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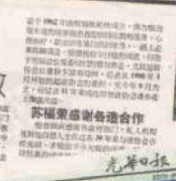


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Persatuan Kanak-Kanak Cerebral Palsy (Sepastik) Pulau Pinang
The Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Children's Association of Penang

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SOMEBODY *By Jeff Yalden*

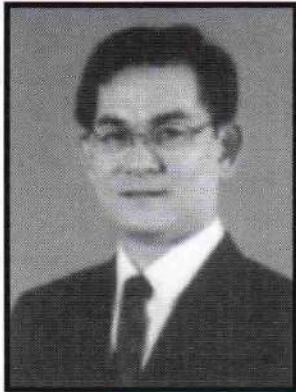
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- Somebody**
wants to hold your hand.
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hopes everything turns out all right.
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wants you to be happy.
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thinks that you ARE a gift.
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wants to hug you.
- Somebody**
loves you.
- Somebody**
admires your strength.
- Somebody**
is thinking of you and smiling.
- Somebody**
wants to be your shoulder to cry on.
- Somebody**
wants to go out with you and have a lot of fun.
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- Somebody**
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- Somebody**
would do anything for you.
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- Somebody**
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- Somebody**
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- Somebody**
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- Somebody**
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- Somebody**
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- Somebody**
is glad that you're his/her friend.
- Somebody**
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stayed up all night thinking about you.
- Somebody**
is alive because of you.
- Somebody**
is wishing that you noticed him/her.
- Somebody**
wants to get to know you better.
- Somebody**
wants to be near you.
- Somebody**
misses your advice and guidance.
- Somebody**
has faith in you.
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- Somebody**
needs you to send them this letter.
- Somebody**
needs your support.
- Somebody**
needs you to have faith in them.
- Somebody**
will cry when they read this.
- Somebody**
needs you to let them be your friend.
- Somebody**
hears a song that reminds them of you.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2005



The year 2005 was a very interesting and eventful one for The Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Children's Association of Penang and as President, it is my pleasure to present this Annual Report and to highlight some of the challenges as well as achievements for the past one year. The Management Committee always strive to provide quality rehabilitation programmes for the children and continuously review other programmes to improve further the effectiveness of our programmes for them.

Spastic Charity Merdeka Lucky Draw 2005

The year under review saw the launching of the Spastic Charity Merdeka Lucky Draw 2005 which was organised in conjunction with the Merdeka Day celebration. This project was co-organised with the Rotary Club Lego Flag Project to raise funds for the new building extension project which is necessary to cater for the increase in enrolment and newly-implemented rehabilitation programmes. I must thank the Organising Chairman, Dr Lim Huat Bee for spearheading this project and all the supporters and donors who responded so generously towards this project.

Upgrading and Updating Quality Services

The Association has always placed utmost importance in providing quality healthcare rehabilitation programmes to its children. Regular reviews on performance are being carried out to identify their strengths and weaknesses. Services to the children are constantly updated and upgraded to ensure quality and effectiveness before delivery to the children. Today's high tech and innovative environment demand continuous training to remain ahead. The staff must be equipped with the latest techniques and knowledge of cerebral palsy rehabilitation technology to bring the Association to greater heights.

Koperasi Cerebral Palsy (Spastik) Pulau Pinang Berhad

The Koperasi Cerebral Palsy (Spastik) Pulau Pinang Berhad was officially registered in July this year. This is yet another milestone in our efforts to improve the quality of life for persons with cerebral palsy. Many of our ex-pupils, parents and staff have joined to become members and we hope that this Koperasi will grow and benefit them. My sincere appreciation to the Immediate Past President, Mr. Saw Hock Eng, for initiating this Koperasi.

Investment in human resource

A pool of qualified personnel would be a positive requirement if we are to deliver the best care, therapy and education to all our cerebral palsied children. Suitable staff would be sent for professional courses both locally and abroad to equip themselves with the much needed expertise. In-service courses for staff have been organized throughout the year.

Future Directions

The trend of rehabilitation in the next decade is moving towards inter-sectoral or even multi-sectoral approach for an inclusive barrier-free and rights based society which puts emphasis on early intervention, training and employment, access to built environment and information. All these programmes would empower the disabled to be self-reliant and help them to live independent lives of their own.



In Appreciation

Our heartfelt appreciation to our Patron Tuan Yang Terutama Yang Di-Pertua Negeri, Pulau Pinang, Tun Dato Seri Utama (Dr) Haji Abdul Rahman Bin Haji Abbas, SMN, DUPN, SPDK, DMPN, DJN and his consort Yang Amat Berbahagia Toh Puan Datin Seri Hajjah Majimor Binti Shariff for gracing our functions throughout the year. Their presence has always been a source of encouragement and inspiration to all of us at the Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Children's Association of Penang. My sincere thanks to Y.B. Dato Seri Sharizat Binti Abdul Jalil, Minister, Women, Family and Community Development for her unstinting support. To the statement Government of Penang headed by the Chief Minister YAB Tan Sri Dr. Koh Tsu Koon, I would like to convey to him my special gratitude for his kind support. Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to the two State Directors, Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat and Pendidikan, Pulau Pinang for their kind assistance during the year. I would also like to thank my Management Committee, Sub-Committees, Advisers, Auditors, donors, foster parents, Consultants, Service Clubs (both Rotary and Lions Clubs), the Media, volunteers and committed staff who had sacrificed their time beyond the call of duty, so unselfishly, to ensure another year of achievement and success. To all supporters who had helped us in so many ways, your love and compassion for the cerebral palsied children is beyond all praise, I say "Thank you and God bless".

Best wishes

YB NG FOOK ON, PJK, PJM
President.



