





ABOUT YMCA KUALA LUMPUR

PROVIDING SPACE FOR HEALTHY GROWTH OF BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

The YMCA KL, short for the Young Men's Christian Association of Kuala Lumpur is a voluntary-based, century-old international, Christian, ecumenical movement that endeavours to echo the cultural identity of the nation in which it exists and serves. it is a well-establish autonomous non-profit Christian charity organisation, founded on 27^{th} of October 1905. We began with the core intention of initiating cause driven awareness by serving the evolving community at large in the Klang Valley for more than a century through sustaining the true balance in Body, Mind and Spirit as the essential core personal values of each individual that experience the YMCA.

Aside from being one of the earliest non-profit organisations in Malaysia with a crucial philanthropic legacy, the YMCA of Kuala Lumpur is also a Membership organisation that welcomes individuals of all ages, races, ethnicity, religions, and abilities to experience self-growth and empowerment. Our programmemes, activities, courses, projects and events are driven by our Causes for Members to embrace diversity, encourage harmony and emulating core family values through a healthy lifestyle of learning, training and personal development.

We strive to be the choice Not-for-Profit Organisation (NPO) in Malaysia in providing services characterised by love, justice and peace; and prioritise our work based on the analyses and participation of the community so that our movement can help to bring about the desired changes. YMCA KL offers a wider range of progressive programmemes including Christian mission programmemes, sports and fitness programmemes, alternative tourism programmemes through their participation in the regional YMCA-APAY Global Alternative Tourism Network, children and youth development programmemes, educational and enrichment courses, senior citizens and deaf development programmemes, cause-based projects, and more

VISION

Where Our Goal Leads

To be the leading Christian Youth and Community Organisation in Malaysia

MISSION

How We Achieve It

To reach out and unite young people by providing them wholesome activities for the development of Body, Mind & Spirit for the extension of His Kingdom & Service to the community.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings in the Name of our Lord,

As we reflect on the past year, we are reminded of the many challenges facing our world today. Global conflicts persist, climate change continues to threaten our environment, and rapid technological advancements are reshaping the way we live and interact. In the midst of these changes, the role of YMCA remains ever more crucial—to be a beacon of hope, a pillar of strength, and a community of faith where individuals can come together in service, compassion, and purpose.

At YMCA Kuala Lumpur, we have continued our mission of empowering young people and fostering a just and sustainable society. In alignment with YMCA Vision 2030, our focus remains on Community Wellbeing,

Meaningful Work, a Sustainable Planet, and a Just World, all of which are anchored in Christian faith and principles. Through our partnerships with APAY and other like-minded organisations, we are committed to addressing pressing global and local issues while nurturing the next generation of leaders.

A key part of our mission is the empowerment of women and the promotion of gender equity. Women play a vital role in shaping communities, yet many still face barriers to opportunities and leadership. At YMCA KL, we are dedicated to fostering inclusive programs and initiatives that uplift and equip women with the skills, confidence, and support needed to thrive. By championing gender equity, we ensure that every individual, regardless of gender, has the opportunity to lead, contribute, and create positive change in society.

In the past, we have strengthened our engagement with members, volunteers, and the community. Through various initiatives, we have seen renewed enthusiasm and participation, with members stepping forward to contribute their skills and time to support our programs. We firmly believe that young people must be at the forefront of change, and we encourage more youth to join us in this mission of service and transformation.

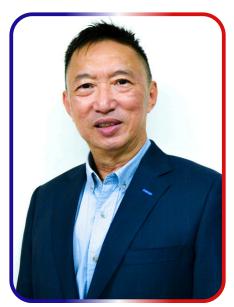
As we move forward, we remain steadfast in our commitment to serving the community, enhancing our programs, and realising the vision of our building project. We trust in the Lord's guidance and invite all of you to walk alongside us in this journey of faith, hope, and action.

"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up". — Galatians 6:9

May the peace and blessings of our Lord be with you all.

Very Rev. Cor Episcopa Philip Thomas President Asia Pacific Alliance of YMCAs YMCA of Kuala Lumpur

HONORARY SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



2024/2025: A Year of Stretching, Not Stressing

"Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes."

This year stretched the Board—to be more innovative, more faith-filled, and more dependent on divine wisdom. There is a meaningful difference between being stressed out and being stretched by God.

And we've seen time and again that when we feel stress and choose instead to stretch toward God, He always meets us there.

Personal Reflection from Honorary Secretary

I've come to embrace two grounding truths:

- 1. The work of YMCA belongs to God.
- 2. A privilege to save in this role.

This help shaped how I lead, how I pray, and how I serve. I do not take this calling lightly but I also do not carry it alone.

God enables me, and when I lack, He provides, often through the hands and hearts of others, especially the support of this amazing YMCA KL community.

God's Hand in Our Progress

We witnessed your dedication as members at the AGM and SGM. The strong turnout, active participation, and honest discussions gave us, as a Board, renewed strength to carry this mission forward.

Projects in the Pipeline

- Building Completion 89% completed : Counting the days until full completion.
- Facility upgrades: Facilities to be youth-centric, to empower young people & serve the marginalized community.
- New Website Launched : A fresh digital of who we are.
- Hostel Upgrades : A home away from home for all travelers.
- Fundraising Efforts: Continuing effort to recover RM15 million, already invested in our new building.

Stretching, Not Stressing — Together

We're not done yet. The final 11% of our building project exceeded our original budget, but not to despair. It is another opportunity to be stretched—to trust God again, as we celebrate 120 years legacy. We need every member to partner with the Board as we complete these projects for the glory of God.

Closing Thought

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord. — Zechariah 4:6

As a Board, we are reminded that our strength doesn't come from ourselves, but from God's Spirit. This year, we've learned to lead not in stress, but in trust—allowing God to stretch us for His greater purpose.

We know there are more challenges ahead, but with each stretch comes a deeper experience of God's presence and provision. I'm grateful for every member who walks this journey with us. Let's continue pressing forward together, strengthened by His grace and united in purpose.

A Soldier in God's Army,

Samuel Sham

Hon. Secretary, YMCA KL

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YMCA KL BOARD OF DIRECTORS



YMCA KL TEAM



MEET OUR TEAM







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Account



Assistant

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Teacher cum Clerk
Pusat Majudiri 'Y' (Deaf Work)



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Front Office
Assistant



SUGANTHI Front Office Assistant



SAMSIAH Housekeeper



SILVARANI Housekeeper



MAGESWARY Housekeeper



SAKTHIVEL Housekeeper



MARIAMAH Cleaner



AHMAD NASRUL Cleaner



ZAKARIA Groundman

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Assistant Instructor	Ms. Audrey Liew Ms. Chew Mei Yoke Ms. Tan Ann Ling		
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Volunteer Instructors	Mdm. Hong Ben Sim Tai Chi Fan Dance, Qi Gong Exercise & Fan Dance Mdm. Rosalind Phang Yoke Heng Line Dance Mdm. Judy Yamada Line Dance Mdm. Ann Ho Sin Chee Line Dance Mdm. Pat Wong Yoke Ming Line Dance Assistant		
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Sing	Sing Along Club Committee				
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Table	e Tennis Club Committee				
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YMCA VISION 2030

WHAT IS VISION 2030?



all YMCAs

which offers...

