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Be part of us



to build a better cerebral palsy society!

- **an individual** who has just got to know about cerebral palsy or Wishesland, please refer to page 2 to 45 to understand us more and see how you can assist us based on your capability and connections.

- **an individual** who already knows about cerebral palsy or Wishesland, please refer to page 32 to 34 if you would like to be part of our volunteers; which means becoming a Wisheslander to help promote our existence to your friends and relatives.

- **a professional** in cerebral palsy related disciplines such as a neurologist, physiotherapist, speech therapist, occupational therapist, music therapist, nutritionist, family counselor, etc, please refer to page 35 to 41 to know how you can assist us enhance our programmes for our children and parents.

**How?
If you are....**

- **a corporate citizen**, please refer to page 29 to 31 to know how you can assist us by contributing part of your corporate social responsibility fund and help us lessen our financial burden in running our centre.

- **a non-governmental organization (NGO)**, please refer to page 33 to 34 to see how you can help us in keeping our Wishesland and Wishe Garden tidy, clean, and beautiful.



We all love CP

A word from **the** **PRESIDENT**



I am not ashamed to admit that my chest was swelling with sentimental pride while this special edition magazine was in the process of being born. So, what on earth happened and what was the excitement all about? Yes, indeed something very great was happening on earth and it is still doing so now. And that something, incidentally, has a very intimate relationship with me.

Okay, you might have guessed it right. It's of course none other than the birth and the growth of WisheLand in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia. Time has really whizzed by so fast that before I know it, our beloved WisheLand is already eight years old.

In some quiet moments when I had been all alone, I had found myself struggling to fight back tears of sadness and joy at the thought of what everyone involved in the WisheLand project had gone through to make this "home" as it is today. And

what has touched me even more profoundly is the overwhelming support WisheLand receives from individuals, corporate bodies, non-profit organisations, and government bodies.

These invaluable moral, physical, and financial supports that have come from all over the places from time to time are the energies that have given us at WisheLand the capability, impetus, and motivation to forge forward with a mission of providing the best and the highest standard of care and treatment for the children of cerebral palsy.

As a matter of fact, what cerebral palsy children need most from their family members are immeasurable love and devotion, and what they need abundantly from everyone else in society are understanding and empathy. And in order to give them all those, we have to come up with the time, the place, the space, and the tools to make the project a reality and those are what we have got from all you beautiful people out there.

That, by the way, should explain why I've got myself so melted down with mushiness because the degree of gratitude I feel towards all the supporters of Wishesland is just beyond any word I can find in my vocabulary to describe.

In this little space of mine here, it would be inappropriate and superfluous for me to tell you the whole story of Wishesland, including how it works, what it does, or what it's going to do. Everything has been laid out in the other pages of this magazine.

So, happy reading, and please remember that no one deed is too small to help us work miracles for any members of the human society who, in some peculiar way, have



come to find themselves in a situation that is less capable than you are.

Regards,

CHI POH YUNG

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Voices from Wishesland Ambassador

— Jervis Chi —

Thank you, God for bringing us to this world. We totally accept the condition that we are in today. We know there is a purpose behind it all; and we know YOU have a solution for us. We will do our best to live a good life and serve as a good example to others.

Thank you, and I love you, daddy and mummy. We know you are worried about us and our condition. No worry, daddy and mummy. We will be getting better and better as the days pass. We need your unconditional LOVE as an added energy to strengthen us more and make us build more confidence in ourselves. We need your companionship in our journey towards development and recovery. We need your support and guidance when we are relearning how to live in this life. We need your hands to catch us whenever we fall. We need your patience when we keep on forgetting things that we have learnt. We

need your encouragement and cheers when we show some improvement even if it may be just so little. And we need your smiles all day long so that we know we are learning and living in a happy environment.

Everything happens for a purpose, and it is always for a GOOD purpose. So, daddy and mummy, when we live together under one roof as a family, the warm ambience is indirectly teaching us the meaning of Love, Respect, Patience, Understanding, Tolerance, Gratitude and, most importantly, the Value of a Family.

