne Parera, Mrs Maria Joseph, Mrs Valliammal Ramamurthy, Mr U Kyaw Myint, Mrs Helen Rajoo, Ms Kim Nathan, Mrs Daw San San

Standing left to right:

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Standing back row left to right:

Mr Santhramogen, Mr Lim Eow Beng, Mr Ong Hong Tiang, Mr Chew Sun Chooi, Mr Mahendran Ramalingam, Mr M. Doraisamy, Mr R. Manoharan, Mr Joseph Pragasam, Encik Anuar Pawanchik, Mr Abdul Mukhtar

Absent: Mr M. Mathavan, Mr Awatarr Singh.

CENTRE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT '95

1995 proved to be an eventful year, notably for the National Seminar On Cerebral Palsy held at Beachcomber Paradise Hotel in Penang. Though it was the third seminar, it was the first time SCAP had hosted a seminar on such a big scale. Syabas to all those involved, both ex-and present staff members.

In August Mr Manoharan was welcomed home after completion of this 2 year diploma in Speech Therapy at the Kasturba medical College. Mano was top student in his class, and, I'm certainly proud of his performance. I hope he will pursue his degree later on. Wishing you all the best and Good Luck, Mano.

The Centre welcomed Mrs Daw San San and Mr. Hta Oice who are both physiotherapists from Myanmar and Yamunadevi a/p Subramaniam, who joined the centre's wokforce. Welcome aboard.

This year's SCAP'S STAFF AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE went to Mrs Diana Leong, Ms Rajeswari Narayanasamy and Encik Abdul Aziz. Keep up the good work Team. Winner of the Long Service Award was none other than Mrs Helen Rajoo who has served the Centre for 25 years. I considered it a distinct privilege to congratulate her on her 25 years of service at SCAP. I hope she will look back on those years with great satisfaction and pride. Congratulations Helen!.

Cik Norjan, Ms Rajeswari and Mrs Helen Rajoo are currently undergoing holiday courses in Special Education sponsored by the association. Tough no doubt but I'm sure you will all do well.

My sincere appreciation goes to the staff of the various departments for their contributions to the ongoing success and progress of the Centre. Your tireless efforts and dedication are to be commended.

Finally gratitude is also due to the many Foster Parents, companies and generous individuals who have shown their support for the centre through donations, parties for the children and services rendered at the Centre.. Such contributions are not only necessary for the maintenance and the growth of the Centre, but also bring much happiness and motivation to the children.

In conclusion 1995 has been a productive year and I sincerely thank all those involved.

