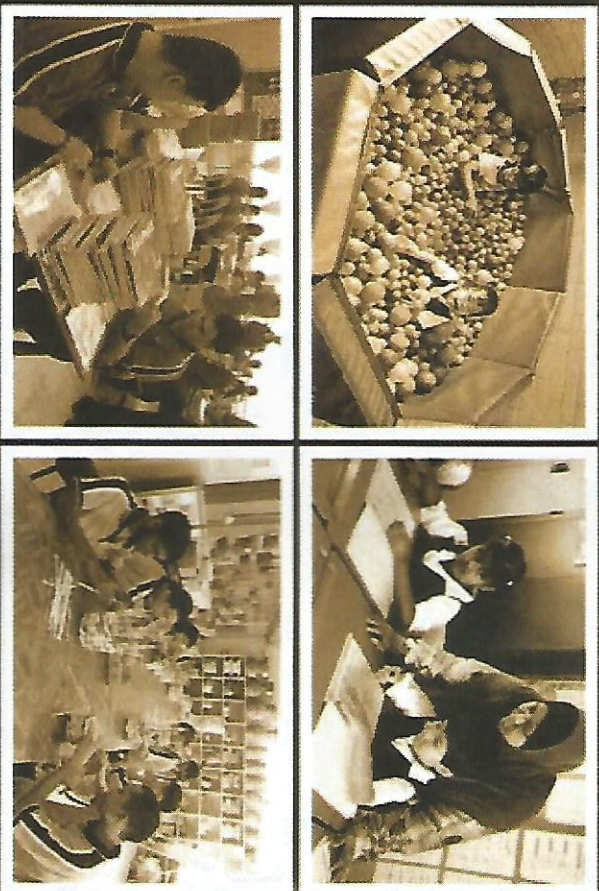




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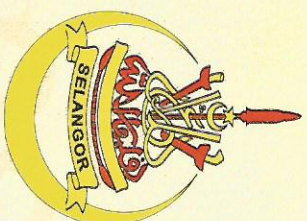


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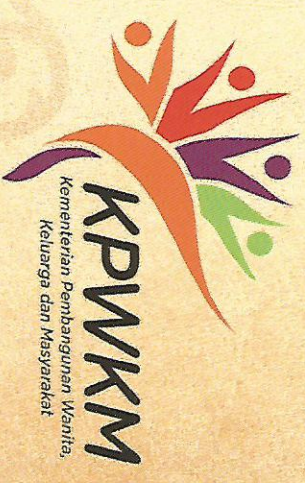
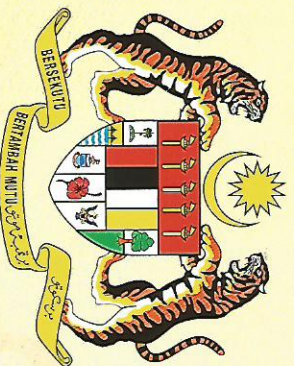
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF SELANGOR

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**SULTAN AND RULER OF THE STATE OF SELANGOR DARUL EHSAN
AND ALL ITS DEPENDENCIES**



YB DATO' SRI HAJAH ROHANI BINTI HAJI ABDUL KARIM

Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development

SAMH expresses special thanks to YB Dato' Sri Hajah Rohani binti Haji Abdul Karim and the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development for their continuous support.

We look forward to working closely with the Ministry for the benefit of the learning disabled children and adults at SAMH.

Message from the President of SAMH



May I, on behalf of the Council of the Selangor and Federal Territory Association for the Mentally Handicapped, record our gratitude for the gracious presence of His Royal Highness The Sultan of Selangor at our charity dinner. The personal interest of His Royal Highness as our honoured guest will inspire us to further dedicate our service to this worthy cause.

We would like to thank our generous donors, guests, volunteers and all those who had helped to ensure the success of this charity dinner. We urge you to continuously support our endeavours in looking after the wellbeing of these children and adults with learning disabilities.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the Minister of Women, Family and Community Development and to her team for their generosity, funds and assistance. Regrettably we face a shortage of funds and resources in carrying out our work. We are hopeful that with the support from benefactors like yourselves and the compassionate public, generally, we are able to continue dedicating ourselves to the needs of special children and adults, thereby helping them realise their potential to live a dignified life.

We are 52 years 'brighter' now. I fervently believe the will and commitment of the Council, the members and parents will sustain SAMH for many years to come. But, we can do much more, creating breakthroughs and opportunities for improvements moving forward.

Unity remains our strength and God willing we will outdo ourselves as a model for quality care, education, employment and protection in the building of a brighter future for special children and adults in our fold.

I would like to congratulate the members of the Organising Committee of SAMH Charity Dinner 2016 for their time and effort towards making this evening a glittering success.

"EVERY CHILD MATTERS"

A stylized, cursive signature of Datin Fauziah bt. Idris in black ink.

Datin Fauziah bt. Idris
President SAMH

Message by the Chairman of the 52nd Anniversary Charity Dinner Organising Committee



In 1964, the Selangor and Federal Territory Association for the Mentally Handicapped (SAMH), was founded with the primary aim to provide education, training, employment and care for children and adults with special needs. From humble beginnings of four children and one teacher, SAMH now operates three centres, at Wisma Harapan Brickfields, Jinjang North Special School and Klang Special School, catering to the needs of close to 300 special children and adults. SAMH requires RM 2.2 million annually to cover the expenses of running these three centres.

In conjunction with the 52nd anniversary of SAMH, this fundraising dinner was organised to raise RM 500,000 to continue running our training programmes for the mentally challenged in the three centres so that the trainees can develop skills to realise their full potential, giving them hope for a brighter future and the opportunity to lead an independent life.

Towards this end, the 52nd Anniversary Charity Dinner Organising Committee has been working hard to fulfill our objective of raising these funds by selling tables, seeking prizes, donations and working together as a team to ensure the success of this project. Indeed, I must thank my team for their invaluable time at meetings and their passion in undertaking this project.

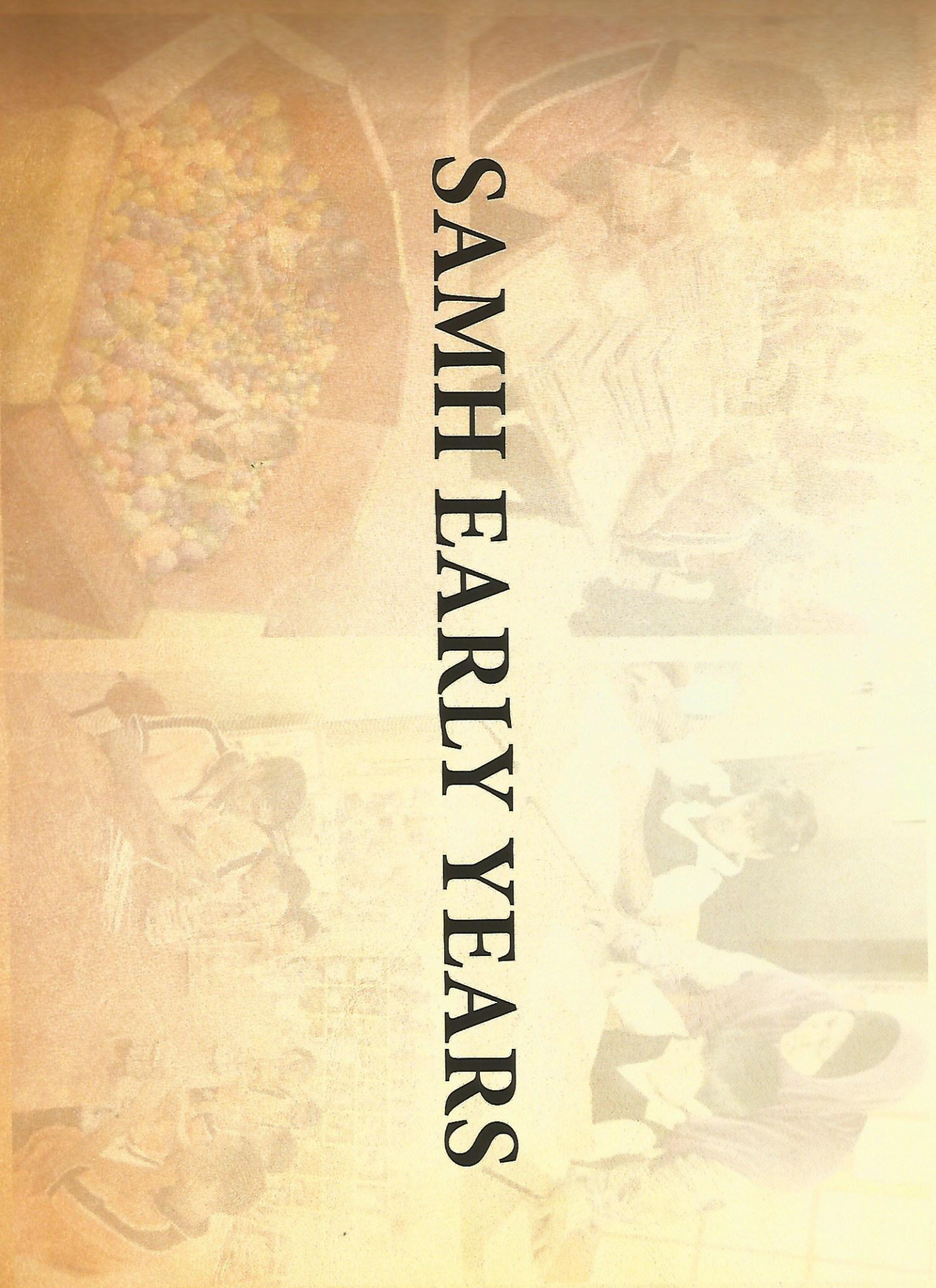
Our greatest appreciation and gratitude, of course, goes to all donors who in one way or another contributed to the success of this fundraising dinner.

Last but not least, I would like on behalf of SAMH, to thank the Government for providing us the assistance and financial support to partially keep our three centres running over the past 52 years.

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

Tan Sri Hasimah bt Abdullah
Chairman, 52nd Anniversary Charity Dinner
Organising Committee

SAMHI EARLY YEARS



Selangor and Federal Territory Association for the Mentally Handicapped (SAMH) - A Fulfilling Journey Spanning over 5 Decades

Our Humble Beginnings

In 1963 a group of parents came together in search of educational opportunities for their children with special needs. They realised it was not enough to rely on state aid and assistance. They therefore decided to form a working committee that laid the groundwork for the setting up of an association. In this way they were able to help themselves whilst also serving the needs of the community at large. With the encouragement and generous sponsorship received from the Rotary Club of Port Swettenham/Klang and under the stewardship of our first President, Mr. D.R. Daniel, the Selangor Association for Retarded Children was established on 27th July 1964 as a non-profit voluntary body. As an association, we were among the pioneers within the NGO community to offer education and training for the mentally disabled. In 1964 we started with just a solitary teacher, Mrs. Marian Halse who was a trained nurse and four children at the Tamil Methodist Church Hall in Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur.

The premises and services provided were modest but created a meaningful impact as the community's needs were being served. During the first two years, funding was inadequate, and Members of the Executive Committee were expending not only their time and energy, but also their money to make our association work. To ensure the teachers were adequately equipped, the Head Teacher at that time was sponsored to attend a training programme in Australia to learn how to develop and manage educational activities for special children. This clearly illustrated our commitment and resolve to serve the community professionally and responsibly, and this remains evident to this day, five decades later.

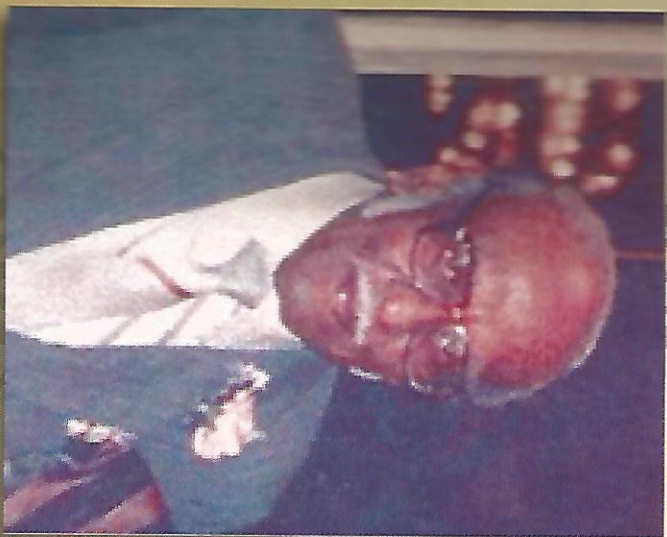
By 1974 our official name was changed to the Selangor and Federal Territory Association for Retarded Children and later to its current name, Selangor and Federal Territory Association for the Mentally Handicapped.

