



2016 LAPORAN TAHUNAN ANNUAL REPORT



TOGETHER! DARE TO DREAM

**Delegates at the 21st National Seminar on Cerebral Palsy, 8-9 October 2016
Vistana Penang Bukit Jambul, Penang**

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OUR VISION

- To establish The Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Children's Association of Penang as a Centre of Excellence in the State of Penang.
- To develop independence, confidence & self-esteem of individuals with cerebral palsy and help them achieve their full potential.

OUR MISSION

- To inspire and empower children and young adults with cerebral palsy through a range of policies and service provisions to enhance their individual skills and knowledge which will give them the opportunities to exercise their constitutional rights and lead a life of self-sufficiency with dignity.
- To harness all available qualified personnel to provide the best services, training and Special Education Programmes incorporating the latest technology to enable individuals with cerebral palsy to be integrated

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



2016 has been an eventful and successful year for The Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Children's Association of Penang. We appreciate the trust and confidence members have placed on us to lead the Association for the years 2015-2017. We have strived and placed greater efforts to ensure the mission and objectives of the Association are being realized. With the current dynamics of technological advancement in special needs care, new approaches have to be adopted as well by the Association and we are constantly evolving and improving to better serve our children's needs. Throughout the years the Association organised training programmes for both parents and teachers to upgrade their skills in handling the children.

Two major fundraising events were carried out namely, 'Love Charity Dinner 2016' and 'Grand Tea Dance 2016' held in June and November 2016 respectively. Being a charitable non-profit organisation, we are heavily dependent on public donations, government grants and contributions from the corporate sector and individuals who hold our goals and interest dear to their hearts. My heartfelt thanks to Prof. Dr Lim Shueh Wei and Dato' Dr Lim Huat Bee for their efforts in the successful 'Love Charity Dinner 2016'.

The Centre also successfully organised the 21st National Seminar on Cerebral Palsy with the theme 'Together! Dare to Dream' held on 8 and 9 October 2016.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our patron, TYT Tun Dato' Seri Utama (Dr) Haji Abdul Rahman Bin Haji Abbas, Yang Di Pertua Negeri Pulau Pinang and Yang Amat Berhahagia Toh Puan Seri Hajjah Majimor Binti Shariff for their continuous support and dedication towards the Centre. Their presence at every Sports Day has given us great inspiration and encouragement.

My heartfelt thanks and appreciation also to the Management Committee, teachers, staff, parents and volunteers of the Centre who have worked hard and shown great commitment in carrying out their work and responsibilities.

Lastly, I would like to thank the corporate and individual sponsors and donors and all who have supported the Centre financially to enable us to continue providing the best training and services to our children.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ng Fookon', written in a cursive style.

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It is written, "Whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things of good report, if there is any virtue, anything of praiseworthy, dwell on these things."

The Cerebral Palsy Children's Association of Penang successfully stayed afloat as it exercised restraints and constraints when managing the Centre due to dwindling public donations and escalating expenses from the GST implementation.

Staff of Corporate bodies such as Dell, Intel Penang and Intel Kulim and students of various colleges in Penang did their Community Service Responsibility activities at our Centre. Some of the activities included games, celebrating birthdays, art and craft projects and housekeeping like cleaning the fish pond, wall and mural painting, weeding and gardening.

Our students and staff attended many functions either held within or outside the Centre premises, organized by non-government organizations and corporate bodies. Sports Day, Teachers' Day and Speech Day was held annually together with celebrations like Chinese New Year, Hari Raya Puasa and Deepavali.

About 15 students, staff and parents participated in the Climb to Change A Life event organized by the Penang Hill Cooperation together with Zy Movement Foundation on 24 April 2016. They walked through the Trail in Penang Hill. Four students and two staff participated in the 11th Penang Cheshire Agoonoree where they had a whale of a time visiting places like the Taiping Recreational Park, Bukit Tambun Theme Park, the Islamic Cultural Museum, Zoo Negara and I-City Shah Alam.

Dato' Dr Lim Huat Bee and Professor Dr Lim Shueh Wei were at the helm to help raise funds for the centre during the Love Charity Dinner held on 11 June 2016 at Penang Bayview Hotel. Another fund raising event to cap the year 2016 is The Charity Tea Dance 'Bringing Back The Good Old Times' held on 27 November 2016 had eight bands and musicians playing music and songs reminiscing the Tea Dance of yesteryears together with a food fair.

An outing for CPCAP students, staff and parents to Tech Dome Komtar, Penang on 21st September 2016 was made possible through the kind sponsorship of Dato' Wong Siew Hai.

About 180 people participated in the "Together! Dare to Dream" seminar. The Cerebral Palsy Children's Association of Penang was the host to this 21st National Seminar on Cerebral Palsy held at Vistana Bukit Jambul on 8 and 9 November.

The Management Committee gave an appreciation luncheon to the staff at Kashmiri Restaurant on Teachers' Day on 20 May 2016. Another appreciation dinner was given on 8 November 2016 at Mizi Bistro to thank the staff for all their hard work and concerted effort in making the National Seminar a success.

Lastly, let me end by these words "I would have fainted had I not seen the goodness of GOD in the land of the living".

Do continue with your kind deeds.



Mazah K. Ismail

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

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Datin Dr. Vasanthie Balakrishnan
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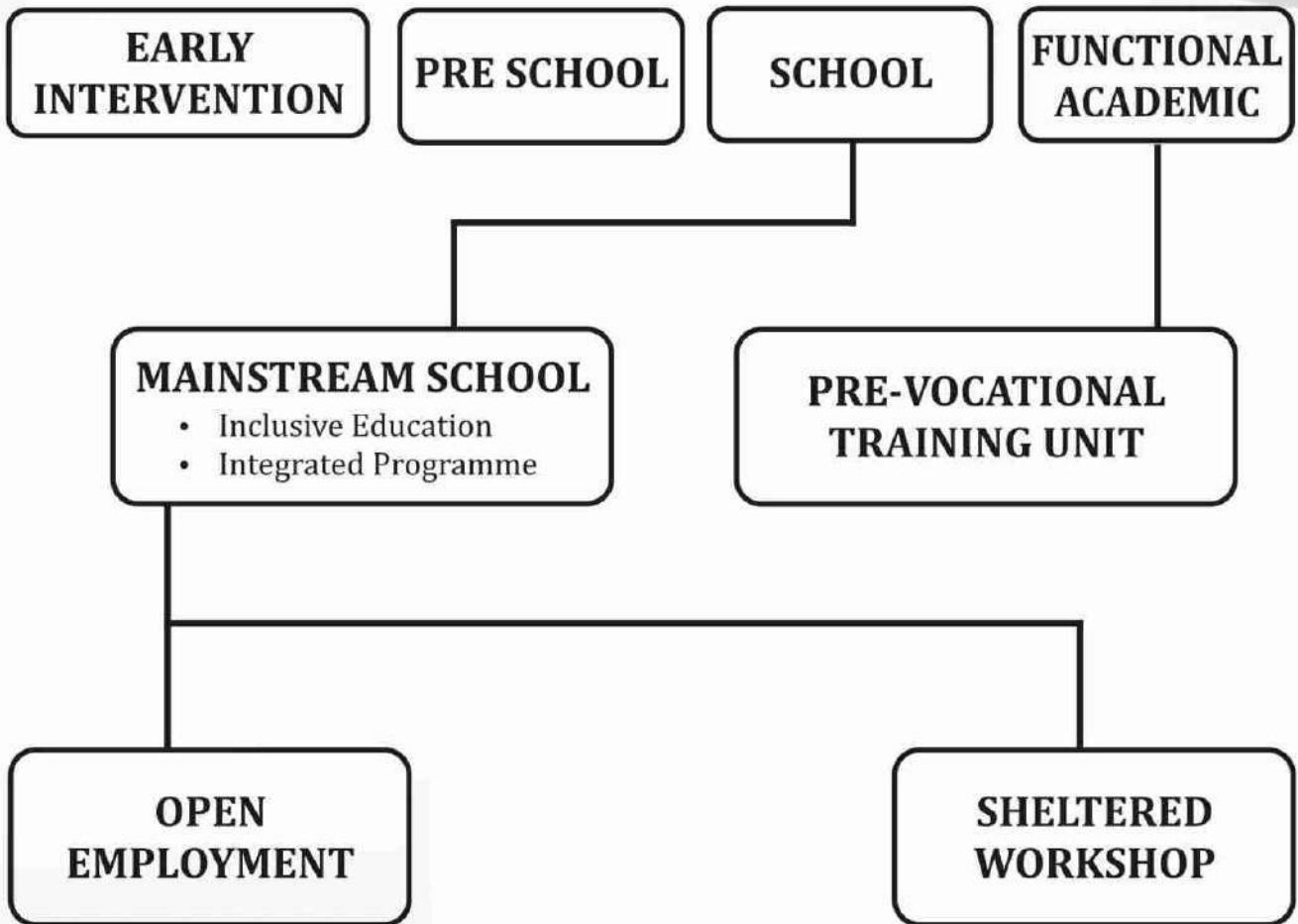
The Association also wishes to thank the following people for their continued commitment and services to the Centre.