A joint Vision and Mission for the Movement

Pillars of Impact which reflect YMCAs priorities

Ambitious, measurable and realistic goals to pursue together

WHY IS VISION 2030 NEEDED?

ONE Movement ONE Collective Vision MANY Approaches UNITED In Diversity



HOW DO WE CONNECT WITH VISION 2030?

YMCA Roles

Activating Vision 2030



YMCA VISION 2030

VISION 2030 ESSENTIALS

Affirming the Paris Basis adopted in 1855 as the foundational statement of the mission of the YMCA, Building upon the legacy of the Kampala Principles and Challenge 21, Nairobi Statement and the Value Statement, In alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals set forth by the United Nations as Agenda 2030, Based on the broad consultations conducted between 2019 and 2022, The worldwide YMCA pledges to work towards the following collective Vision, Mission and Pillars of Impact:

YMCA COLLECTIVE VISION

Our vision is a world where every person lives in harmony with self, with society and with creation.

YMCA COLLECTIVE MISION

The YMCA's mission is to empower young people and communities worldwide to build a just, sustainable, equitable and inclusive world, where every person can thrive in body, mind and spirit.

PILLARS OF IMPACT









Work

Meaningful Community Sustainable Wellbeing

Planet

Just World

Each YMCA is unique. And where there is a community need, the YMCA is there to respond. As such, we are invited to explore what is relevant in our context from Vision 2030 and align own journeys to it.

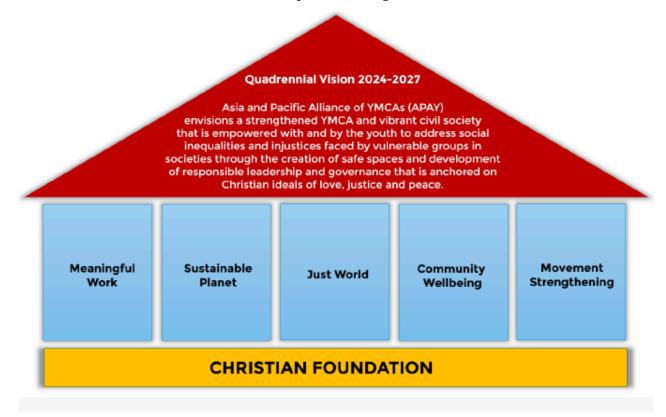
Because together we are stronger. Because together we can serve young people and communities worldwide like never before.

Together we are one YMCA.

YMCA VISION 2030

ASIA PACIFIC ALLIANCE OF YMCAs Quadrennial Vision 2024 - 2027

Asia Pacific Alliance of YMCAs (APAY) envisions a strengthened YMCA and vibrant civil society that is empowered with and by the youth to address social inequalities and injustices faced by vulnerable groups in societies through the creation of the safe spaces and development of responsible leadership and governance that is anchored on Christian ideals of love, justice and peace.



For more information on YMCA Vision 2030, kindly click here.

Enrich The Experiences of YMCA Members in 2024

The year 2024 saw a wide range of activities organised by various departments at YMCA KL to benefit all members. Existing clubs such as the Senior Citizens Club and the Table Tennis Club continued to hold activities that were well-loved by their members. The Programme & Youth Department also organised several *exciting* foodie trips to destinations like Perak and Penang.



The Education and Training Department offered a variety of interesting training sessions, including training on *Generative AI* and *E-Invoicing*. Additionally, the Christian Identity & Mission (CIM) hosted several series of *Tea Talks and Friday Fellowships* throughout the year. CIM also successfully hosted their first-ever YMCA *Inter-Church Badminton Tournament* in November.

Jessie, the coordinator of the Senior Citizens Club (SCC), managed to organise specialised programmes for seniors, such as *Gut Health, Mental Health, Senior Digital Literacy* and more. The collaboration between Assunta Hospital and YMCA to provide a free *Mobile Clinic* at the end of the month also brought great benefits to members.

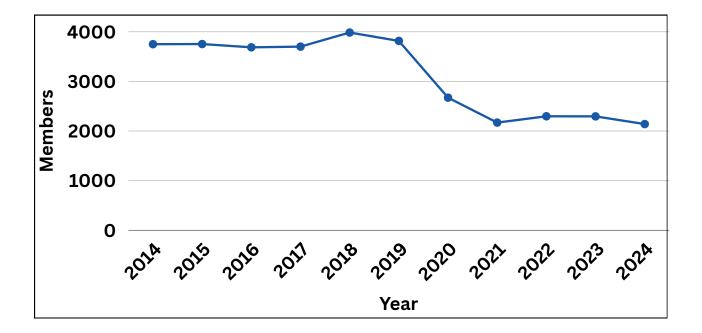




Last but not least, members had the opportunity to party and fellowship at a series of *Tea dance parties* organised by the Programme & Youth Department, including events for Mothers Day, Deepavali Star Nite, Christmas Thanksgiving, and many more.

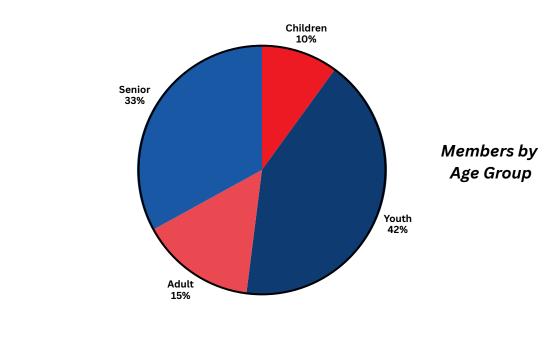
Between January and December 2024, an impressive 856 new members joined the YMCA family, bringing the total membership to a strong 2140 by year-end. The largest demographic within our membership consists of youths aged 16 to 45, accounting for 42% of the total, with a significant majority being female. Seniors, aged 60 and above, make up 33% of our membership, with a higher proportion of male members in this group. This influx signifies vibrant growth of our YMCA community, paving the way for an exciting future ahead.

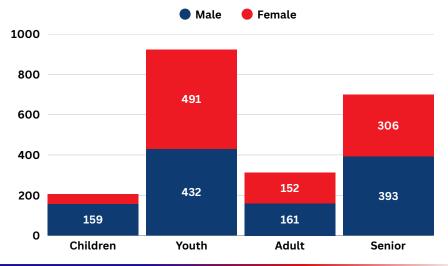
Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	3749	3752	3686	3700	3984	3815	2672	2170	2297	2295	2140



MALE AND FEMALE MEMBERS BY AGE GROUP

AGE GROUP	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
CHILDREN (below 16)	159	46	205	10%
YOUTH (16-45)	432	491	923	42%
ADULT (46-60)	161	152	313	15%
SENIOR (above 60)	393	306	699	33%
TOTAL:	1145	995	2140	100%





YMCA KL Members by Age Group

Member's Testimonial



I began my journey as a volunteer for Pusat Majudiri 'Y' for the Deaf (PMY) in the year 2015, and since then, it has been an incredibly fulfilling experience. I became a member of the YMCA, which opened doors to many wonderful opportunities.