MRS. VALLIAMMAL RAMAMURTHY
CENTRE ADMINISTRATOR

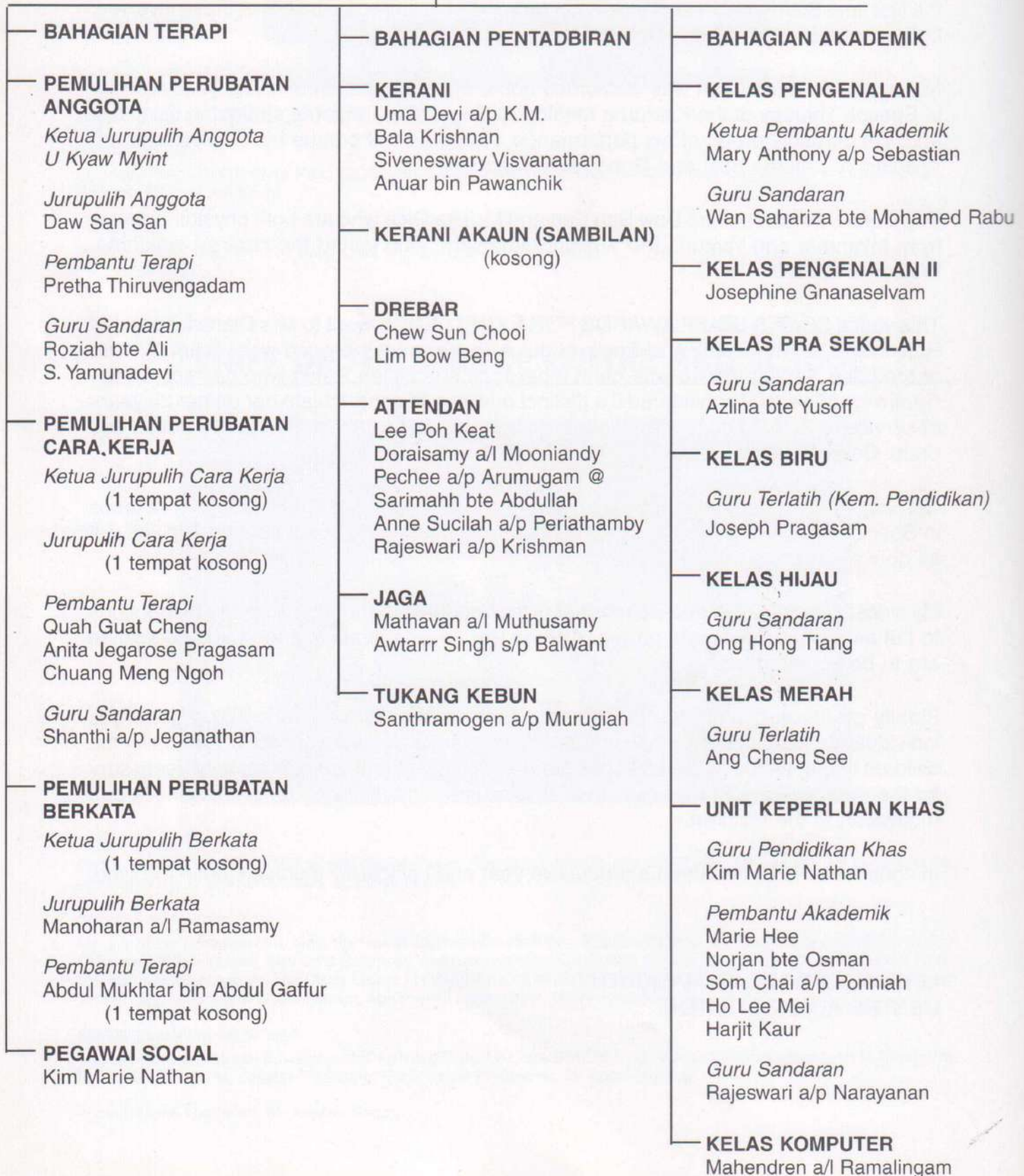
STRUKTUR ORGANISASI PERSATUAN KANAK-KANAK SPASTIC PULAU PINANG

MESYUARAT AGUNG

JAWATANKUASA PENGURUSAN

PENTADBIR PERSATUAN

Puan Valliammal Ramamurthy



MEDICAL

The Association is grateful to the following medical professionals who make up SCAP's panel of Honorary Consultants:

Dr. Samuel Easaw
Neurologist

Dr. Fong Kheng Poh
Orthodontist

Dr. Lim Huck Boon
Ophthalmologist

Dr. Dalijit Singh Nagreh
Dermatologist

Dr. Santokh Singh
ENT Surgeon

Dr. Adele Tan
Paediatrician

Dr. Tan Chee Khuan
Psychiatrist

Dr. Jamaludin Mohammed
Orthopedic Surgeon

Dr. Dan Giap Liang
Paediatrician

Dental Surgeon & Nurses of the
Perak Road Clinic

Dr. Lim Huat Bee
Dermatologist

The Association also wishes to thank the following people for their continued commitment and service to the Centre:

- Dato D. Tan Ewe Aik a Trustee of the Association, and Honorary Medical Advisor.
- Mrs. Ong Kim Chye our nurse, who volunteers her time to maintain first-aid supplies and to look after health and safety issues at the Centre.
- Dr. Alex Lim Kheng Seng who provides free medical treatment for the children and medical check-ups for new staff.
- Dr. Yee Thiam Sun who provides free hearing assessments and treatment for children with ear problems.