Our Aspirations

We strive to provide education and training opportunities to mentally disabled children and adults, so that they may receive the best chance possible to reach their own individual potential thereby improving the overall quality of their lives. With the resources made available to us we strive to help them lead a productive and relatively independent lifestyle to whatever degree possible, including acquiring a skill to earn a living.



Our First President - Mr. D.R Daniel



Our first and co-founder President, Mr. D.R. Daniel, oversaw the pioneering years of our Association. He was the Headmaster of the Anglo Chinese School in Klang and also an active member of the Klang Rotary Club. As an influential community leader, he galvanised the resources of the Klang Rotary Club that was pivotal to the birth of our Association. The establishment of the Brickfields Special School in 1964 was a historic milestone as this was the nation's first NGO-managed school offering education and training for learning disabled children.

Mr. D.R. Daniel's background as an educator and interest in volunteerism was matched by his passion and drive to ensure educational opportunities for the intellectually disabled spurred by his daughter, Daisy Daniel. Daisy is one of SAMH's first students and currently attends the Sheltered Workshop programme. It is perhaps partly thanks to Daisy that her late father became an acknowledged pioneer activist for the welfare of special children such as herself.

In 1990 our Association received the Anugerah Kualiti Perdana Menteri Malaysia (the Prime Minister's Quality Award) for the category of social welfare volunteerism. Prior to the end of his tenure, Mr. D.R. Daniel played an instrumental role in setting up the Majlis Kebangsaan bagi Orang-orang Terencat Akal (the National Council for Mentally Handicapped Persons), which was launched in 1992, through which we shared our views on the importance of establishing special schools. His committed activism propelled him to serve as our President for three decades until April 1993 when our current President, Datin Fauziah bte. Idris, was elected.

Our Memories of Mr. D.R. Daniel

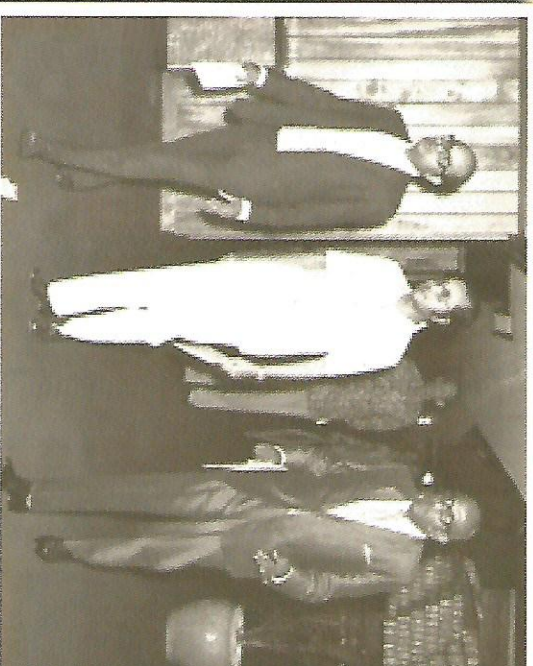


Our first and founding President, Mr D.R. Daniel in conversation with the then Duli Yang Teramat Mulia Raja Muda Selangor Tengku Sharafuddin Idris Shah AlHaj at SAMH Silver Anniversary Dinner on 3rd March 1990.



Mr. D.R. Daniel with the Anugerah Kualiti Perdana Menteri Malaysia, Sektor Sosial 1990.

The former Prime Minister of Malaysia, Y.A.Bhg. Tun Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad, the then Minister of Education, officiating at a Teachers' Training Course for Special Children.



The Early Years

Through donations, sponsorships and various forms of assistance we were able to gradually expand our teaching facilities to meet the rising demand.

In 1967 we started operating the Klang Special School at the Mar Thoma Church Hall, Klang, which years later would inspire the establishment of our Klang Special School. Its opening was officiated by Almarhum Tengku Ampuan Rahimah Alhajjah binti Almarhum Sultan Abdul Aziz.

By 1969 we were also operating the Sentul Special School at the St. Joseph's Church Hall Sentul, which was officially declared open by the then Menteri Besar of Selangor, Dato' Seri Harun Idris.

Between 1973 and 1976 we were able to set up 3 additional Special Schools, at Jalan Ipoh and Cheras in Kuala Lumpur as well as in Petaling Jaya. As the years progressed, our reputation as a provider of special education for children and adults with learning disabilities continued to grow to such a degree that we were specifically engaged by the Department of Social Welfare (Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat) to manage two centres under the Projek Pemulihan Dalam Komuniti (PDK) at San Peng and Petaling, Kuala Lumpur. This special arrangement lasted from 1994 until 2007.



Wisma Harapan

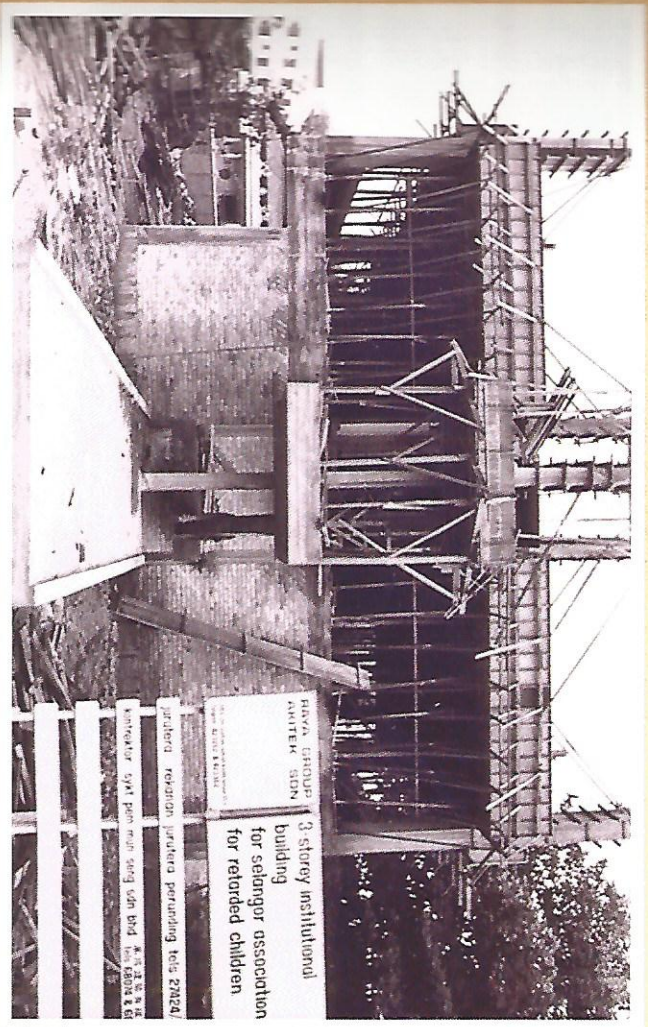
Since our early years in the 1960s, we realised that we needed to have our own building in order to excel in our capabilities to serve the needs of the learning disabled. In 1965 the Association applied for the allocation of a plot of land measuring three quarter of an acre situated at Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad in Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur. Eight years later the Building Fund Appeal was launched with the hope of raising RM 250,000. Prior to the launch we had already collected RM 60,000 including contributions from the Ministry of Social Welfare and The Lions' Club Kuala Lumpur.

Our efforts were finally rewarded when classes began at Wisma Harapan in May 1978 with the enrolment of 56 students. Having our own premises gave us the freedom to progress in unprecedented ways. In 1981 Dr. Gwen Smith, who was then a member of our Council, spearheaded the introduction of the home-based Early Intervention Programme (EIP), the first of its kind in the country. Its achievements merited the development of the centre-based EIP that began in 1988 and overseen by Mr. Robert Deller, an educational psychologist from Australia. His secondment to Wisma Harapan for 18 months ensured that our teachers were sufficiently trained to sustain the benefits of EIP over the long term. This approach allowed for the close involvement of parents who themselves were taught to ensure their child carries out special exercises at home. At Wisma Harapan we are able to provide our full suite of services under one roof.

1. Early Intervention Programme (aged six years or less)
2. School Programme of Levels 1-4 for students aged 7 until 17
3. Vocational Training Programme for students aged 18 and above
4. Sheltered Workshop for students who have completed vocational training
5. Job Placement with selected employers ;

Over the last 5 decades there was a period when we operated seven separate schools in Cheras, Sentul, Ipoh Road, Jinjang North, Jinjang South, Klang and Wisma Harapan with more than 600 students in attendance. However since 2010 we have seen a decline in demand as other special schools have been set up by the Government and other NGOs, giving parents more choices. We have also seen our operating costs go up whilst sponsorships and donations have fallen during times of economic uncertainties. In response to such a situation we have had to gradually consolidate our operations. At present we operate at Wisma Harapan, the Klang Special School and at Jinjang North Special School with an enrolment of close to 300 students.

Construction of Wisma Harapan

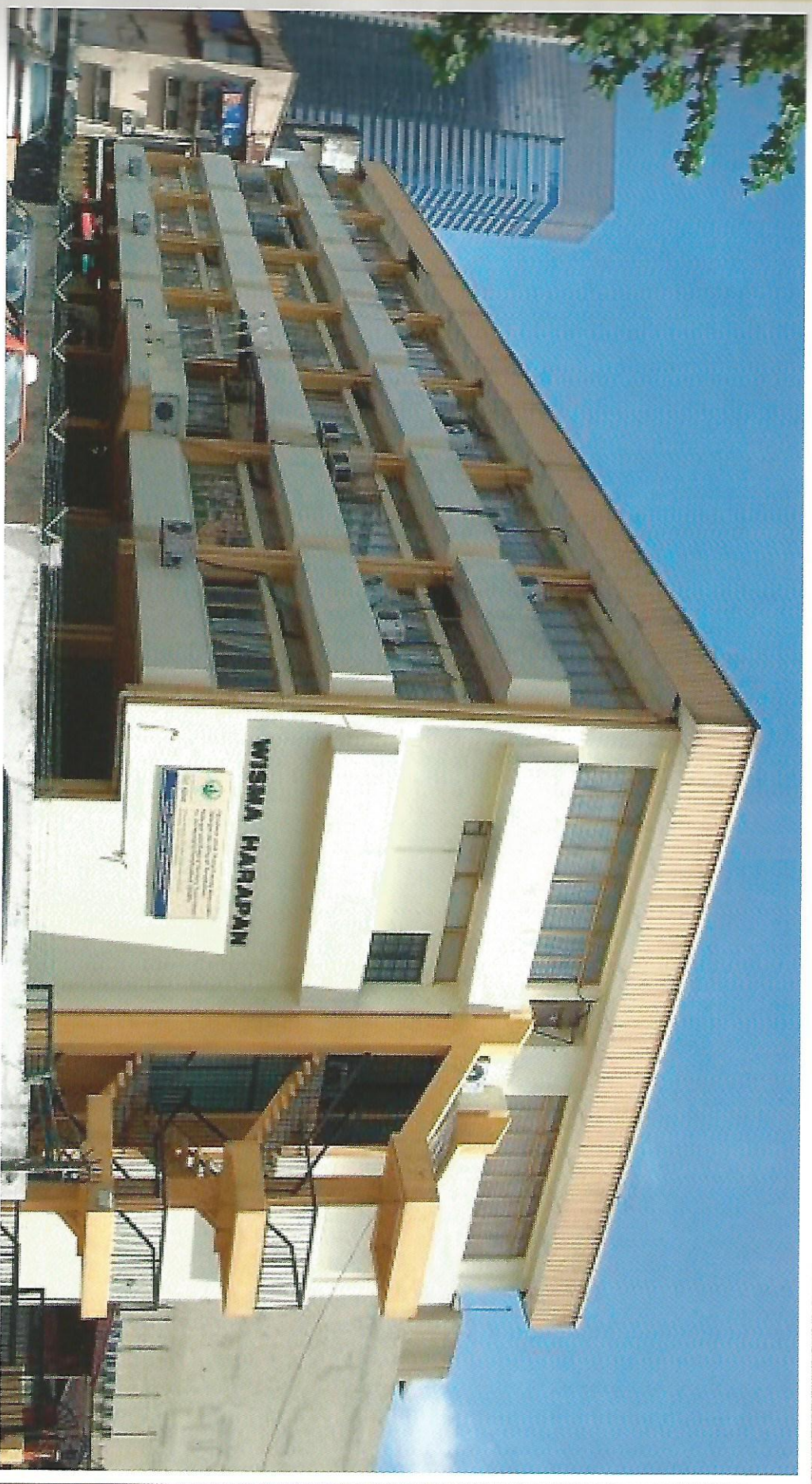


Construction of Wisma Harapan began in the mid 1970's



In 1978 we started classes in Wisma Harapan.