In 2019, I had the privilege of teaching a group of deaf individuals the traditional *Tarian Joget* for their performance at the **38**th **YMCA International Youth Camp.** It was an unforgettable moment to see them bring the dance to life. My involvement deepened in 2022 when I became a committee member for PMY, and later that year, I participated in the DeafBeat

workshop in Johor Bahru. The following year, I joined another DeafBeat workshop in Penang, which further strengthened my connection to the community. In 2023, I had the honor of performing *Tarian Joget* at the Malam Muhibbah OKU YMCA, and again in 2024, I performed for the Christmas Thanksgiving Concert.

Each of these experiences has brought me a sense of joy and fulfillment beyond measure. Volunteering and engaging with the Deaf community is not just about giving—it's about receiving a profound sense of connection and purpose. It's an incredibly beautiful and meaningful feeling. The joy I witness in others and the bonds we share truly inspire me, and I hope my enthusiasm continues to motivate others to join in this rewarding journey. I have genuinely enjoyed every moment.

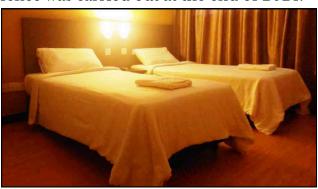
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Mr. James Low Yok Lin Chairperson Membership Committee

HOSTEL & FACILITIES CUM BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Over the past year, YMCA KL has undertaken various maintenance and improvement projects for its hostel and facilities. By February all minor 2025. repairs and upgrades in the hostel rooms were completed, including replacing carpets with SPC flooring, touching up the walls, and upgrading equipment. Moving forward, the next phase of improvements will focus on enhancing the facilities and replacing outdated equipment.

Facility bookings, including halls and classrooms, have steadily increased, with events such as weddings, birthday parties, conferences, and festive gatherings rising significantly compared to the previous year. Additionally, as part of YMCA KL's open-area beautification efforts, a cleaning and clearing project near the park area next to the bus stop fence was carried out at the end of 2024.











HOSTEL & FACILITIES CUM BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

In July 2024, YMCA KL partnered with the Selangor and Federal Territory Association for the Mentally Handicapped (SAMH) to conduct Basic Housekeeping Training for three trainees from the Vocational Training Centre, Wisma Harapan, Brickfields. This third batch of trainees completed their programme in August 2024. YMCA KL remains dedicated to continuing this initiative in alignment with its vision and mission, ensuring ongoing support for individuals with special needs. Looking ahead, once the new building project is completed, YMCA KL hopes to provide employment opportunities for these individuals.





Conclusion

This year has been a period of significant progress for YMCA KL's hostel and facilities. The successful completion of key projects, such as hostel room upgrades and open-area beautification, reflects the organization's commitment to continuous improvement. The increasing demand for facility bookings reinforces YMCA KL's role as a preferred venue for various events. Additionally, ongoing partnerships with organizations like AADA and SAMH highlight YMCA KL's dedication to community engagement. Moving forward, YMCA KL remains committed to further enhancing its infrastructure and expanding opportunities, particularly for special groups, as the new building project progresses.



Mr. Joseph Rocky Gomez Chairperson Hostel & Facilities cum Maintenance Committee

EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

MONTH	NUMBER OF COURSES CONDUCTED	ENROLLED STUDENTS
JANUARY	12	75
FEBRUARY	5	44
MARCH	9	84
APRIL	6	47
MAY	8	57
JUNE	9	54
JULY	7	42
AUGUST	8	57
SEPTEMBER	10	54
OCTOBER	9	56
NOVEMBER	9	69
DECEMBER	5	31
TOTAL	97	670

NUMBER OF ONLINE & IN-PERSON CLASSES (JAN-DEC 2024)

(JAN-DEC 2024)					
MONTH	ONLINE	IN-PERSON			
JANUARY	2	10			
FEBRUARY	1	4			
MARCH	3	6			
APRIL	3	3			
MAY	3	5			
JUNE	1	8			
JULY	5	2			
AUGUST	4	4			
SEPTEMBER	4	6			
OCTOBER	1	8			
NOVEMBER	1	8			
DECEMBER	4	1			
TOTAL	32	65			

<u>Course Enrolment and Training</u> <u>Programmes Overview</u> (<u>January - December 2024</u>)

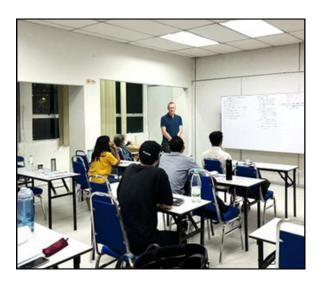
In 2024. we conducted a total of 97 courses, comprising 32 online and 65 inperson sessions, with an overall enrolment of 670 students.

Enrolment Performance and Variance

Our budgeted enrolment for the year was 940 students, but actual enrolment reached 670, reflecting a 29% shortfall. The primary factor contributing to this shortfall was lower-than-expected participation in online courses, where the average class size ranged from 4 - 6 students, compared to the budgeted 10 students per class.

New Membership Growth from Language Course Enrolment

In 2024, 368 of the 670 enrolled students were first-time participants who became registered members through our language courses, contributing to the growth of our membership.



EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

NUMBER OF NEWLY REGISTERED MEMBERS ENROLLED IN COURSES (JAN-DEC 2024)				
JANUARY	38			
FEBRUARY	28			
MARCH	31			
APRIL	36			
MAY	34			
JUNE	35			
JULY	21			
AUGUST	35			
SEPTEMBER	35			
OCTOBER	23			
NOVEMBER	28			
DECEMBER	24			
TOTAL	368			





PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION RATE BY COURSE SUBJECT FOR 2024				
COURSE SUBJECT	PERCENTAGE (%)			
BAHASA MELAYU	28			
CANTONESE	4			
ENGLISH	10			
FRENCH	4			
JAPANESE	3			
KOREAN	7			
MANDARIN	28			
THAI	16			

Among our regular language courses in 2024, we successfully conducted a Holiday Intensive English Program from March 27 to April 1. This programme welcomed 41 teenagers (ages 10 - 18) from Chiang Rai, Thailand, providing them with an immersive English learning experience. Through a blend of language instruction and engaging cultural activities, the programme enriched participants' learning and overall experience.



EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

Training Programmes and Professional Development

Despite lower enrolment in 2024, our programmes continued to provide valuable learning opportunities. The success of our training and intensive programmes reflects the growing demand for practical, skill-based learning.

In November and December 2024, we conducted two well-received training programmes.

- 1) November 16, 2024 AI Workshop: "Boost Your Workplace Productivity with Generative AI".
- 2) December 21, 2024 "Understanding E-Invoicing in Malaysia".

