

UNITED VOICE ANNUAL REPORT 2014

1. Committee Members

President	: Felicia Fang Yann Yann
Vice President	: Azlan bin Mohd. Amin
Secretary	: Johari bin Jamali
Asst Secretary	: Navaanitha A/P Santhramogan
Treasurer	: Teoh Hooi Ting
Ordinary Comm. Members	: Cynthia Joann A/P Thomas Raju
	: Amy Melissa Ho
	: Lim Mei Chan
	: Izzuddin Bin Nordin

Committee Meetings & Social Meetings held in 2014:

30 Mar – AGM

11 Jan, 23 Feb, 25 May, 22 June, 24 Aug, 9 Nov – Committee & Social Meetings

2. Members

New Members in 2014

1. Jonathan Chia Pei Ing	8. Gokulan A/L Salamuthu
2. Poh Chai Hoon	9. Peggy Voon Tze Wei
3. Muhamad Haziq bin Mohamad Izmi	10. Lai Yun Arn
4. Maria Soo Suet Ching	11. Sharon Tung Ting Nee
5. Wee Su Anne	12. Lee May Yoong
6. Jeremy Goh Ren Yong	13. Lee Yen Yen
7. James Kong Yau Kin	14. Woo Mun Kit

Total Membership: **214 Members, 14 new members**

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. Training Coordinator(part-time)	Pang Jee Ching (M.A.)
6. Marketing Coordinator	Lauren Tam Kam Peng (MBA)
7. EP Production Supervisor	Wendy Yeong Sau Kuen (UV Member)
8. EP Production Supervisor	Nareah bte Ahmad
9. EP Production Supervisor	Norhayati Bt Talib
10. EP Production Supervisor	Janet Poh Chai Hoon (UV Member)
11. EP Production Assistant	Siti Farhah Azyan bt Basiron (UV Member)

Note: EP: Employment Project

Advisors of United Voice:

1. Fatimah Mariah Bt Rasid
2. Yeo Swee Lan

4. Advocacy Activities

Date	Event/Activities	PIC
30 Jan	Audit Access at Sports Center at Kampung Pandan	Jee Ching, Nazmi

13 Feb	NGOs meeting with the Minister of KPKWM regarding issues with EPC .	Moh Foong
6 Mar	International Islamic University of Malaysia – A Disability Awareness Campaign for the University. Felicia shared her life experiences.	Jee Ching
14-15 Apr	Bengkel Advokasi Diri for the Special Needs students at Sabah. Around 60 students and teachers attended the bengkel. This is organised as part of the “Transition” program under PEMANDU	Moh Foong, Wendy, Johari
7 - 8 May	JICA Counterpart meeting at Putrajaya. All the Japanese volunteers shared about their task at the respective centers.	Moh Foong, Toshi
14 - 17 May	5th National Self Advocacy Conference - 103 self-advocates & supporting friends attended the conference. It is jointly organized by United Voice and Adventure Club from Dayspring center, Klang A total of 17 self-advocacy groups participated in this conference.	Moh Foong, Jee Ching, Toshihiko, Wendy, Felicia
21 - 23 May	Invited by Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri Perak , Pendidikan Khas to share about self-advocacy to 180 teachers and penyelaras at Taiping.	Moh Foong, Wendy
4-7 June	National Early Childhood Intervention Conference Jee Ching chaired the workshop on “Making it despite the system” presented by Hooi Ting and Janet. Response was good and encouraging.	Jee Ching, Hooi Ting, Janet
7, 21 July 4, 18 Aug 22 Sep 10 Nov	Conducted self-advocacy trainings for UV member twice a month starting from July, on Mondays. Participants acknowledged their need for further training.	Wendy, Jee Ching
19-21 Nov	Persidangan Advokasi Diri PDK at Kuching, Sarawak. Conducted self-advocacy awareness for PDK/JKM staff from Sarawak, Sabah and Labuan. A total of 70 participants attended the conference.	Moh Foong, Johari
10-12 Dec	Supporting Friend Workshop . Objective of the workshop - participants will have the motivation and self-confidence to provide support for their respective self-advocacy group to ensure the sustainability of the group. 27 supporting friends and 4 self-advocate attended the workshop.	Moh Foong, Jee Ching, Toshi
13 Dec	Focus group discussion on Barrier Free Inclusion of PWDs research conducted by University Malaya	Moh Foong, Wendy

To date there are now more than **50** self-advocacy groups in Malaysia. More than 20 groups were formed in Kedah from 2012-2014 under the Pusat Pemulihan Dalam Komuniti.

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.

Our main sales of cookies are during festive periods like Chinese New Year, Hari Raya and Christmas. We have also introduced some new products saori handphone pouch, saori casual sling bag, wool

dishwasher, recycle note books, recycle gift tags and artist hand painted t-shirt. Some of our EP members have also been learning how to do croquet.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Sales of Products</u>	<u>No. of employees</u>
2012	RM230,000	26 (+11 artists)
2013	RM206,000	25 (+11 artists)
2014	RM200,000	26 (+11 artists)

Employees of United Voice Employment Project:

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

Artist of United Voice Art Gallery:

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

We have sold 4 paintings and 10 small paintings by our artist. The paintings were sold at various bazaars.

6. Employment

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Activities</u>
3 Mar	David & Dennis started work at GAMUDA . Both are confirmed in the month of September
11 Apr	Meeting with Dato' Ling, Group Managing Director of Gamuda
1 July	Mary Ann started work at The Bread of Life Café at Council of Churches Malaysia
1 Sep	Donovan started work at Gamuda.

