

UNITED VOICE ANNUAL REPORT 2012

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Committee Meetings & Social Meetings held in 2012:

March 11 – AGM

8 Jan, 26 Feb, 22 Apr, 27 May, 17 June, 15 July, 9 Sept, 20 Oct, 25 Nov – Committee & Social Meetings

2. Members

1. Aaron Tong Teng Lee	95. Tam Pik Tho
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9. Alvin Tan Kang Lin	103. Thong Kong Weng
10. Alwin Tam	104. Wee Boon Yee
11. Amin Onizukawaki	105. Wendy Yeong Sau Kuen
12. Amirah Binti Mohd Sari	106. Wong Chang Wei
13. Anthony Tan Chin Huat	107. Wong Hong Sing
14. Aslam Bin Sulaiman	108. Wong Khai Lun (Kenneth)
15. Basri Kamil Bin Wan Bukhari	109. Wong Leong Kit (Anthony)
16. Brev Benedict A/L Sinasamy	110. Wong Wei Leong (Moses)
17. Caryn Loke Kai Ying	111. Yang Hui Mei (Fiona)
18. Chan Ai Leen	112. Yeong Gua Foeng
19. Chan Choon Kit	113. Yong Choy Wah
20. Chan Fung Lan	114. Yudhesh Subramaniam
21. Chan Pooi Loong (David)	115. Yuwaneshvari D/O Sivalingam
22. Chan Yee Jen, Charmaine	116. Ernest Chen Wen Xian
23. Chang Kok Woei	117. Douglas Chen Wen Ming
24. Chen Wei Lum (William)	118. Lim Shu Xian
25. Chia Kai Chung	119. Kevin Koh Boon Keong
26. Chin Jian Seung	120. Chee Siew Chong
27. Chow Kien Kit	121. Peter Loang
28. Chow Weng Hoe	122. Lee Weng Choong (Anthony)
29. Christina Yeow Chor Keen	123. Ng Yung Wei
30. Clement Ooi Kit Meng	124. Seow Yin Pei
31. Cynthia Joann A/P Thomas Raju	125. Chew Boon Fung
32. Daisy Rohini Daniel	126. Tham Zi Yan
33. Damien Wong Sher Yng	127. Chew Chu Hung
34. David Foo Khee Choong	128. Chan Siew Khim
35. Dennis Liew Kai Mun	129. Lee Seng Kit
36. Diana Choong	130. Koh Khong Way
37. Elaine Choo	131. Liang Yi Hui

38.Eleanore D'Orville
39.Elijah Sunderaj Stephen
40.Eric Leong Chee Leng
41.Esther Moo Shook Leng
42.Eugene Lau Boon Leng
43.Felicia Fang Yann Yann
44.Foo Yong Cheng
45.Gan Yih Nian
46.Haniff Bin Jantan
47.Harry Ng Tean Jui
48.Intan Dzulikah Bt Yazid
49.Irwan Shah Bin Faizul
50.Izzati Bt Mohamad Nor
51.James Lim
52.James See Fu Shang
53.Jason Kam Tze King
54.Jeanie Ng Zuan Yi
55.Jennifer Ooi
56.Johari Bin Jamali
57.Jonathan Lee Thien Shui
58.Justin Goh Shee Yuen
59.Kanji Kamachi
60.Kee Wai Han
61.Keith Tan Mun Ern
62.Kevin Ong Toon Yew
63.Khoo Lay Ling
64.Kuhanesan A/L Thinagarar
65.Lam Ai-Shia
66.Law Chang Hoong
67.Lee Pei San(Peggy)
68.Lee Zhi Hui(Eunice)
69.Lim Kay Huat (Deerick)
70.Lim Ming Wei
71.Lim Yu Heng
72.Lo Lit Whei
73.Loo Hooi Peng
74.Lum Tuck Seng
75.Michael Lee Kwet Loong
76.Mohamed Izzuddin Bin Nordin
77.Mohd Aidil Bin Zulkafli
78.Mohd Faizael Bin Kamaruzaman
79.Mohd Irfan Bin Harith
80.Mohd Shahir Bin Zulkifli
81.Nadiah Bt Abdul Jalil
82.Navaanitha A/p Santhramogan
83.Nazmi Bin Kamarulzaman
84.Norsanizan Binti Mohd Noor
85.Nur Ashikin bte Abdul Ghani
86.Nurulakhmal Bt Ab Rahman
87.Ong Ji Aun
88.Ong Theng Yee
89.Pavala Vaani PalaKrishnan
90.Prem Kumar a/l Sockalingam
91.Siti Farhah Azyan Bt Basiron
92.Soo Zen Lee
93.Sua Yi Wen
94.Syed Abid Shah Bin Syed Gulzar Ali Shah