Moving forward, we aim to increase enrolment in our language courses while expanding training programmes that support our members' professional growth. We look forward to an even more impactful year ahead!







Mr. Franklin Styne Iyadurai Chairperson Education & Training Committee

In the year 2024, the Christian Identity & Mission (CIM) Committee introduced several new programmes aimed at making CIM more relevant and engaging for our members. These initiatives were designed to foster spiritual growth, community involvement, and active participation within the YMCA community.

Newly Initiated Programmes

<u>Friday Christian Fellowship</u> Introduction

The Friday Christian Fellowship was previously known as the Praise, Word & Healing (PWH) session. It has been rebranded with a refreshed programme structure to enhance engagement and participation. The session is held every second Friday of the month and aims to create a space for worship, testimony sharing, and spiritual growth through invited speakers.



Group photo

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Each session consists of the following elements.

- Worship A time of praise and worship to set the atmosphere.
- Testimony Sharing Attendees are encouraged to share their faith journey and personal testimonies.
- Message Sharing An invited speaker delivers a message based on Christian teachings.
- Fellowship & Refreshments A time for interaction and bonding over light refreshments

ATTENDANCE & GROWTH

Since the rebranding in September, there has been a noticeable increase in participation.

- Average attendance under PWH sessions: 6 to 8 participants
- Average attendance under Friday Christian Fellowship: 12 to 15 participants

This growth reflects the effectiveness of the new format and an increased interest from members and guests.

Conclusion

The Friday Christian Fellowship has seen positive engagement and continues to serve as a platform for spiritual enrichment. Moving forward, we aim to maintain and further enhance participation by inviting more speakers and encouraging active involvement from members.



Michael Chua sharing his testimony



Dr. Manuval Thomas sharing the message

Tea Talk

The Tea Talk Session was initiated by Dr. Manuval Thomas as a platform to discuss life issues based on Biblical principles. Each session is moderated by Mr. Alfred Ong and takes place on the fourth Saturday of every month.

On average, 20 - 30 participants attend, with at least 3 new attendees joining each time. The topics discussed are relevant to today's social challenges, such as "Shadow Consciousness" – Stop Self-Sabotage", "The Power of Forgiveness", and "The Power of Forgiveness – Taking the First Step".

The sessions have been well-received, providing valuable insights and encouraging open discussions. Moving forward, we aim to introduce guest speakers, reach out to more participants, and explore new, relatable topics. We encourage more people to join and be part of these engaging conversations.





CIM Christmas Fellowship



The CIM Christmas Fellowship was successfully held on Saturday, 14th December 2024, with 24 participants in attendance. The primary objective of the gathering was to foster fellowship among members and to discuss potential programmes for the upcoming year, 2025.

The session began with the uplifting singing of Christmas Carols, setting a joyful and festive tone for the morning. This was followed by a heartfelt sharing by Ms. Tina, who provided feedback on the Tea Talk sessions initiated in April. She emphasised the relevance of the topics discussed and commended Dr. Manuval for his excellent facilitation, which encouraged open sharing and meaningful discussions among participants.





CIM Christmas Fellowship



Dr. Manuval then took the opportunity to reflect on the key initiatives undertaken in 2024, including the collaboration with The Gideons International in distributing free Bibles to YMCA hostel guests and members. He proudly shared that nearly 25 boxes of Bibles had been distributed since the initiative began, a remarkable and commendable achievement by the CIM committee.

He also highlighted the success of the Tea Talk and Friday Christian Fellowship sessions, which received overwhelming positive feedback. Reflecting on the diverse and engaging topics discussed throughout the year, Dr. Manuval acknowledged the active participation and strong engagement of attendees.

The programme also featured an entertaining quiz game, with Bro. John Nehru emerging as the winner of the top prize. A special consolation prize was awarded to Mr. & Mrs. Elan Singara. Both prizes, uniquely handmade and described as "one of a kind in this world", were generously sponsored by Mr. Alfred Ong, adding a personal and memorable touch to the event.

The gathering provided a relaxing yet productive atmosphere, fostering meaningful conversations and reflections on the past year while sparking excitement for the future. The evening concluded with the serving of light refreshments, leaving participants in high spirits and eagerly anticipating the programmes planned for 2025.





World YMCA & YWCA - World Week of Prayer 2024



World Week of Prayer Hosted by YMCA of Kuala Lumpur

YMCA of Kuala Lumpur has the honour of hosting this year's World Week of Prayer, centered around the theme "Moving with Faith through the Elements- Water, Earth, Fire, Wind". The event was well attended, with a total of 27 participants, including two representatives from YWCA KL and five representatives from YWCA PJ.

The message for the day was shared by President Very Rev. Philip, who delivered an inspiring reflection focusing on the fire element. Mr. Alfred Ong led the congregation in worship, while Vincent served as the service leader. Representatives from YMCA KL, YWCA KL, and YWCA PJ took turns reading from God's Word, creating a collaborative and spiritually enriching atmosphere.

The event provided a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and connection among the participants, and everyone enjoyed light refreshments following the service. It was a meaningful gathering that strengthened the bonds within our faith communities and inspired all in attendance.

The 1st Inter-Church Badminton Fellowship

The 1st Inter- Church Badminton Fellowship was successfully held on Saturday, 16th November at Kompleks TLC Brickfields, with participation from the following four teams:



Team YMCA KL



Team Our Lady of Fatima Church (OLF)



Team Tamil Methodist Church (TMC)



Team Holy Rosary Church (HRC)

This badminton fellowship was initiated as an outcome of the dialogue with church representatives earlier this year. The primary objective of the event was to strengthen the bonds of fellowship among Christian brothers and sisters within the Brickfields community.

Thanks to a generous sponsorship of RM5,000.00, we were able to cover most of the major expenses, including hall booking, refreshments, and trophies & medals for the participants.

The 1st Inter-Church Badminton Fellowship

The event proceeded smoothly without any major setbacks. The results were as followed:

• Champion: Our Lady of Fatima Church

• 1st Runner-Up: Tamil Methodist Church

• 3rd Place: Holy Rosary Church

• 4th Place: YMCA KL

All participants received medals in recognition of their efforts and sportsmanship.

Moving forward, we plan to make the Inter-Church Badminton Fellowship an annual event with hosting responsibilities rotating among the participating churches. YMCA KL will continue to serve as the co-host to support this meaningful initiative.



Group photo of all participants

The 3rd Kuala Lumpur Company of The Boys' Brigade

It was indeed another enriching year for the 3rd Kuala Lumpur Company of the Boys' Brigade in Malaysia. We give thanks to our Lord Almighty for His blessings towards our Boys' Brigade company.

One of the significant highlights of the year was our outstanding performance at the KL State Drill Competition, where our junior and senior Boys displayed exceptional discipline and teamwork, achieving impressive results that showcased their dedication and commitment. We also had three Boys represented the company in prestigious National Boys' Brigade General Knowledge Quiz, where they demonstrated their knowledge and skills at the national level.