Please forgive us if we have disappointed you sometimes as we are still fumbling for the right ways to improve ourselves. As time passes, we hope to get better and better in our endeavours until one day we would be as excited as you are to see we could move by ourselves.

We thank you, Wishesland for providing us with a magnanimous home away from our little home. It



would be another home-sweet-home for us where we can learn to improve ourselves, and we will try to take the full responsibilities upon ourselves to become a good person one day. To the society in general, we beg you all to accept us for who we are. We are actually battling through an arduous journey to try to become a normal person like you. And we want peals of your happy laughter and cheers of encouragement to help us fight our battle with more gusto and motivation. No matter how difficult our situation is, we will show you that we are brimming with confidence that our future is bright as we know God is with us, and we have full faith in HIM to heal us. So, uncles and aunties, brothers and sisters, let us work together to build a better world.



Government support is of paramount importance to us because WisheSland have started off as novices in this field and so we need lots of guidance and advices especially from Sarawak State Social Welfare Department to help us move in the right direction.

During earlier time, we had called on Minister of Social Development and Urbanisation Sarawak, YB Tan Sri William Mawan. Later in 2012 and 2015, we also made a courtesy call on YB Datuk Hajah Fatimah Abdullah, Minister of Welfare, Community

Well Being, Women, Family and Childhood Development Sarawak to brief her on the latest progress of WisheSland, and at the same time to invite her to be the Guest of Honour for WisheSland Nite that year. Similar courtesy call also made to Minister of Local Government and Housing Sarawak, YB Professor Datuk Dr. Sim Kui Hieng.

Another augmentation to WisheSland was having it being accepted as the associate member of Sarawak Social Welfare Council in 2010.



Courtesy Visits



Membership Drive

There are two types of membership in Wish-
esland, namely parents with cerebral palsy
children, and Wisheslanders that is our volun-
teers.

Our membership drives have been carried out
through a number of those awareness cam-
paigns mentioned. We also work with PDKs to
encourage parents to register with Wishesland
as another platform for their children to get
treatment. Setting up information counters
at shopping centres is also one way for us to
introduce Wishesland to the general public.



WishesMember Application Form

Yes, I would like to be a WishesMember!

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

I.C. No: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Spouse Name: _____ I.C. No: _____

Contact (Home): _____ Handphone: _____

Address: _____

Name of children with CP: _____ Relationship with children: _____

Children birth certificate / I.C. No: _____ Children Age: _____

Current Treatment / Therapy: _____ OKU Card No: _____

Signature _____

Date _____



WishesLander Application Form

Yes, I would like to be a WishesLander!

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

I.C. No: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Contact (Home): _____ Handphone: _____

Address: _____

Type of volunteer jobs that i would like to participate is as follows (Please tick and you can tick more than 1 options)

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| ☐ Operation | ☐ Welfare | ☐ Fund Raising | ☐ Public Relations |
| ☐ Medical | ☐ Academic | ☐ Special events | ☐ Others |

Signature _____

Date _____



WishesDonor Application Form

Yes, I would like to be a WishesDonor!

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

I.C. No: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Contact (Home): _____ Handphone: _____

Address: _____

My donation options:

Frequency

- | | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| ☐ One time only | ☐ Monthly |
| ☐ Half-yearly | ☐ Yearly |

Amount

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ☐ RM50 | ☐ RM200 |
| ☐ RM100 | ☐ Others |

Please make cheque payable to "Wishesland". For bank transfer, please deposit into Hong Leong Bank Account Number: 017 0033 6097

Do you need tax exemption receipt?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature _____

Date _____

BNI Eminence



Visitors

Ever since Wishesland has been set up, it has received numerous visitors from both local and overseas. They comprised of individuals, doctors, specialists, polyclinics, schools, universities, polytechnics, corporate and government bodies, PDKs, youth associations, rotary clubs, Lion clubs, NGOs, etc.

Wishesland welcomes all visitors as it is a good platform for Wishesland to introduce its roles to the visitors, to exchange ideas, to get opinions as well as to learn from visitors on how to enhance the services and quality of the centre.