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



YB Mr. Ng Fook On
PJK, PJM
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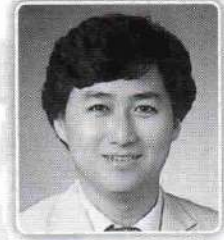
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V. President



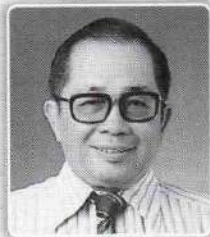
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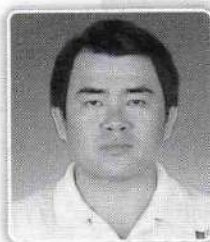


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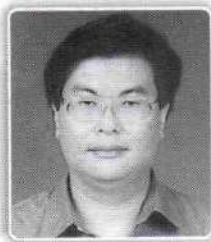


Mr. Saw Hock Eng
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Imm. Past President

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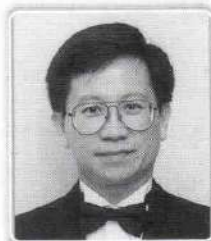
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DGPN, DSPN, JP



Mrs. Chan Kok Swee
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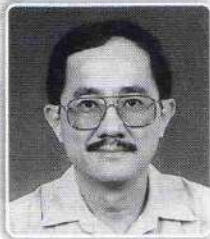
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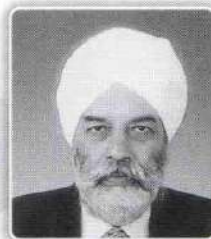
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Dermatologist



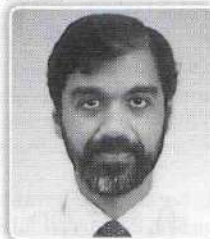
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Engineer



Dr. Lim Huat Bee
DJN, PJK
Dermatologist

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OUR STAFF



Back Row (Left to Right): Mr. Mahendran Ramalingam, Mr. Joseph Pragasam, Mr. Teh Kar Wei, Mr. Ravi Vasudevan, Mr. Tee Beng Heng, Mr. Teng Wei Ping, Mr. Maarkandan Krishnasamy, Mr. Doraisamy Mooniandy, Mr. Saravanan Subramaniam, Mr. J.R. Karthikeyan, Mr. Santhramogen, Mr. Tan Soon Beng, Mr. M. Muniswaran Muniandy, Mr. Ong Hong Tiang.

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Not Present: Mr. Chew Sun Chooi, Encik Zakariah Abu Samah, En. Mohamed Rafee bin Mydin, En. Abdul Karim bin Din

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT 2005



The year under review has been a particularly busy and productive one. There has been a steady increase in numbers especially in our early intervention programme namely the Intensive Motor Skills Development hence the management has started taking steps to address this problem and have initiated a Building Extension Fund which will see to the realization of extra space to cater for the needs of our ever increasing clientele. The outreach Unit in Bukit Mertajam is also progressing well with its newly renovated unit and added equipment to cater for our clientele in the mainland.

This year's SCAP staff awards for excellence were awarded to Ms. Mubina Shaad, Koh Lee Peng and Markandaan. Congratulations and Syabas. I would also like to thank the staff for their continued dedication and hard work during and outside working hours especially during fundraising events.

In the academic field, our students continue to excel, Muhammad Faizul is doing well with his studies in the mainstream school and will be sitting for his PMR next year. Ms. Koh Ying Tsang and Ms. Tan Chin Chin are coping well in their tertiary education at Olympia College and USM respectively and will be graduating next year. In the field of disabled sports our athletes continue to shine and do the state and country proud. Our iron lady Koh Lee Peng continues to shine in swimming and won 2 gold and silver medals at the Asian Para Games Manila 2005. She broke the games record for the 50 m breast stroke and 100m freestyle. Our iron man Tee Beng Heng took a gold medal for the shot putt and silver medals for javelin and discus. Congratulations.

Our gratitude also goes to many foster parents, companies, hotels, generous individuals and service clubs, who have shown their continued support for the centre through donations in cash and kinds, organizing parties for the children and for rendering their voluntary services. Such contributions are not only necessary for the maintenance and growth of the Centre but above all it shows community involvement in working together with us to manage and actively run the Centre.

The setting up of the Koperasi Cerebral Palsy (Spastik) Pulau Pinang Berhad, which was officially registered this year in July is yet another initiative towards the empowerment of cerebral palsy. Many of our ex-pupils, parents and staff have registered as members and we hope that this Koperasi will grow and be of benefit to them.

I foresee 2006 to be another eventful and busy year with the various fundraising events line up to raise the necessary funds for our building extension.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Valliammal".

Valliammal d/o Allagapan



STRUKTUR ORGANISASI PERSATUAN KANAK-KANAK SPASTIK PULAU PINANG MESYUARAT AGUNG

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(Pentadbir)

Bahagian Pentadbiran

Pengawai Penyelaras

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Kerani

Nesamani Thai
Tan Swee Gaik

Pemandu

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Lim Eow Beng
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Zakaria Abu Samah
Abdul Karim bin Din

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Kamala a/p Veerasamy
Subaida Nagoor Meera
Rajeswari a/p Krishnan
Anjalai a/p S. Veerasamy
Tee Beng Heng
Koh Lee Peng
Ravindran

Pengawal Keselamatan

Awtar Singh a/l Balwant Singh
Santharamogen a/l Murugiah

Tukang Kebun

Doraisamy a/l Mooniandy

Bahagian Terapi

Pemulihan Perubatan Anggota

Ketua Jurupulih Anggota

Mubina Shaad
Jurupulih Anggota
Kanchi Sumalini
Pembantu Terapi
Maarkandan

Pemulihan Perubatan Carakerja

Ketua Jurupulih Carakerja

Karthikeyan J.R.
Jurupulih Carakerja
Shariza bte Subky
Pembantu Terapi
Shanthi a/p Jeganathan
Muniswaran a/l Muniandy

Pemulihan Perubatan Berkata

Jurupulih Berkata

Teng Wei Ping
Pembantu Terapi
Quah Guat Sim

Early Intervention Programme

Pembantu Terapi

Mary Anthony a/p Sebastian
Chuang Meng Ngoh
Norjan bte Osman
Ho Lee Mei
Kalyani a/p Rambyer
Kannikah a/p Muniandy

Sheltered Workshop

Penyelaras

Quah Guat Cheng

Sheltered Workshop (Joblink)

Penyelaras

Christopher Dass

Bahagian Akademik

Bahagian Pra Sekolah

Kelas Bunga Orkid

Azlina bte Yusoff (Ketua Bahagian)

Kelas Bunga Ros

Parvathy

Kelas Bunga Raya

Maria Hee

Bahagian Sekolah

Ketua Bahagian

Joseph Pragasam
(Guru Terlatih Kem. Pendidikan)

Kelas Merah

Ong Hong Tiang

Kelas Hijau

N. Rajeswari a/p Naranasamy

Kelas Biru

Roziah bte Ali

Kelas Kuning

Manogari a/p Suppiah

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Leela Sulochana a/p Veeragavan
Letchumi a/p K. Shanmugam
Kanjana a/p Tangiah
Wong Man Cheng

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Santosh Kumar (*Jurupulih Anggota*)
Anita Jegarose a/p Pragasam