In 2024, we had 2 Boys who earned the coveted Gold Award (Private Lee Kai Shen and Private Jeremiah Caleb), a testament to their hard work, perseverance, and devotion to their personal development and the company. Their achievement serves as an inspiration to all of us to continue striving for excellence.





Some of the company events in 2024 including:

- Company Family Day
- Company Chinese New Year Celebration
- Junior Section Zoo Outing
- Recruits Boot Camp
- Intercompany exchanges with 1st Petaling Jaya, 1st Puchong and 4th Kuala Lumpur companies.

The 3rd Kuala Lumpur Company of The Boys' Brigade





We also attended a number of state and national events, including:

- KL State Junior Leadership & Drill Camp
- KL State NCO Training School
- KL State Founder's Day
- National BB Pesta, Kuching

We are grateful and blessed for the opportunities God provided for us, and we truly hope that you would be encouraged to recommend Boys' Brigade to the people in your life, as this ministry really shapes and nurtures future leaders.

Interested to introduce us to the Boys in your life? Scan these <u>QR codes</u> to check out more photos.

Contact Mr. Jiehan at 016-9141974 for more details. Our recruitment intakes are in January and August (subject to changes).



PROGRAMMES / WORKSHOP

Improving Youth Financial Literacy - An Application Approach (6th Jan 2024)

15 participants, including five Deaf members, attended this one-day workshop, gaining practical financial skills to manage their finances effectively.

1-Day Eco Warrior Camp for Children (14th Sept 2024)

2 members generously sponsored six B40 children for the camp: Mr Ganapathy (5 children) and Mr. Albert Hoh (1 child). A total of 8 children signed up independently, making this an engaging and educational experience for young eco-warriors.

Mental Health Programme: "Worries of Today" (26th Oct 2024)

A community well-being initiative in conjunction with Mental Health Month, attended by 45 participants, including staff. The session covered managing stress & anxiety, building resilience & emotional strength, self-care for mental well-being and achieving mental wealth.

Free Breast Health Check (30th Oct 2024)

Breast Cancer Welfare Association Malaysia (BCWA) offered a Free Breast Health Check for all members, friends, and family. Early detection is crucial in the fight against breast cancer, making this a valuable opportunity for health screening. It is an awareness programme to prioritise members well-being.

Anti-Aging Gut Health Nutrition Programme (30th Nov 2024)

Led by Joshua Foo, a trained dietitian specialising in cardiology and neurology, this community well-being initiative helped 25 attendees learn about gut and heart health through personalised nutrition.



The Free Group Counselling Service (7th Dec 2024 - 11th Jan 2025)

In collaboration with University Malaya, the programme was successfully conducted. The programme aimed to provide emotional support and coping strategies for individuals aged 20-35 experiencing stress and isolation. Led by trainee counsellors Atikah Roslan and Nicholas Phuah, the sessions fostered a safe space for participants to share experiences and build resilience. A total of 6 sessions were held, with each session lasting 90 minutes and limited to 6 participants for a more personalised approach. Participants engaged in therapeutic techniques and peer support, enhancing their emotional well-being. Feedback from attendees highlighted the effectiveness of the sessions in improving self-awareness and coping mechanisms. The programme was well-received, demonstrating the importance of community-based mental health support initiatives.

EVENTS

Fundraising Mother's Day Charity Tea Dance (19th May 2024)

The Mother's Day Charity Tea Dance was successfully held to raise funds for YMCA KL's new building project. A total of 290 guests attended, enjoying performances such as Line Dance, Social Dance, and a special act by Omar Shah. The event featured a variety of food and beverages, creating a lively atmosphere.

Special appreciation goes to sponsors Bloop (Complimentary Makeover Make-up) and Christian Nail Salon (Complimentary Gel Pedicure), along with generous donors, Tan Sri Dato' (Dr.) Ramon Navaratnam, Tan Sri Tan Kwoon Swan, CIM Committee, Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Michael Yeoh (Kingsley), and Datuk Ng See Eng (Lion's Club).

The event provided a strong networking platform, attracting new guests and broadening YMCA KL's reach. With more frequent events, we anticipate increased membership recruitment and programme engagement.





Hi Tea Beautiful Sunday Tea Dance (1st September 2024)

This high-tea event was organised in collaboration with Ms. Janet Xavier, bringing together 100 guests for an enjoyable and engaging afternoon. The attendees expressed high levels of satisfaction, making it a well-received social gathering that fostered community connections.

Colourful Diwali Tea Dance (6th Oct 2024)

A grand Colourful Diwali celebration was held on 6th October 2024 at YMCA KL, featuring a Live Band performance by Jetliners. Organised in collaboration with Ms. Janet Xavier, the event brought the community together in a joyous celebration of culture and festivity.

These events underscore YMCA KL's commitment to fostering a vibrant and connected community while strengthening fundraising and membership engagement efforts. Moving forward, we aim to organise more initiatives to enhance our outreach and community impact.

YMCA KL Deepavali Charity Star Nite 2024 (10th Nov 2024)

The Deepavali Charity Nite promises an evening of dinner, dance, and live band entertainment featuring renowned evergreen artists Ragu and Jacinta. This event aims to raise awareness about YMCA KL's programmes and foster community engagement by welcoming children from Wisma Harapan to celebrate with us. Lat but not least, the event was assisted by the Berjaya University College Students from the Hospitality Management & Culinary Art. Bringing together members, guests, and volunteers, this special celebration embodies the spirit of joy, unity, and giving.







Christmas Thanksgiving Concert (8th Dec 2024)

This special event will celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas, marking YMCA KL's anniversary while welcoming the festive spirit of 2025. The celebration will feature Christmas-themed music and dances, with performances by the Sing-A-Long Group, Senior Citizens Club, and Singing & Dance Groups, spreading joy and unity.







With ticket prices sold at a lower price, the event aims to bring members together in gratitude, strengthen community bonds, and promote YMCA KL's mission as we approach its 120th anniversary in 2025.

Community Children's Christmas Celebration 2024 @ YMCA KL (15th Dec 2024)

The Community Children's Christmas Celebration was a joyous occasion, bringing together 100 children for a heartwarming celebration. All 151 wish gifts were fulfilled through the collaboration of Secret Santa, YMCA KL, and the Lions Club of Kuala Lumpur Host, along with generous donations. A special thanks to the dedicated volunteers whose efforts ensured the event ran smoothly. Their support played a crucial role in making the celebration a success. The children were delighted to receive goody bags sponsored by Etika Sdn Bhd, while YTL Constrution Sdn Bhd contributed 250 goody bags. The event also received continuous support from Lee Foundation, which has been a loyal donor for six years, contributing RM5,000 this year. The day was filled with laughter, joy, and the true spirit of giving.





Community Children's Christmas Celebration 2024 @ Kg. Tekir Orang Asli (30th Dec 2024)





On 30th December, the spirit of giving continued at Kg. Tekir Orang Asli, where YMCA KL marked its 7th year of Christmas celebrations with the community. The programmemes & youth department purchased sundry items for the local kindergarten, funded through the Christmas Thanksgiving Concert, while children and parents received goody bags sponsored by YTL Construction Sdn Bhd. With refreshments shared, laughter echoed village, through the making the celebration a heart-warming and memorable experience for all.