The Headquarters of SAMH



Wisma Harapan

No. 522, Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad, Brickfields 50470 Kuala Lumpur

Klang Special School

Our teaching facilities in Klang began in 1967 at the Mar Thoma Centre in Port Klang. By 1982 the school had outgrown its facilities to such an extent that we had to move the school to two rented classrooms at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes in Klang.

After they visited our school in 1982, the Apex Club of Klang identified the need for us to have our own permanent facility. Coming from a diverse background in various professions, the Apexians had the capacity to manage such a large project. Aside from pledging funds, the Apex Club of Zone 13 Australia also offered to send a team of Apexians to construct the building.

With the help of the local state authorities a 3.2 acre site was identified and granted for the project, and in May 1987 we submitted the building plans to the local authority. By 1988 construction of the Klang Special School had begun, comprising three wings and a swimming pool. Before the end of that year we proceeded to equip the school in order to be ready for the January 1989 intake of students.

On 29th July 1989, the Klang Special School was officially declared open by the then Sultan of Selangor, Almarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Alhaj Ibni Almarhum Sultan Hisamuddin Alam Shah Alhaj.

Over the years the School expanded its facilities to include several new classrooms, a sensory therapy room, a sheltered workshop as well as a new canteen.

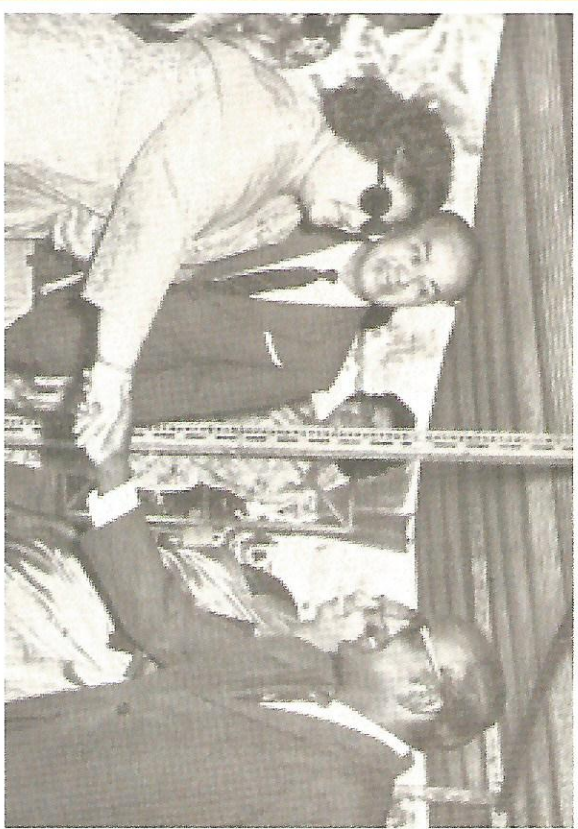
Today the Klang Special School includes a thriving vegetable garden which provides for training and employment opportunities for the trainees. The vegetable garden was recently upgraded with funds generously donated by Yayasan Rakyat Malaysia.



Klang Special School

Lot 43416, Persiaran Tengku Ampuan Rahimah, 41200 Klang, Selangor

Official Opening of Klang Special School, Mar Thoma Centre,
195, Jalan Polis Pandamaran Port Swettenham, Klang on 14th September 1967
by Almarhum Tengku Ampuan Rahimah Alhajjah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Abdul Aziz



Official Opening of the Klang Special School on 29th July 1989
by Almarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Alhaj
Ibni Almarhum Sultan Hisamuddin Alam Shah Alhaj





**Almarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah
Alhaj Ibni Almarhum Sultan Hisamuddin Alam
Shah Alhaj sharing a tender moment with a
special child on the occasion of the Official
Opening of the Klang Special School on
29th July 1989.**

Klang Special School



THE KLANG SPECIAL SCHOOL IS THE
RESULT OF A PROJECT UNDERTAKEN
BY THE MEMBERS OF THE APEX CLUB OF
KLANG FROM 1982 TO 1988
WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF APEX CLUBS AUSTRALIA

PERASMIAN SEKOLAH KHAS KLANG

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Sultan dan Yang Di Pertuan Negeri Selangor Darul Ehsan dan Iqbalan Takdunya.

PADA 29HB JULAI 1989

The Sheltered Workshop at Klang Special School



The Ground Breaking Ceremony of the Sheltered Workshop, Klang Special School was held in August 2008



Building in progress



The Australian Apex Work Party contributed in building the Sheltered Workshop



The completed building of the Sheltered Workshop

Canteen at Klang Special School



Building in progress



Near completion

Newly completed canteen

A 2014 project by the Latin Ladies Association of Malaysia

**Official opening of the canteen by the Latin Ladies Association of Malaysia
at Klang Special School on 9th October 2014**



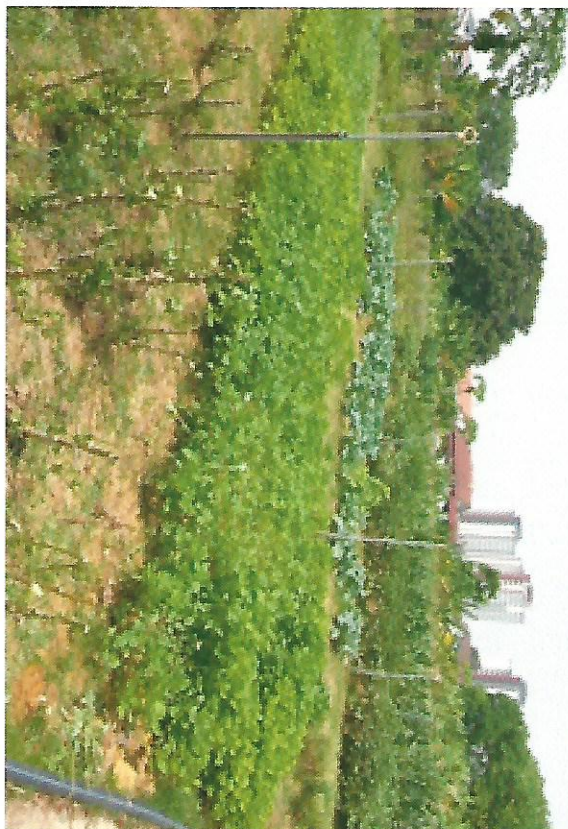
Mrs. Ana Cristina Rincon, President,
Latin Ladies Association of Malaysia



Her Excellency Maria Isabel Rendon, the Ambassador of the Republic of Argentina (3rd from right) at the official opening.



The Vegetable Garden at Klang Special School



An Employment Project

SAMH Students visit Perth - 15th to 21st March 2015

Six-day educational tour sponsored by Aussie school and NGOs

Six students and two teachers from Sekolah Khas Klang went on a six-day tour to Perth, Australia courtesy of a grant provided by the Port School in Fremantle (a school for students with broken families and other social problems).

The grant of A\$17,500 (RM49,209) was awarded to the Port School by the Department of Australian Affairs to foster closer relations and study cultural differences between both schools.

The air tickets and accommodation was fully utilised from the grant, whilst the six-day tour was sponsored by various individuals and NGOs in Perth.

The Apex Club of Klang and Northern Ladies Craft of Mandarrie jointly sponsored pocket money for the students and teachers amounting to A\$1,000 (RM2,812).

The students were excited when they arrived in Perth as they were

greeted by a welcome party from Port School.

A study tour was organised at the Port School where students got to know one another better.

Among the places of interest they visited were Pinnacles Desert, Cervantes, the Caversham Wildlife Park, and a river cruise to Rottnest Island.

At the end of the tour, the visitors from Malaysia were treated to high-tea by Wanneroo City mayor Tracey Roberts.

The children from Sekolah Khas Klang performed a Malaysian dance followed by the exchanging of gifts.

The coordinator for the project, Mike Gibert, the vice-principal of Port School, said the balance grant would be used to sponsor 10 students and two teachers from Port School to visit Sekolah Khas Klang and parts of Malaysia in September this year.



Unforgettable treat: Mayor Roberts (centre) posing for a group photo with the Apex Club of Klang members and students during high-tea at her office. With them are Ganeson (left) and Gilbert (right).

T. Ganeson and his wife, Mercy, who accompanied the entourage on behalf of the Selangor Association for the Mentally Handicapped, promised to do their best when

the group from Port School visited Malaysia. "This is the first time a foreign sponsorship was awarded to Sekolah Khas Klang.

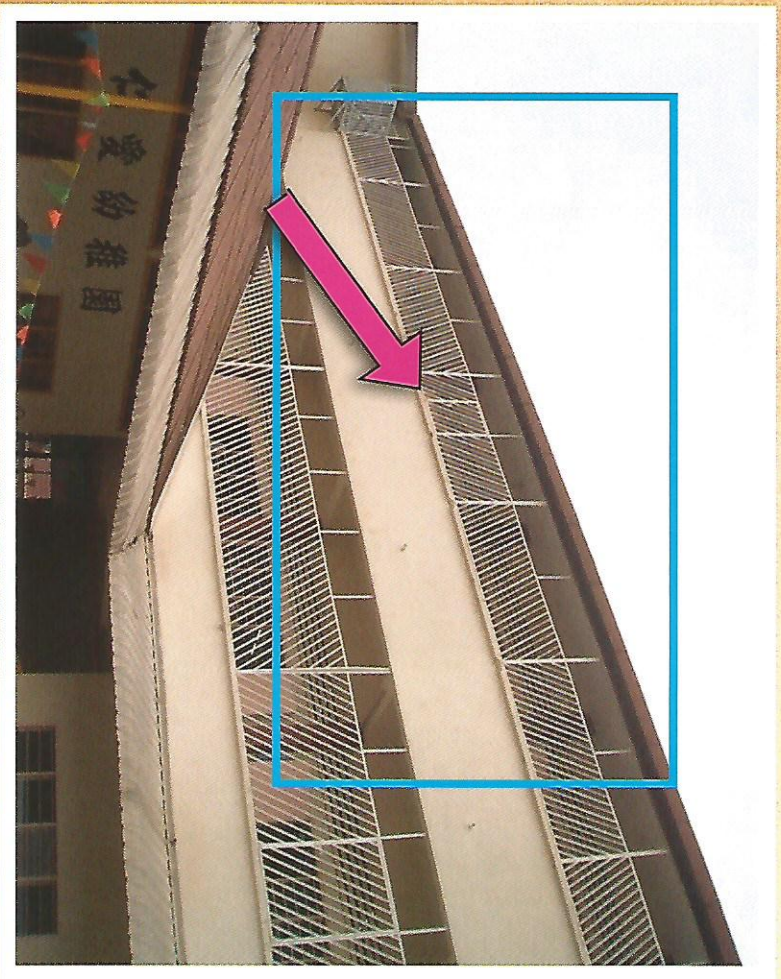
"We hope to maintain this relationship annually with different student involvements," said Ganeson, who heads the Sekolah Khas Klang Committee.



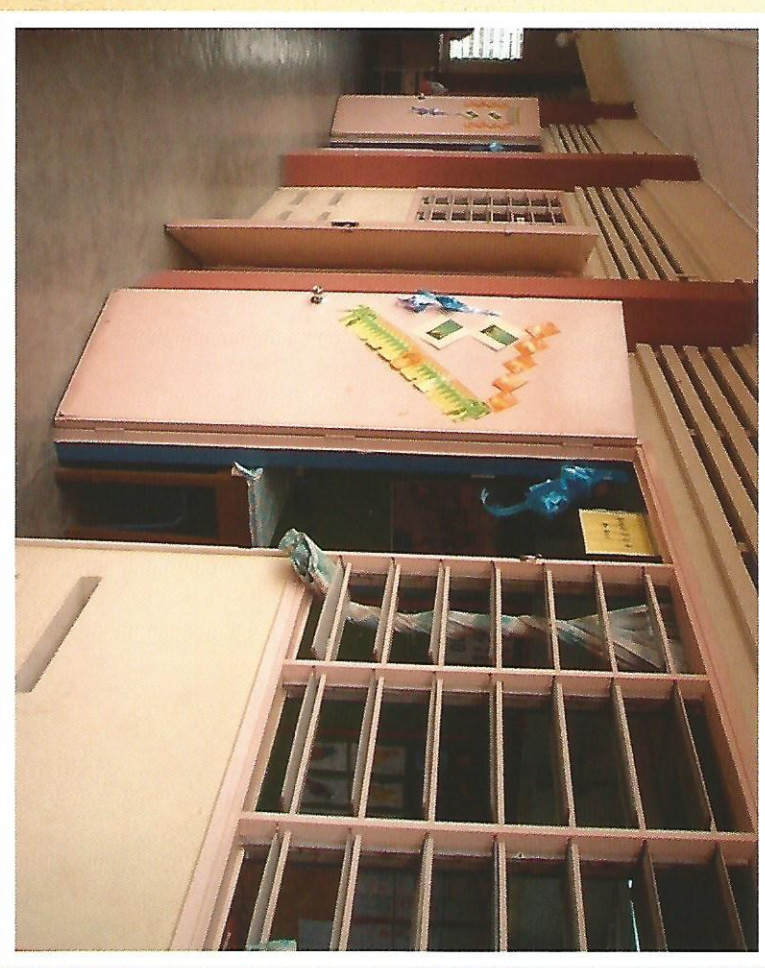
Jinjang North Special School

The Jinjang North Special School was set up in 1981. We operate from three rented classrooms on the premises of the Canossa Welfare Centre. The school has an enrolment of 30 students between the ages of 7 to 17 years and offers the School Programme.