Kelas Komputer

Mahendran a/l Ramalingam
Looi Chye Huat

Perpustakaan

Teh Kar Wei



MEDICAL

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

Dr. Samuel Easaw <i>Neurologist</i>	Dr. Fong Kheng Phoy <i>Orthodontist</i>	Dr. Lim Huck Boon <i>Ophthalmologist</i>
Dr. Daljit Singh Nagreh <i>Dermatologist</i>	Dr. Santokh Singh <i>ENT Specialist</i>	Dr. Adele Tan <i>Paediatrician</i>
Dato' Dr. Tan Chee Khuan <i>Psychiatrist</i>	Dr. Lim Huat Bee <i>Dermatologist</i>	Dental Surgeon & Nurses <i>from the Government Hospital</i>

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

- ~ Dato' Seri Dr. Tan Ewe Aik as Trustee of the Association and Honorary Medical Advisor.
- ~ Mrs. Ong Kim Chye, our nurse, who volunteers to maintain first-aid supplies and to look after health and safety aspects at the Centre.
- ~ Dr. Alex Lim Kheng Seng who provides free medical treatment for the children and medical check-up for new staff.
- ~ Dato' Dr. Yee Thiam Sun who provides free hearing assessments for children with hearing problems.
- ~ Dr. Dan Giap Liang (Paediatrician) who carries out the initial medical assessment for all new referrals to the Centre.

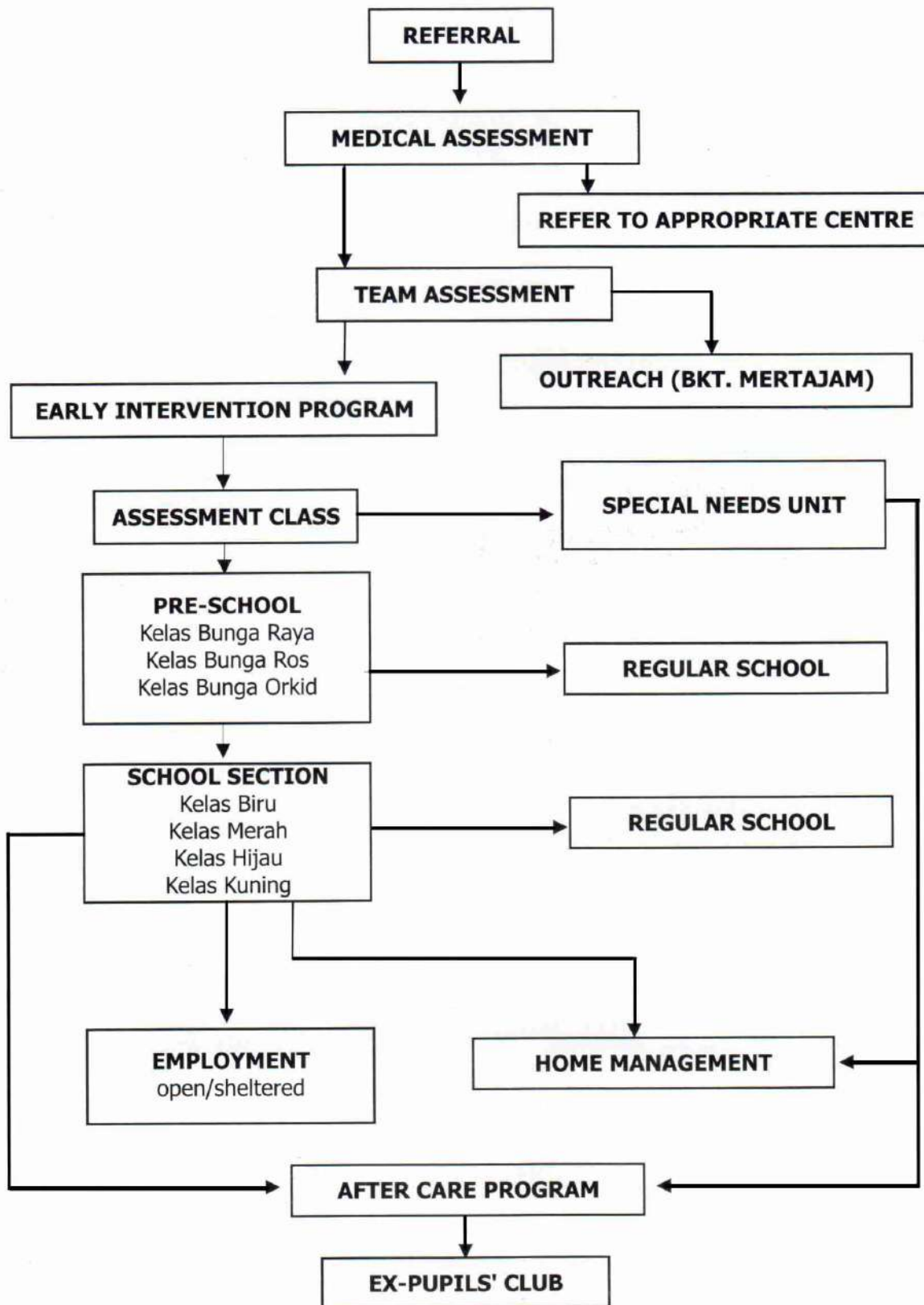
CONDOLENCES

We would like to convey our heartfelt condolences to the families of:

1. Noor Amalina passed away on 23.3.05
2. Mohd Saiful Baktiar b Mohd passed away on 1.9.05
3. Sharizal bte Yusoff passed away on 20.11.2005

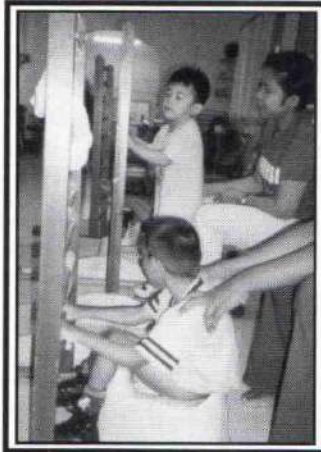
	Male	Female	Total
MALAY	30	21	51
CHINESE	61	28	89
INDIAN	12	9	21
TOTAL	103	58	161

PROGRESS CHART



INTENSIVE MOTOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (IMSD) PROGRAMME

A total number of 31 children are attending the "IMSD" programme. They are divided into two classes – "Rainbow" and "Sunshine" according to their abilities. The programme is based on "Conductive Education" which is not a treatment but a system, the success of which is influenced by several factors which includes the conductor, the group, the rhythmical intention, the task-series and the daily programme. Pictures below show the daily programme of the classes.