Swinburne Students



Michael Yeo



INTAN Sarawak

Welcome to Wishesland



Politeknik Kuching



Cheng Zhee Long



JCI Damai

CP is great 10



Diamond Cutter Institute



1. Universiti Utara Malaysia
2. JCI Kuching
3. Dr. George Lau
4. Sarawak Creative Association
5. Berjaya Foundation
6. JCI Kuching
7. Rockwills International



Events

Wishesland has organised many activities throughout the years to introduce its existence to the Kuching and Samarahan people, to raise fund for its operating cost or projects, to create awareness among the public on how to have healthy babies, and to motivate parents to continue to have faith and trust in God that our children are fine and they will do well.

Among the most notable events organised were Wishesland Nite 2016 where more than 600 people attended the dinner, and Wishesland Charity Run-Run for the children 2015.

Our next focus is to organise national and international conferences or symposiums on cerebral palsy so that all PDKs, parents, specialists or any relevant parties, who in one way or another have the interest or are involved in cerebral palsy healing, will have a chance to learn more about this disorder with minimum investment.



Christmas Party "King Of The Nite"



Christmas Party



Meeting with JCI Kuching Committee member



Gawai Celebration



CP is a message



1. Field visit to UM's Therapeutic Garden
2. Meeting with YBHG Tan Sri Vincent Tan, Founder, Berjaya Group
3. Gawai Celebration
4. Appointment of Dr. Ooi as Wishesland's Medical Advisor
5. Mother Day Celebration
6. Mother Day Celebration
7. Appreciation lunch with staff





World CP Day

Celebration





I Support CP Campaign



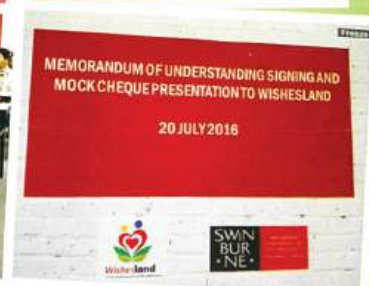
Charity Run



MOU Signing Ceremony



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Seminar



Emotional Stress Handling Workshop



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Pelan Tindakan OKU 2016-2022

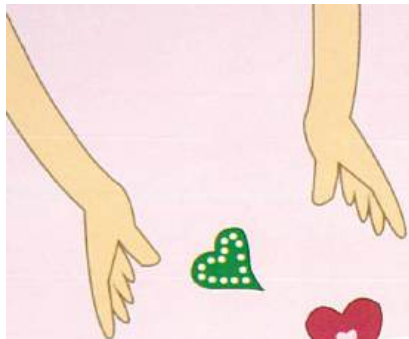


Glenn Doman seminar



CP talk





Lines Landei



Dr. Khoo Chai Soon



Agnes Winnie



Awareness Campaign

As a new establishment that is specifically aimed at taking care of cerebral palsy children in Kuching and Samarahan, a lot of activities need to be carried out to create awareness of our existence including the types of services or counselling we can provide for these special children.

From 2009 to 2017, we had carried out visitation and familiarization trips to local PDKs (Centre of rehabilitation within community), Sarawak General Hospital, private hospitals, secondary schools, INTAN Sarawak, NGOs such as JCI and BNI, and polyclinics in Kuching and Samarahan Division to introduce Wishesland.



JCI Kuching 60th Anniversary Dinner



Fund Raising seminar in Singapore



A talk to a group of medical practitioners



Dialogues between Wishesland and local PDKs, NGOs, and doctors have also been held to share, learn, and understand the habitudes and needs of cerebral palsy children. Parents of cerebral palsy children could thus be rest assured that Wishesland could meet their expectation if they come to visit us.

Wishesland's Board Members have learned a lot from PDKs on how to run a rehabilitation centre in a more efficient and effective manner. We thank these PDKs for giving their supports and sharing their know-hows. They have made us more prepared and confident to run our centre.

Other awareness campaigns that have been organised were: setting up of counters at local shopping centres, holding press conferences, interview by local radio stations, press interviews, write-ups / special features in local newspapers, seminars or talks in schools / universities / NGOs, and being featured in some national magazines / guides on special needs children.

