

Public Awareness cum Jumble Sale

The recently concluded Public Awareness cum Jumble Sale held on 4 May 2008 at Ipoh Parade was a great success.

The event was supported by PPCS volunteers, namely the CARE Group, Foreign Exchange Students, friends of PPCS and last but not least, the President, Medical Director and Committee Members.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt appreciation and sincere gratitude to Yang Berbahagia Dato' Carl Bek-Nielsen and Mr Martin Bek-Nielsen for generously supporting us with the products of their company, United Plantations.

The event netted RM9,187.50. A big thank you to Miss Vicki Lee of Ipoh Parade Management for allocating us a fantastic spot.

Thank you for being our partners in CARING.

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The AFS Kinta chapter was invited to help at the PPCS Community Awareness & Fund Raising at Ipoh Parade on 4 May 2008. It was the first time for our batch of exchange students. We helped to set up the exhibition and sold items. All in all I absolutely enjoyed working side by side with the volunteers. Their passion and enthusiasm was very inspirational.

At the end of the day I went home very tired but in my heart I was happy and satisfied with what I had done. I realized that giving back to the community, even if it was for one day, shows that we have the power and energy together to make a difference. I would like to thank PPCS for the invitation and giving me this meaningful opportunity.

KRISTIN HARTLICH

Antarabudaya Malaysia (AFS Germany) 2007-2008

I really liked the fund raising event of PPCS in Ipoh Parade. The volunteers were so keen and eager and worked the whole day without taking proper meals or breaks. I really enjoyed helping with the selling of the goods and I really enjoyed spending time with the volunteers of PPCS. They are very nice and understanding. My feet really hurt at the end of the day and I was very tired, but I knew that I had done something for the community! Thank you very much!

MARIE ELISA DIETZ

*Antarabudaya Malaysia
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AFS (American Field Service) Kinta Chapter Students as volunteers In Action

My name is Samuel Bashfield, and I am from Australia. I am sixteen years old and currently participating in a student exchange program with AFS (Antarabudaya Malaysia). I have been in Ipoh for over ten months now. I am studying in SMK Tanjong Rambutan in Form 5.

Recently, the other exchange students from various other countries and I were asked to volunteer for the PPCS (Perak Palliative Care Society). We were asked to help out selling various gifts at their sale in Ipoh Parade on 4 May 2008. Before the date we all visited the office, and we had a small tour. We all found this charity a very helpful one, and very deserving of our time. We were all happy to lend a hand. The aim of the Ipoh Parade sale was to raise money, and to raise awareness of palliative care, and the help that is available. Before this day, I really didn't know much about this

society, and the help available in the Kinta district for cancer patients.

So, on the 4 May 2008, my fellow students and I went to the Ipoh Parade shopping centre to help raise money and raise awareness. We arrived at around 9.00am to set up the stall. Some problems occurred such as setting up in the wrong place, but all of these were overcome. I was amazed at the amount of stock people had kindly donated for the sale. There were so many boxes full of wonderful gifts, and I knew they would all sell in no time.

Before the stall was set up at 10.00am, there was already a crowd of interested customers buying products, and making donations. The volunteer turn out was exceptional; and shows the eminence of PPCS in Perak. We were all put to work either behind the counter, or handing out flyers throughout the shopping centre.

These flyers were full of information about PPCS, and its duties for the community, and they were gratefully accepted by the people. The customer and volunteer numbers flourished throughout the day, and many people gained new knowledge of the services PPCS provides. It was exciting to see so many people interested, and so many donations coming in.

Altogether, the Ipoh Parade sales objectives were definitely met. A large percent of the products were sold, and PPCS received a handsome sum of money that will be put to good use. I know my fellow AFS students and I thoroughly enjoyed the day, and would be happy to help PPCS again in the future. Thank you very much for the opportunity.

SAMUEL BASHFIELD

*Antarabudaya Malaysia
(AFS Australia) 2007-2008*



6th Biennial General Meeting of Malaysian Hospice Council & 8th Malaysian Hospice Congress

on 13-15 June 2008 at Penang

The Malaysian Hospice Council (MHC) was founded in 1998 and has 19 NGO's with Hospice, Palliative Care and or Home care Programmes. Perak Palliative Care Society (PPCS) was represented by Dr. Koh Wai Keat and Dato' Dr. Ziaudin. Among usual BGM matters it was suggested Negeri Sembilan become the Host for the 7th Biennial General Meeting. A big event for the MHC will be the Asia Pacific Hospice Network (APHN) Congress in the year 2011. A new Board of Directors elected to take office for 2008-2010 with Dr. N. Murli as the Chairman, Dato Seri Dr. T. Devaraj as the New Vice Chairman, Dr. Chan Kok Ewe as the Secretary, Dr. Oo Khaik Cheang as the Treasurer and Dr. Koh Wai Keat as the Assistant Secretary and other board members selected from various states.

8th Hospice Congress was attended by more than 200 participants from all over Malaysia with a number of renowned international speakers. In addition to topics

that promote palliative care services, some topics on organizational abilities and fund raising were presented. There was a slot given to PPCS to present our way of fund raising so that it could be an eye opener for others. Volunteer training was also focused on so that the flame of volunteerism is kept bright in the field of Hospice. There were also discussions on both the Palliative Services provided by the Government Hospitals and the NGOs including the need for closer cooperation between the sectors so all patients in the country will be able to receive palliative care. This was in line with the theme "Partnership Towards Equitable Care"

Overall, the Congress was able to motivate the participants to improve their services wherever they are providing such services.

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JUNE 2008

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