Toilet Training

Learning to hold the ladder frame while sitting on the pothy and learning to put feet flat.



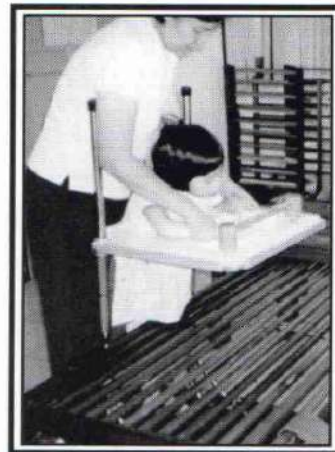
Feeding

Children from 'Rainbow Class' having their breakfast.



Cognitive Skill

Children from 'Sunshine' class are learning numbers through songs



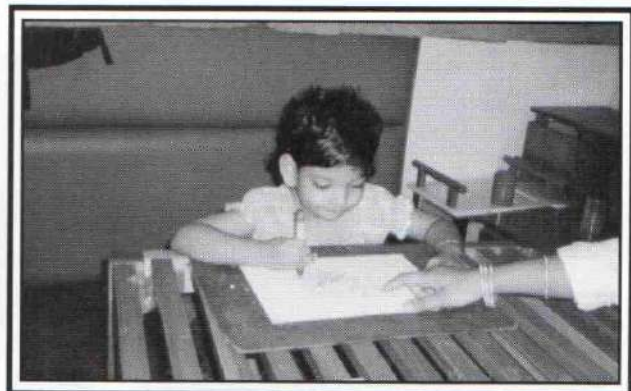
Grooming

A child from 'Rainbow Class' is washing and wiping hands.



Gross Motor Skill

"See who can stand longer", says Kok Ming (R) to Erzeena (L)



Fine Motor Skill

Adik Azimah from 'sunshine class' is concentrating in scribbling.

OUTREACH (Bukit Mertajam)

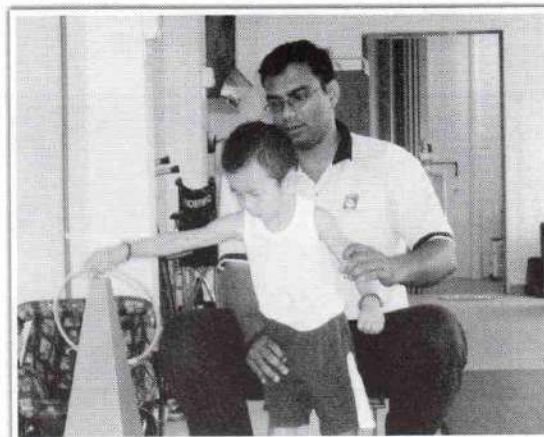
With 23 children this Outreach branch operates from Monday to Friday. The children attend the programmes twice a week. They are divided into 3 groups and the programmes are designed according to their individual needs.

Groups	Age	Number of Pupils	Activities
Group I	1 – 5 years	10	Rhythmical Intention method is used as teaching method by which the children use language and songs with action to encourage them to participate.
Group II	6 to 11 years	11	Basic concepts of colours, shapes and numbers are taught along with classroom learning skills.
Group III	12 to 18 years	2	Activities in this group are focused more on Functional skills and vocational skills.

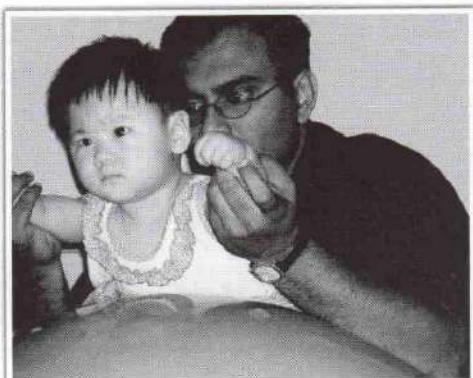
Children are encouraged to learn through play and practical experience. Besides the above activities, they are also taken for physiotherapy sessions twice a week. Parents also play a very important role and they are involved and trained in teaching and handling the children according to their individual needs.



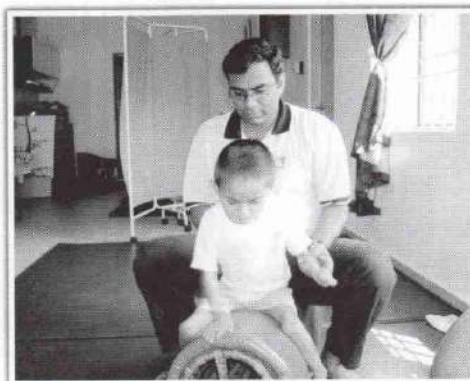
Teaching concept of size and texture using fruits.



Chun Yee is being trained in weight shifting by our physiotherapist.



Therapist facilitating trunk and hip extension for Yong Xi



Farhan is being facilitated in sitting by weight bearing in upper limbs.

SPECIAL NEEDS UNIT

Classes	Group A (Morning Session)	Group B (Afternoon Session)	Total
Focus Group	6	5	11
Functional Academics – I	6	2	8
Functional Academics - II	1	2	3
Pre -Vocational	-	1	1
Total	13	10	23

“ To focus more and develop the present abilities and skills of the children, rather than on their disabilities” with this objective the Special Needs Unit entered the year 2005 with 23 children and 6 staffs. Based on this objective and the needs of the children, the Individual Educational Programme (IEP) covered the areas such as Sensory play, Art and Craft, Language, Functional Skills, Functional Academics, Fine Motor, cognition and concept.

A few activities were organized for parents and teachers of S.N.U in this year. During the month of May '05, S.N.U, in co ordination with the therapy department organized a 1 ½ day parent's training programme. This was a unique and a successful programme where we trained our parents and the caregivers individually in handling their own child. An insight about the child's educational and behaviour problems were also provided with the needed interventions. Home visits were done to all the children's houses with a team consisting of a therapist, a social worker, and a teacher to view the child's needs, routine, positioning, and accessibility in their home environment. This helped us to understand and work with the child and their family in a better way. Recommendations and adaptations were provided to them wherever needed.

Group activities (outdoor and indoor) were conducted for our children once in every week, to develop the socialization, sharing, turn taking. Visits to Taiping Zoo, Toy Museum, Youth Park, were also made as a part of their group activities. This year they also participated in sports day, parents day celebrations.

With the same support from our parents, therapists, and staffs of the center we look forward to another successful year in 2006.



Munira's mother learns to do the pre-feeding oral facial exercises for Munira during Parents Training Programme.