The Association especially welcomes Dr. Dan Giap Liang (pediatrician), who has kindly agreed to carry out the initial medical assessment for all new referrals to the Centre.

New Admissions

Twenty nine new children were admitted to the Centre in 1995. Those who came in the later part of the year were fortunate in being the first

Discharges

A total of 10 children were discharged in 1995. Of these seven left on attaining the maximum age and three left on parents transferring job.

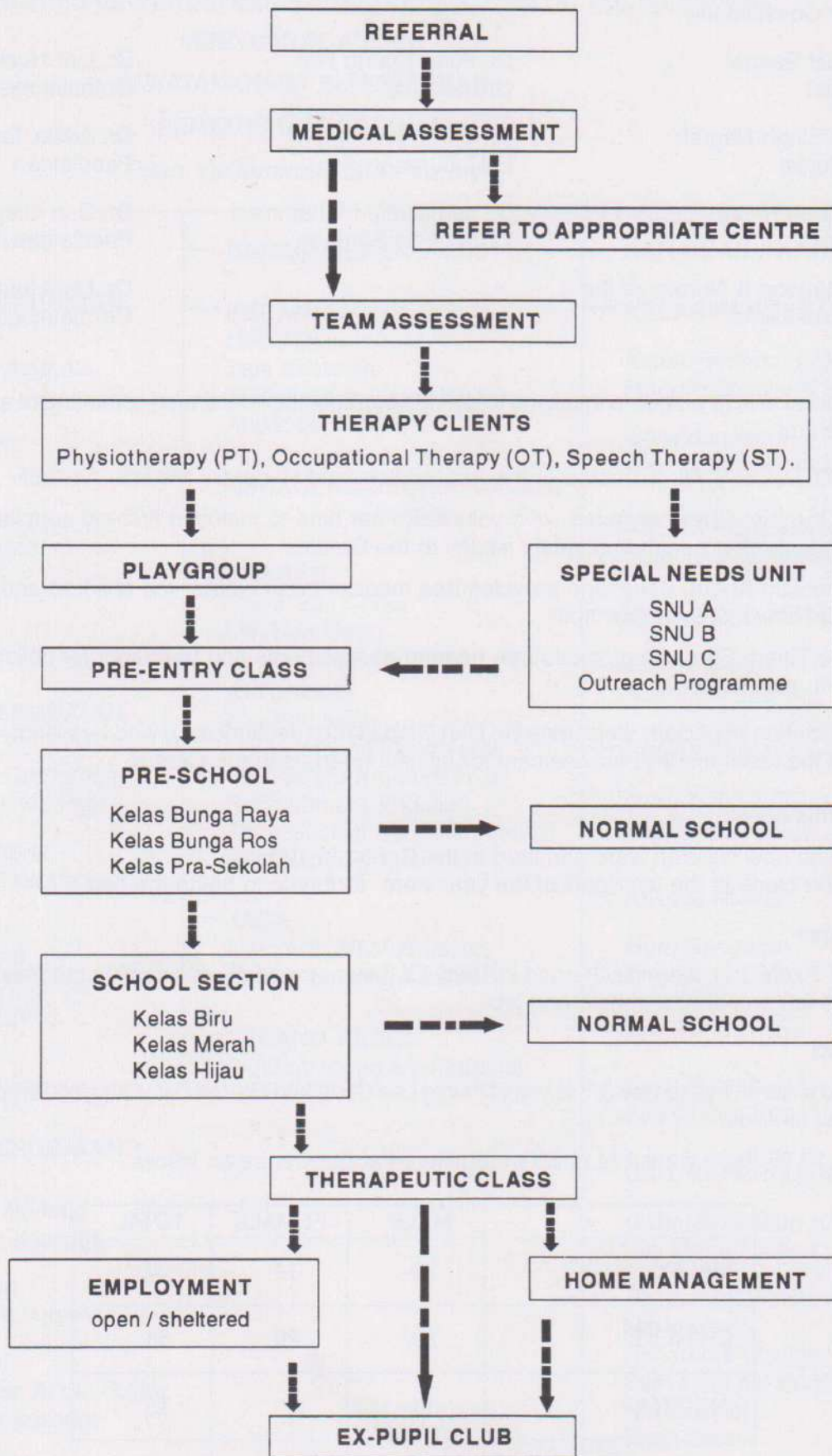
Deceased

Sadly, two children passed away this year, Chun'g Lee Ceng and HoWei Fen. Our sincere condolences go to their families.

As of 31.12.95 there were 144 children registered at the Centre as follow:

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
MALAY	23	14	37
CHINESE	22	29	51
INDIAN	11	7	18
THERAPY CLIENTSS	16	22	38
TOTAL	72	72	144

PROGRESS CHART



SCHOOL SECTION

There are total of 14 students this year. They are divided into three classes namely Merah, Biru and Hijau. The main subject taught in all the classes are Bahasa Melayu, English and Mathematics. Besides these subjects three are also art, computer and music lessons.

Kelas Merah concentrated mainly on academic work. The criteria of the programme here is to follow as closely as possible the normal school education curriculum but at the pace of the individual pupil. The pupils from this class also being prepared to sit for their UPSR examination.



Installation of prefects from the school section

Kelas Hijau and Kelas Biru concentrates more on the practical aspects of learning. Here the pupils are given practical and social training to help them develop skills for future integration into the community, especially for the "after school era" and learning to be independent wherever possible.



"Cik gu Mukhtar ada kebun.....dan di kebunnya ada banyak kambing...ee...ya...ee...ya..yooooo

During the year the pupils were also involved in various projects such as Landscaping the garden, recycling projects i.e paper making (greeting cards, book marks, making key chains from waste material), making of Audio-Visual aids, woodworks and visiting places of interest.



Syahril learning to use the grass cutter



*Making key chains out of waste material