132. Vivian Koh Sh Min
133. Mary Ann Gasper
134. Elvin Yeong Wai Kee
135. Samantha Soo Lin Ramasamy
136. Lim Kok Haw
137. Chin Keat Lai
138. Chung Jing Yee
139. Sarah Binti Mohd Yusop
140. Marie Anne Selvarajah
141. Wong Jenna
142. Tan Shen Mei
143. Tee Wai Chun
144. Hew Yuen Mun
145. Nik Zulfadli Afif Bin Nik Amran
146. Lee See Hoo
147. Tan Teck Heng
148. Yau Yee Cheng
149. Goh Xin Yi
150. Fariz Bin Sharaf
151. Low Jeng Han
152. Adrian Anthoney Louis
153. Lee Kai Zeng
154. Ahmad Khair Azri Abd. Aziz
155. Pua Zhe Xuan
156. Andrew Lau Ka Keat
157. Soong Ru Heng
158. Donovan Choo Min Wy
159. Justin Leong Tern-Yee
160. Tee Hong Guan
161. Phang Wai Ken
162. Azlan Bin Mohd Amin
163. Ng Yoke Kin
164. Lee Shun Yun
165. Wang Su Yin
166. Jennifer Ong Pei Kwan
167. Wang Pei Yee
168. Choo Kah Jun
169. Wong Yong Yang
170. Akmal Sulaiman B Mohd Amir
171. Ahmad Farris Azizan
172. S.Anushia A/P N Sinnathurai
173. Chen Chee Wai
174. Norhaiyati Bt Mohamed Rusli
175. Nur Sonia Tatania Misran (2012)
176. Mahathir Bin Abd Manap (2012)
177. Kevin Chok Cjun Lin (2012)
178. Simon Yang Hock Tai (2012)
179. Low Hoy Mun (2012)
180. Gabriel Lee Meng (2012)
181. Azmiya Binti Azizan (2012)
182. Lim Mei Chan (2012)
183. Malcolm Liew Siew Hao (2012)
184. Wong Zy Wei (Ashley) (2012)
185. Tang Chii Yin (2012)
186. Ling Jin, Teh (2012)
187. Beverly Chin Lai Yen (2012)

Total Membership: **187 Members, 13 new members in 2012**

3. Staff

1. Lead Coordinator	Yeong Moh Foong (B.A.)
2. Administrator (part-time)	Karen Yong San Hoong
3. Office Assistant	Lo Lit Whei (UV Member)
4. Accounts Administrator (part-time)	Judy Tan Bee Toh
5. Marketing Executive	Muhd Iskandar Bin Zainudin
6. Fundraising & Marketing Coordinator	Michelle Lee Bee Heong
7. EP Production Coordinator	Fadzillah bte Buang
8. EP Production Supervisor	Wendy Yeong Sau Kuen (UV Member)
9. EP Production Supervisor	Nareah bte Ahmad
10. EP Production Supervisor	Yow Keng Lee
11. EP Production Assisntat	Siti Farhah Azyan bt Basiron (UV Member)

Chu Shi Wei resigned from UV effective 1st June 2012.

Note: EP: Employment Project

Advisors of United Voice:

1. Fatimah Mariah Bt Rasid
2. Yeo Swee Lan

4. Advocacy Activities

Date	Event/Activities	PIC
4 Jan	Visited PDK Kanagapuram who is interested to setup a self-advocacy group. Also visited PPOC (Pusat Pemulihan Orang-orang Cacat) and learned about their vocational training.	Moh Foong, Yoshie
17 Jan	Meeting with the executive director of MAB (Malaysian Association of Blind) with BEAT team. Discuss about MAB's participation in BEAT.	Moh Foong, Nazmi
31 Jan	BEAT Meeting at Bangsar to discuss on transportation issues.	Shi Wei, Wendy
24 th Jan-1 st Feb	Went to Kelantan to visit PDKs and also to do video shooting about Self-Advocacy . This video shoot is sponsored by JICA	Moh Foong, Yoshie, Nazmi
19-22 Feb	“Bengkel Pengenalan Advokasi Diri” . 100 participants from 31 self-advocacy groups came for the bengkel including 7 UV members.	Moh Foong, Yoshie, Shi Wei
9 Mar	SMK Jln Reko invited UV to conduct self-advocacy workshop for 30 students. Thought them “Making Choices” and “Self-Awareness”.	Shi Wei Nazmi Izzuddin, LitWhei
16 Mar	DBKL meeting on “Isu Perwakilan OKU Dalam Jawatankuasa Perancangan DBKL”	Nazmi
28 Mar	Visited PDK Lembah Pantai . They are setting up a self-advocacy group there.	Yoshie
30 Mar	SMK Jln Reko Self-advocacy workshop for 30 students. Topic is on “Employment” and “Speaking up”.	Shi Wei Wendy Lit Whei
23-25 April	Went to Johor Bahru and meet up with Penyelaras PDK, Johor and visited 3 PDKs, Ulu Tiram, Puteri Wangsa, Dun Nusajaya. 2 of these PDKs have setup self-advocacy groups.	Moh Foong, Yoshie, Felicia

3 May, 18 Sept, 21 st Dec	Technical meeting at MOT (Ministry of Transport). Discuss on issues on transportation for PWDs.	Moh Foong, Nazmi
9-10 May	JICA(Japan International Cooperation Agency) Counterpart meeting Every year JICA will organize a counterpart meeting together with JOCV(Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer) and their counterparts to report on their activities. This year UV was invited to do a Self-Advocacy workshop for all the participants which includes JICA staff, JOCVs, JKM officers and special education department officers.	Moh Foong, Yoshie, Nazmi, Lit Whei, Wendy
11-12 May, 5th July, 6th Sept, 8th Oct	Was invited by MOH (Ministry of Health) to develop a manual on DET to train all their staff together with BEAT team. The manual was finalized in October and the first DET training for staff of MOH was conducted from 22-24 Nov. about 30 MOT staff attended the training.	Moh Foong, Nazmi
28-29 May	Moh Foong has been invited to be a speaker and facilitator at the Bengkel Pemantapan PDK One Stop Centre to share on how the OSC can be a “Pusat Advokasi OKU”. Will also be conducting a workshop on self-advocacy and to facilitate a group to come out with an action plan.	Moh Foong, Yoshie, Nazmi
June - October	Developed a “ Self-Advocacy ” Manual to be distributed to PDKs and NGOs.	Yoshie, Moh Foong
8-10 July	Persidangan PDK at Sabah. 49 participants from Sabah & Labuan attended the seminar. 2 Kangaroo Club members, Fui Chen and Andrew Lee with supporting staff from Seri Mengasih join us in this conference. They share about Kangaroo Club activities.	Moh Foong, Yoshie, Lit Whei and Shahell
12 July	Audit Access for DBKL	Nazmi
19 July	Majlis Perbandaran Selayang. Audit Access for the bus stops there.	Moh Foong, Nazmi
9 Aug	Meeting for Majlis OKU at Putrajaya	James, Mary Chen
7 Sept	Interviewed for a research on the voting process for PWDs. Shared that PWLDs need to be taught how to vote and also be aware that they have a right to vote too.	Moh Foong
5-7 Nov	Persidangan PDK for Sarawak. A total of 48 participants attended the conference. This is the last National Self-Advocacy conference for the PDKs. Shahell and Sharifah from MVC also participated as speakers.	Moh Foong, Nazmi, Fadzillah
3 Dec	Hari OKU organised by JPOKU. One of our member, Clement Ooi won the Anugerah Cemerlang-Senilukis. United Voice was also featured in the coffee table book.	Moh Foong

*DET –Disability Equality Training

United Voice together with the Social Welfare Department (JKMM) organized 2 Self-advocacy Conferences for coordinators and supervisors from Pusat Pemulihan Dalam Komuniti (PDKs) from Sabah, Labuan & Sarawak in 2012. This is a continuation of the 4 conferences we held in 2011 for PDKs from Peninsula Malaysia. The objective of the conferences is to create awareness among the PDKs coordinators on the importance of self-advocacy, how to impart self-advocacy skills to their students and the importance of forming self-advocacy groups. We have also invited other self-advocacy groups, Mutiara Voice Club(Penang)

and Kangaroo Club (Sabah) to share about their experience and activities at the 2 conferences. A total of 536 participants attended the 6 conferences which includes coordinators from JKM. Through these conferences 17 new self-advocacy groups have been formed in 4 states in Kelantan, Johor, Selangor & Kedah.