Students who have completed their programme may continue at the Vocational Training Centre, Wisma Harapan Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur.



The arrow shows the location of the classrooms on the 3rd floor



Close up picture of the classrooms

c/o Canossa Welfare Centre, Lot 7645 Jalan Sekolah, Jinjang North 52000 Kuala Lumpur



Language Development programme in session



Students learning computer skills



Classroom setup on the 3rd floor



The arrow shows the location of the Computer Class on the ground floor

OUR PRESIDENT TODAY



Our President Today



Y. Bhg. Datin Fauziah bt. Idris
with EIP children

Workshop facilities made available beyond Kuala Lumpur in addition to that at Wisma Harapan. For this purpose, a 3.2 ha piece of land in Klang was donated by the State Government.

The required funds were raised by us jointly with the Apex Club of Klang and the National Association of Apex Clubs of Australia. At a groundbreaking ceremony held in August 2008 the Apex Clubs of Australia pledged to donate RM100,000. They also promised to send 38 builders of various trades the following year to help in the construction of the new Sheltered Workshop. In August 2010 the newly built Sheltered Workshop was officially handed over to SAMH.

SAMH has benefited greatly from its long association with The Apex Club that began towards the end of 1964 when it started to take a keen interest in SAMH's activities. Certain Apex club members went on to hold key positions in SAMH's committees.

The Sheltered Workshop is a key component of our programme as it provides a stepping stone for the students to learn a trade for a sustainable career option. The Klang Sheltered Workshop is just one of five structures as envisioned by SAMH's Group Homes Project. The same site is being earmarked for construction of a multi-purpose hall, two blocks of three-storey apartments, an administrative building and staff quarters expected to cost at least RM 15 million.

The Group Homes Project is designed to allow mentally disabled adults, particularly those with no family carers, to live independently with the necessary level of supervision. Datin Fauziah is dedicated to make this Project become a reality and is hopeful that the required funds can be raised through hard work and persistence as well as the generous support of the public, especially the corporate sector.

Y.Bhg. Datin Fauziah bt Idris, our President in various SAMH functions over the years



The then Yang Di-Pertuan Agong, Almarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Alhaj Ibni Almarhum Sultan Hisamuddin Alam Shah Alhaj was the Royal Guest at our Charity Dinner held in year 2000



Datin Fauziah with Y. A. Bhg. Tun Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali



The launching of our Nestle Learning Centre for computer skills



Datin Fauziah receiving a cheque from ALC College



A student from our Early Intervention Programme graduates



Tan Chong Motor Holdings Berhad donating a van to SAMH



Our students and President at a Flag Day Launch



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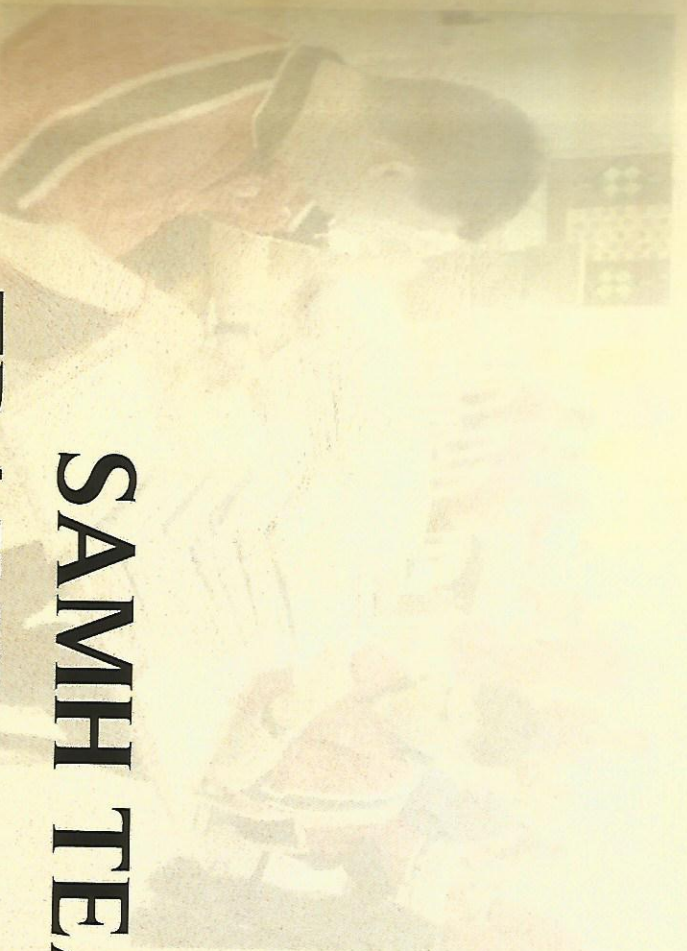
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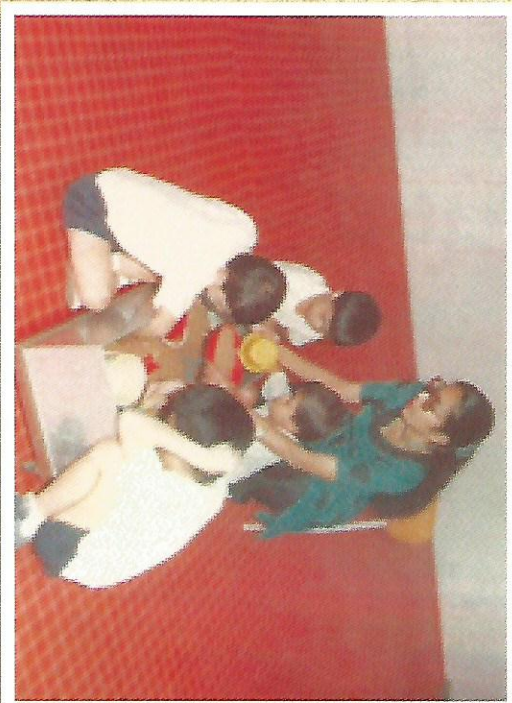
Our President receiving the Anugerah Pertubuhan Sukarelawan Kebajikan Cemerlang 2015 from Pengarah Kebajikan Masyarakat Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Puan Wan Noraidah Wan Mohd Zain

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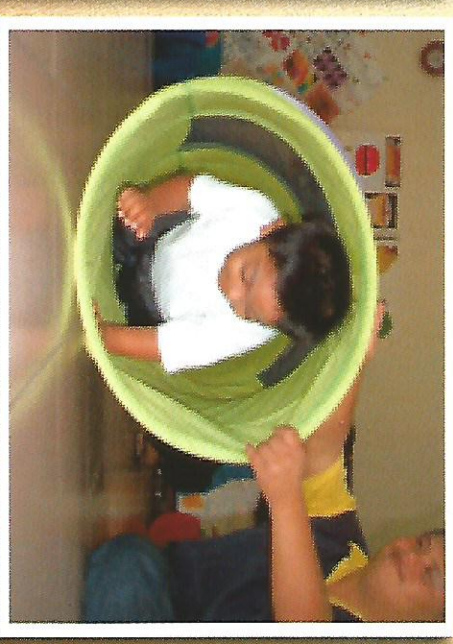
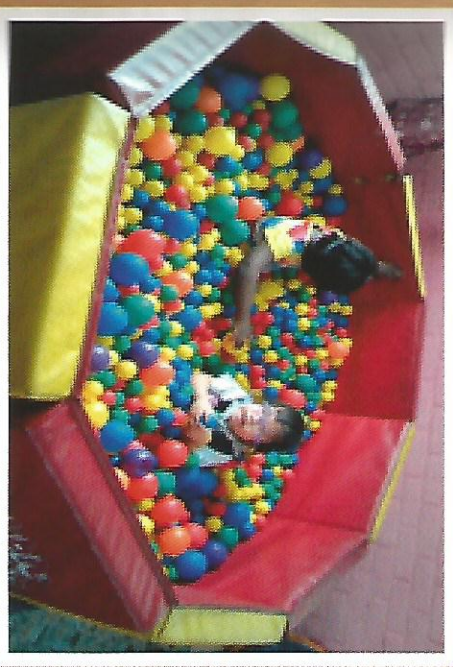


The Early Intervention Programme (EIP)

The Early Intervention Programme at both Wisma Harapan and Klang Special School is designed for children aged six years and below. The child is assessed prior to admission to determine his/her special needs. They are taught based on Individual and Group Learning. Individual work includes Language Development, Numbers, Fine & Gross Motor Skills, Self-help skills and Makaton Language Vocabulary. Group activities include Dough play, Water play, Sand play, Block play, Arts & Craft, Computer skills and Storytelling. We also offer Behavioural Management Programmes as and when required. Parents are also guided on how to teach their child at home.



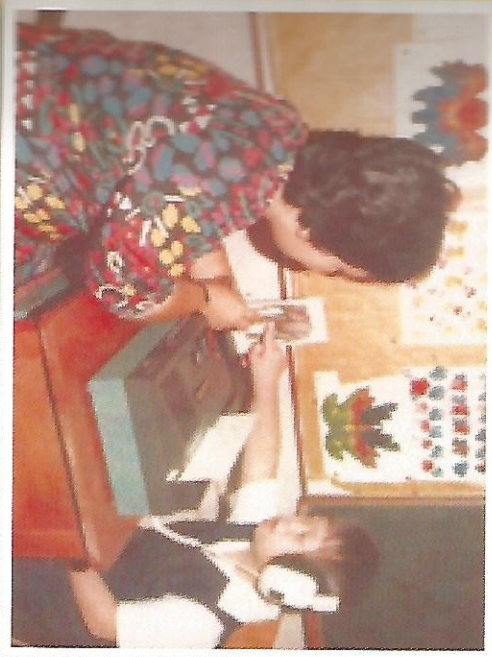
Our EIP in the early years



Our EIP in recent times

The School Programme

The School Programme, offered in all 3 centres, i.e. Wisma Harapan, Klang Special School and Jinjang North Special School, is spread across 4 levels for students aged 7-9 years (Level 1), aged 10-12 years (Level 2), aged 13-14 years (Level 3) and aged 15-17 years (Level 4). The students are taught Language Development, Mathematics, Sciences, Fine & Gross Motor skills, Arts & Craft, Living skills, Social & Moral guidance, Computer skills and Maklathon Language Vocabulary. Behavioural Management Programmes are also offered as and when required. Parents' Day is held twice a year.



Our School Programme in the early years



Our School Programme in recent times

The Vocational Programme

The Vocational Training Programme for trainee students aged 18 and above was started at Wisma Harapan in 1983 and was offered at the Klang Special School commencing from 2001. The trainees are taught practical skills such as Living skills, Arts & Craft as well as basic sewing skills together with subjects such as Bahasa Melayu, English, Mathematics and Social & Moral Guidance. Selected trainees are placed in the Handicraft Unit which is an employment project where they are paid an allowance for items produced and sold. It is essential for them to learn good working habits before they are considered suitable for the Sheltered Workshop Programme. Behavioural Management Programmes are also carried out as and when required. Parents' Day is held twice a year.