We wish to thank all local and international social media, newspapers, radios and TVs for your wide coverage on us. You have effectively linked us to the local and international communities where more and more parents and public members are getting to know us.



Discussion with AIESEC member from UNIMAS



Boulevard Shopping Mall

唯心樂園盼各界援手

(古晉30日訊)由古晉國際青年商會(JCI Kuching)與唯心樂園(Wishesland)共同舉辦的「2016唯心慈善晚宴」籌款未達標,希望社會善心人士繼續支持該會,以幫助更多腦性麻痺兒童。

2016年慈善晚宴的目標是放開筵開100席,但昨晚僅開51席,另外,晚宴現場也放開來賓捐款,籌得5225令吉50仙,距離目標尚有一段距離。

■欲顧客貨車載病患

唯心樂園主席徐榮榮於昨晚在晚宴上致詞時透露,目前,該會需要10萬令吉購買一輛能載送患腦性麻痺的14人座客貨車,及聘請2名物理治療師。

他指出,由於許多腦性麻痺的家人無法載送孩子到該會接受治療,再加之,大部分父母皆是雙薪家庭,不便載送孩子,為此,該會需要客貨車來載送孩子到該會接受治療。

他進一步解釋,腦性麻痺兒童若沒接受良好治療,只能癱瘓在床上,宛如「活佛」死屍,讓他們慢慢死去。

徐榮榮強調,腦性麻痺兒童都需要有些活動,以不讓他們的身體和腦髓慢慢的死去。該會有個水療池,讓水在動力來活動病童的肌肉。

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March 8, 2016

Wishesland charity run kicks off this June 28

KUCHING, WisheLand, which is also known as Kuching and Samaritan Outdoor Cerebral Palsy (CP) Association, will organize its charity run again this year to raise funds for upgrading the facilities at its premises in Jalan Crookshank here.

The event will be held on June 28 at Le Park, with the flag-off scheduled at 7am.

According to president Chua Poh Yung, they are far off from the RM200,000 budget aimed for 'Wishes Garden' - a three-acre healing garden at the centre.

'It (this year's event) will be one of the best fundraising events in the state to be conducted in a way that is would appeal to all five human senses is a positive way, providing a multi-sensory experience to those in it,' he said in a press conference here yesterday.

He was accompanied by Derek Patrick Lee, director of Cerebral Palsy Association, who is the patron of the fundraising event.

For the run, Chua said the committee would expect a registration of 1,200 runners this time.

'Last year, we managed to have 600 runners in the run, which was a record for the R.M.27,000 which we used to purchase a heater for our centre's swimming pool,' he said.

Chua said funds for the run could be obtained by calling (083-252234 or 083-252234) or Sweet Photo Studio 6 (12 Mile 012-890-3225). The WisheLand Centre, Hill Street Garden (083-825757), How Made Cafe Putrajaya (083-880 9762), Tam Digital Photo Accounts (035-882 6136 - Beta Kuching New Township branch), (083-886 8888 - Kuching Centre branch) and Robert Tait Studio (011-1554 0991).

For this year's event, he said there would also be a special competition for those giving their best 'I Run for CP Children' slogan. For that, contestants must have a photo of themselves giving their best 'I Run for CP Children' slogan on Facebook, then send the screenshot of the post with at least 50 'likes' to 019-228419 via WhatsApp.

Chua also announced that WisheLand had published its own magazine or reading platform to raise more awareness and understanding of cerebral palsy.

'We hope to distribute (magazine copies) to government agencies and departments, as well as to the media, so that the public can have a better understanding of this year.'



唯心樂園主席徐榮榮(左二)與古晉國際青年商會主席陳國強(右二)在晚宴上致詞。



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Fund Raising



Wishes Donors

As a new NGO, public donation in both kinds and cash are very much welcomed and appreciated. We are extremely grateful for all the donations that we have received so far from our donors whom we fondly refer to as WishesDonors. Their donations from time to time have helped us a lot in funding our daily operation cost and building the hydrotherapy pool. Our upcoming major projects, the Wishes Magick Garden and Wishes Van, will certainly need to rely substantially on donations and contributions.

