

UNITED VOICE ANNUAL REPORT 2015

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 : Lim Mei Chan : Izzuddin Bin Nordin : Mary Ann Gasper

**Mary Ann Gasper has replaced Amy Melissa Ho as committee member since January 2015*

Committee Meetings & Social Meetings held in 2015:

26 Apr – AGM

4 Jan, 8 Feb, 22 Mar, 25 May, 28 June, 26 July, 23 Aug, 27 Sept, 25 Oct, 22 Nov –
Committee & Social Meetings

2. Members

New Members in 2015

1. Chua Jun Hung	7. Tan Mei Yee
2. Benjamin Tye Tuck Yik	8. Chia Li Jin
3. Lynda Lim Chun-Li	9. Chua Kin Seng
4. Lim Woi Chien	10. Lee Jason
5. Chan Tian Rui	11. Chloe Anne Smith (Associate Member)
6. Esther Emily Yap Lai Kuan	

Total Membership: **153 Members, 11 new members**

3. Staff

1. Lead Coordinator	Yeong Moh Foong (B.A.)
2. Administrator (part-time)	Lisbeth Eng Mui Hoon
3. Office Assistant	Lee May Yoong (UV Member)
4. Accounts Administrator (part-time)	Judy Tan Bee Toh
5. Training Coordinator (part-time)	Pang Jee Ching (M.A.)
6. Marketing Coordinator	Kelvin Ong Gin Poh
7. EP Production Supervisor	Wendy Yeong Sau Kuen (UV Member)
8. EP Production Supervisor	Nareah Bt Ahmad
9. EP Production Supervisor	Norhayati Bt Talib
10. EP Production Assistant	James Kong Yau Kin (UV Member)
11. EP Production Assistant	Siti Farhah Azyan bt Basiron (UV Member)

Lauren Tam Kam Peng resigned from UV effective 1st February 2015

Karen Yong San Hong resigned from UV effective 1st March 2015

Note: EP: Employment Project

Advisors of United Voice:

1. Yeo Swee Lan

4. **Advocacy Activities**

Date	Event/Activities	PIC
30 Jan	Invited to Methodist College (Brickfields) to conduct a workshop on self-advocacy. About 30 students attended the workshop	Moh Foong, Wendy, May Yoong
5 Feb	Audit Access at KL Sentral, KTM, Monorail organized by DBKL	Wendy
12 May	Focus Group on Accessibility organized by BAKTI and University Malaya.	James, Janet
16-18 May	Facilitator's Workshop II Second part of a workshop to train PWLDs on the skills of a facilitator. Participants from other self-advocacy groups were invited to join in the workshop. Participants: Wendy, Felicia, Hooi Ting, Johari, James Kong, Shahell, Khai Lun, Roger	Jee Ching, Moh Foong
1-3 June	Bengkel Pemantauan Advokasi Diri PDK Zon Utara Follow up workshop for Perlis, Penang, Perak & Kedah. Felicia, Shahell and Jian Wen (from Mutiara Voice Club) were co-facilitators.	Moh Foong
15-16 June	Bengkel Pemantauan Advokasi Diri PDK Zon Sentral Follow up workshop for Kuala Lumpur and Selangor. Felicia, Wendy and James Kong were co-facilitators.	Moh Foong
8-10 Sept	Bengkel Pemantauan Advokasi Diri PDK Zon Timur Follow up workshop for Kelantan, Terengganu and Pahang. Wendy and Wong Khai Lun (from Friendship Club) were co-facilitators.	Moh Foong
20-23 Oct	Bengkel Pemantauan Advokasi Diri PDK Zon Selatan Followup workshop for PDKs for Malacca, Negeri Sembilan and Johor. Johari and James were co-facilitators.	Moh Foong,
20-21 Oct	ASEAN Disability Forum . 10 UV members attended the conference organized by Malaysian Confederation of the Disabled (MCD). Felicia and Jee Ching presented a session on self-advocacy	Jee Ching, Ummy, Felicia
12-14 Nov	Bengkel Pemantauan Advokasi Diri PDK Zon Borneo Followup workshop for PDKs at Kuching for Sabah, Labuan and Sarawak. Wendy and Hooi Ting were co-facilitators.	Moh Foong
16 Nov	Suhakam Roundtable Discussion on "Rights of Education for Children with Learning Disability"	Moh Foong, May Yoong