Kelsean enjoying a tram ride with his mother at Taiping Zoo.



Cikgu Santosh demonstrating the techniques on transferring during the training session for parents.



Giliran Nagesan pula untuk menendang bola dalam permainan 'tuju bola'.

PRE-SCHOOL SECTION

CLASS	BOYS	GIRLS
Bunga Raya	3	3
Bunga Ros	4	3
Bunga Orkid	3	5
Total	21 children	

This section is divided into three classes i.e. Kelas Bunga Raya, Kelas Bunga Ros and Kelas Bunga Orkid. This year twenty one pupils were enrolled in the section of which six were in Kelas Bunga Raya, seven were in Kelas Bunga Ros and eight were in Kelas Bunga Orkid. These children are promoted into the morning section from Pre Entry (afternoon class) and placed into various classes according to their abilities.

KELAS BUNGA RAYA

The children are exposed to various activities and they are encouraged to learn through play and practical experience. Basic concepts of shapes, colours and numbers are taught along with classroom learning skills.

KELAS BUNGA ROS

In this class more advanced activities and skills are carried out. Children are exposed to more academic tasks relating to writing, counting and reading.

KELAS BUNGA ORKID

Subject teaching is introduced at this level, which includes Bahasa Malaysia, English, Writing and Mathematics. They are also encouraged to be independent through self-help care. Children from this class will be promoted to School Section after being trained at least for two years.

In all these classes Individual Education Plan (IEP) are done to meet the needs of each child. Specific goals are done for each child to grade their abilities and uplift their learning skills. Some modifications on tables and chairs are made as where and when the needs arise. Visits to wet markets, supermarkets, parks and other places of interest help to increase the child's awareness of the world around him/her.



Free play after their swimming session



Mr. Romeo SCAP (Adik Shafiq) dengan tarian gelek ala Hawaii.



Solihin : Cikgu, kami ni nak makankah atau nak posing?

SCHOOL SECTION

The School Section has an enrolment of 26 pupils and each pupil is thoroughly assessed before being placed in the following classes namely Kelas Merah, Kelas Hijau, Kelas Biru and Kelas Kuning.

The chart below shows the number of students in the respective classes:

Kelas Merah	Kelas Hijau	Kelas Biru	Kelas Kuning
6	7	7	6

Kelas Merah follows closely the regular school curriculum with modifications to suit individual needs. Pupils in this class will be potential UPSR candidates. Kelas Hijau, Kelas Biru and Kelas Kuning concentrates more on the practical aspects of learning that focuses on functional skills.

Besides the academic curriculum other activities such as swimming, athletics, gardening, music, cooking, creative craft and activities of daily living continue to be an integral part of the training. 'Lawatan Sambil Belajar' still remains an important agenda where pupils were taken to visit factories, recreational parks, wet markets and shopping complexes. Our pupils are truly enriched during such visits. During the year our pupils were invited for various parties and functions where they were able to mingle and interact with their able-bodied peers. This holistic approach will eventually enable them to develop skills for future integration into society.



Nadia undergoing pre-training programme for entry into the sheltered workshop.



Cikgu Roziah carrying out breathing exercise with Nur Raihana at the Centre's pool.



Pupils, teachers and volunteers at the Toy Museum in Penang

SHELTERED WORKSHOP

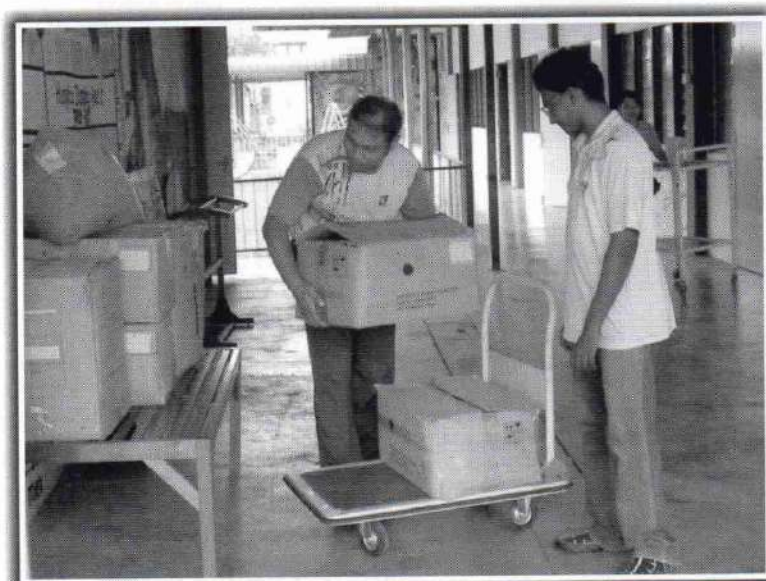
The Sheltered Workshop took in 5 more full time trainees in January 2005. The total number of full time trainees this year stands at 9 and half day trainees remains at 3.

The Sheltered Workshop continues with the same 3 projects as last year namely sub-contract work from I.R.M Industries, making book markers and collecting household items for recycling. Our household recycling project has been more busy this year due to more parents, friends and staff bringing in more household recycling items.

We also would like to convey our deepest condolences to the family of Sharizal Yusof, a full time trainee at our workshop, who passed away in November 2005.



Trainees are busy completing the tasks given.



Materials packed and ready to be transported to the factory.

THERAPY CLIENT

Potential children are promoted from the Intensive Motor Skills Development Programme (IMSD) into Pre-Entry class. Pre-Entry classes are held three times a week in the afternoon i.e. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This year the enrollment saw a total of eight children.

Initially areas such as concentration and attention are emphasised. These children are also taught nursery level skills such as pre-writing, pre-reading, pre-mathematics, basic abilities, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, visual discrimination activity, toileting and other skills which prepare them to be promoted later into our full-time Pre-school morning session. During their time in this sessions, the children attend various therapy session mainly Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy.

PHYSIOTHERAPY

The Physiotherapy department was involved in the rehabilitation and training of 71 students.

- 21 – School Section
- 22 – Preschool Section
- 14 – SNU
- 7 – IMSD
- 7 – Therapy Clients

The Department was extended occupying the sheltered corridors. New equipments such as parallel bar, standing frame were placed. This area is utilized in the morning exercises by the students training in gait.



Facilitating lifting of Yogaganesh

During the year-end two volunteers from Sweden assisted with the therapy programme in the department.

The therapists were helping 11 ex-pupils to prevent further development of contracutures and deformities.