PROGRAMMES & YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Global Alternative Tourism Network (GATN) Programme

The GATN Programme aims to raise awareness among both local and international participants about the importance of sustainable travel, enriching their travel experiences with deeper meaning.

This year, we successfully embodied the CHANGE Principle by organising a programmeme for international participants from the Humanitarian Experience Programme, based in Utah, USA. Additionally, our members continued to actively support the initiative through Mini GATN activities. These local group trips not only promote and uplift local businesses and products but also provide an opportunity for participants to bond, enjoy, and have fun together.

Step into a world of flavours and scenic wonders with our 2-day, 1-night trip to Perak! This adventure took us to not just one, but three remarkable cities— Teluk Intan, Ipoh, and Taiping. Our journey was a true foodie paradise! We tantalised our taste buds with the bold and fiery flavours of Nasi Kandar, savoured the crispy perfection of freshly fried chicken, and cooled off in style with an irresistible variety of shaved ice desserts. Yum!





In Taiping, we discovered the enchanting Taiping Lake Garden, a stunning masterpiece transformed from old mining pools during the British Colonial era. The sight of the majestic, over-100-year-old tress gracefully framing the lakesides was nothing short of magical. It was a serene, picture-perfect oasis that took our breath away!

The excitement didn't stop there! The next day, we stepped back in time with a visit to one of Taiping's oldest coffee mills, where we soaked in its rich history and captivating stories. And to wrap up this incredible trip, we treated ourselves to mouth-watering Yong Tau Foo—an explosion of flavours in every bite—and supported the vibrant local businesses of Ipoh Town.

PROGRAMMES & YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Global Alternative Tourism Network (GATN) Programme

Get ready for an unforgettable 3-day, 2-night adventure to Penang! Our journey took us to the captivating nothern region of Peninsular Malaysia. We hit the road early from Kuala Lumpur and arrived on Penang Island just in time to savour a delicious lunch. To our delight, it was also the lively Nine Emperor Festival, a vibrant celebration by the Hokkien Community!







To escape the bustling festival crowds and traffic, we ascended Penang Hill, where we were treated to breath taking, panoramic views for Georgetown—what a sight to behold! As the sun dipped below the horizon, we indulged in an exquisite dinner on the hill, surrounded by spectacular scenery.

This trip was a feast for the senses! We couldn't get enough of Penang's iconic and mouth-watering street food—it was pure culinary bliss! The flavours, the experiences, the memories—this journey was nothing short of amazng!

PROGRAMMES & YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Global Alternative Tourism Network (GATN) Programme

With God's grace, after four years, we are thrilled to have international volunteers participating in GATN Programmes once again. This year, we were joined by participants from a non-governmental organisation based in Utah, USA, known as the Humanitarian Experience Program (HXP). HXP shares a similar framework and objectives with GATN, focusing on enabling participants to immerse themselves in the local community's lifestyle while also giving back through meaningful contributions. These contributions include supporting communities by constructing essential infrastructure or engaging in humanitarian activities, such as visiting marginalised or disabled communities.



We were truly blessed to welcome five groups of youth volunteers from HXP, who made a profound impact by engaging with various communities. Their visits included the Malaysia Association for the Blind, Wisma Harapan, the Malaysian Federation of the Deaf, as well as our Deaf community at YMCA Kuala Lumpur, Pusat Majudiri Y for the Deaf, and DeafBeat. Beyond their volunteer work, these groups also had the opportunity to deepen their understanding of local culture by visiting cultural centres and places of worship, fostering a greater appreciation of our diverse traditions and beliefs.

Mr. Ong Choo Seong, George Chairperson Programmes & Youth Committee



Pusat Jagaan 'Y'

Pre-School programmes are enriched through various activities and field trips. Firsthand experiences can provide children with information and a deeper understanding, adding elements of realism to their play and enhancing their overall learning. As Covid-19 cases become more controllable, students prefer having activities carried out through physical sessions.

NUMBER OF PJY ENROLMENT FOR 2024 (JANUARY - DECEMBER)

Programme	No. of Students
Parent-Infant Programme	1
Pre- school	2
Child Development - Primary	4
Child Development - Secondary	2
Total	9





IMU students - handicraft session with CDP session

The IMU Community Service Coordinator, Clinical Skills Department sent 3 batches of first-year students in 2023, aged 7-14 years old, with the objective to help them understand deaf language and culture. Their schedule consisted of 7 sessions held every Wednesday from 2-4pm, covering areas such as motor skills, cognitive skills, handicrafts, art, writing, and bonding through games.

With all classes returning to normal, the Child Development Program (CDP) for primary and secondary students are now conducted physically from Monday to Saturday.



PMY Chinese New Year Potluck (25th Feb 2024)

In the Year of the Dragon, PMY celebrated with 200 members, including deaf members and their siblings, sponsors and their families, deaf guests, and students from BIM Levels 1-3.





Tossing of Yee Sang

PMY-CNY - LUCKY PLATE

The annual highlight of the event was the traditional tossing of Yee Sang, led by Mr. Lokanthan (PMY Chairman) and Mr. George Ong, alongside PMY Committee members, sponsors, deaf members, and guests.

The event featured a vibrant Lion Dance performance by the KKTNDS Han Shou Tang Lion Group, who delighted children and the crowd by distributing oranges. Lucky plates were awarded to Mr. George Ong (Deputy Chairman), Mr. Paul Lim (Board Member), and Ms. Betty Khoo (YMCA KL Member).



PMY Chinese New Year Potluck



Children - Game time

Additionally, Deaf Club members Ms. Jasmin, Ms. Katherine, and Ms. Geja organised games that brought joy to children and families, fostering a spirit of fellowship

Attendees savored a variety of delicious foods generously provided by PMY, sponsors, and parents of PMY members. The festivities concluded with the distribution of *angpow*, which symbolises prosperity, to all children and single members present.



Refreshments



Group Photo



Ace Your Interview As Easy As ABC For The Deaf Workshop (21st July 2024)

We successfully conducted our first workshop, 'ACE Your Interviews As Easy As ABC for Deaf Youth', on 21st July 2024 with 16 youth members. Our honorable guest speaker, Ms. Pauline Chan, guided participants in mastering interview and building confidence. techniques Through her invaluable insights, participants learned how to face interview challenges with courage and selfassurance. The workshop focused on practical strategies and methods that were both enlightening and immensely helpful.

We, at PMY, along with Mr. Vincent Foo, our Senior Secretary, would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Pauline Chan and the JupeBIM Team BIM Interpreters for their contributions in making this workshop a great success!









We wish all the participants great success in their careers, and we look forward to welcoming you to our next workshop.