- 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.

STATISTICS OF CLIENTS REGISTERED WITH US AS OF 31-12-2016

	Male	Female	Total
Malay	28	17	45
Chinese	48	31	79
Indian	11	8	19
Others	0	0	0
	87	56	143

EDUCATION



At the Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Children's Association of Penang, we believe education is for ALL. It is the right of every child, regardless of their abilities or disabilities to education. All children are educable although they may learn at different rates and level. To facilitate the different learning styles, there is flexibility in the curriculum, modifications and adaptations in the teaching and learning methods.

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMME



Sharran learning body parts

The Early Intervention Programme (EIP) has an enrolment of eighteen students from one year to five years old. In EIP, we focus on early childhood development.

Our programme incorporates the concept of conductive education which emphasizes on daily practical experiences such as rolling, standing, walking, hand functional skills, feeding, toileting and cognitive skills.

We have Sharran born as a second twin. He was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and left hemiparesis. Sharran has been in EIP since 2015, he is a non-verbal child but intelligent and very cheerful. His communication is by signs and gestures.

He can crawl and take objects near to him on his own, but makes sounds if he wants to take an object that is far away from him. He enjoys learning through flash cards with, number, objects, body parts and alphabets. He is aware of what is coming next during the task series activities. In school, he is able to climb up on the Plinth independently and at home he climbs up the sofas, chairs and bed without assistance.

Sharran has shown an impressive improvement in all aspects. He does understand and cooperates very well from instructions given by the teachers, parents and caregivers. He is a joyful child and able to adapt to new environment easily. He is also an active child and loves coming to school every day.

PRE-SCHOOL



Students learning number concept

Neuroscience has long understood that in order for the human brain to function wholly, large areas of the brain as well as the left and right hemispheres continuously use electrical impulses to communicate. This is essential as each hemisphere performs different functions that allow us to react to the world in which we live. More recent research, however, shows that when the two sides of the brain do not mature at the same rate the electrical impulses between the two sides get out of balance and interfere with communication. Proof now exists that this communication is responsible for a myriad of behavioral, social and learning difficulties. Most developmental delay in both right and left hemispheres. (Doctor Robert Melillo)

Children with Cerebral Palsy have neurological condition, mobility deficits and usually a unique set of associative conditions that can greatly impact access to education environment as well as ability to process information and learn. Conductive education addresses their lack of experiences and minimize dependence on assistive equipment by teaching children how to:

- a. Perceive their ability differently
- b. Encourage activity
- c. Pursue autonomy
- d. Develop coping skills.

For Conductive Education to work, the children must have numerous opportunities to practise strategies to complete task throughout the day- meaning that these techniques must be practised and supported at home and in an educational setting. This provides children with the ability to cognitively integrate physical and mental activities as a way of life. Children most often take part in group program so they can support and encourage each other.

Cognitive skills are what define a child an individual with a unique personality. These are the skills that will carve a child's future success in life. They drive how a child will think, learn, rationalize, make decision plan, initiate, express emotions, control impulses, establish goals, regulate behaviour and engage in other high level activities. (Dr Robert Melillo)

PRIMARY SECTION - KELAS NILAM



Jacelyn is able to trace letter "a" on the sand paper with assistance. This activity provides sensory stimulation and enhances her learning abilities.

Kelas Nilam follows the regular Kindergarten syllabus, with integrated lessons and some modifications. Our class's objective is to train and prepare the students in the areas pertaining to cognitive development and daily living skills. It

has an enrolment of 10 students, ranging from eight to ten years old. Teachers are required to prepare Individual Educational Plan to set the goals for each student in order to see progress in them.

We begin the classroom lesson with the circle time for the students, whereby the teachers do morning greetings and roll call with the students. This is followed by academic lesson such as English, Bahasa Melayu, Mathematic, Science, Pre-reading, fine-motor activities and one to one lesson with all the students based on classroom time table. At the end of the lesson, the teachers conduct music and movement with the students. Most of the students love music and we believe that music can strengthen areas of speech, cognitive and motor coordination abilities.

Jacelyn Wong is a nine years old girl with Cerebral Palsy Quadriplegic. She is a non-verbal child with visual impairment. Due to her visual impairment the lessons are adapted using tactile and auditory inputs. In the picture, we can see that Jacelyn is being assisted by holding her hand to trace the sand paper letter "A". This activity provides tactile-stimulation and enhances her learning abilities. She is able to learn better when the tangible objects are presented to her during lessons.

During lessons she smiles often to indicate her understanding of what has been taught. She expresses herself by making sounds and facial expressions.



Kelas Nilam students participating in musical activity

PRIMARY SECTION - KELAS ZAMRUD



Students engrossed in their lessons

Kelas Zamrud has an enrolment of 10 students, their ages ranged from 9 to 15 years old. Kelas Zamrud students follow the regular Kindergarten syllabus with some modification. Individual education plan has been carefully planned for all the students in the class in order to meet their respective needs.

Subject teaching is conducted in a big group and on one to one basis. We stress on fun learning through educational activity. Besides academic lessons, creative art, hydrotherapy, music & movement, fun cooking, educational visits and activities of daily living remain very much an integral part of their training, as such exposures are necessary for future integration into the community.

At our centre, we like to highlight creative art as one of the activities of learning for the students. Creative art is important to the development of our students. During lesson, the student builds acquire a wide variety of skills, for instance in motor and cognitive skills. The various sensory experiences involved in creative art lessons provide both stimulating and positive sensations. Furthermore, the creative art processes provide opportunities for expressing ideas, imagination and emotions.