5 Bengkel Pemantauan(Follow-up workshops) was conducted between June to November together with JKMM to find out how many self-advocacy groups are setup by PDKs (Pusat Pemulihan Dalam Community) and also what is the situation in different states. After the workshop, there are now more than 50 self-advocacy groups that are setup by PDKs.

5. UV Employment Project

21 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 RM350 from the Welfare Department.

We held a Art Exhibition at The Ledge, 1 Utama from 28 May -14 June 2015 featuring 6 of our artist, Damien Wong, Clement Ooi, Nurulakmal, Tan Seng Kit, Andrew Lau and Ashley Wong. We sold 5 big paintings and 13 small paintings.

We had our usual sales of EP products, cookies and festival cards throughout the year. We have also participated in a few bazaars at University, schools and shopping malls.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Sales of Products</u>	<u>No. of employees</u>
2013	RM206,000	25 (+11 artists)
2014	RM200,000	26 (+11 artists)
2015	RM150,000	21 (+10 artists)

Employees of United Voice Employment Project:

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

Artist of United Voice Art Gallery:

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

6. Employment & Training

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Activities</u>
9/1, 21/1, 2/2, 2/3, 9/3, 10/3, 17/3	Job Coach support to Donovan Choo, Dennis Liew, David Foo, Jeremy Goh, Caryn Loke at Gamuda
Mar	Jeremy Goh & Caryn Loke started work at Gamuda
9, 23 Apr	Job Coaching at Gamuda Berhad: Jeremy Goh & Dennis Liew
5, 15, 25 June	Job Coach at Uniqlo Sunway Pyramid: Chow Weng Hoe
8 June	Job Coach at Gamuda Southgate: Caryn Loke
26 June	Job Coach at McDonald's Bandar Utama: Tan Mei Yee
30 June	Job Coach at McDonald's Prima Saujana: Gokulun
7 & 14 Sept	Job Coach Kin Seng at Parkson Subang

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
Jan-Mar	May Yoong, Boon Yee, Jeremy Goh (until end Feb), Naavanitha, Gokulan, Peggy Voon, Weng Hoe, Albert Wong, Jun Hung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gokulan works at McDonald's Saujana Perdana. • Peggy and Jun Hung further their study at Berjaya College. • Jeremy worked for Gamuda for 2 months only. • Albert worked for his family company.
July - Sep	Lim Woi Chien, Chua Kin Seng, Tan Mei Yee, Wong Suet Ming, Chia Li Jin, Esther Emily Yap, Navaanitha, Benjamin Tye, Jason Lim (only 1 month), Foo Pei Ying (Sep)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kin Seng works for Parkson Subang Parade. • Mei Yee works for McDonald's Bandar Utama (part-time) • Li Jin had her internship at Singer for office job (until Feb 2016) • Esther Emily - UV EP • Benjamin - Life Chapel DTC (2016)

7. UV Promotion & Awareness

Date	Event/Activity	PIC
15 Apr	Went to Taylor's University Lakeside Campus to introduce United Voice to the students under Business school.	Moh Foong, Pauline, Wendy, James
23 Sept	Awareness for Taylor's Business School students	Moh Foong, James, Kelvin, May Yoong

8. Visitors, Volunteers & Interns

A total of **174 students** from various colleges, universities, nursing college and schools and **133 visitors** from corporate companies, various NGOs, PDKs, parents and individuals visited UV office (including 4 from UK, 42 from Japan, 4 from China, 7 from Timor Lestate and 20 from India).