Craft work



Paper rattan handicraft



Stool weaving



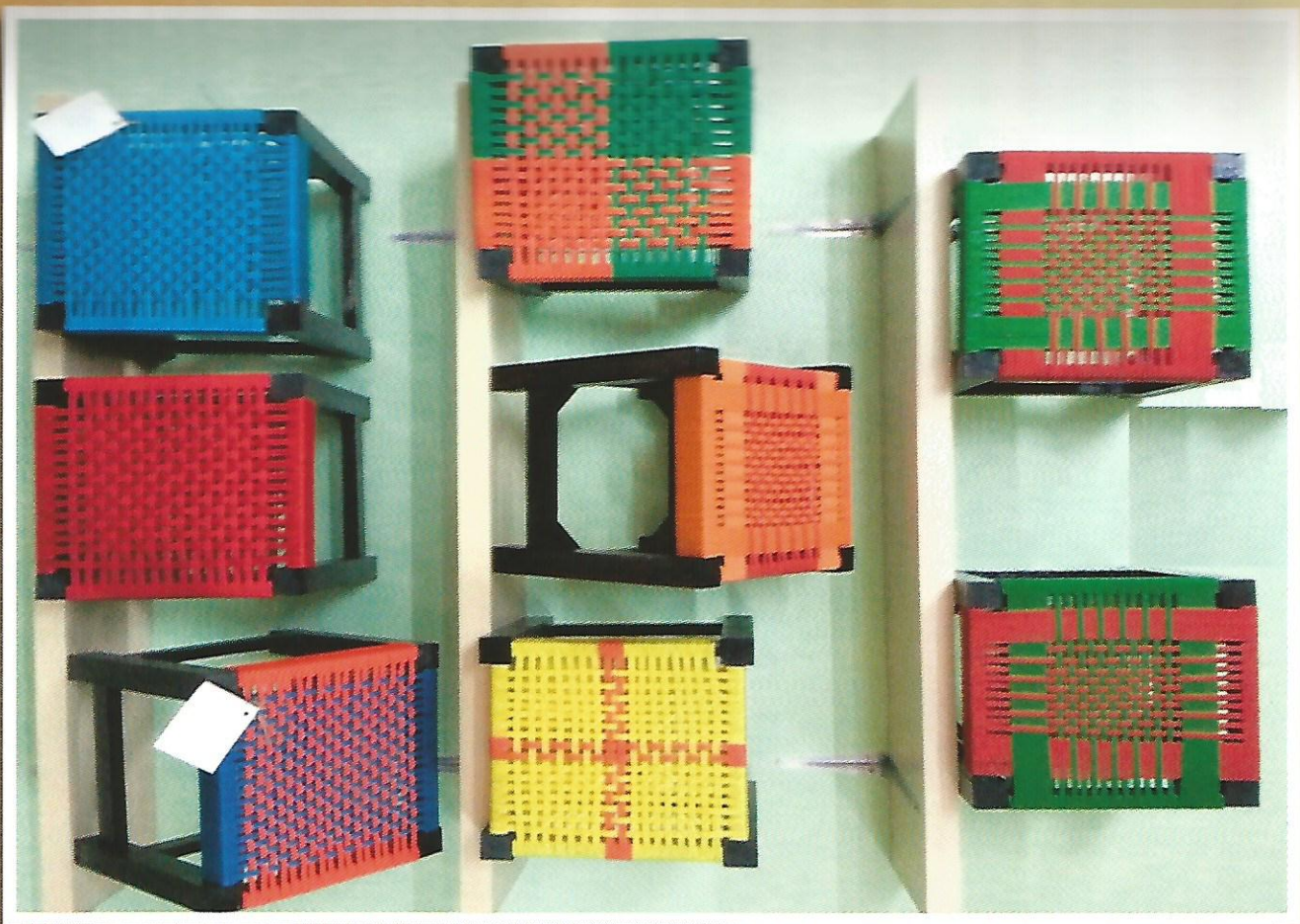
Living skills



Soft toy making



Packing of homegrown vegetables



Handicrafts produced by the Trainees of Vocational Training Centres,
Wisma Harapan and Klang Special School

The Sheltered Workshop

The Sheltered Workshop, which provides employment to the trainees who graduate from the vocational training programme, was set up at Wisma Harapan in 1985 and at the Klang Special School in 2010. At the Sheltered Workshops, the trainees carry out contract work, sourced by SAMH, such as packing, sorting, assembling and mailing and are recognised as contract workers. They are paid an allowance for work done as well as receive the monthly Disabled Workers' Allowance from the Social Welfare Department (Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat). Some of our contract workers also accept offers of full time employment in the open job market upon enquiries from potential employers seeking suitable workers to hire. Currently, the Sheltered Workshops undertake work for the following clients : The Star Publication (M) Bhd., Peraliph Sdn. Bhd., Gida Sdn. Bhd. and QSR Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd. (KFC).



The Star Publication (M) Bhd.



Peraliph Sdn. Bhd.



Gida Sdn. Bhd.



QSR Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd. (KFC).

Product samples of the contract work carried out in our Sheltered Workshops



SAMH Teacher Education Programme



Presentation of Certificate to Teachers by SAMH President, Y. Bhg. Datin Fauziah bt Idris (left) and by SAMH Deputy President, En. Baharuddin bin Abu Kassim (right)

As part of our future activities, we plan to revive the Teacher Education Programme which we designed and managed from 1982 until 2007. At that time the Programme generated an encouraging response and was well received. This Education Programme would be offered to teachers, parents and others of any professional background interested in learning about a variety of topics related to learning disabilities.

Collaboration with Universities and Colleges

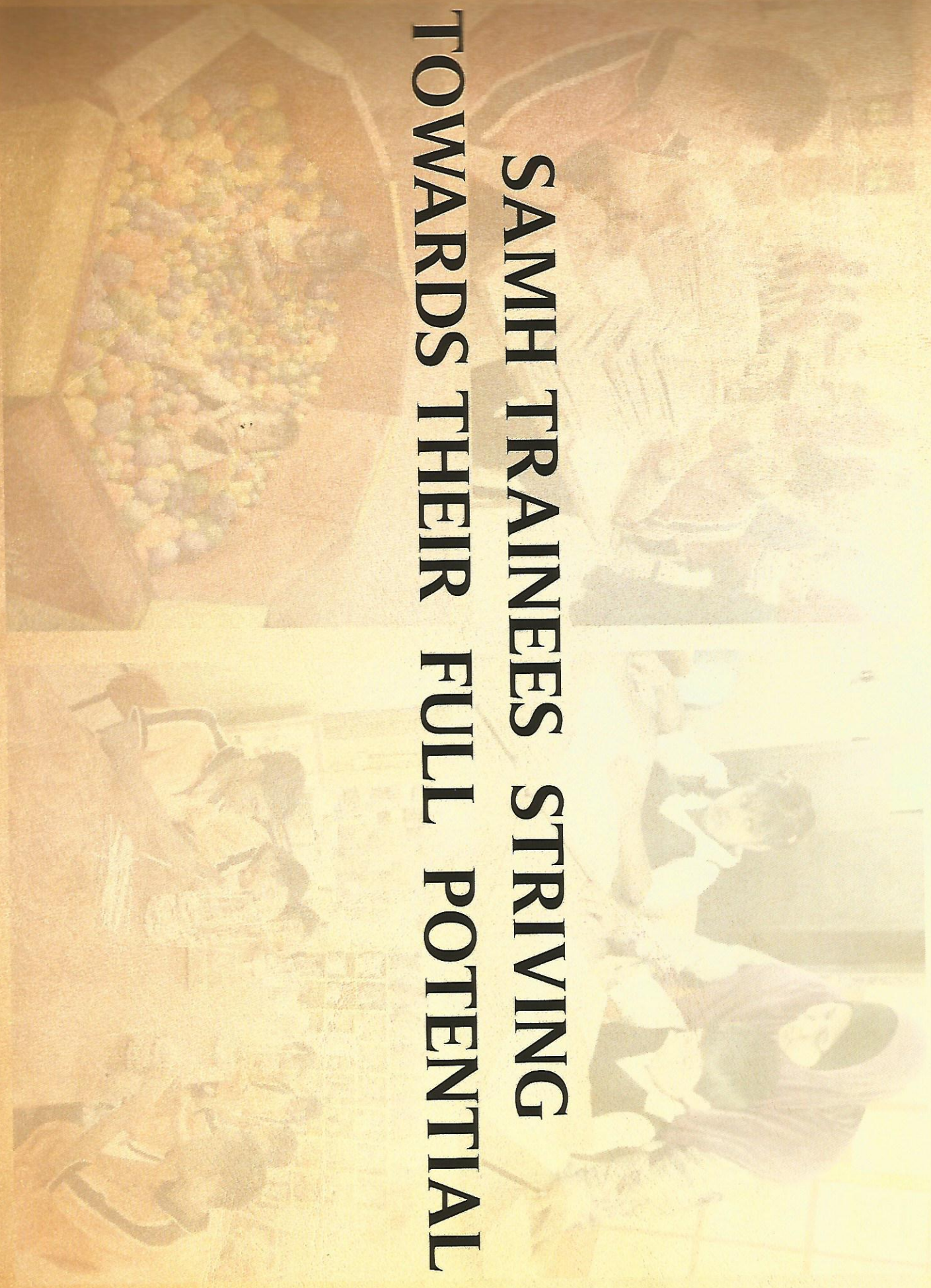
SAMH opens its doors to local universities and colleges seeking opportunities to expose their students to interaction with persons with learning disabilities through internship programmes and community service. These are some of the institutions of higher learning that have sent their students to us.

- HELP University
- Infrastructure University
- International Medical University
- Kolej Kejurutawatan Kuala Pilah
- Kolej Mara Banting
- Kolej Sains Kesihatan Bersekutu
- Sungai Buloh
- Methodist College
- Monash University
- Segi College
- TAR College
- Taylor's College
- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- Universiti Malaya
- Universiti Malaysia Sabah
- Universiti Putra Malaysia
- University of Nottingham
- UCSI University



Visiting students from (clock wise) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, University of Nottingham, International Medical University and HELP University

SAMH TRAINEES STRIVING TOWARDS THEIR FULL POTENTIAL



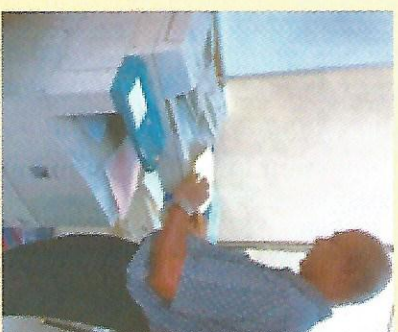
Former Trainees employed by SAMH

As a result of SAMH training programmes, many of our trainees have gone to lead fulfilling lives. One such trainee, Vaasu a/I Muthu enrolled at Wisma Harapan in 1980 when he was thirteen, and due to his capabilities was recruited as an employee in 1985. He is still our employee today serving as an office boy and general worker. Also in SAMH's payroll are eight former students, five of whom are student helpers and three general workers.

Daisy Daniel, whose father Mr. D.R. Daniel was our founding President, joined our first school in 1964. She now works in our Sheltered Workshop.



Daisy Daniel
Contract Worker
Sheltered Workshop



Vaasu a/I Muthu
General Worker



Rozlina Bt Dato Abdul Razak
General Worker



Nordinillah Hani bt Yusuf
Student Helper



Priya Jit Kaur a/p Ravinderjit Singh
Student Helper



Juliana Arokiam a/p Makasamy
Student Helper



Lam Kam Fong
Student Helper

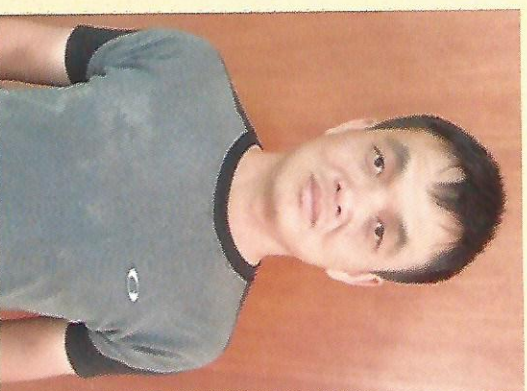


Johanes a/I Silvarajah
Student Helper

Former Trainees of SAMH who now work in the Open Job Market



Khairul Izzat bin Kim Hash
ATN Medic (Pharmacy)
Ampang, Selangor



Chan Kok Ken
Factory Worker, (Metal Works)
Cheras, Selangor



Mohd Annuar bin Ramli
General Worker,
Cheras, Selangor



Shangkary a/p Neduncheven



Seelan Gunaratnam & wife



Anand Raj Shanmugam

Extraordinary talents at SAMH



Nicholas Jude Tharmalingam
Our Singing "Ambassador"



Yang Chan Keong
Our "Resident" Pianist

They both work at the Sheltered Workshop, Wisma Harapan

A Japanese Experience for SAMH Trainees

Get-Together of the Asian youth in Japan 17th - 26th April, 1992

Two participants and an accompanying person from seven Asian countries (China, Hongkong, Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand) were invited to participate in the above get-together. Malaysia was represented by Miss Daisy Rohini Daniel and Miss Yap Chin Lay. Miss Agatha Tan was the accompanying person.

Sponsoring Body : The Shimizu Foundation.
Organising Body : The Japanese Parents' Association for the Mentally Retarded.