2 point kneeling during morning exercise.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Section/treatment	S.I.	Hand function	Visual stimulation	Prevocational	Discharge/Promoted	TOTAL
Preschool	20	5	-	-	1	26
School	1	8	1	3	5	18
IMSD	9	-	-	-	5	14
SNU	11	-	1	-	2	14
Out patient	4	-	1	-	8	13
Total	45	13	3	3	21	85

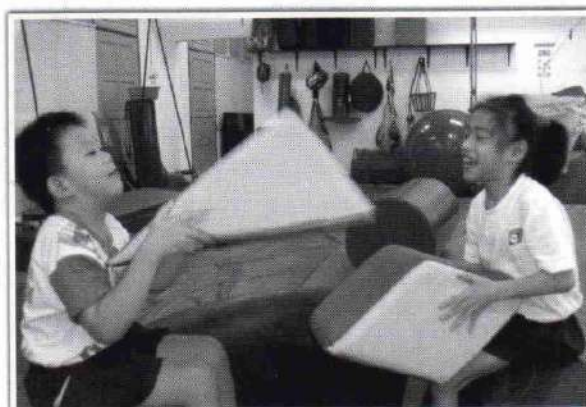
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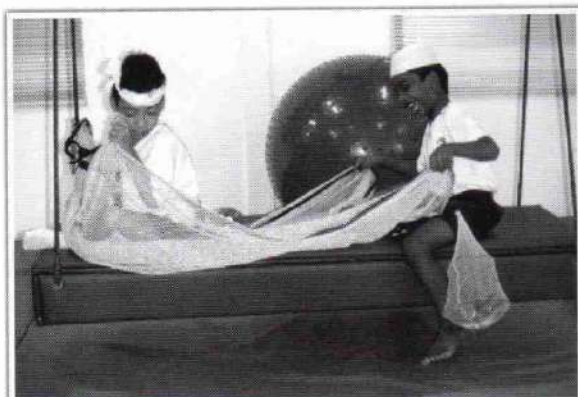
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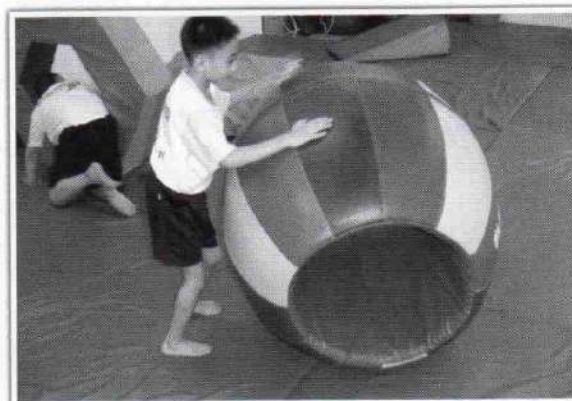
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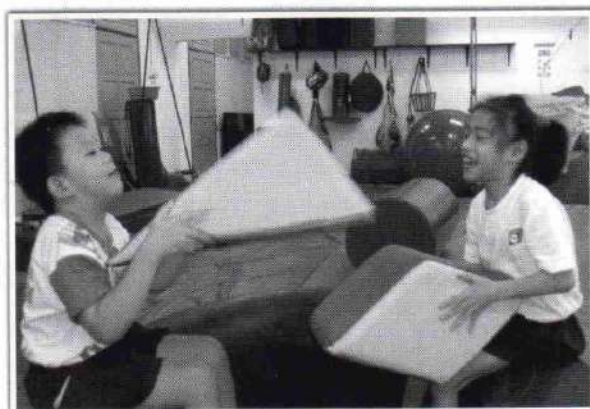
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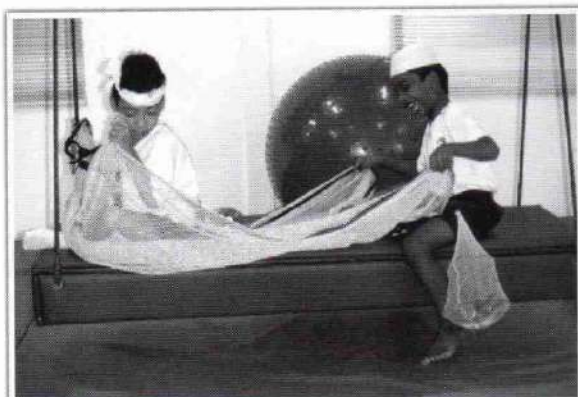
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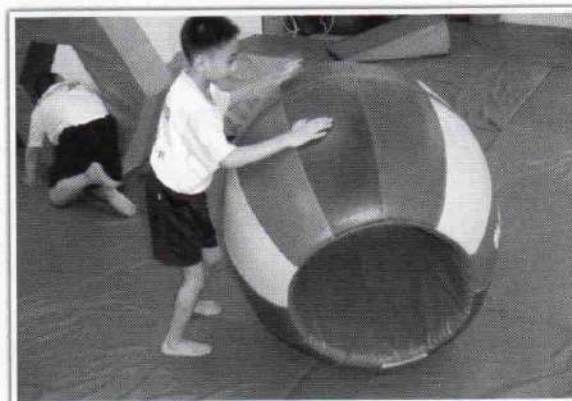
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SPEECH THERAPY

A total of 67 children from various sections received speech therapy sessions throughout the year 2005. They were conducted on an individual and group basis once or twice a week. The break up of our clients are as follows:

School	6
Pre-school: morning	14
afternoon	8
Special Needs Unit	5
Therapy clients	12
IMSD	22

Goals and objectives

1. Feeding

The development of the feeding skills of children with cerebral palsy is the prior concern of a speech therapist. Our main goal is to facilitate feeding skills of children with cerebral palsy including sucking, biting, chewing, swallowing and drinking. Besides, we also advise the caretakers to adapt appropriate feeding position.

2. Language

Assessment and diagnosis for the children who are delay in language development is being done. Various activities are carried out to facilitate the development of language of children with cerebral palsy, e.g. symbolic play, role play, picture cards, story telling etc. We also teach some school children to recognize and read the written words.

3. Articulation

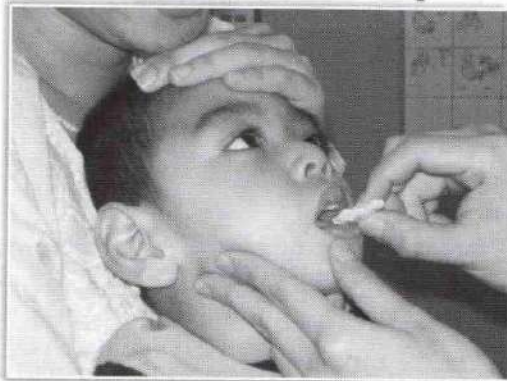
Most of the children with cerebral palsy have articulation problems. They exhibit low intelligibility of speech. Oral motor exercise and articulation drilling are conducted in order to correct their articulation errors and improve their intelligibility of speech.