5. UV Employment Project

26 UV members are employed in United Voice Employment Project. They receive a monthly salary and annual bonus based on productivity with SOCSO and EPF. They also receive the EPC of RM300 from the Welfare Department.

The Employment Project comprise of the arts and craft studio which produces festival greeting cards, magnets, bookmarks, and hand-woven products such as keychains, scarfs and other, the bakery and an art gallery. We also print business cards for companies or individuals which has mainly 1 main corporate company which generates revenue towards sustaining the project. We also continue with our festival cards offering unique designs every year.

The bakery produces 5 different types of cookies, 2 types of tarts, breads and cakes. Our main sales of cookies are during festive periods like Chinese New Year, Hari Raya and Christmas.

We have also organised an Art Gallery open day on the 22 June to invite corporate and individuals to view paintings by our artist. This event is to create awareness for our art gallery. We also had a company purchasing prints of our artist artwork for their yearly calendar.

This year we manage to setup stalls at 2 malls, Midvalley and Subang Parade in December to sell our products. On top of creating more awareness for UV, we manage to sell cookies, T-shirts, paintings and other products.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Sales of Products</u>	<u>No. of employees</u>
2011	RM260,000	26 (+ 8 artists)
2012	RM230,000	26 (+11 artists)

Sales for 2012 include:

Greeting Card, T-shirt, Saori, Magnet, Bookmarks Sales: ~ RM 40,000

Cookies sales: ~RM63,000

Name Card sales: ~ RM8,000

Painting sales: ~RM23,000

Employees of United Voice Employment Project:

1. Anthony Wong Leong Kit	14. Chan Pooi Loong (David)
2. Alvin Tan Kang Lin	15. Khoo Lay Ling
3. Basri Kamil Bin Wan Bukhari	16. Harry Ng Tien Jui
4. Breiv Benedict A/L Sinasamy	17. Lum Tuck Seng
5. Eleanore D'Orville	18. Chia Kai Chung
6. Jennifer Ooi Phaik Hoon	19. Daisy Daniels
7. Jonathan Lee Thien Shui	20. Nurulakhmal Bt Ab Rahman
8. Mohd Aidil Bin Zulkafli	21. Marie Anne Selvarajah
9. Syed Abid Shah Bin Syed Gulzar Ali Shah	22. Tan Seng Kit
10. Wong Wei Leong	23. Peggy Lee Pei San
11. Nur Arshikin bte Abdul Ghani	24. Pavala Vaani Pala Krishnan*
12. Intan Dzulikah Bt Yazid	25. Albert Jaya Kumar s/o Manoharan*
13. Mohamed Izzuddin Bin Nordin	26. Wee Boon Yee

***Kee Wai Han** has left EP to moved back to her hometown, Taiping, Perak. She has found a job in another NGO.

***Pavala Vaani Pala Krishnan** and ***Albert Jaya Kumar s/o Manoharan** have left EP as they are now working in the open employment.

Artist of United Voice Art Gallery:

1. Damien Wong	7. Chee Siew Chong
2. Clement Ooi Kit Meng	8. Justin Leong
3. Nadiyah Abdul Jalil	9. Andrew Lau
4. Nurulakhmal Abdul Rahman	10. Andrew Chew
5. Tan Seng Kit	11. Ashley Wong
6. Dennis Liew	

Date	Event/Activities	PIC
22 June	Art Gallery Open Day. About 20 corporate clients and individuals came for this event. 2 paintings were sold.	Shi Wei, Iskandar
September -October	MCR organised a “ Projek Nukilan Jiwa ” where NGOs are invited to display products the Maybank gallery to sell.	Fadzillah
30 Nov – 2 Jan 2013	Christmas: “ A Gift To One Is A Blessing To Another ” in Midvalley Mega Mall & Subang Parade Shopping Mall. UV was giving stalls in these 2 malls to sell our products.	Michelle