PMY Deaf Festival of the International Day of Deaf People (IWDP) to raise awareness for the Deaf Community (22nd Sept 2024)

Every September, we proudly come together to celebrate the Deaf Festival, an event dedicated to honoring the International Week of Deaf People (IWDP) and the outstanding contributions of the Deaf community.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in the Deaf Festival and IWDP 2024! We deeply appreciate the exceptional Deaf talents who showcased their skills, as well as the unwavering support of agencies, government bodies, and NGOs advocating for the Deaf community. Our gratitude extends to UKM for offering hearing tests and to the dedicated volunteers who brought the Activities for Children and Journey into the Deaf World booths to life.

PMY would also like to express a sincere thanks to JUPEBIM for their vital interpreting services, facilitated by JBIM, and to the speakers who shared their invaluable insights on topics such as educational opportunities for Deaf students, careers as BIM interpreters, and the empowering theme of "BIM: My Pride & My Rights".





Volunteers setting up the venue



PMY Deaf Festival of the International Day of Deaf People (IWDP) to raise awareness for the Deaf Community (22nd Sept 2024)



Lively interaction among between speakers and participants during the seminar

We wish all the participants great success in their careers, and we look forward to welcoming you to our next workshop.



"From Hands to Horizons: Navigating the Path to Becoming a Sign Language Interpreter (JBIM) in Malaysia and Beyond" workshop.

(10th Nov 2024)

Sign Language interpreting is a profession that remains unfamiliar to many. We were fortunate to have Samuel Chew, Malaysia's sole active member of the International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC), the global interpreters' network, join us and share his insights with 62 participants. He explained the journey to becoming a professional sign language interpreter, shared on his valuable insights from his experiences at major events like the Deaflympics, World Federation of Deaf, and Asia Pacific Deaf Games, and emphasizing its critical role in enhancing communication and promoting inclusivity within the Deaf community.















BAHASA ISYARAT MALAYSIA (BIM) COURSES FOR THE HEARING

Like the rest of us, the Deaf community has their own language for communication, which is Bahasa Isyarat Malaysia (BIM). Classes for hearing members interested in BIM Levels 1,2, and 3 were conducted online via Zoom, while physical classes were held on weekdays and weekends.

After completing Level 1, there will be continuation to Level 2 and 3 for students. All classes were taught by six Deaf instructors.

Current / New Intake for BIM - Malaysian Sign Language as of 31/12/24

No	Level Corporate Company		Total Class	No. of Students
1	BIM Level 1	Online	8	68
_		Physical	4	29
2	BIM Level 2	Online	3	33
2		Physical	3	21
3	BIM Level 3	Online	-	0
		Physical	1	6
4	Corporate Company / Hospital / University & College / Banking Awareness Workshop BIM - Level 1 / 2		2	59
	TOTAL		21	216





BIM - LEVEL 1

BIM - LEVEL 2



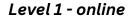
BAHASA ISYARAT MALAYSIA (BIM) COURSES FOR THE HEARING

Pictures from some BIM Classes











Level 1 - online



BAHASA ISYARAT MALAYSIA (BIM) COURSES FOR THE HEARING

Pictures from some BIM Classes



Level 1 - physical



Level 2 - online



Level 2 - physical



Level 3 - physical



DEAF CLUB

DC Activities & Program

As an annual event, DC Junior members enjoyed the activities held in 2024. The YMCA programme, Community Children's Christmas Celebration (CCCC) together with 23 children from PMY were invited.

DC MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2024 (JANUARY - DECEMEBER)

Membership	Adult	Junior	Total
New	0	2	2
Renewal	15	30	45
Total	15	32	47

HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI 2024

(1ST May 2024)

The event hosted a total of 380 attendees, including board members, deaf club members, siblings, family members, and invited guest. It commenced with the singing of *Negara-ku*, followed by the cutting of a 2kg cake, with participation from board members, committee members, DeafBeat members, and guests.



Cake cutting



Wisma Harapan

During the event, 16 deaf children from Sekolah Kebangsaan Peel performed a song through sign language, while a group of 10 blind individuals captivated the audience with a heartfelt musical performance, followed by a vibrant dance performance by 8 dancers from Wisma Harapan, showcasing their talents.



HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI 2024

(1ST May 2024)



Blind group performance



Fellowship

Sponsored cookies were generously distributed to 72 children by a group that went on stage, including board members, YMCA President; Father Philip, PMY committee members, YMCA Honorary Secretary; Mr. Samuel Sham, Mr. James Low, and Mr. Paul Lim. Additionally, sponsored honey bottles were received and distributed to 40 blind attendees, each receiving one bottle.



Children receiving cookies

To satisfy to the culinary needs of all 380 guests, a diverse selection of refreshments were served. The menu included lemang, roti jala, an assortment of kuih-muih, bihun, rendang chicken, satay, ketupat manis, sotong rendang, curry puffs, nuggets, burgers, and ice-cream.



Group photo



VOLUNTEER FELLOWSHIP

(9th June 2024)

The fellowship was held with the objective of recruiting volunteers to contribute their skills to programmes organised by PMY and YMCA. A total of 58 members attended the fellowship and enjoyed the provided refreshments. Mr. Samuel Sham delivered the opening speech, followed by Ms. Lucy, who shared her experiences as a YMCA volunteer.



Volunteers

EVENT BY KELAB REKREASI ACCENTURE KUALA LUMPUR (14th June 2024)

Kelab Rekreasi Accenture once again organized a CSR event for 2024 on June 14 2024. The event hosted 20 deaf children from the Deaf Club, accompanied by 13 parents, along with board members, family members of the Deaf Club, PMY committee members, and guests. As part of this CSR initiative, Accenture sponsored RM5,263.16 through the Majudiri 'Y' Foundation for the Deaf, providing tax-exempt receipts for household items and children snacks.





The event commenced with a welcoming introduction by Ms.Caryl, Secretary of PMY–Deaf Works, followed by Lucy outlining the day's agenda. Mr Samuel Sham, Honorary Secretary of YMCA KL then delivered an opening speech, welcoming Accenture's management and staff, the children and mothers receiving the goodie bags, board members, PMY committee, volunteers, YMCA staff, and PMY staff.



EVENT BY KELAB REKREASI ACCENTURE KUALA LUMPUR (14th June 2024)





Refreshments were served to the 68 attendees, featuring a menu of curry chicken, bihun (rice vermicelli), assorted kuih-muih (Malaysian sweets), mini tarts, coffee, and packed drinks for the children.

After refreshments, Kelvin and Jasmin organised games to foster bonding between the Accenture staff and the 20 children.

- Game 1: Colour GameKelvin presented the first game, where teams had to stick colored stickers and identify the color signed by Kelvin. The first team to correctly identify the signed color earned points, with the highest-scoring team declared the winner.
- Game 2: Telephone Line-Jasmin facilitated the second game, where participant were divided into two groups
- Game 3: HIQU (IQ Game)-Led by Kelvin, this game divided participants into five groups, where each team are comprised of 5 members; 2 children, 1 Accenture staff, 1 mother, and 1 board director. Instructions were projected on a screen, and were given 3-4 minutes to complete tasks.