4. Alternative communication

Pictures Communication Chart is prepared for the intelligent children with severe expressive language disorder. Children are able to express themselves or indicate their needs by pointing to the picture symbols in the Pictures Communication Chart. By using the Chart, they are able to communicate with peers and teachers effectively. Apart from that, Makaton Handsigns, a standardized sign language at the Centre, is also being taught to children with sufficient understanding and hand functions.

Achievements

A total of 22 young children (under 7 years old) from IMSD department had been attending speech therapy session in the year 2005. These were the new groups of children we took in last year. Most of them had shown improvement especially in their feeding skills.



Feeding Chewing skill activity



Language Short story telling

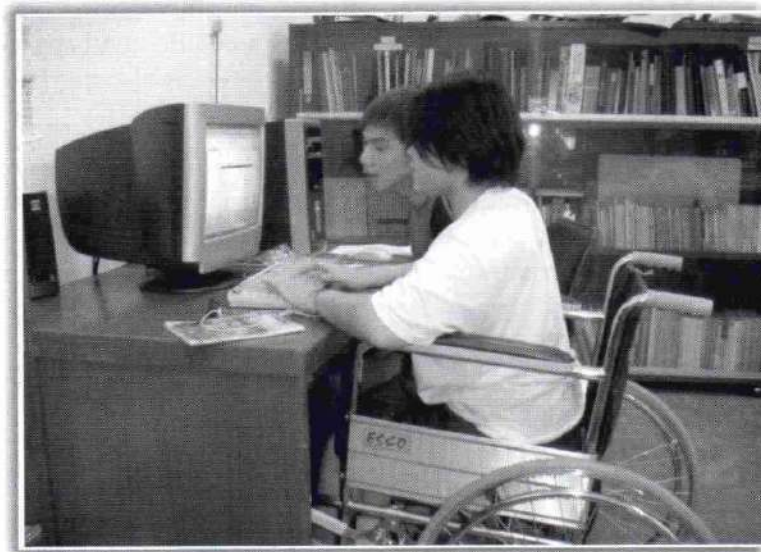
COMPUTER

42 children attended computer sessions once a week. Children continually show interest in computer assisted lessons. Younger children were given a lot of opportunities to learn all the early learning concepts, while the older ones with fairly good cognitive abilities are trained to use the application software and internet.

Majority of the students are more familiar and comfortable with using the computer and manipulating the mouse and keyboard. They are getting faster and more confident in typing, and more inspired and creative in their drawing. They have basic knowledge of how to turn the computer on and off, open required programs, choosing fonts and save and open files.

Some of the older children have adequate knowledge to begin and operate the program required without any instructions from the teacher. This develops their self-confidence to use the computer without any reluctance. More emphasis was placed on accessing non-linear educational software and typing correctly using Microsoft Word application. This assists them in using the software efficiently without worrying much about searching appropriately to access the activities and typing. All these help most children to identify, recognize alphabets, improve their vocabulary and spelling.

The advantages of using computer in teaching and learning especially in this field provides greater interest for children as it saves a lot of time and gives improved accuracy. With the advancement in software technology, students have access to many programs, which enable them to keep and edit any information easily. These features arouse the interest in the children to participate actively during the classes.



Our ex-pupil Kar Wei is guiding Eileen Lee from Kelas Merah to complete the task given.

SCOUTS REPORT 2005

A total of 7 members were enrolled into clubs and scouts this year and we did mostly outdoor activities, for example visits to interesting places like :

1. Batu Maung Aquarium
2. Toy Museum, Birds Park
3. Komtar Tower
4. Shopping Complexes
5. Fort Cornwallis
6. Treasure Hunt at Youth Park and others

As for indoor activities, they learned cub and scout laws, road signs, first aid skills, outdoor cooking and also participated in some get along sessions organised by other uniformed units.

Overall it was a meaningful year for the cubs and scouts.



Wow, a mummy in the making!



*This doesn't look like a ladder
hmm....
a piece of cake*



*Gold digging
or fire making?*

GIRL GUIDES

There are 12 members for this year. The activities carried out are:

1. **Social Interaction** among members, as well as other members from other schools.
2. **Treasure Hunt** and games within school premises.
3. a) First Aid skills e.g. treating simple cuts, splinting and bandaging a fracture.
b) How to make First Aid call for emergency.
4. **Making simple handicraft items:** – Teachers' Day gift, Greeting Cards, gifts for volunteers, etc. The activities involved are weaving, stuffing, sorting, gluing etc.
5. **Outing.** We also take the guides for outing to shopping mall, supermarket, hypermarket, Air Itam Dam, Botanical Garden and many other places of interest.



Looking at things and comparing prices



Time to pay !!!!!!!

SPORTS DAY 2005



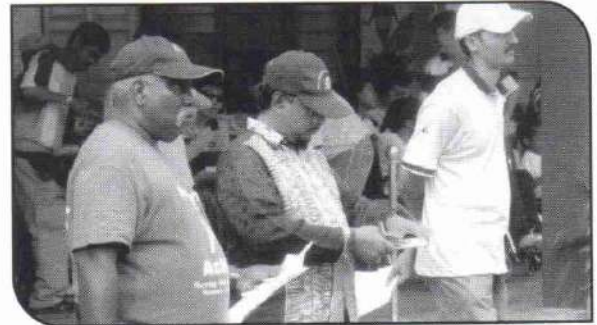
Our beloved Patron, Tuan Yang Terutama receiving a cheque from a young donor for the Foster Parents' Appeal Scheme.



Toh Puan congratulating and presenting gift to Nirmal Raj.



Cikgu Suma : "Jangan jatuhkan bayi ini".
Nur Atikah : "Jangan takut cikgu, ini patung mainan".



Our judges taking their job seriously.



