

UNITED VOICE ANNUAL REPORT 2017

1. **Committee Members**

President: Felicia Fang Yann Yann

Vice President: Johari Bin Jamali

Secretary: Chua Jun Hung

Asst Secretary: Tan Mei Yee

Treasurer: Mohd Fairus

Ordinary Comm. Members : Wong Suet Ming

: Lim Mei Chan

: Chia Li Jin

: Albert Wong

Committee Meetings & Social Meetings held in 2017:

23 Apr – AGM

15 Jan, 26 Feb, 19 Mar, 23 Apr, 16 July, 20 Aug, 15 Oct, 19 Nov – Committee & Social Meetings

2. **Members**

New Members in 2016

1. Sa Kar Yee	9. Terrence Khoo Teng Jin
2. Teo Mei Xin	10. Dev Arul Jayakumar
3. Liew Feng Yi	11. Lee Hon Mun
4. Muhammad Safwan Bin Ramlan	12. Wong Wei
5. Raphael Watford Janssen	13. Roy Tan Han Chien
6. Go Siew Dik	14. Joanne Solomon
7. Mark Kow Yee Kwang	
8. Jacob Raj A/L Amirdam Selvaraj	

Total Membership: **135 Members, 14 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)	Chloe Cheng Mun Heng (B.A.)
5. Training Coordinator(part-time)	Pang Jee Ching (M.A.)
6. Project Coordinator(part-time)	Cindy Lim (M.A.)
7. Job Coach(part-time)	Foo Wan Ching
8. EP Coordinator	Paul Kh'ng
9. EP Production Supervisor	Wendy Yeong Sau Kuen (UV Member)
10. EP Production Supervisor	Norhayati Bt Talib

Nareah Bt Ahmad resigned from UV effective 1st February 2017

Note: EP: Employment Project

Advisors of United Voice:

1. Yeo Swee Lan

4. Advocacy Activities

Date	Event/Activities	PIC
14 Jan, 4 Feb, 21, Mar, 19 Aug	Malaysian Confederation of the Disabled committee meetings	Umami, James, Janet
23 Feb, 3 Oct	Met up with Pn Noorhafiza from Jabatan Perbangunan OKU (JPOKU) to discuss about budget for the next National Self Advocacy Conference	Moh Foong, Wendy
Mar-April	Started the workshop for UV members on awareness on Sexual Harassment . A total of 15 UV members attended the class.	Paul, Kaori, Wendy
6 Apr	Attended a workshop on “ Political participations for PWDs ” organized by NCBM (National Council of the Blind, Malaysia)	Paul, May Yoong, Jun Hung
16 May	Meeting at NCBM (National Council of the Blind, Malaysia) to finalize a guidebook for Suruhanjaya Pilihan Rakyat on how to support PWDs during the election.	Moh Foong, Janet
19-20 Nov	Met up with “ Matahari ” SA group from Kubang Pasu, Kedah to brief them about organizing the next NSAC and visited Bengkel Daya Sg. Petani	Moh Foong, Wan Ching, Wendy, Kar Yee
13-17 Nov	IASSIDD Asia Pacific Conference in Bangkok. Suet Ming shared about self-advocacy and employment. She also share about the Malaysian self-advocacy experience at a Round table discussion.	Jee Ching, Suet Ming

5. UV Employment Project

20 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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Sales of Products</u>	<u>No. of employees</u>
2015	RM150,000	21 (+10 artists)
2016	RM 53,000	18 (+9 artists)
2017	RM 52,500	20(+9 artists)

Our Employment Project is currently known as “**Project I’mPossible**”. We have also setup a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/projectIMP/>

Employees of United Voice Employment Project:

1. Anthony Wong Leong Kit	11. Clement Ooi Kit Ming
2. Basri Kamil Bin Wan Bukhari	12. Cheng Xiang Jian
3. Eleanore D'Orville	13. Esther Emily Yap
4. Jennifer Ooi Phaik Hoon	14. Janet Poh Chai Hoon
5. Nur Arshikin bte Abdul Ghani	15. Siti Farhah Azyan Bt Basiron
6. Chan Pooi Loong (David)	16. Sa Kar Yee
7. Harry Ng Tien Jui	17. Cheng Xiang Wei
8. Lum Tuck Seng	18. Peggy Voon
9. Chia Kai Chung	19. Mohd. Safwan Bin Ramlan
10. Tan Seng Kit	20. Lee Hon Mun