The above event has been organised to celebrate:-

- a) the 25th anniversary of the Shimizu Foundation
- b) the last year of the United Nations' Decade of Disabled Persons.
- c) the 40th Anniversary of the Japanese Parents' Association for the Mentally Retarded.

The purpose of the get-together of the Asian youths in Japan was to promote retarded person's participation in the community, and to express themselves, by themselves, not by spokesman and also to promote general understanding of the people with mental retardation. Hence, cultural events were organised in Kyoto, Okayama, Sendai and Tokyo and a symposium was held in Tokyo at the Zenkoku-Shakuhaku-Kyokwai Hall to provide them opportunity to express themselves in front of people and to exchange ideas.

STRUCTURE OF SYMPOSIUM

Topic : My Life, My Desire

Invited Speakers : 8 people

7 youths with MR from each of the 7 countries:
China, Hongkong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand and one youth with MR from Japan.

Speaker for Malaysia: Miss Yap Chin Lay. She presented her talk in Bahasa Malaysia.

COMMENTS

We were very well received in each city with audiences with the Mayor of each city. The Heads of Department of Social Welfare, the Presidents/Chairpersons of Sponsoring Foundation, Presidents of Parents Association and a representative of the Japan League for MR accompanied us throughout the 10 days.

The cultural events, dinners and luncheons hosted were superb and they had taken pains to have our participants experience the life of the people of Japan.

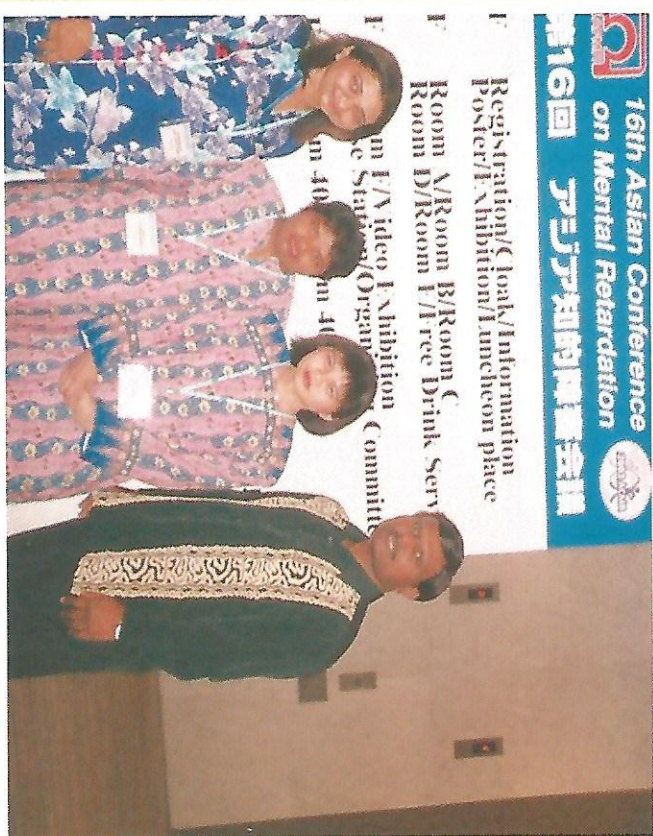
1. The various delicacies of Japanese food were taken in Japanese style.
2. The Geisha Dances.
3. The Special Japanese Tea Ceremony.
4. Going up the Snow Mountain at Sendai and playing with snow and sliding down the slopes (tobogganing).
5. Cherry Blossoms and Temples & Shrines.
6. Special Concerts with cultural dances were specially organised for them.
7. The participants were taken to the Kokeshi Doll Factory and each painted a doll.
8. Presents were also showered on them.
9. Our participants, Daisy Daniel and Yap Chin Lay participated very well in all the events and they gave two items at the cultural events - a song and the Joget Pahang.

Daisy was given the opportunity to say a few words of thanks to the Mayor at Okayama on behalf of all the participants and Chin Lay received the gifts on their behalf.

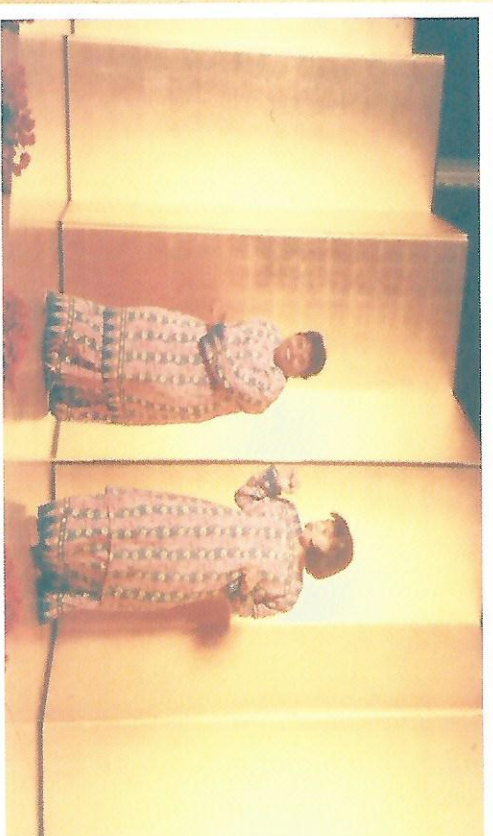
EXCHANGE OF GIFTS

Malaysia presented small souvenirs of our note pads, stickers, cards and key-chains to the participants of the other countries and for the three main sponsoring bodies we presented a pewter with words of appreciation from our Association. They were very happy.

Report submitted by: Miss Agatha Tan



Ursulin Fernandez and Kelly Koh attended the 16th Asian Conference on Mental Retardation : 21 - 26 August 2003 Tsukuba International Congress Centre Ibaraki, Japan. They were accompanied by Mrs. V. Krishnaveni and Mr. T. Kamaraj.



Ursulin and Kelly performing a Traditional Malay Dance

Special heArts Class

Between 2012 and 2015 Ms. Rajshree d Shrees, a trained Art teacher, well known for her art, volunteered her services at Wisma Harapan. Due to her efforts, the special students produced several amazing art pieces.

A piece of acrylic art work, entitled "Love" by Ms. Gomathi Jayaraman, from the Vocational Training Centre, Wisma Harapan, won first prize at the Samadhan Art Exhibition 2013 held in New Delhi, India. Two other art works, by Ms. Gomathi Jayaraman and Ms. Preeya Nanthini, were accepted for the 2013 Asia-Para Art Tokyo Exhibition in Japan.

The Special heARTS Art Exhibition 2014 was held in Wisma Harapan to showcase the art works produced as a result of the Special heArts class.



POWER
by Preeya Nanthini
Dorasingam



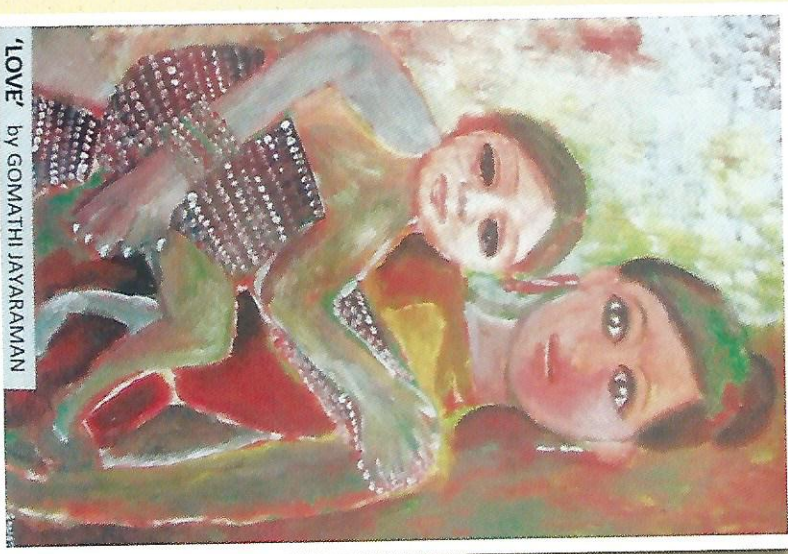
FRIENDSHIP
by Mohd Arif bin
Shamsul Kamar



SERENE
by Chong Chen Yun



BEAUTY
by Hazwani Bt.
Mohd Masri



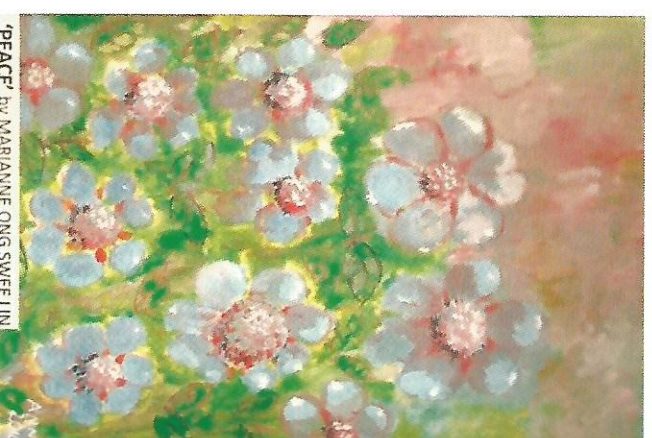
Miss Gomathi Jayaraman (centre) with her Award In New Delhi, India. On the right is the winning entry



Art Class in progress

Ms. Rajshree d Shrees with our students

Acrylic Paintings done by Participants of the Special he Art Class



Zarith Shazreena bt. Zaini



Preeya Nanthini Doraisingam



Chong Chen Yun



Chong Chen Yun



Siah Jun Kit

Hazwani bt Mohd Masri

Mohd Ariff b. Shamsul Kamar

Sam Anglea

A special message from the heart by Chong Chen Yun



Chong Chen Yun
22 years old
Vocational Training Centre
Wisma Harapan

My name is Chong Chen Yun.

I like to come to school in Wisma Harapan because I meet a lot of teachers and friends. At the school, I feel so fun. On Thursday I like the singing class, I like to play chess with my friends on Friday. We have even taken part in chess competitions at Beringin Times Square.

I like to come to school because they teach me a lot of things. My teachers teach me to read and write, safety, basket weaving, baking, cooking, singing and dancing. I also like to come to school because I can take part in sports and go for trips. I like to come to school because I can meet my friends. I like to come to school because my teachers teach me a lot of things. So nice.

Chong Chen Yun
Wisma Harapan

Sports - Zone and National Level



Mohd Ikram bin Mohd Zakri (on far left)
Gold Medalist - Ten Pin Bowling (National level)



Hoerul Mukminin bin Husairi and Muhammad Asyraf bin Ibrahim participating in the KL Open Ten Pin Bowling



Mohd Rezza b. Md Rashid (left) receiving a
certificate on behalf of the Selangor Contingent



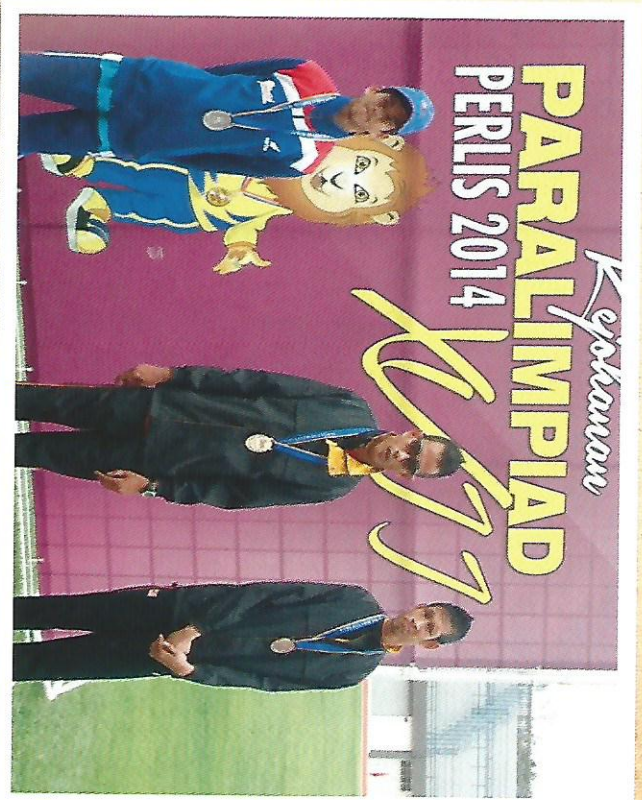
The Selangor Contingent of SAMH at the Paralympics
Circuit 1 Majlis Sukan Negara (Zone level)



Kuala Lumpur Team at Paralimpiad 2012
(National level)



Selangor Team at Paralimpiad 2012
(National level)



Selangor Team at Paralimpiad 2014
(National level)



Selangor Team at Paralimpiad 2014
(National level)