It's easier for a "camel!" to enter into the eye of the needle than for this string to enter into this beads (Staff and Committee)



Shahril : "Macam-macamlah disukan ini. Ini pula 'wheelchair skipping' (Ex-Pupil's Event)



Yhee Hwan : "Pegang baik-baik Gavin, nanti jatuh"
Gavin : "Bagi sajalah, saya steady"

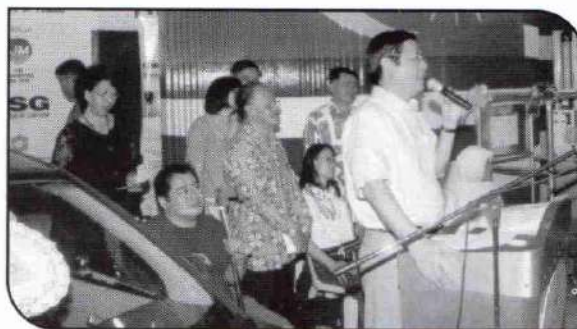


No sweat I can do this.
(Guest Race with IMSD Children)

SPASTIC MERDEKA CHARITY LUCKY DRAW 2005



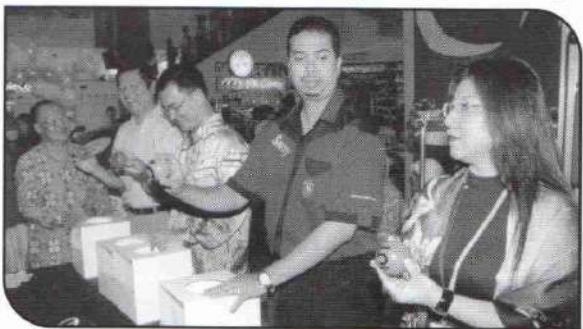
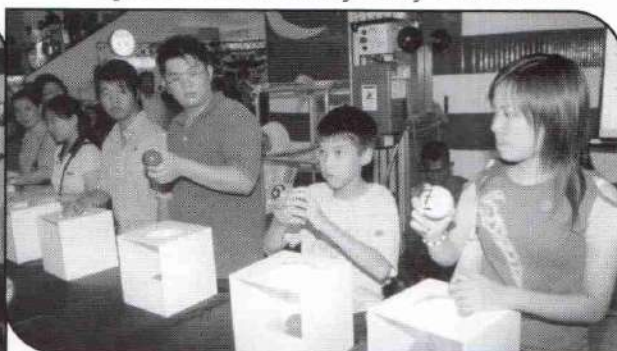
Official launching of the Spastic Merdeka Charity Lucky Draw by our Guest of Honor YB Lee Kar Choon and the attending VIPs.



Our Guest of Honor YB Encik Teng Chang Yeow State Exco for Tourism & Environment delivering his speech at the closing of the Spastic Merdeka Charity Lucky Draw 2005.



Members of the public, pupils and ex-pupils of The Cerebral Palsy Children's Association of Penang picking the winning numbers for the Lucky Prizes.



(Left to right) Our Guests of Honor YB Teng Chang Yeow, YB Ng Fook Ong (President of SCAP), En. Rozaidi (Branch Head, Proton Edar Sdn. Bhd.) and Helen Goh (Events and Promotional Manager, Popular Book Co.) picking the winning numbers for the main prizes.



YB Ng Fook On (President SCAP) presenting a memento to our Guest of Honor YB Encik Teng Chang Yeow, State Exco for Tourism & Environment.

*To all those who have contributed towards the success of this project,
RIBUAN TERIMA KASIH !!!*



Proud winners of the Spastic Merdeka Charity Lucky Draw 2005 main prizes.



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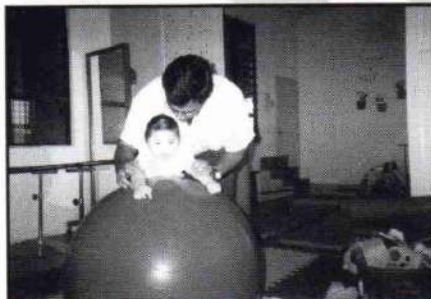
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Children with cerebral palsy need intensive therapy and education from a young age. Services provided by the Centre include diagnosis & assessment, early intervention, pre-school and primary education, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, a special needs unit and an Outreach Programme based in Bukit Mertajam.

Our aim at SCAP (The Spastic Children's Association Of Penang) is to enable children with cerebral palsy to make the most of their abilities so that they can go on to lead full and independent lives.

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By fostering, you enable a child with cerebral palsy to reach his or her full potential through the services provided by SCAP.



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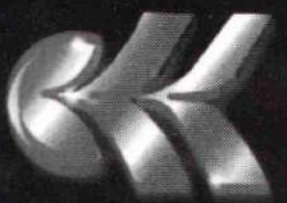
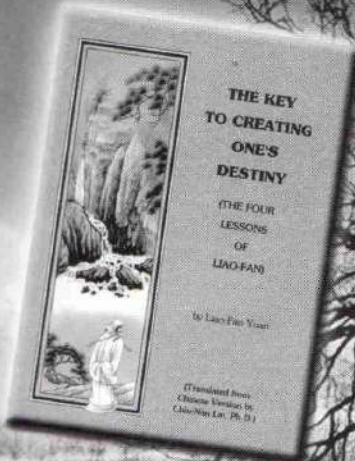
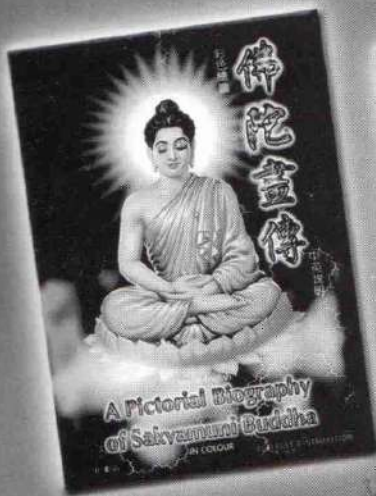
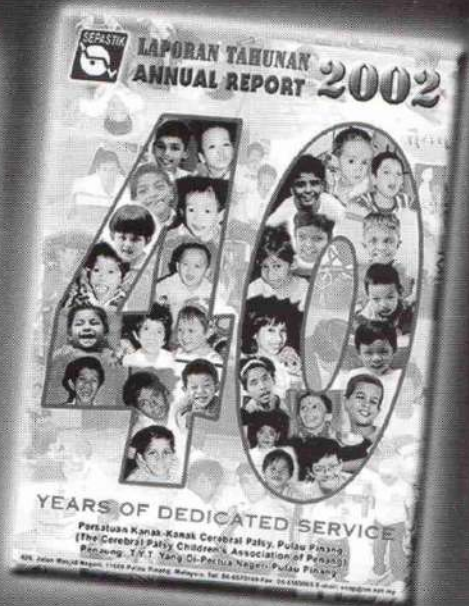
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