(coconut shells)*



*At the Hair Salon
"Aaaahhh.....there goes
my crown of glory"*

PRE SCHOOL SECTION

This section is divided into three classes, Kelas Bunga Raya, Kelas Bunga Ros and Pre School. Children are promoted into these classes from Pre-Entry class according to their age and abilities. These three classrooms caters for children between 6 and 12 years old.

Each class consist 6 - 8 children. Basic concepts such as colours, shapes and numbers are taught along with classrooms learning skills. Many lessons are taught through play and practical experiences. Areas such as reading, writing and mathematics are gradually introduced to those children as they are promoted from one classroom to another. Electric typewriters and rubber stamps are used by children who are unable to write. Special modified chairs and tables are designed and provided when necessary. Educational visits to nearby supermarket and the wet market help the children to be aware of the world around them. Teachers also arrange for hearing and vision checks and carry out home visit when necessary.



Cikgu Azlina working on "shapes" with Azura



Learning about numbers

PRE SCHOOL AFTERNOON SECTION

Young children attend afternoon sessions where they are divided into 2 groups depending on their abilities. They attend either Pre-Entry class or Mickey Playgroup class which are held on alternate afternoons from Mondays to thurdays.

PRE-ENTRY CLASS

Children in Pre-Entry class are taught nursery level skills which will prepare them to be promoted later into our full time morning programme. The teacher to child ratio is 1:2 ensuring individualised attention. Multidisciplinary team reviews are done on individual basis when necessary. During their time in Pre-Entry the children also attend various therapy sessions including physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

MICKEY PLAYGROUP

The playgroup was formed in mid 1995. This class caters for the younger children between the ages 2 - 4 years. Activities carried out in this classroom are largely based on sensory the students.



*Playgroup children
enjoying the paddle pool*

*Parents and staff
working hand in
hand with the children*



*Fun visit to the Youth
Park*