7. UV Promotion & Awareness

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Activity</u>	<u>PIC</u>
2 Apr	Invited by Segi University as part of 'World Autism Day' to setup a stall and also was given a 15 minutes session to talk about PWLD	Lauren, Toshihiko, Wendy

8 May	Sunway University - Charity event to promote UV to students and all proceeds will be given to UV	Ummi & 2 EPs
12, 13 August	Monash University, NGO Fair- was invited to setup a stall.	Nareah
16 August	TTDI Gospel , Community Care Day. Sell UV products and also share about UV.	Lauren, Karen
18 Oct	Invited to “ Hear Us Out ” seminar at Taylor’s College to share about UV	Moh Foong, Hooi Ting
12 & 13 Nov	PDK Konvensyen - Set up a booth to sell UV products. Wendy was also invited to talk about self-advocacy and share about the movement in PDKs.	Lauren, Toshi
15 & 16 Dec	Maybank Christmas Bazaar – Menara Maybank. UV booth to sell UV products	Lauren, Ummi

8. Visitors, Volunteers & Interns

A total of **48 students** from various colleges, universities, nursing college and schools and **195 visitors** from corporate companies, various NGOs, PDKs, parents and individuals visited UV office (including 122 from Japan, 4 from Uzbekistan, 30 from India, 10 from Hong Kong, 8 from Brunei, 3 from Myanmar, 1 from Scotland and 1 from Australia).

We had a **JOCV** (Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer), Mr Toshihiko Imagawa who was with us from January 2013 –December 2014 as a Self-Advocacy Coordinator. His task was to help support and follow up with new self-advocacy groups. He has also help to train EP members to produce new products and how to do saori weaving.

United Voice had a partnership with Segi College to accept interns who are studying Psychology. So far **4 interns** had their training in United Voice, Cindy Lim, Dylan Low, Chong Chie Sien and Isaac Chin. Some of their task includes helping out in the Social Skills Training classes, observation of members and conduct activities to improve communication skills.

9. Inter-Self-Advocacy Group

Date	Event/Activity	PIC
10, 18 Feb 24 Mar 21 Apr	5th NSAC meeting – United Voice together with Adventure Club from Dayspring meet up to plan & organized the 5th NSAC	Wendy, Felicia, Moh Foong, Jee Ching, Toshihiko

10. Training & Job Coach Network

Date	Training Event/Client/Place
	Conducted a total of 78 DET Training for Air Asia Staff
15-16 Jan	Job Coach Introductory Course at Gamuda Berhad

25-26 th Feb	Job Coach Training of Trainers Workshop . To conduct a training to train trainers to conduct JC trainings.
11-15 Aug	Conducted “ Training the Trainers ” course. Participants will become Job Coach trainers after this course.
20-22 Aug	Conducted Job Coach Training for Private Sector at Wisma Perkeso
27 Aug	Job Coach course for Gamuda staff

**DET –Disability Equality Training*

In August 2013 we have started a new training program called **Re-energised! A Social Thinking Training Programme**. Purpose: Members learn how to understand themselves, understand perspective of others and relate to others. The training is conducted twice a week for 3 months in view for employment with job coach support.

Date	Members participated	Status
Nov’13- Feb’14	Dennis Liew, Donovan Choo, Siti Arzyan, Peggy Lee, Eleanore D’Orville	2 are placed at work 3 at UV-EP
Mar -June	Mary Ann Gasper, Wendy Yeong, Low Jeng Han, Lo Lit Whei, Thomas Yeoh, Jennifer Ooi (left April), Lim Mei Chan	1 is placed at work 3 at UV-EP
Jul - Dec	Adrian Anthony, Janet Poh, Peggy Voon, Wee Boon Yee, Wee Su Anne, Chow Weng Hoe, James Kong, Lim Mei Chan, Low Jeng Han (left Aug), Jeremy Goh (joined Sep)	Nov-Dec was practical month 4 to be placed at work in 2015

11. Other Events and Activities

Date	Events/Activities
5-7 Apr	Facilitator’s Workshop A workshop to train self-advocates and prepare them as facilitators for 5 th NSAC Participants: i. UV: Felicia, Wendy, Hooi Ting, Nazmi ii. Mutiara Voice Club (Penang): Shahell, Ros iii. Friendship Club: Lim Yee Han
11 Oct	UV Fund Raising Food & Fun Fair at Bandar Utama Community Centre. We managed to raised RM100,000 through the sales of coupons. Estimated about 800 people came for the Funfair. We had about 40 over stalls. The organizing committee were: 1) Kenneth Ooi (UV parent) 2) Mr Khoo (UV parent) 3) Sally Khoo (UV parent) 4) Mr Chan (volunteer) 5) Mrs Chan (volunteer) 6) Kelvin Ong (volunteer) 7) Mr Sim Chew (volunteer) 8) Lauren Tam (UV staff) 9) Yeong Moh Foong (UV Staff)

5-7 Dec	JICA-AEON project. Exhibition at AEON Setiawangsa Mall on activities of JOCV/SV in Malaysia. UV was also invited to sell our products there.
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12. **Special Olympics**

Date	Events/Activities
	Moh Foong attended 2 SOS Committee Meeting
16 Mar	SOS AGM – New committee has been elected for 2014-2016

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

Toshihiko has been conducting training for staff on how to supervise members with Autism on Fridays, twice a month from August to September.

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