Wishesland conveys its immense gratitude to all WishesDonors, be it individuals, groups, government bodies or corporate entities. Your invaluable assistance in whatever forms has kept the pulse beating while your financial contribution has amiably lessen our burden in sourcing for money and thus enabled us to focus more of our attention on improving our children's condition.

We gratefully would continue to welcome any donation either in cash or kind to enable us to perform and discharge our work more effectively for the benefits of the cerebral palsy children in our centre.

Cheques can be made payable to "Wishesland". All monetary donations are entitled for tax-exemptions receipts.





Thank you, **Donors** Wishes





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WISHESLANDERS



The success of Wishesland thus far is mainly due to the enormous amount of contribution, dedication, and sacrifices from our volunteers- Wisheslanders. They come from all walks of life ranging from professional like doctors and professors to young children.



They have helped in every capacity possible which include cleaning the compound, providing counselling to parents, helping out in activities and events, or even just by being morally supportive as well as being a close companion to the children's parents.

There is no word to effectively express our feeling of thankfulness to all these Wisheslanders. They are the foundation of the hopes and dreams of Wishesland. It is as if what the cerebral palsy children is lacking is then made up by these Wisheslanders.





Gotong Royong

Wishesland has a vast compound which requires a lot of maintenance and upgrading works to make everything conducive to the children to aid the improvement of their wellbeing or recovery.

Those many volunteers who have come from the schools, polytech-

nics, universities and NGOs to carry out "gotong-royong" (work parties) have definitely made the compound and environment of Wishesland much cleaner, neater, and more beautiful so that it has become a wonderful place for the children and their family to mingle around.



CP is wonderful 33



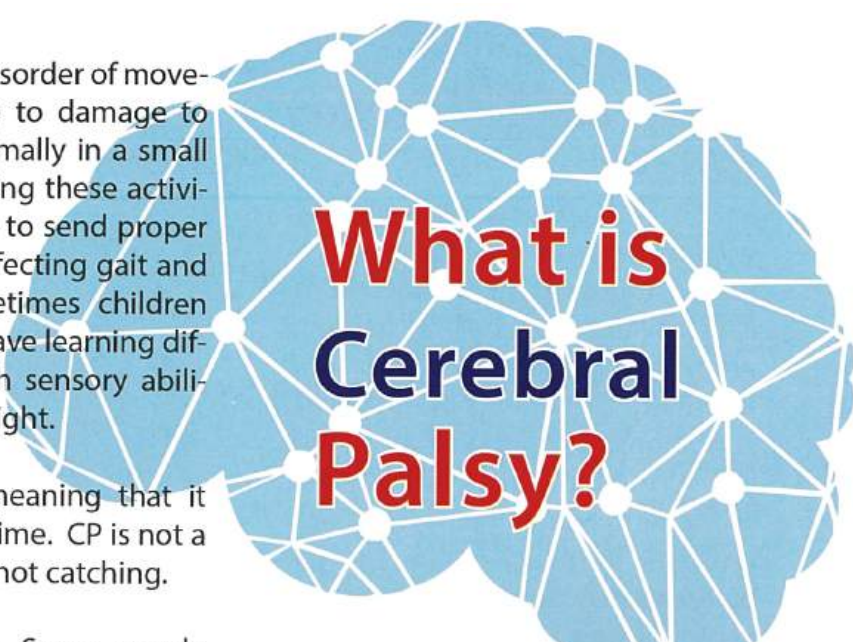


Cerebral palsy or CP is a disorder of movements and postures due to damage to or failure to develop normally in a small part of the brain controlling these activities. The brain is not able to send proper signals to the muscles, affecting gait and other movements. Sometimes children and adults with CP also have learning difficulties or problems with sensory abilities such as hearing and sight.

CP is non-progressive, meaning that it does not get worse over time. CP is not a disease and it certainly is not catching.

CP can take many forms. Some people are so lightly affected that they appear to have no obvious disabilities while others may be clumsy in their gait, can affect one side of the body or both sides or only both lower limbs which is more common in children born prematurely, or they may have difficulty with their hands or with muscles involved in speech, chewing and swallowing. Some individuals with more severe forms of CP are unable to stand or sit and may require wheelchairs or special equipment.