*EP member Eleanore passed away in August

*Chia Kai Chung has been working at 7-Eleven since August 2017

*Peggy Voon has been working at Parkson since August 2017

Artist of United Voice Art Gallery:

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

6. Employment & Training

Date	Event/Activities	
18 Jan	Job Interview: Mohd Fairus at McDonald's Started work on 23 January	Jee Ching
10 Feb	Went to GE(General Electric) to do workplace assessment	Moh Foong
9 Mar	Brought Wai Yoong and his mom to GE to show him the office environment and also the task he will be doing if he starts work there. He will start work there on 3 rd April as a Intern.	Moh Foong, Wan Ching
19 Apr	Met with Store Manager of McDonald's Gateway Puchong to update about Chu Yun Chuen's work progress.	Jee Ching
12, 19, 20, 25, Apr 6 June	Wai Yoong had training at GE on 12 April and started work there on 19 April. He settled in with the help of his direct supervisor. The working environment is friendly and welcoming. He keep us updated and seems to have enjoy his working life.	Wan Ching
17 July	Job Interview: Renee & Xiang Wei at Parkson Subang Parade	Jee Ching

25 July	Xiang Wei & Renee started work	Jee Ching
3 Aug	Brought Kai Chung to 7-eleven for interview	Wan Ching, Moh Foong
4 Aug	Job interview: Peggy Voon at Parkson Subang Parade	Jee Ching
7 Aug	Peggy started work at Parkson	Jee Ching
10 Aug	Kai Chung start work at 7-eleven (Taman Sea branch)	Wan Ching, Kaori
21 Aug	Bring Dev Arul Jayakumar to GE for interview	Moh Foong
4,11, 19 Sept, 6&10 Oct	Job coach Kai Chung at 7-eleven	Wan Ching
Sept	Connect Renee Chan for job placement, she turned it down due to personal working days challenges.	Wan Ching
Sept	Place new member Roy Tan in job placement. Waiting for possible vacancy.	Wan Ching
22 Dec	Brought Andrew Chew to 7-11 for interview at Section 11. He will start work in January 2018	Moh Foong

Re-Energised! A Social Thinking Transition 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.

Members participated	
Re-Energised! Transition Training	Jee Ching
Members: Chu Yun Chuen, Cheng Xiang Wei, Renee Chan, Kenneth Tan, Surrenther, Wong Weng Ze, Wong Min Yi, Sim Mun Hon, Amirul Abdul Rahim, Sa Kar Yee (Mar). Raphael (July), Andrew Chew, Chan Aileen, Mark Kow (Sep), Teo Mei Xin (Oct)	

Peer Mediation Training (A PhD Project by Pang Jee Ching from University of Malaya).

Purpose: To train peer mediators to be able to help other members to resolve their problems and misunderstanding. Due to timing, training did not carry out as planned. Training can be done if there is the need and suitable candidate. Wendy and May Yoong shall continue their role as peer mediators to support members who are in need of managing their conflicts.

Action: Wendy & May Yoong

7. **UV Promotion & Awareness**

Date	Event/Activity	PIC
4 Mar	Awareness program organized by DIKA college at IOI Boulevard, Puchong	Moh Foong, Janet
24-25 Nov	Not-for-Profit Forum and Fair at KLCC organized by MAKNA	Moh Foong

8. **Visitors, Volunteers & Interns**

A total of **52 students** from various colleges, universities and schools and **98 visitors** from corporate companies, various NGOs, PDKs, parents and individuals visited UV office (including 12 from Japan, 10 from Australia).

Fatin Athirah Binti Iskandar, a student from Sunway University did her internship in UV from January – March. Some of her task includes helping out in the Re-Energised! Training classes, observation of members and conduct activities to improve communication skills.