6. Employment

Date	Event/Activities	PIC
4 Jan	Went to Tien Wah press and talked to the HR manager about hiring PWD to work there. Visited the factory. There are currently 3 PWDs working there doing packaging job.	Moh Foong
9 Jan	GIANT recruitment drive. A total of 25 PWDs came for the interview. 11 were selected for the 2 weeks training. 1 UV member, Chen Chee Wai were selected for the training	Moh Foong
14, 17 Feb	Went to observe training at GIANT.	Moh Foong
6 Mar	Met up with Linda, HR Manager, Tien Wah Press and discuss with her on hiring Albert to work there. She has agreed to hire Albert starting work on 15 March.	Moh Foong, Fadzillah
15 March	Albert started work at Tien Wah Press . Fadzillah will be his Job Coach and will be providing intensive support for him for the next few months.	Fadzillah
18 May	Meet up with CEO of The Chicken Rice Shop (TCRS) together with other NGOs and job coaches. They are interested to hire PWDs to work in their outlets and have designated one outlet as a training center.	Fadzillah
5 June	Went to OMRON to look at the jobs available for UV members.	Moh Foong, Fadzillah
19 June	Met up with HR Director of Intercontinental Hotel to discuss on jobs available for UV members.	Moh Foong, Yoshie
19 July	Visited UV member, Chen Chee Wai who started work at GIANT, Batu Caves. Also met up with Aslam who is working there too.	Moh Foong

9 th June- 11 th Aug (Every Saturday)	Holiday Inn Glenmarie Basic Skills Training. Graduation was on 15 th Oct	Fadzillah
Dec	Discussion with Holiday Inn HR . Will be hiring more PWLDs to work there next year.	Moh Foong

7. UV Promotion & Awareness

Date	Event/Activity	PIC
20 Apr	CIMB invited UV for an awareness talk to a group of Management Trainees	Moh Foong, Nazmi
10 June	Went to Bangsar Lutheran Church for promotion. Hooi Ting presented about United Voice.	Moh Foong, Yoshie, Hooi Ting
24 July	Promotion at Sekolah Menengah Pendidikan Khas Vokasional , Shah Alam	Fadzillah, Intan

8. Visitors & Volunteers

A total of **128 students** from various colleges, universities, nursing college and schools and **184 visitors** from corporate companies, various NGOs, PDKs, parents and individuals visited UV office (including 35 from Japan).

We have a team of 10 regular volunteers who help us in our Employment Project and supporting our employees at bazaars and assisting in production during peak seasons.

We also had a JOCV (Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer), Ms. Yoshie Dan who was with us from October 2011 –September 2012 as a Self-Advocacy Coordinator. Her task was to help setup self-advocacy groups at PDKs and support and follow up with the groups.

9. Inter-Self-Advocacy Group

Date	Event/Activity	PIC
30 June	“Tunnel of Choice” organized by Friendship Club. Nazmi, Azlan, Johari & Alex went for this event.	Yoshie
8, 13 Aug	UV committee has decided to co-organise the 5th NSAC next year with Adventure Club.	Felicia, Nazmi, James, Wendy, Moh Foong
4 th Sept, 15 Oct, 26 Nov	5th NSAC committee meeting	Moh Foong, Fadzillah, Felicia, Nazmi, James, Wendy, Izzuddin
9-10 Sept	Went to Sg. Petani, Kedah to join observe 5 self-advocacy groups (1 from Kelantan, 4 from Kedah) having a friendly futsal match.	Moh Foong, Felicia

10. Training & Job Coach Network

Date	Training Event/Client/Place	PIC
	Conducted a total of 44 DET Training for Air Asia Staff	
10 Jan	Job Coach Net Core meeting. Discussions on training modules, Professor Ogawa's visit, training dates and other issues	Moh Foong
9 Feb	Met up with a few Job Coach trainers & Swee Lan to discuss about the JC Elaun Scheme . JKMM has approved a budget which JC can apply to claim for providing JC services. Currently it is RM15 an hour up to a max. of RM900.	Moh Foong
24 Feb	Job Coach Net Core meeting with Prof. Ogawa & Mr. Sakai. Both of them will be in Malaysia for a week to discuss Job Coach training modules with 2 nd batch and also other issues	Moh Foong
21 Mar	Conducted JC Training at ISM to 36 JKM officials and staff of NGOs	Moh Foong
14 & 16 May	Conducted JC Training at MAKPEM for PDKs from Kuala Lumpur	Moh Foong
21 June	Meeting with a JICA Mission team to discuss about Job Coach project. They have decided to extend the JICA-JKM project for another 3 years.	Moh Foong
2 Oct	Job Coach Network Meeting. Introduced to Mr Oikawa who will be taking over Dr. Kenji's place as JICA expert. Also discuss on training courses for JKM and went through the elaun scheme from JKMM	Moh Foong
10-14 Dec	HRDF (Human Resources Development Fund) Training Of Trainers for Job coach trainers.	Moh Foong