**SAMH Athletes training at the
Kampung Pandan Sports Complex, Kuala Lumpur.**

SAMH International Paralympic Champions



Nama : Kelly Koh Ee Ling
Umur : 31 years old

Achievements in Swimming :-

9th Fespic Games 2006	- 1 Gold
Paralimpiad Malaysia XII	- 2 Gold
Paralimpiad Malaysia XIV	- 3 Silver
	- 2 Gold
	- 1 Silver
5th Asean Para Games 09	- 3 Bronze
Paralimpiad Malaysia XV	- 2 Gold
	- 1 Silver
Sirkit Kebangsaan 2013	- 2 Gold &
	2 Silver
Sirkit Kebangsaan 2015	- 2 Gold

She is employed as a Student Helper
at Klang Special School



Name : Mohd Rezza Bin
Mohd Rashid
Age : 31 years old

Achievements in Sports :

Asean Para Games	- Korat Thailand 2007
Event 200m, T36 - Silver	
- Hong Kong 2003	
Event 400m, T36 - Silver	
200m, T36 - Bronze	
100m, T36 - Bronze	

Paralimpiad Malaysia :-

2008 - Event 200m T36 -Bronze	
2010 - Event 400m T36 -Bronze	
2014 - Event 400m T36 -Bronze	
200m T36 -Silver	
2015 - Futsal Championship Singapore	
Open - 1st Place	

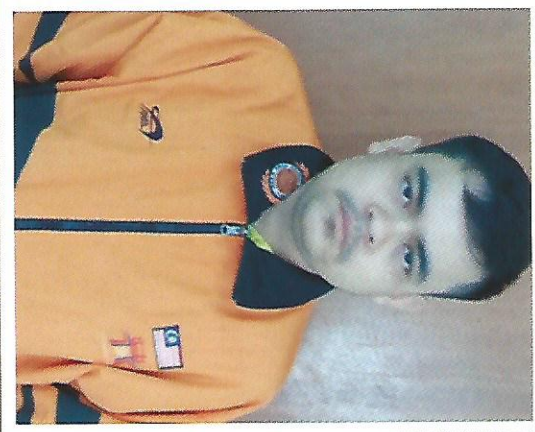
Sirkit Paralimpik :

Stadium TLDM Lumut Perak, 2015	
Event : 200m - Gold	
400m - Silver	

Stadium Majlis Sukan Negara,
2015 Event 200m - Bronze

He is currently employed as a Contract Worker
at the Sheltered Workshop, Wisma Harapan.

SAMH National Paralympic Champions



Nama : Hamdan bin Sahmat
Age : 31 years old

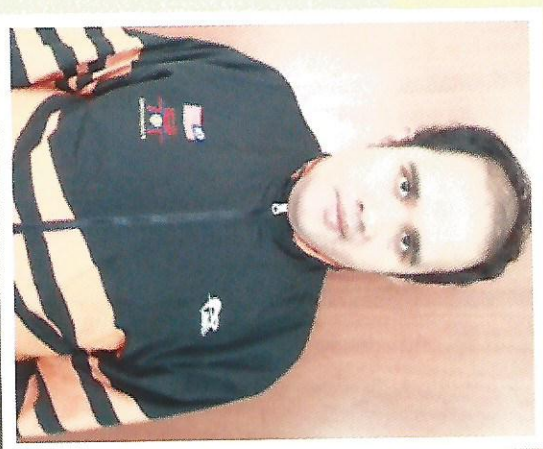
Achievements in Sports :
Event : Ten Pin Bowling

Zon Tengah Paralimpik 2013 - Bronze

Event : Futsal
Zon Tengah Paralimpik 2014 - Bronze

Participant of Sukan Paralimpiad Malaysia
2008, 2010, 2012, for Ten Pin Bowling

He is currently employed as a General Worker
at Wisma Harapan.



Name : Mohd Ikram bin Mohd Zakri
Age : 31 years old

Achievements in Sports :
Zon Tengah Paralimpik 2013
Single Ten Pin Bowling - Silver
Double Ten Pin Bowling - Gold
Trios Ten Pin Bowling - Silver

Sukan Paralimpiad Malaysia
2008, 2010
Single Ten Pin Bowling - Silver
Double Ten Pin Bowling - Gold

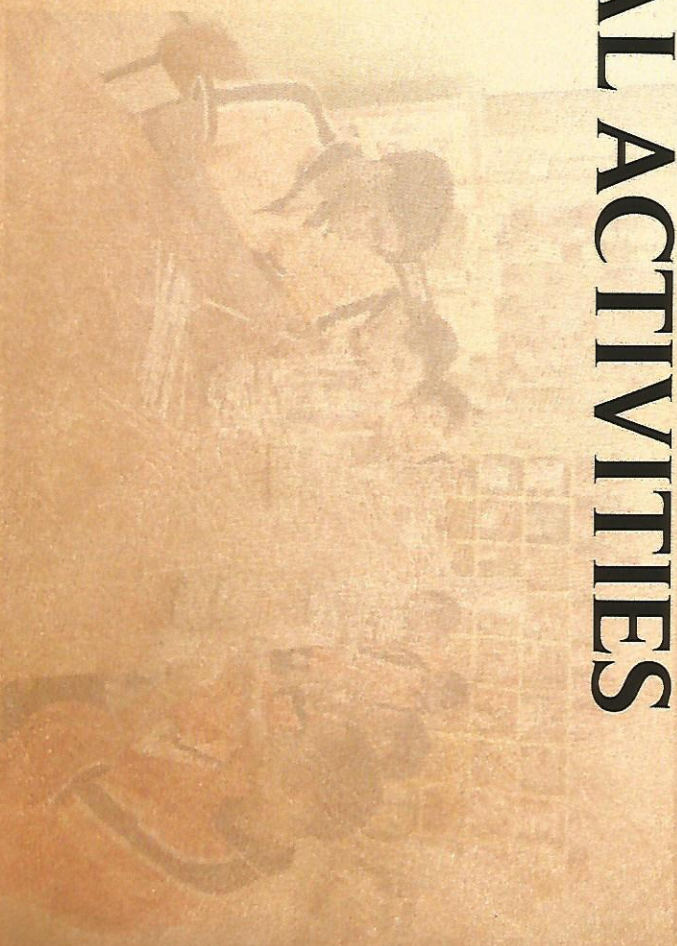
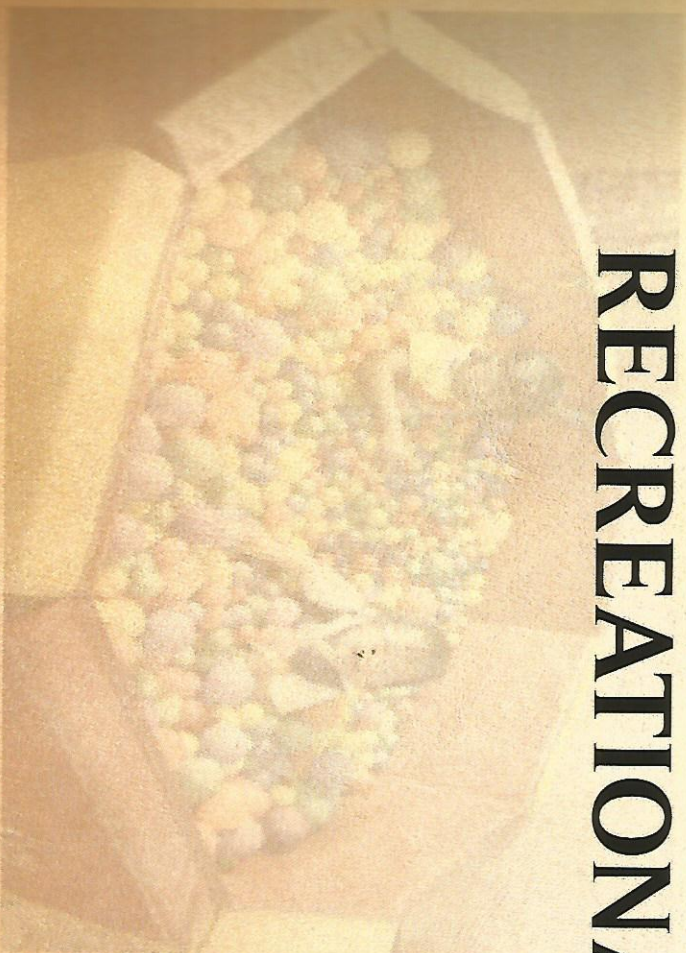
2012
Single Ten Pin Bowling - Bronze
Double Ten Pin Bowling - Silver
Trio Ten Pin Bowling - Gold

He is currently employed as a Contract Worker
at the Sheltered Workshop, Wisma Harapan.