9. **Job Coach Network & DET/DRST**

Date	Training Event/Client/Place	
	Conducted a total of 174 DRST Training for Air Asia staff	
	Started DRST for Malaysian Airline Berhad (MAB) staff since September 2017. Conducted a total of 50 DRST Training	
11-23 Jan	Conducted Job Coach training in Egypt organized by JICA Egypt	Moh Foong
6 Apr	Job Coach Network Meeting	Moh Foong
26 July, 29 Sept	Awareness Training for GBS Standard Chartered staff. They want to learn more about how to support PWDs at the work place.	Moh Foong
21 & 22 Aug	DRST for Prasarana staff	Moh Foong, May Yoong
Oct	Job Coach Basic training for NGOs organized by Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat. Jee Ching was one of the trainers	Jee Ching
30 Oct	DRST training organized by Majlis Kebajikan Selangor	Jee Ching
12 Dec	DRST for a group of volunteers under MyCorp by Jabatan Belia and Sukan	Moh Foong, Cindy, Emily

**DRST-Disability Related Services Training*

10. Other Events and Activities

Date	Events/Activities	
14 Jan	Kiwanis Job Training Center Anniversary Dinner	Wendy, Lisbeth
24 Jan	Cheque presentation by Japan Club	Ummi
17 Feb	Hari Hamper at SMK Tmn Sea	Paul, Eleanore, Kai Chung
15 Feb, 13 Mar. 11 Apr	Fun Fair committee meetings. Committee includes: 1) Alicia Chua (UV Member, Chua Kin Seng's sister) 2) Hooi Tin (UV member, Mei Yee's mom) 3) Kelvin Ong (Volunteer) 4) Eugene Goh (Alicia's friend)	Moh Foong, Mei Yee
19-20 Apr	Annual JICA Counterpart meeting	Kaori, Ummi
21 Apr	Interview by The Star about People with Autism	Moh Foong
29 April	Fundraising Funfair at APW, Bangsar. There were a total of 29 stalls. UV members together with children from Kota Damansara PPR flats did a percussion performance. We raised a total of RM100,000 through sales of coupons and donations	All staff
12 th July	Meeting at P.S. the Children to finalize and feedback for the training module	Moh Foong
16 th July	Hiking at Kota Damansara Community Forest Reserve	Mei Yee, Li Jin, Kar Yi
22 July	Raya Open House at Amirul's (UV member) house organized by Yayasan Wiba Prima	Jee Ching
18-19 Aug	A researcher from Japan, Yuko Hiramatsu is conducting a survey in Malaysia to gather information about the public's thought about PWLDs	Moh Foong, Wan Ching
6-8 Sept	Visited the following centers in Singapore: Eden Center for Autism, Down Syndrome Association (DSA), MINDS(Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore) and Enabling Village. Most of this organization are funded by the government. DSA and MINDs have started a self-advocacy program for their members.	Moh Foong, Kaori
10 th Sept	Lunch organized by ACCIM (Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia). 27 UV members, parents and staff attended.	Lisbeth
17 th Sept	11 members took part in the opening ceremony of the ASEAN Para Games at Bukit Jalil	Paul, Ummi

16 Dec	Christmas party organized by Vivo . About 40 UV members and family members attended the event.	Cindy
17 Dec	Christmas event organized by Pertubuhan Amal at Berjaya Times Square. About 19 UV members and family attend the event	May Yoong, Kar Yee

11. Special Olympics

13 th , 22 nd Sept 3 th Oct	Special Olympics Selangor meetings. Paul is staff in charge of SOS activities.
21 st July	Eunice Shriver Kennedy Day – Bowling at IOI City Mall
23 Sept	SOS and Lions Club organized an event to watch “Ninjago” movie.
Oct	Trainings for Bocce every Tuesdays & Thursday (9:30am-11:00am) and Sundays (2:30-4:30pm)
	SOS State Games at UIAM, Gombak Bocce -28 th Oct Track & Field – 29 th Oct
2 Nov	SOS State Games- Bowling at Sunway Pyramids

12. Staff/Committee Training

Date	Events/Activities
3 Mar	Staff visit to Bengkel Daya Klang . We visited their workshop areas, Emboidery, Sewing and Bakery. Staff who went – Wendy, May Yoong, Umami, Paul, Kaori, Wan Ching, Moh Foong
14 Mar	Visited Malaysian Care . Looked at the Care Café and the Toy Library. Kaori, Wan Ching, Moh Foong
14 th July	Staff visit to Pusat Permulihan Orang Cacat, PJ (PPOC)

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