11. Other Events and Activities

Date	Events/Activities	PIC
30 Jan	Japan Club Cheque presentation donation to United Voice.	Shi Wei, Seng Kit, Nurul
31 Jan	Konica Minolta sponsored a high-end printer to United Voice and presented certificate of donation to UV.	Shi Wei, Karen
3 Feb	SMK Taman Sea donated hampers to United Voice in their school.	Shi Wei, Izzuddin, Siti.
17 Feb	Social Media Workshop on using social media to do fundraising	Shi Wei
4 Mar	Attended launch of 1Karisma at Stadium Bukit Jalil.	Moh Foong, Shi Wei, Fadzillah
15 Mar	Cheque presentation from American Women Association.	Shi Wei

28 Mar	Attended a seminar about “ Social Worker Act ” at Putrajaya.	Moh Foong
17 June	Outing organized by TYCO Electronics to KL Tower and Batik center. About 30 UV members and volunteers went.	Moh Foong, Fadzillah, Nareah
20 June	Do.Good.Volunteer. briefing at Menara Star. NGOs can update the website when we require volunteers for any events.	Iskandar
30 June	Do.Good.Volunteer. Launch at Bangsar Village. UV was given a booth to promote activities that volunteers can sign up for. About 16 people sign up to be our volunteer	Mrs Chia, Fadzillah
7 July	Musical concert by Pusat Harmonie to raise funds for UV.	Fadzillah
27-29 July	Changeweekend. Workshop on how to develop Social Enterprise using Design Thinking. This is a series of 3 workshops that will be held within the period of 10 months to help SE develop their business modals.	Moh Foong
12-14 Oct	Changeweekend Pt 2. Revision of 1 st Changeweekend workshop, refine business modals and pitch to potential clients.	Moh Foong
7-9 Dec	Changeweekend Pt 3. Came out with a sample of new packaging design for our cookies. Also setup a prototype website for public to order cookies online.	Moh Foong, Michelle
6 August	TLC(The Truly Loving Company) launch of “W.A.T.T.S” project at Renaissance Hotel. They will get a company to help raise funds and help us change our electrical appliances (aircons, refrigerators, light bulbs) to energy savings units.	Nazmi, Karen
3 Nov	D&S High Tea. Johari has been invited to give a speech about Peter Young.	Johari, Karen, Nareah
20 Nov	Meeting at JKMM-UV was invited to be a panel judge to choose the winners for the Anugerah OKU Cemerlang for the Hari OKU celebration.	Moh Foong, Nazmi

12. Special Olympics

Date	Events/Activities	PIC
	Moh Foong and Wendy attended 4 SOS Committee Meetings from Jan-Dec 2012	
18 Mar	SOS AGM was held at UV New Committee for 2012-2014 was elected. Moh Foong was selected as the secretary.	Moh Foong, Fadzillah
19 May	SOS Input Council Election. Wendy has been elected as the President.	

13. **Staff/Committee Training and Update**

Date	Activities	PIC
11 Jan-4 Feb	Fadzillah has attended the JICA course “Economic Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Through a Community-Based Employment Support” at Okinawa, Japan	
21 May	Conducted “ Systematic Instruction ” training for UV staff	Moh Foong
2-4 Apr	2 staff and 4 EP members visited ACS Stepping Stones center, Penang	Nareah, Mrs Chia, Siti, Kai Chung, Izzuddin, Peggy

14. **Media Coverage**

United Voice was featured in a writeup “United We Have a Voice” in TheStar newspaper (myStarjob section) on 20 October 2012 which highlights the Employment Project.

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Yeong Moh Foong
Lead Coordinator