SAMIH

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES





Telematch 2015



Annual Chess Competition at Berjaya Times Square



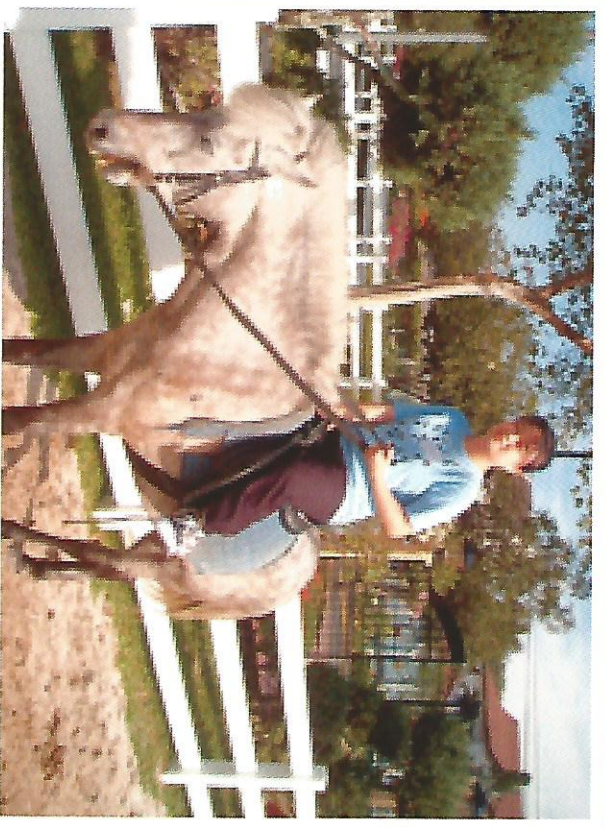
Camping at Bukit Nanas Forest Reserve



A Visit to Putrajaya



Water Telematch



Horse Riding at Taman Tasek Titiwangsa



A day at the theatre at the KLPAAC



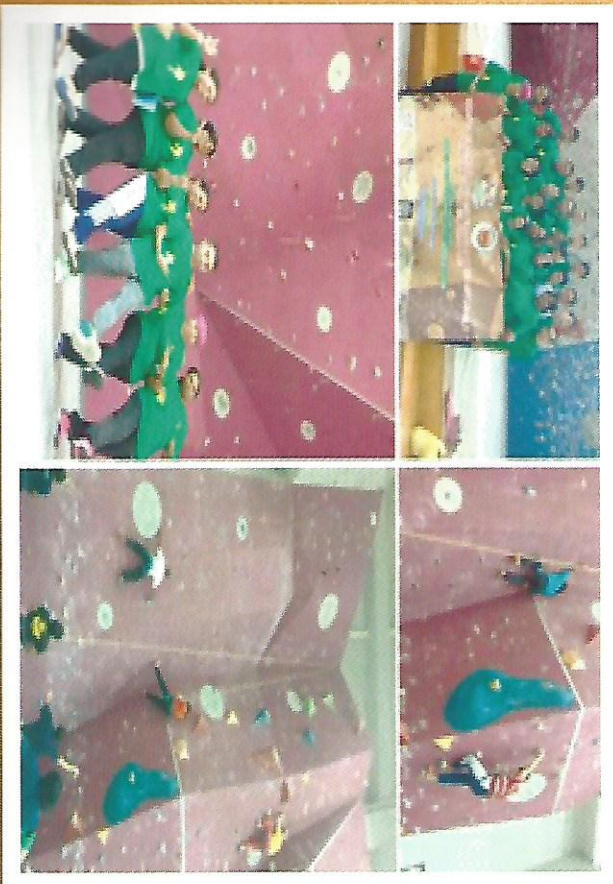
Trip to Malacca - touring a Submarine



Excursion to A-Famosa Resort



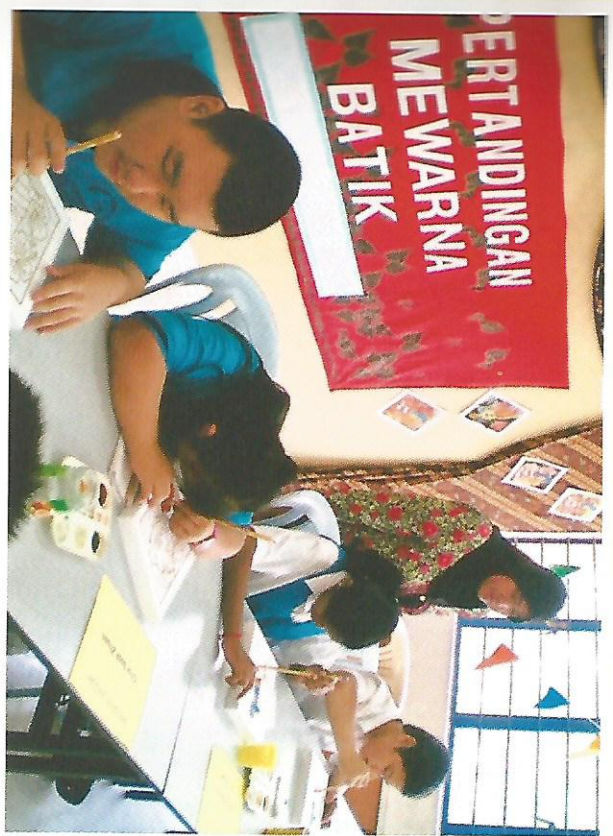
Mountain climbing - Gunung Ledang Johor



Rock Climbing at Putrajaya



Swimming at Klang Special School



Batik Colouring Competition



A Visit to Pusat Sains Negara

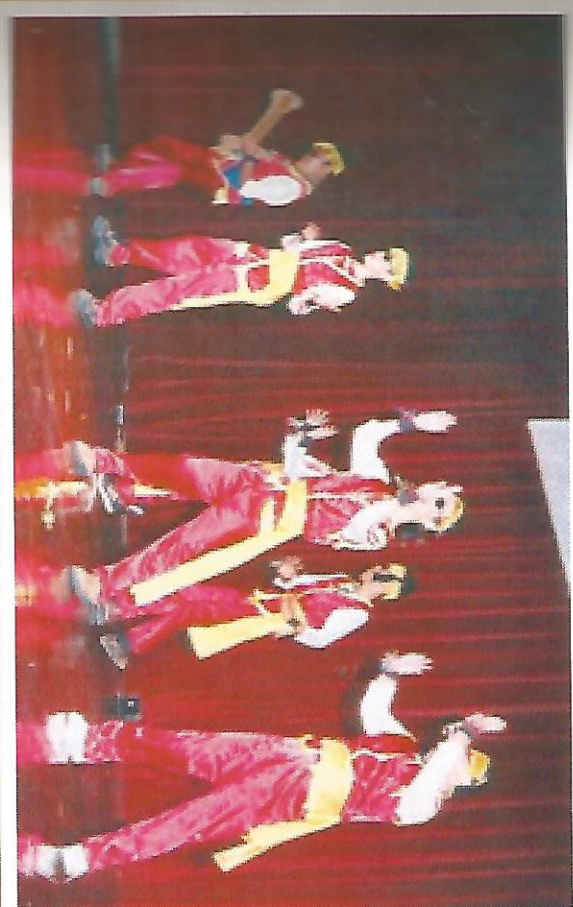


Celebrating Merdeka Day



Trishaw ride procession in Malacca

Concert Performances over the Years



Festive Celebrations over the Years



Chinese New Year



Hari Raya



Deepavali



Christmas

Visits by VIPs



Y. Bhg. Tan Sri Datin Paduka Zaleha Ismail - The former Menteri Perpaduan Negara dan Pembangunan Masyarakat



Y. Bhg. Datuk Seri Utama Raja Nong Chik Raja Zainal Abidin - The former Menteri Wilayah Persekutuan dan Kesejahteraan Bandar



Y. Bhg. Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye - A well-known Activist



Y. Bhg. Dato Sri Robin Tan Yeong Chin - Chairman / CEO of Berjaya

Visits by Celebrities

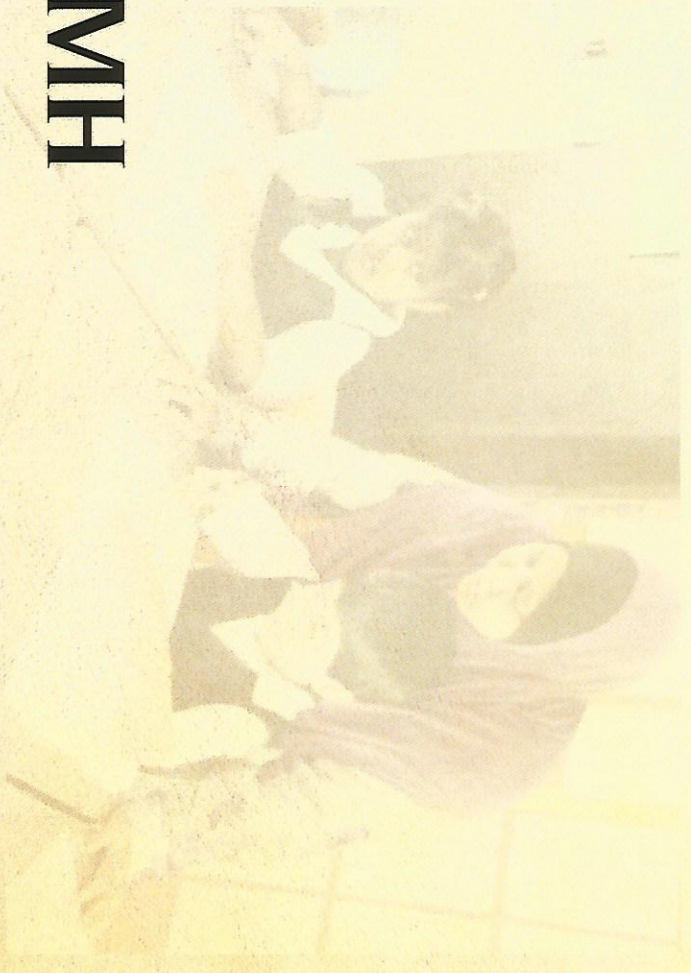


Miss Universe 1993 - Ms. Dayanara Torres



Hollywood Actress - Ms. Jane Seymour





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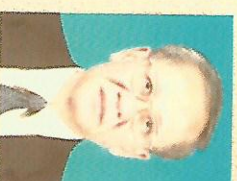
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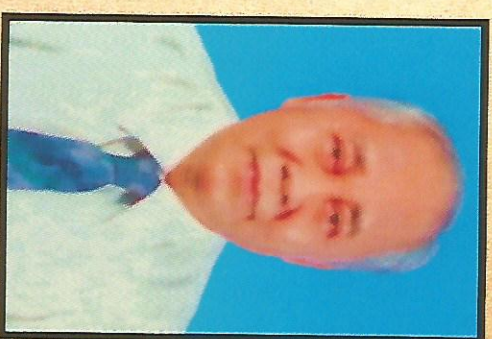
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Aishahrom bt. Daud, Kokilam a/p Subramaniam

(Standing) Kelly Koh Ee Ling, Seethalethumy a/p Periasamy,
Zalunah bt. Mohamed, Elizabeth a/p Sinnapan,
Karpagam a/p G. Sevasubramaniam, Jayamalar a/p Raman,
Malini a/p Manikam, Veeramah a/p Ramasamy,
Jumli Selvi a/p Beemen, Johanes a/l Sivaratjah

Administration and Support Staff of SAMH

(Seated) Vaasu a/l Muthu, Buwaneswari a/p Muthaloo, V. Krishnaveni a/p Vellayatham
Glory Juliana a/p K. Savariappan, Noriza bt. Awaludin

(Standing) Veganiswaran a/l Balastan, Kannamah a/p Kanthamuthu,
Ramasamy a/l Veerappan



Teachers and Support Staff of Wisma Harapan



(Seated) Amrol bin Ambia, Sahrifah Aluyah bt. Syed Muhammad, Jessy Manjula a/p Pragasam, Sharifah Afza bt. Syed Aidros, Alinah bt. Mawi, Margaret Thava, Puspajothi a/p Siluvaayah, Norhayati bt. Awang, Zainab bt. Asib, Kumathavali a/p Kalimuthu, Nazrin bin Shashadin

(Standing) Lam Kam Fong, Rozlina bt. Dato' Abdul Razak, Yeogeswari a/p Mohanchandran, Jayathri Karu a/p Karpayah, K. Parimela a/p V. Kanapathy, Saipura bt. Zakaria, S. Mageswari a/p T. Selvaraj, G. Devika a/p K. Ganapathi, Revathy a/p Sandaran, Juliana Arokiam a/p Makalisamy, Nordalillah Hani bt. Yusuf, Hamdan bin Sahmat



Teachers and Support Staff of Jinjang North Special School

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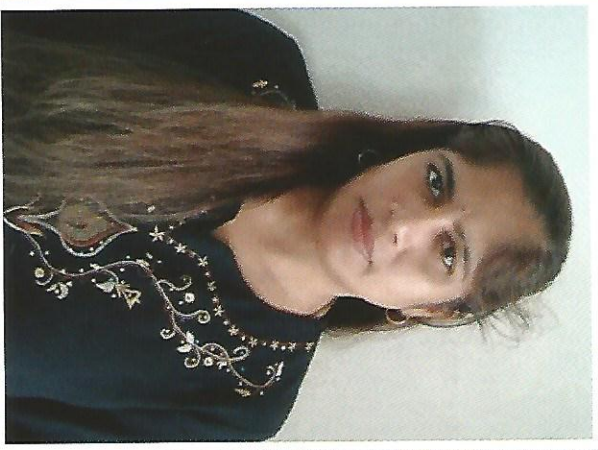
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Head Teacher SAMH



K. Manimegala

Teacher SAMH



Munijah bt Abu

Head Teacher SAMH



Margaret Thava

Coordinator SAMH



Award - Anugerah Pekerja

terbaik PDK Peringkat Wilayah
Persekutuan from Jabatan
Kebajikan Masyarakat in 1998

Years of service in SAMH -

36 years

Award - Anugerah Pekerja PDK

Cemerlang Peringkat Wilayah
Persekutuan from Jabatan
Kebajikan Masyarakat in 1999

Years of service in SAMH -

18 years

Award - Anugerah Pekerja PDK

Cemerlang Peringkat Wilayah
Persekutuan from Jabatan
Kebajikan Masyarakat in 2001

Years of service in SAMH -

36 years

Award - Anugerah Pekerja

Pertubuhan Sukarela Kebajikan
Cemerlang Peringkat Wilayah
Persekutuan from Jabatan
Kebajikan Masyarakat in 2011

Years of service in SAMH -

41 years

Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Present, Looking Forward to the Future

From our humble beginnings in 1964, we have come a long way and achieved more than what we could have hoped for. We helped to forge new directions in the nation's approach to special education for children and adults with learning disabilities.


It is worth highlighting and reminding ourselves of the extraordinary contributions and achievements by SAMH such as:

- * the book we published in 1986 entitled "Curriculum for the Education of Mildly and Moderately Mentally Handicapped Children in Malaysia";
- * In 1987 our Parents' Advocacy Committee submitted a memorandum to the Ministry of Education stressing the importance and advantages of offering special education for mildly mentally handicapped children in regular Government schools. This encouraged the Ministry of Education to set up two experimental special classes in 1988, marking the start of special education being offered in Government schools throughout the country;
- * we were awarded the "Anugerah Kesukarelawan Peringkat Wilayah Persekutuan" by the Department of Social Welfare in 2011;
- * we received another award in 2015, namely the "Anugerah Pertubuhan Sukarelawan Kebajikan Cemerlang", from the Department of Social Welfare.

Whilst we celebrate the present, we also take heart and reflect on our past achievements.

Whilst we celebrate the present, we are stirred by our past successes to look to the future with hope. By building on the achievements of past years, we strive to make our future plans a reality, among them the Group Homes Project and the Teacher Education Programme.

As time passes, we remain optimistic about our ability to adapt to the ever-changing demands and needs of the community we seek to serve. Hence we intend to keep going and overcome any challenges along the way. Our journey began in 1964 and the journey ahead of us continues.



With Deepest Appreciation

Our deepest appreciation to all our donors,
sponsors and volunteers who, over the years,
have supported us in one way or another in
our 52 years of existence.

Ribuan Terima Kasih, Thank You, 謝謝, நன்றி



Acknowledgement

In the early years of SAMH we received help and support from key stakeholders who continue to do so to this day. We take this opportunity to express a special thanks to them.

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Jabatan Pendidikan Putrajaya
Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri Selangor
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Polis Diraja Malaysia
The Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur Diraja
The Rotary Club of Klang
The Apex Club of Klang
The Apex Clubs of Australia

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