PRIMARY SECTION -KELAS BAIDURI

Kelas Baiduri has an enrolment of 17 students whereby 14 students attend the morning session and three students attend the afternoon session. Kelas Baiduri concentrates more on practical aspects of learning that focuses on functional skills and other daily living skills.

Basic concepts of colours, shapes and numbers, English, Bahasa Melayu, Mathematics, Science and Music are taught along with classroom skills for the academically inclined students, while the non-academic students are exposed to various activities pertaining to sensory integration and activities of daily living.

As part of our classroom group activities, periodically, we also include a session on taste and smell. All the students are given the opportunity to taste and smell various food items ranging from sweet, sour, salty, bitter and spicy. Among the food items selected are honey, brown sugar, tomato sauce, vinegar, chilly sauce, coffee powder and black pepper sauce. When given honey and brown sugar, most students accept and enjoy the taste. But, when it come to the tastes that are not common such as bitter and sour to the students, most of them reject and sulk their face.

Whether it's their favourite taste or not, the students get good experience of tasting various food aroma, texture and pleasantness of these foods. It is an awesome experience for all students, teachers and caregivers to see the students' reaction.



PRIMARY SECTION - KELAS JED



Ka Heng doing simple mathematics.

Kelas Jed is an academic class where we provide basic primary education for the students. The objective is to improve the talent and potential among students optimally and to meet each student's needs in different aspects. Kelas Jed consists of seven students with various abilities in the aspect of academic and the class is managed by two teachers.

Ong Ka Heng is one of the active students in Kelas Jed. He is 15 years old with spastic hemiplegic. Kar Heng is left-handed dominant and recently facing vision problem.

Ka Heng is an academically inclined student. He is able to read and write independently. Despite his poor vision, Ka Heng still tries his best to write neatly and correctly. He is a cooperative student and always participates in classroom activities. He shows interest to explore new things or topics taught in the classroom. He is not shy to ask questions to clear the doubt about any issues. Beside that, Ka Heng also loves to read story books.

Ong Ka Heng is a very kind and helpful student. He loves to help his friends and always greets everyone. He can easily communicate and is friendly to everyone. He responds well to music. With good music and right environment Ka Heng can dance very well. He takes part in all our school functions and mesmerise the audience with his unique movements.



Students stay focussed in their lessons

DELL LEARNING CENTER



A total of 43 students attended the computer sessions this year. They were exposed to diverse tasks ranging from learning Microsoft Office applications, and other online activities depending on the age and requirements. Basic web concepts and subject oriented lessons were also given to some students. Students were assessed and trained to use the right assistive device(s) provided to access computers. Generally students showed keen interest in computer assisted lessons.

In our effort to provide effective computer accessibilities for the students we had in the past procured many devices, and recently we purchased myGaze Assistive System for the benefit of a few students with complex physical disabilities. Any student with good visual skills and cognitive functions is able to use the myGaze Assistive System. myGaze Assistive system comes with myGaze Eye

Tracker, which tracks where your eyes are looking and turns that into computer control; and EyeMouse Play Software, which allows any independent as well as supported users to calibrate customization for individuals' specific needs, intuitive 'glasses' positioning guide etc.



Leong Jia Ying is a 12 year student, with Quadriplegia Athetoid. She is an intelligent girl with good cognitive functions. She loves attention. Due to her complex physical disabilities Jia Yin is not able to use both her upper limbs to perform any task on the computer. This frustrates her very much and most of the time she tends to manifest her frustration by turning away from the computer.

We introduced myGaze Assistive System for her. In the beginning it was difficult for Jia Ying to understand how it works, but with patience and diligence she began to show some progress. We are currently working to improve her visual skills through graded software mainly on **attention** and **looking** which emphasizes on *Tracking*, *Fixating* and *Locating*. '*Tracking*' requires her to look and follow images on the screen; '*Fixating*' involves series of interesting activities to encourage to look and keep looking at the screen; '*Locating*' or '*Looking around*' allows her to use the visual scanning skills and mouse-cursor to explore the screen. This software offers progression of skills from experiential, cause and effect to targeting.



We believe with right guidance and continuous training at this initial stage she will be able to improve her visual skills and acquire certain degree of expertise before going to the next level. We also hope with the acquirement of this eye gaze technology more students will benefit from it and at the same time encourage the learning process.

PRE VOCATIONAL CLASS

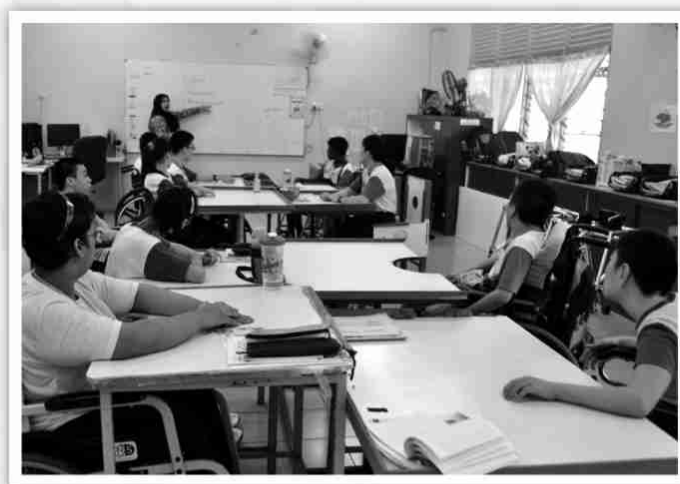
In Pre-Vocational class we teach about awareness of the actual experience through simulated work types. It is designed to introduce students to the world of work such as basic knowledge of job requirements, work ethics and knowledge of social life skills. Apart from that we are also teach basic reading and writing skills. Every Thursday from 11.30 a.m to 12.30 noon and Friday from 10.15 a.m to 11.30 a.m the teacher will conduct learning program in group form by establishing two groups; and each with a leader to manage the on-going activities.



Jia Hui guiding her friends during group activity

My name is Wong Jia Hui and I am 18 years old. I am a class leader of Pre-Vocational Skills Training Unit. I have been in this class since 2015. We currently have a total of 12 students comprising of seven females and five males. In this Pre-vocational Unit we learn to be independent and responsible for our lives and also at work. The training we get here also helps to develop our self-confidence when facing challenging situations at work place and also in our lives. The trainings also give us the opportunity to understand our own strength and talents which can be useful in the future.

Every day before we start the group activity our teacher will brief us on the purpose of the activities and the benefits that we will get through the activity. We do a lot of group activities such as subject quizzes, cognitive activities, story telling, arts and crafts, cooking activity, grooming activity and also group discussions on specific topics that allow us to express our opinions and share new ideas. I would say that I spend quality time with my teacher and friends. At the same time it help us to improve our knowledge and skills. My friends and I, really enjoy being in this unit and always look forward towards the lessons and group activities. Overall, we learn effective communication skills and it helps to develop our self esteem when dealing with others.



Lesson going on in Pre-Vocational Skills Training Unit

PRACTICAL CLASS

This is the third year of our Practical Class that was introduced in our Centre for young adults to be trained in Baking, Sewing and Laundry.



Placing soft toys into the washing machine

Currently we have four trainees. Two students from Pre-Vocational unit and two from primary classes would join us periodically.