United Voice had a partnership with Segi University/College to accept interns who are studying Psychology. This year we had 7 interns who came to do their internship at United Voice (Chris Ong, Hema Malini, Mark Royston, Sin Ai Ling, Louisa Kee, Hanee Shereen, Liew Win Shian) Some of their task includes helping out in the Social Skills Training classes, observation of members and conduct activities to improve communication skills.

9. **Job Coach Network & DET**

Date	Training Event/Client/Place	
	Conducted a total of 58 DET Training for Air Asia Staff	
23 Jan	Job Coach Network Meeting.	Moh Foong
12 Feb	Job Coach Introductory Workshop at Gamuda Berhad	Moh Foong, Jee Ching
10, 11 Mar	Conducted JC Course for PDKs Perak	Moh Foong
4-6 May	Attended Asia Pacific Job Coach seminar. 300 over participants from various countries from Asia Pacific attended this seminar.	Moh Foong, Jee Ching
7 May	JCNM meeting with Prof Ogawa and Mr Sakai	Moh Foong, Jee Ching
1-2 June	DET organized by Kementerian Kesihatan at MAKPEM	Jee Ching, Mei Chan
16 June	Job Coach Network Meeting.	Jee Ching
30 June	DET for Allianz. About 30 staff from various department attended the training.	Moh Foong, James
24 July	Met up with HR Department of Allianz to discuss about suitable jobs for OKU	Moh Foong
27-29 July	Job Coach Training Of Trainers. This training is to train the next batch of Job Coach trainers to conduct Job coach training.	Moh Foong
2-6 August	JC Training for Special Education Teachers in Melaka	Jee Ching
18 Aug	JCNM and Senior Trainers meeting	Moh Foong, Jee Ching
5-8 Oct	Job Coach training at Yangon, Myanmar.	Moh Foong
13 Oct	Job Coach training for GAMUDA	Moh Foong, Jee Ching

**DET – Disability Equality Training*

10. **Other Events and Activities**

Date	Events/Activities	
3-5 Jan	Committee Retreat – Committee went to Joy Home (under PKIK) at Semenyih. Members who came – Felicia, Johari, Hooi Ting, Naavanitha, Izzuddin, Mary Ann Gasper, Wendy	Moh Foong, Jee Ching
26 Jan	Japan Women’s Club cheque presentation. They donated RM6000 to UV.	Umami, Janet

7 Feb	UV Outing to PD Ostrich Farm . About 38 UV members and volunteers went for the outing.	Karen, Ummi
28 Mar	Workshop by Dan Goodley and team at University Malaya.	Jee Ching
24 July	Invited by Mandarin Oriental to opening of pop-up restaurant. Part of the proceeds will go to United Voice.	Moh Foong, Felicia
11 Aug	Meeting with Berjaya College and Pemandu on Certificate courses provided to PWLDs on F&B services, Housekeeping	Jee Ching
5 Sept	United Voice 10th Anniversary Dinner held at Pearl International Hotel. 300 guest attended the dinner.	All Staff & Committee
10 Oct	Bee Lian and her friends organized a tea time and handicraft making for UV members and parents	Ummi
8 Oct	Jee Ching started Peer Mediation Training for her PhD research project with Wendy, James & May Yoong	Jee Ching

11. Special Olympics

UV member, Siti Azyan Bt Basiron has been chosen to represent Malaysia in bowling at the Special Olympics World Games held at Los Angeles. She won 1 silver and 2 bronze.

12. Staff/Committee Training and Update

Date	Events/Activities	
26, 27 Jan	RDI Workshop organized by GAMUDA	Jee Ching, Karen, Wendy
14 May, 25 June	Peers Support Group – Wendy, May Yoong, James Kong and Siti has been meeting once a month to share about their work in UV	Wendy

13. Media Coverage

United Voice was featured in a writeup “Fitting in Meaningfully” in The Rakyat Post. (<http://www.therakyatpost.com/life/living-life/2015/04/24/trp-project-fitting-in-meaningfully/>)

A writeup about the Art Exhibition “Autistic Artists Paint their Minds” was featured the TheStar Community section on June 11, 2015.

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