

*As I was within an ace of giving up 'living',  
Because life was passive and uninspiring.  
Notwithstanding my secret revelation  
To short-live my life in anticipation.*

*I was advised to live on by Puan Sumathy  
With faith, hope and sincerity.  
At one time I branded myself 'A Passive No Hoper',  
As I was totally at a loss and unable to cope.*

*At dawn I just 'stand and stare',  
Even at dawn translucent darkness  
is present everywhere.  
In the morning at the window  
I just stand and stare.  
Yet, dark atmospheric conditions  
environ me without a care.*

*I met Sumathy, Chandrika, Naz and Azma at this juncture,  
With their genuine care, I am 'No More a No Hoper'.  
Many a times 'No Hopers' just stand and stare,  
With not a thing in the world to share.*

*With the Perak Palliative Care Society,  
Every next day we long to see.  
When every next day is in sight,  
The days to the 'No Hopers' are gay and bright.*

*Hope becomes alive with 'Perak Palliative Care',  
We now have plenty of time to 'stand and stare'.  
With the kind doctors and the great staff of the society,  
A sick patient is now busy as a busy bee.*

*A big 'Thank You' to the Perak Palliative Care Society,  
Many of us are blessed with hope and security.  
With hope, darkness is kept at bay,  
Hope is a gentle cold breeze in a hot and dark day.*

By the late **Leong Hor Cheng** before his demise  
Client of Perak Palliative Care Society



## *Perak Palliative Care Society, A No Hoper's Greatest Gift*

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# HOSPICE DAY CELEBRATION

## CLIENTS, CARERS & VOLUNTEERS FEEDBACK

13th November 2011

I think the programme should have been bilingual throughout as many clients were at a loss. However, it was a great evening.

~ Carol Chong

This year's celebration was the best and watching the Northern Lion Dance, especially the baby lion's, was very memorable for me.

~ Madam Ng Mee Kim

I was very happy to be in the midst of such a grand celebration and I feel very honoured to be called to cut the birthday cake with fellow buddies celebrating birthdays in the month of November.

~ Mr. Chin Koon Yoon

The event was simply great. I was very happy to have my daughter with me as it happened to be her birthday as well. I enjoyed all performances and felt very liberated.

~ Madam Jeyarosemarie

This year's programme was very different and I felt so looked after. I enjoyed every minute with all our friends and am very happy to see the joy in my husband who danced and danced away.

~ Mrs Karen Fong

I enjoyed the celebration very much. PPCS committee and staff have been very good to me. I enjoyed dancing the most. Thumbs up to PPCS.

~ Soo Koon Yee

The evening was very spontaneous. I think the PPCS team is very talented.

~ Siok

This year's event was very lively and entertaining with everyone laughing. Most clients stayed till the end. I was very happy to see our clients with bead work souvenirs done by the 'patchwork gang'.

~ Wong Lai Kin

Very enjoyable, amusing and so much fun. Everyone participated and let their 'hair' down, especially our very own Hang Tuah Ah Liang. Oh, and the food was great.

~ Irene John Bucher

A joyful evening. However, I feel that the programme needs to be changed to accommodate clients. I was very proud of my husband and his band members for their wonderful performance. Overall, it was a great evening.

~ Mrs Loo

My family was with me this year and I was very happy.

~ Madam Liew Tet Ming

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**PERAK PALLIATIVE CARE SOCIETY**

**16<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AND HOSPICE DAY CELEBRATION**



Guest of Honor cutting the birthday cake for clients celebrating birthdays in November



Guest of Honor chatting to child client



Lion Dance



Presentation of tribute in memory of Dr. Kuan Swee Hock



Fun and games



Clients and volunteers doing the chicken dance



A little bit of teasing



Client with children



Music to soothe the soul



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