Baking session is always fun as we make different types of Buns, Donuts, Puffs, Cup Cakes and Spring Rolls. This year, we are very active in supplying buns to Food Banks, Kindergartens and also for our children's breakfast every Wednesday. We look forward to the continuation of making and supplying buns to Kindergartens next year with an additional assistant.



During the baking session with her friends.

The trainees and students are also to be self-reliant when doing the laundry. They are trained on how to use the machines, separate the clothing based on the materials before washing. The children are also taught how to clean the soft toys, aprons and towels. With the donation of new sewing machines they are actively sewing new potholders, chair backs of different designs, tissue box covers and also coin pouches. Parents too, during their free time, contribute their talent in making some foot rugs. All of these items will go on sale when the centre is invited to participate in outdoor charity events.

We would like to introduce our student Tan Mei Ching who was diagnosed with Ataxic Cerebral Palsy from birth. She has developmental delay and low vision but she is still able to perform simple tasks like arranging ready cupcakes on the tray for baking, wiping and cleaning utensils. She can memorize recipes. Mei Ching can also use her hand to cut cloth into small pieces and then stuff the materials to make chair backs. She also has the ability to sweep the floor. She likes to interact with people and is very knowledgeable. Her favourite past time is singing and she sings well in Mandarin and Bahasa Melayu.



Mei Ching cutting clothes into smaller pieces to stuff into chair backs



Mei Ching hanging clothes on the railing

SHELTERED WOKSHOP

There are currently a total of nine trainees at the Sheltered Workshop that provides work opportunities for people with special needs aged 21 and above. There are 3 main areas of work every day that are interchangeable. The jobs are:

- I. Contract work from local factories (removal of rubber plugs, bottle painting etc).
- II. A recycle project with the support of the local community.
- III. In-house handmade crafts and greeting cards.

I.R.M Industries has been consistently providing us with contract work. The support from the community for our recycle project is strong and is very much appreciated. We accept most things for recycling, ranging from newspapers to old clothing. The trainees are proudly making handmade paper and simple handcrafts for sale. Much of the material used is sourced from recycled material thereby reducing the need for new material. Our greeting card project is a top favorite amongst our visitors and the trainees are happy their artwork is being appreciated.

Muhd. Azfar bin Abdullah, our ex-pupil, is a 27-year old with cerebral palsy athetoid. He has been with the Sheltered Workshop since 2010, but he took a short break before joining again in September 2012. Since then he has been regularly attending the workshop.

Azfar's main job is to remove the rubber stopper plugs at the tip of the Intergrated Circuits (IC) shipping anti-static plastic tubes. This is a contract work from I.R.M Industries. His supervisor, Mr. Tan Soon Beng arranges the pieces of the anti-static plastic tubes on the table and Azfar uses his left hand to press the end of the tube, to push the rubber stopper plug out. He does the same for each tube. In a day he can remove almost 250 to 350 rubber plugs. After completing a certain number of rubber plugs, Azfar collects the plastic tubes and stacks them on another part of the table, before continuing with the rest.

Apart from removing the rubber plugs from the plastic tube, Azfar also tears papers into small pieces to make recycled papers. He is a diligent and responsible person.



BUKIT MERTAJAM BRANCH (OUTREACH PROGRAMME)



*Yi Lin's maid
guiding her to
complete the
task given.*

The Outreach Branch which is currently located in a rented premises at Sekolah Sinar Harapan, Bukit Mertajam caters for the needs of the cerebral palsy students from the mainland. Currently we have 32 students including therapy clients attending our sessions. This outreach branch operates from Monday to Friday.

The objectives are to develop cognitive, sensorial and activity of daily living. The education programme designed is based on regular pre-school curriculum with some modifications to suit each student's needs. The physical exercise programme is based on mat task series. Besides these, the students attend physiotherapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy sessions. Outings are organized at least once a year. This activity provides all students and their parents an opportunity to get to know each other, to encourage friendly relationship between teacher, parents and their child and also to improve social skills among the students.

Chin Yi Lin, is a student who previously studied at the main CPCAP centre in the island from January 2010. In January 2015, she was transferred to CPCAP Bukit Mertajam Branch. Chin Yi Lin is an eight years old girl. She is generally low tone and has scoliosis. She comes to CPCAP's Bukit Mertajam branch twice a week and her attendance is regular. She depends on Nasogastric tube for her feeding.

She shows cooperation during the physical exercise session. She needs maximum support when sitting and needs maximum assistance to perform bilateral hand activities. She occasionally vocalizes when she is happy or responding to the call of her name.

When she first joined the class, she was able to adapt and loves to join her friends during activities such as fine motor activity, sensory textile and creative art activity. She loves to listen and sing-a-long with her friends during the music and movements activity.

Yi Lin needs full physical guidance to perform daily routine tasks. Most of the activities given are on one to one basis. She needs extra time to complete the given tasks. During lessons, activities planned for her are more on tactile stimulations and fine motor activities. She learns and performs activities such as tracing numbers and alphabets using sand paper, flash card, sand tray and play dough. She enjoys participating in all these activities.

SPEECH THERAPY



Shin Ek practicing pronunciation through reading

The Speech Therapy Department provides therapy services that are family-centered and delivered using evidence-based approaches. The objective is to enhance the capabilities of families to meet the needs of children with cerebral palsy in feeding, speech, language and communication. Currently, the Speech Therapy Department provides therapy services for 85-90 children in the Penang Centre and Bukit Mertajam Branch. Normally-developing children develop and refine their spoken language ability between the ages of one and five, by which time children are able to have lengthy conversations and use language to gain information, to think and to imagine. However, children who are language-delayed take longer time to achieve the stages of language development and their speech is frequently less mature than that of normally-developing children.

Woo Shin Ek is a 15 year old teenage girl who currently studies in a primary school class. She had been attending speech therapy session since she was one year old. Her understanding of language is developing well and she is able to develop her comprehension for three languages, Mandarin, English and Bahasa Malaysia. However, she was a late talker and remained as a single word utterance user for many years. She also made errors in her pronunciation which caused her frequent communication breakdown.

Language is used primarily for social interaction. Due to her difficulties in spoken language, she had become passive in her social interaction and was reluctant to talk. For some years, she was neither answering our questions nor responding to comments for much of the time. It took us a long time to build up her confidence to use spoken language.

With continuous effort, she has improved on her pronunciation. She also engages in activities that she likes and prompt her to say phrases and sentences during the activities. Recently, she likes reading story books very much and this is perfect for her to practise her spoken language and pronunciation. One of the important principles that we follow in her treatment is not to allow her to interrupt an on going conversation. We patiently wait for her spontaneous verbal response. This takes the pressure off the child and she rediscovers the pleasure of social interaction. Now we observe that she enjoys the interaction with her family members, teachers and friends.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



Kyan Hank doing a matching activity
unbalance gait.

For the year 2016, Occupational Therapy department has catered for 64 students with a therapist. Most of the students get therapy twice a month. (at CPCAP and BM Branch).

My name is Kyan Hank. I enrolled at CPCAP in 2013 at the age of 3 years. I come in only for Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy and Speech therapy, but in 2014, I also joined early Intervention class in the morning. My mom brought me in the stroller. In 2016 I started to walk for longer distance and now I can walk independently with supervision due to

I used to know my mom and dad only, but now I can differentiate my class friends and who is not my class friend. I want my friends to be always with me and I will make noise if their session finishes. Before, I easily got angry and would hit myself but now I am able to wait longer and calmer when my mom brings me to outing.