The winning team of each game received 2 Cornetto ice-creams as prizes.



EVENT BY KELAB REKREASI ACCENTURE KUALA LUMPUR (14th June 2024)

As a token of appreciation, Mr. Lokanthan, Chairman of PMY, presented souvenirs to the Accenture manager and Ms. Chanapat.

The highlight of the event was the distribution of goodie bags to the children and mothers. The children were called forward to receive their bags and grapes, followed by their mothers. Group photos were taken with the children and their goodie bags, and the event concluded with happy children and mothers leaving with their goodie bags in hand, marking another successful CSR initiative.

Some photos from the event:

















In the Year of the Wood Dragon 2024, DeafBeat, with a group of 7 drummers, kicked off the year with a performance for MayBank Bhd in conjuction with the Chinese New Year celebration for the staff. This was then followed by a performance at Dataran Merdeka for Unity Parade, and Gembox, Nilai, for an open-air performance, entertaining a large crowd on Chinese New Year Eve, bringing together a diverse, multi-racial audience. Additionally, DeafBeat performed at the Malaysian Dental Show for a product branding as well as a performance for Shell Malaysia too.



Unity Parade -Dataran Merdeka

Maybank Celebration - CNY

Shell - Aloft



Performance at GEMBOX Nilai

MIDS - Sunway Pyramid

Persatuan Hainan CNY





DeafBeat is available for corporate events, annual dinners, product launches, fundraisers, anniversaries, and more. Contact YMCA for details and help to spread the Deaf awareness.

Performances by DeafBeat in 2024

Date/Month	Event
21 Feb 2024	Maybank, CNY 2024
24 Feb 2024	Unity Parade, Dataran Merdeka
24 Feb 2024	GEMBOX, Nilai
9 Mar 2024	CNY children's party
15 May 2024	Wizer & Shpick
12 June 2024	Trooper Innovation
5 June 2024	GATN - USA (HXP) - Group 1
19 June 2024	GATN - USA (HXP) - Group 2
3 July 2024	GATN - USA (HXP) - Group 3
17 July 2024	GATN - USA (HXP) - Group 4
31 July 2024	GATN - USA (HXP) - Group 5
28 Oct 2024	Conves Malaysia BIM Programme
16 Nov 2024	TMCLS Annual Dinner: International Cultural Night 2024





No. of Programmes and Participants in 2024 (Jan - June)

Programme	No. of Programmes (sessions)	No of Participants
Education Program (Pre-school / Tuition-Primary / Secondary)	233	10
Children Program	3	142
DeafBeat Training (Physical)	45 (every Mon & Wed)	7
DeafBeat Performance (Physical)	11	55
PMY Chinese New Year Potluck	1	200
Children's Christmas Programmes	1	50
Awareness Programmes - Sign Language Level 1 & Level 2 (Physical / Zoom) Corporate / Hospital / University	2	50
Sign Language Courses - Level 1 / 2 / 3	14	117
Visitation - college (IMU / MCKL)	9	13
Festival - Hari Raya	1	380
Volunteer Fellowship	1	58
CSR Event - Accenture	1	65
ACE Your Interview as easy as ABC	1	16
International Week of Deaf People	1	223
Journey of Sign Language Interpreter	1	62
Deepavali Workshop	1	55
Christmas Thanksgiving	1	35
Community Children Christmas Celebration	1	20
Total		1,558









GATN - GROUP 1

GATN - GROUP 2

With all activities returning to normal, physical sessions have resumed as usual for preschoolers, and tuition for primary and secondary students. Both online and physical sessions for BIM classes for the public, universities & colleges, and DRST for corporate companies are also ongoing as usual.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to our generous donors, sponsors, and volunteers for their unwavering support, kindness and utmost generosity in making all the programmes possible for the deaf community, particularly for the children a the Pusat Jagaan Y (PJY). DeafBeat will continue to promote drum sessions both online and physically.

Thank you!

Mr. Ong Choo Seong, George Chairperson Pusat Majudiri 'Y' Committee

SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB (SCC) COMMITTEE REPORT

The Senior Citizens' Club (SCC) was established on 5th May 1984, creating a welcoming space for a new generation of elders who remain young at heart and spirit at YMCA KL. Standing strong for 40 years, SCC continues to thrive due to the strong camaraderie and bonding among its members. The club offers a variety of activities and programmes designed to promote healthy aging and social engagement. Most of these activities are conducted on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

EVENTS

Throughout the year, SCC members embrace the opportunity to celebrate various festivals through potluck gatherings, fostering stronger connections among seniors. Key celebrations include Chinese New Year, Hari Raya, Mooncake Festival, Deepavali, and Christmas, along with monthly birthday celebrations that add a special touch to the community spirit.

ACTIVITIES

SCC prioritises activities that promote a healthy lifestyle, catering to the interests of senior members. Popular activities include morning exercises such as Tai Chi and Fan Dance, as well as Line Dance and Social Dance sessions. To further encourage active participation, SCC has organised special dance classes featuring Rhumba, O Beat Cha Cha, Samba, Rock and Roll, and Line Dance.

In addition, some seniors have shown a keen interest in harmonica classes. This year also marked the introduction of Karaoke Jamming sessions, adding a new dimension to the club's recreational offerings.

SCC members enthusiastically participate in major YMCA KL events, showcasing their talents and proving that age is no barrier to creativity and engagement. These remarkable seniors continue to inspire the community with their enthusiasm and spirit.



SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB (SCC) COMMITTEE REPORT

Outdoor Trip

On 17th November 2024, in conjunction with Senior's Day, the Malaysian Dharma Realm Buddhist Association invited SCC members to a vegetarian luncheon at their temple. A total of 25 participants attended this special gathering, enjoying a meaningful and enriching experience.



Health Awareness Programme

On 2nd October 2024, My FlexHealth organised a free health screening for seniors. This initiative aimed to promote health awareness and emphasise the importance of maintaining physical well-being at every stage of life.

Digital Literacy

On 11th December 2024, students from the University of Malaya (Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology) collaborated with SCC to conduct a digital literacy workshop. The session focused on smartphone usage and key functions, addressing challenges faced by seniors in navigating online platforms. The two-hour session was highly beneficial, with approximately 25 seniors participating and gaining valuable knowledge.



SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB (SCC) COMMITTEE REPORT

Life Meaning and Overcoming Loneliness in Old Age-Finding Joy Again (Mental Health Programme)

On 18th December 2024, a group of students from the University of Malaya (Faculty of Education) partnered with SCC to host a one-day motivational session for seniors. The programme aimed to encourage positive thinking and emotional well-being. Interactive games and team-building activities made the session engaging and enjoyable. The seniors relished the opportunity to interact with the younger generation, reminiscing about their past experiences. A total of 20 seniors participated in this enriching programme.



SCC remains committed to fostering a vibrant and supportive environment for its members, ensuring that every senior feels valued, engaged, and empowered in their golden years.

Mr. Nicholas Patrick Micheal Chairperson Senior Citizens' Club Committee

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