I used to love ball a lot. In my Occupational therapy session, my therapist used ball to play with me but I need to roll the ball, open the zip to take the ball, open box to find the ball even some time she will hide the ball and I use both my hands to lift the pillow just to find the ball. Now I can unscrew cap from water bottle with assistance.

I can eat, scribble and stick using my left hand. I still need to train my left hand to do the classroom activities. I hope I can focus more on my paper so that I can write better.

I love to make noises during the Occupational therapy sessions and talk more here compared to speech therapy sessions. Now I can talk more words everywhere I go and perform better in my speech therapy session.



Teacher guiding him to trace with pencil

I refuse to use my right hand, but in occupational therapy session my therapist encourages me to use both hand while playing. I extend my right hand to my therapist but not to other people. She stretches my upper limb when I need to use my right hand to do work.

PHYSIOTHERAPY



Asher cooperating well with our physiotherapy

movement patterns. This is being carried out within play, by providing more sensorimotor experience.

Asher Lim Boon Pwok is a cute boy aged two years. He is diagnosed with Spastic diplegic Cerebral Palsy. He is a twin; unfortunately the other baby didn't survive after three months of gestation. Asher's mother noticed that he is not normal at four months and consulted a doctor.

The main problem with Asher is thrusting backwards. He is unable to bring his upper limbs forward to reach for toys or hold them when placed in his hands. He can't roll when placed in a prone position. He cries due to difficulty in lifting his head. He is unable to sit without support. The foremost aim is to prevent him from thrusting backwards and to engage in play. In lying, to facilitate *chin tuck-in* an alphabet book is placed at his chest level, so, when tries to look down his chin will move towards the chest. He can maintain this position for 5-10 minutes only, and then he will start crying and push backwards. Videos on rhymes are played to him to get focussed and to continue. Now, in lying he is able to move the chin towards his chest and bring arms forward to touch the book. This improves the neck muscles and abdominal strength, which control the backward thrust.

Also, in sitting with moderate support at hip he is able to touch book or toy with both hands placed at chest level or on the floor. While sitting on the chair, he is able to shift weight forward and lean on the table in front maintaining head and trunk in alignment. After 4 months of starting therapy, whenever he entered the department he will nod the head and wave his hand to indicate he doesn't want therapy. We have to play rhymes videos for him to co-operate during therapy. Gradually, books and toys were introduced. He is able to turn the pages of the book with his right hand. Also, protective reactions are evolving in upper limbs. Even though, he resisted therapy, marked improvement is seen in Asher's abilities. We hope, he will be able sit with mild support, stand holding walker with moderate support at hip and walk a few steps with maximum support holding walker by the end of 2016.

The Department of Physiotherapy is treating 96 children every week. We also provide therapy for ex-pupils and students who are attending mainstream schools on 1st and 2nd Saturdays.

The aim of Physiotherapy Department is for its clients to achieve maximum independence in activities of daily living. Children's abilities are enhanced through specific handling skills and modified environment, making them experience more normal

50th Annual Sports (7-4-2016)

The Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Children's Association of Penang (CPCAP) hold its Annual Sports Day on 7-4-2016 (Thursday). The event was graced by our Patron, Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Dato' Seri Utama Abdul Rahman bin Haji Abbas Yang Di-Pertua Negeri Pulau Pinang (The Governor of Penang). The houses for this year are *Rumah Merah* and *Rumah Biru*.



The Organising Chairman, Mr. Nutan Shah and our President, Mr. Ng Fook On welcoming Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Dato' Seri Utama (Dr) Haji Abdul Rahman Bin Haji Abbas Yang Di-Pertua Negeri Pulau Pinang, who is also our Patron



The Organising Chairman, Mr. Nutan Shah delivering his welcoming address, followed by a speech from our President, Mr. Ng Fook On.



Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Dato' Seri Utama (Dr) Haji Abdul Rahman Bin Haji Abbas signing the guest book



Supporters, Donors and Well-Wisher presenting their cheques to Tuan Yang Terutama



Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Dato' Seri Utama (Dr) Haji Abdul Rahman Bin Haji Abbas Yang Di-Pertua Negeri Pulau Pinang presenting the Champion's Trophy to the Captain of Rumah Merah, Ong Ka Heng, and on the right Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Dato' Seri Utama (Dr) Haji Abdul Rahman Bin Haji Abbas receiving a token of appreciation from Adik Aizham

50th Annual Sports (7-4-2016)

This is the 50th Annual Sports day for us. We are proud to say that we have sailed through the thick and thin over the decades, and we hope this sports event to continue with more successes. Sports for individuals with cerebral palsy is very unique as a lot of adaptations need to be done prior to getting the events in order. Some games or sports events have been altered to meet the abilities of the students. The students were assessed during the rehearsals to ascertain their abilities to match with the right tasks. For students with severe disabilities, usually teachers/parents/caregivers will provide some assistance based on the needs of the students. This year the sports event was very successful and all parties concerned rendered good supports. Students showed good participation. They also learn to accept that winning and losing is part of the game.



Students representing Rumah Biru and Rumah Merah being guided to complete the tasks given for each person.



Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Dato' Seri Utama (Dr) Haji Abdul Rahman Bin Haji Abbas gifts to the winners of the ex-pupils



Presentation of medals for the winners by Mr. Ng Fook On (President, CPCAP) and Mr. Nutan Shah (Hon. Treasurer, CPCAP cum Sports Organising Chairperson) respectively.

LOVE Charity Dinner (11-6-2016)

in aid of Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Children's Association of Penang

The Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Children's Association of Penang (CPCAP) with the support from Bayview Hotel Georgetown Penang organized a fundraising event, **LOVE Charity Dinner** on 11th June 2016. The dinner was held at Bayview Hotel Georgetown, Penang.

CPCAP would like to thank the Organizing Chairperson Professor Dr. Lim Shueh Wei for all the efforts taken to make this dinner a success. And, we also take this opportunity say a big thank you to the Advisors Dato' Dr. Lim Huat Bee (Hon. Consultant, CPCAP) & Mr. Ng Fook On (President, CPCAP), Ms. Lynne Choong, Hotel Manager, Bayview Hotel Georgetown Penang and all the members of the organizing committee. Last but not least, a special thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all the kind donors/sponsors/well-wishers who had contributed generously towards this event. May God bless all of you with good health and wealth.



Professor Dr. Lim Shueh Wei, organizing chairperson giving his opening speech



Mr. Ng Fook On, President of CPCAP delivering his speech



Ex-Pupil Ms. Tan Chin Chin sharing her success story



Mr. Ng Fook On (President, CPCAP) presenting tokens of appreciation to Prof. Dr. Lim Shueh Wei (Organising Chairman), Dato' Dr. Lim Huat Bee (Advisor) and Ms. Lynne Choong (Hotel Manager, Bayview Hotel Georgetown Penang) respectively



The Emcee.....Mr. Nutan Shah, Honorary Treasurer of CPCAP



Our students Goh Kai Li, Goh Yueh Peng and Loke Yin Sze rendering a song



In appreciation.....staff from CPCAP were invited to be on stage

LOVE Charity Dinner 2016 in aid of Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Children's Association of Penang



EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO TECHDOME KOMTAR - 21-9-2016

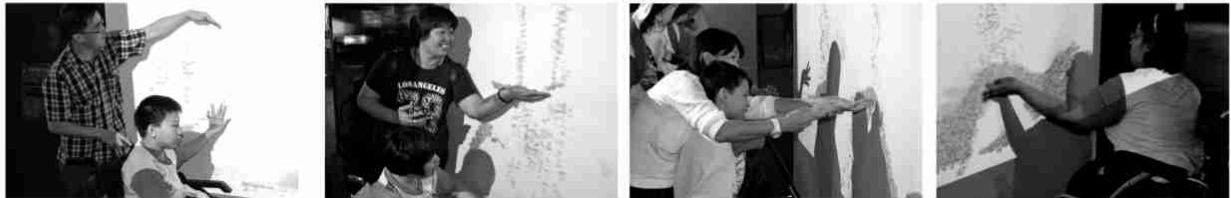


Group photo with the staff of TechDome

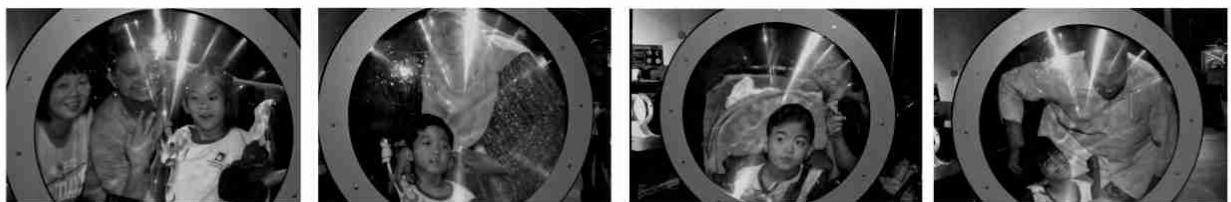


Datin Teh Beng Swan with Mohd. Solihin and his mother

On 21st September 2016, CPCAP organised an educational trip to TECHDOME, a science discovery centre which is located at KOMTAR Geodesic Dome. This visit was made possible, courtesy of Dato' S. H. Wong and his wife Datin Teh Beng Swan who sponsored the trip. It was an electrifying experience for the students, parents and staff as well as there were many interesting science activities and exhibitions for them to explore. Among them were exhibitions on force & motion, electromagnetism, robotics and laser maze. For the able bodied and physically fit ones there were activities like wall climbing, G-drop and G-force. We spent about three hours, exploring the techdome. CPCAP conveys its heartiest appreciation and thank all the staff of Tech Dome and volunteers for making us feel at ease. We also take this opportunity to say a 'Big Thank You' to Dato' S.H.Wong and Datin Teh Beng Swan for their generous sponsorship.



'Sand Falling' is one of the popular activities among our students



Another interesting display is the 'Fresnel Lens', a type of compact lens originally developed by French physicist



A whole new exposure and experience for students, parents and staff

EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO TECHDOME KOMTAR - 21-9-2016



Parents/caregivers had a wonderful moment taking their children around



It is really wonderful to experience something new...a magical world of science!!



Display of humanoid robot was one of the highlights at TechDome and our students really enjoyed watching this.



For the adults who are physically fit, wall climbing, vertical drop slide and G-Force provide some challenging experience

21ST NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CEREBRAL PALSY

8-9 October 2016

"Together! Dare to Dream"



Guest of Honour, Encik Mohammad Hazam bin Ismail, Chief Assistant Director, Penang Social Welfare Department delivering his speech.

This seminar is held every year, with all the three dedicated Associations for cerebral palsy taking turn to host it. This year's 21st National Seminar on Cerebral was hosted by The Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Children's Association of Penang on 8 & 9 October 2016, at Vistana Penang Bukit Jambul, Penang. The organising and dedicated team of committee members of CPCAP strove hard to make this a successful event. About 180 participants from the three dedicated Cerebral Palsy Centres namely, CPCAP (Penang), SCASFT (Selangor), CPAJ (Johor) and other organisations from across the nation participated in this seminar.

A special mention and thanks to Yang Berusaha Encik Mohammad Hazam bin Ismail (Chief Assistant Director, Penang Social Welfare Department), Puan Hajjah Latiffa Abdul Rahman (Organising Chairperson/Vice-President, CPCAP) and Yg Bhg. Professor Emeritus Dato' Lian Chin Boon (Hon. Treasurer, SCASFT) for their keynote address. Also not forgetting Mr. Ng Fook On, (President, CPCAP), Mr. Nutan B. Shah (co-organising chairperson/Hon. Treasurer, CPCAP), Encik Rosli bin Hashim (Deputy Director of Special Education Unit, Penang), Yg. Bhg. Datuk Dr. M. Mohinder Singh (Hon. Secretary, SCASFT), Yg. Bhg. Dato' Rahmat bin Abdul Rahman (Deputy Chairman, CPAJ) and Professor Madya Mohamad Mohamad Omar Bin Bidin (Pengarah Dewan Budaya, USM) for their support and involvement in this seminar.

En. Mohd. Hazam congratulates CPCAP and other dedicated centres for taking turns to organize this seminar, as it serves as a platform to renew contacts, discuss issues and problems of mutual interest for all involved in this service for the people with disabilities. He praised the role played by the three dedicated Associations namely from Penang, Selangor and Johor in empowering persons with cerebral palsy by providing them right education, skills and sports opportunities.

The theme **"TOGETHER! Dare To Dream"** is chosen to convey a message that a person with disabilities has more than his/her disabilities to dream of. By providing the right encouragement he/she can develop a potential beyond the confinement of the disabilities and achieve the envisioned dream.

Various topics ranging from 'Paralympic Sports', 'Parenting Skills', 'Sexual & Reproductive Health', 'Psychiatric Care of Psychopathological Disorders of Children with Cerebral Palsy' and a forum on 'Successes and Challenges In Life' were presented and discussed during the seminar.



Puan Hajjah Latiffa Abdul Rahman, the Organising Chairperson delivering her welcoming speech.



Yang Berbahagia Professor Emeritus Dato' Dr. Lian Chin Boon (Hon. Treasurer, SCASFT) giving his speech.



Mr. Ng Fook On (President, CPCAP) presenting a token of appreciation to the Guest of Honour Encik Mohammad Hazam bin Ismail



The emcees for the day, Puan Azlina Yusoff and Mr. Nutan B. Shah who is also the Co-organising Chairperson.



Students from CPCAP performing during the opening ceremony



Among the delegates who participated in the 21st National Seminar on Cerebral Palsy



21ST NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CEREBRAL PALSY

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"Together! Dare to Dream"



Guest of Honour with the invited Guests and representatives from all centres

L-R: Dato' Rahmat bin Abdul Rahman (Deputy Chairman, Cerebral Palsy Association of Johor), Puan A. Valliammal (Hon. Secretary), Datuk M. Mohinder Singh (Hon. Secretary, SCASFT), Puan Hajah Latiffa Abdul Rahman (Organising Chairperson/Vice-President, CPCAP), Ms. Jennifer Kim (Lions Club District 308), Guest of Honour Encik Mohammad Hazam bin Ismail (Chief Assistant, Penang Social Welfare Department), Encik Rosli bin Hashim (Deputy Director of Special Education Unit), Mr. Ng Fook On (President, CPCAP), Prof. Emeritus' Dato' Dr. Lian Chin Boon, Hon. Treasurer, SCASFT), Mr. Nutan B. Shah (Co-organizing Chairperson/Hon. Treasurer, CPCAP)



Speakers L-R: Encik Mohd. Safrushahar Yusoff (Pengarah Bahagian Paralimpik, Majlis Sukan Negara), Ms. Dinaashinni Kandasamy, Physiotherapist (CPCAP), Professor Dato' See Ching Mey (Former lecturer, USM), Ms. Ng Lai Kin (FHDA), Dato' Professor Emeritus Mohamed Ghouse Nasuruddin (former lecturer, USM), Dato' Dr. Lai Fong Hwa (Consultant and Child Education Psychiatrist, General Hospital Penang), Dr. Chen Seong Ting (Senior Lecturer, International Medical University, KL), Mr. Mohd. Shafiq bin Abdullah (Ex-pupil, CPCAP), Puan Nur Rubaini bt Abdul Aziz (Ex-pupil, CPCAP) and Ms. Lim Hooi Geik (Ex-pupil, CPCAP)

Fellowship Dinner



Participants having a whale of time during the Fellowship Dinner of the 21st National Seminar on Cerebral Palsy

46th SPEECH & PRIZE GIVING DAY (15-10-2017)

The 46th Speech & Prize Giving Day was held on the 15-10-2016 (Saturday). A drama titled "The Magic Drums" was enacted by the students, parents and teachers. The Drama was visualized, and brought into a dramatic play by Dato' Prof. Emiretus Mohamed Ghouse Nasuruddin (School of Arts, Universiti Sains Malaysia).

Guest of Honour Tuan Saad bin Hj. Sidup, Director of Penang's Social Welfare Department, officiated the function.



CPCAP's Vice President /Schoolboard Chairman Dato' Khoo Yeoh Gan Hong giving his speech



Guest of Honour Tuan Saad bin Haji Sidup, Director of Penang's Social Welfare Department giving his address.



CPCAP's President Mr. Ng Fook On delivering his speech.



(L) Dato' Prof. Emiretus Mohamed Ghouse, coordinator of the drama; (R) Tan Weijie, our student is playing gambang



Loke Yin Sze displaying her skill with 'bonang'



Emcees...Ms. Mangaleswarry and Puan Hanisah Abdul Hamid beaming with smile.



Tuan Saad bin Hj. Sidup giving away excellent achievement awards for the students.



Mr. Ng Fook On (President CPCAP) presenting school leaving certificate to our students.



Dato' Khoo Yeoh Gan Hong, Chairman of Schoolboard giving away excellent achievement award to our students.

Mr. Ng Fook On, presenting a token of appreciation for our Guest of honour, Tuan Saad bin Hj. Sidup, Director of Penang's Social Welfare Department.



46th SPEECH & PRIZE GIVING DAY (15-10-2017)

And The Drama Begins.....“The Magic

The Drama was visualized and brought into a dramatic play by Dato' Prof. Emiretus Mohamed Ghouse Nasuruddin (School of Arts, Universiti Sains Malaysia). This is a story about Krangheng and Sensari, a brother and sister who lived in a beautiful forest of Zarasmanga. They lived happily with the animals in the forest. One day, when Krangheng left his sister alone to collect some fruits, an ogre blowing the Shofa kidnapped Sensari. When Krangheng realised that his sister has dissappeared, he began to search for her all over the forest but couldn't find her. While searching for his sister, he came cross an old man holding an eagle staff. The old man advised Krangheng to look for the magic drum which can guide him to his sister. In the end with the help of the magic drum, he found his sister. But, he has to defeat the ogre first. All the forest animals came forward to help Krangheng to defeat



Students dressed as animals and insects are full of enthusiasm to carry out the roles given.



Krangheng and Sensari love to play near the forest area. In that forest lives an evil ogre. One day, Krangheng left Sensari alone to pick some fruits. The evil ogre used this opportune moment to kidnap Sensari. He came out from the forest blowing the Shofa. The music from the Shofa lulls and hypnotizes Sensari.



The ogre moves around Sensari and covers her with cloth. He then dances with Sensari and carries Sensari to his cave, Krangheng came and realised Sensari has disappeared. He searches for her all over the forest but could not find her. At that moment an old man holding an eagle headed staff walked towards Krangheng. The old man told Krangheng, that an evil ogre kidnapped his sister Sensari. In order to save her, he must find the talking magic drum first.



Finally, after long search. Krangheng found the talking magic drum. Krangheng began to strike the drum rhythmically and at each strike a voice responds asking him what he wants. The talking magic drum told him the evil ogre has taken Sensari to a cave and made her a prisoner. Without much hesitation Krangheng went into the forest. He managed to find the evil ogre. A fight ensued and Krangheng won the fight. He brought back Sensari safely. All the animals in the forest rejoiced at this victory.

GRAND CHARITY TEA-DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA (27-11-2016)

in aid of Cerebral Palsy(Spastic) Children's Association of Penang

A fundraising event, 'A GRAND CHARITY TEA DANCE' was organized by CPCAP on the 27-11-2017 (Sunday) from 4:00pm to 11:00pm at the Che Hoon Khor Moral Uplifting Society. The support from public and corporate sectors were very encouraging. Popular local bands The rozells, Gypsy Eyes, Redwood, Sweet memories, Nada Irama, Endangered species and Freedom spirit entertained the patrons. Patrons too enjoyed various food and beverages which were on sale during the event.

The Management Committee take this opportunity to thank Mr. Cecil Rajendra and Mr. Cheah Keat Kok the joint organizing chairpersons for this event, the organizing committee, all the donors, sponsors, supporters, staff, parents, volunteers, the hawkers and stall owners for their unstinting support and cooperation to make this fundraising event a success. THANK YOU.



Mr. Ng Fook On (President, CPCAP) thanking everyone for their contribution towards this event; Mr. Ng Fook On receiving cheque from a donor; a group photo with the students and ex-pupils of CPCAP; our staff manning the coupon counter



Among the bands in performance Freedom Spirit, Gypsy Eyes, Sweet Memories and Redwood



Patrons, students and ex-pupils having a good time dancing all night long to the beats from the 50s and 60s

GRAND CHARITY TEA-DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA (27-11-2016)

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Food stalls selling different type of local foods during the fundraising event



Patrons enjoying their dinner

CSR PROGRAMME, VISITORS, DONORS & TRAINING



*Ponggal Celebration
by Primary Section
on 15-1-2016*



*Staff Training - Emotional
Facilitating Technique
on 15-1-2016*



*Talk on Dental Oral Health
Care on 20-1-2016*



*Visit from USM Geography
Society on 21-1-2016*



*Nurses from Penang GH
visited us on 22-1-2016*



Staff Training - 29-1-2016



*Chinese New Year at CPCAP
was held on 18-2-2016*



*Parents Training on Joint
Compression and Brushing
for Relaxation - 21-2-2016*



*Visit from Sekolah Tengku
Laksamana Alor Setar
on 9-3-2016*



*Donation of Lego - from Prof.
Hans-Dieter Evers (ZEFF,
Bonn) and his daughter Lea
Evers on 23-3-2016.*



*Students from Methodist
Boys School - Donated some
frozen food on 22-4-2016*



*During 'Climb to Change
A Life' event on 24-4-2016.*



*Visit from Sakura-Kai on
25-4-2016*



*Visit from Intel Kulim on
18-5-2016.*



*Teachers' Day celebration on
19-5-2016*



*Marlene & Friends Choir Group
at CPCAP on 24-5-2016*



*Visit from PUSAKAS on
27-5-2016*



*CSR Programme by Intel
Bayan Lepas with our staff on
19-6-2016*



*Visit by students from Penang
Skills Development Centre on
23-6-2016*



*Nurses from Penang GH
visited CPCAP on 24-6-2016*



*Visit from KDU students
Penang on 30-6-2016*



*Visit from KDU students
Penang on 30-6-2016*



*Visit from Christian Youth
Association on 1-7-2016*



*Hari Raya celebration at
CPCAP on 21-7-2016*

CSR PROGRAMME, VISITORS, DONORS & TRAINING



*In-service by Ms. Dinaashinni
(Physiotherapist)
on 22-7-2016*



*Aquatherapy by Ms. Fezia
Tyebally on 23-7-2016*



*CSR by Intel Bayan Lepas
on 5-8-2016*



*Mr. Harry sharing on swimming
pool maintenance on 26-8-2016*



*Merdeka Day Celebration at
CPCAP on 30-8-2016*



*Visit by Tzu Chi Kindergarden,
Bayan Lepas on 8-9-2016*



*Visit by Penang Chinese
Kindergarten on 27-9-2016*



*Donation from SCI Penang on
12-10-2016*



*Visit by students from
Politeknik Balik Pulau
on 18-10-2016*



*Donation from Class of 73-77
Penang Free School
on 21-10-2016*



*Mr. Joseph giving talk about
Fire Safety Awareness
on 25-10-2016*



*Social Service by INTI
College Student
on 26-10-2016*



*Visit by IHS Markitt
on 2-11-2016*



*Staff-Parents Training
on 8-11-2016*



*Seminar appreciation dinner
for staff and management
at Mizi Bistro on 8-11-2016*



*Farewell for Puan Mazah
on 9-11-2016*



*Deepavalli Celebration at
CPCAP on 10-11-2016*



*Luncheon by the
Association of Guan Yin Ph,
Bayan Baru on 16-11-2016*



*Nurses From General
Hospital on 18-11-2016*



*Primary Section Christmas
Celebration on 21-11-2016*



*Visit by members of Rotary
Club on 22-11-2016*



*Marlene & Friends choir
group performing at CPCAP
on 23-11-2016*



*Christmas celebration by
EIP & Preschool classes
on 25-11-2016*



*DELL CSR Programme
on 7-12-2016*

OBITUARY



TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MR TAN BAN HOCK PPN, PJM

Mr Tan Ban Hock who passed away on 1 August 2016 was the 7th Honorary Secretary of the Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Children's Association of Penang. He joined the Association as a life member in January 1967 and became it's Hon. Secretary in 1968, a post he held until 1988.

The late Mr Tan Ban Hock was instrumental for the association's rapid progress in various areas of development. In the training of education of our children as well as the expansion of our services and premises. The present premises which house our comprehensive programmes was initiated by Mr. Tan Ban Hock in 1972.

He was far sighted and employed qualified therapist to provide rehabilitative programmes and also introduced specialized educators. The registration of the school section with the Ministry of Education unit open opportunities to many children with cerebral palsy to walk through our door, integrate with the mainstream education and complete their tertiary education in their choosen field. The many fund raising events organized by Mr. Tan and his late wife Kanya Tan were also memorable beneficial.

His demise is definitely a great loss, to the less privileged and his legacy will live on. May his soul rest in peace. He will be always remembered at The Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Children's Association of Penang.

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A CHILD WHO HAS CEREBRAL PALSY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Children with cerebral palsy need intensive therapy and education from a young age. Services provided by the Centre include diagnosis and assessment, early intervention, preschool and primary education, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, computer assisted lessons and an Outreach Programme based in Bukit Mertajam.

Our aim at the Cerebral Palsy (Spastic) Children's Association of Penang (CPCAP) is to enable children with cerebral palsy to make the most of their abilities so that they can go on to lead a full and independent lives. All of these services are provided free of charge.

ONLY YOU CAN HELP US TO SUPPORT THEM



YES, I/WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE CENTRE
I/We would like to donate the following amount :

<input type="checkbox"/> RM500	<input type="checkbox"/> RM1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> RM3,000	<input type="checkbox"/> RM5,000
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- Allergy Clinic
- Breast Cancer Centre
- Breast & Endocrine Surgery Services:
Breast Surgery, Oncoplastic Breast Surgery,
Thyroid Surgery, Parathyroid Surgery,
Auxiliary Service
- Cancer Centre: Radiotherapy,
Chemotherapy & PET-CT Scan
- Cancer Wellness Centre
- Cardiac Services:
Cardiac Lab - Echocardiography, ECG
& Stress Test (Treadmill) and Executive
Cardiac Assessment
Cathlab - Cardiac Catheterization
(Angiogram), PTCA, Pacemaker
(Temporary/Permanent), Heart Studies,
Interventional Electrophysiology and
Biplane Angiography System
- Cardiovascular Imaging Laboratory
- Child Development & Assessment
- Critical Care Unit
- Day Surgery
- Delivery Suites
- Dental Centre - Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Ear, Nose, Throat, Head & Neck Surgery
and Cochlear Implant Surgery
- ENT Laboratory - Rhinometry & Ultrasinoscopy
- Electroencephalogram (EEG) &
Neurophysiology Laboratory
- Endocrinology
- Endoscopy, ERCP, Endoscopic
& Endolaparoscopic Surgery
- Eye Surgery (Including small incision
Cataract Surgery - Phacoemulsification)
& Glaucomatology
- Gastroenterology, Hepatology &
Therapeutic Endoscopy
- General Surgery, Colorectal Surgery,
Chest Surgery & Hepatopancreatobiliary
Surgery
- Haemodialysis Centre
- Heart Centre - Cardiology &
Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Histopathology
- Infectious Diseases & Travel Medicine
- Intensive Care Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- International Desk
- Interventional Radiology
- Laboratory & Blood Bank
- Laparoscopic Surgery
- Laser Surgery
- Low Dose Radio-iodine Therapy for
Thyrotoxicosis (Hyperactive Thyroid)
- Maternity Packages &
Antenatal Classes
- Medical Officer Services
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Nephrology
- Neurology & Neurosurgery
- Nursery
- Operating Theatre
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology, and
Fertility Centre (IVF)
- Orthopaedic, Arthroscopy Surgery,
Spine Surgery, Sports Injury, Trauma,
Bone Transportation and
Joint Reconstruction
- Paediatrics
- Patient Education Unit
- Percutaneous Laser Disc
Decompression (PLDD)
- Pharmacy
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
- Psychology (Clinical, Educational &
Counselling) & Neurofeedback Therapy
- Psychiatry
- Radiology & Imaging Dept:
PET-CT Scan, 3T MRI, CT Scan,
Fluoroscopy, General X-ray,
Mammography,
Panoramic Dental X-ray (OPG),
Ultrasound, X-ray
Bone Densitometry (Dexa Scan)
- Rehabilitation Centre:
- Audiology (Including Newborn
Hearing Screening, Treatment for
Vertigo, Imbalance & Tinnitus)
- Nutrition & Dietetics Unit
- Physiotherapy, Occupational
Therapy, Sports Injury,
Rehabilitation & Gymnasium
- Speech-Language Therapy,
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