CP often occurs before birth or sometime during delivery. It is estimated that a child with CP is born once in 500 live births, without any distinction of sex, race, maternal age or social background. CP can also occur during the early years of a child's development as the result of brain damage in the first few months or years of life, brain infections such as bacterial meningitis or viral encephalitis, or head injury from a motor vehicle accident, a fall, or child abuse. The cause in about a quarter of CP patient remains unknown even in today's medical practice.



What is Cerebral Palsy?

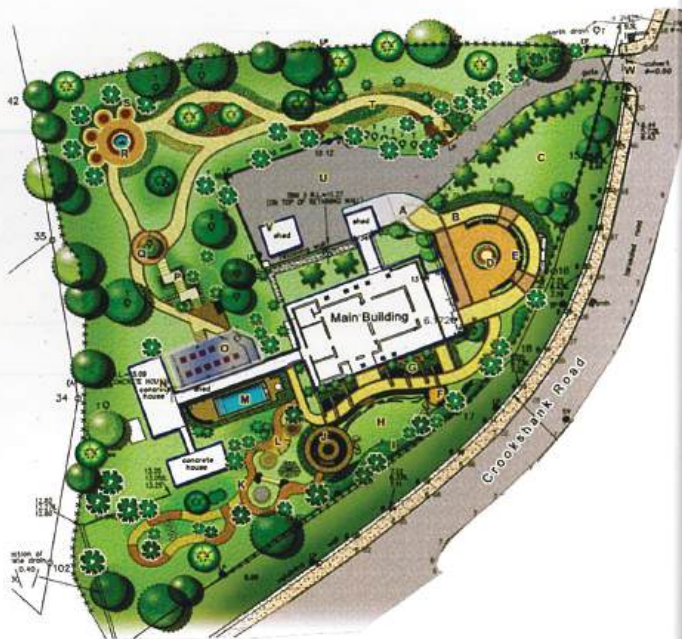
CP is not curable, but it is treatable. The course of treatment depends on type of CP, severity of symptoms and at what stage treatment is initiated. Treatment includes physical therapy to develop stronger muscles, occupational therapy (helping participants to develop fine motor skills for specific tasks such as dressing, feeding and writing), and speech-language therapy which focuses on developing communication skills and chewing, swallowing techniques.

Surgery, medication, orthotic devices (such as braces), communication devices (such as printed communication cards and boards) and computer technology are also widely used in treatments.

Alternative therapies such as acupuncture have also shown some promise in treating symptoms of CP, but again, it depends on the type of CP, severity of symptoms and how early treatment is initiated.

Background of Healing Garden

In the last two decades, gardens with therapeutic qualities have begun to appear in US and UK health-care facilities. Now 'healing gardens' are being designed to support the treatment of patients with specific conditions. The idea that nature has a soothing, restorative effect is nothing new. From medieval monastic infirmary gardens to the landscaped grounds of nineteenth-century mental asylums, enlightened carers have recognised that



Special Features on Wishes Magick Garden

access to the outdoors has a salutary effect on a person's mental and physical health. However, with the onset of modern medicine and its emphasis on treatment via surgery and drugs, this knowledge was lost or deemed 'unscientific'. High-rise construction techniques created medical settings where patients were divorced from the outdoors. This the common condition found in our medical institutions and care centers.

Thus in Wishesland, our aim is not only to provide the medical settings and facilities, but also to engage the natural environment of the surroundings,

where great natural healing energy forms, as the healing ground for our children and parents.

Masterplan and Design of Wishes Magick Garden

The landscape masterplan and details of the Wishes Magick Garden are designed by landscape architect LAr. Clarice Chiong Sik Ing from Earthscape Inhabitant S/B, a professional landscape architectural firm specializes in landscape planning and urban design.

Objectives of Wishes Magick Garden

The core objective of Wishes Magick Garden is to create an environment that stimulate and balance our children's physical, cognitive and emotional growth, as well as to provide a platform for them and their family members to interact and share their feelings, before or after children has gone through the various activities in the Centre.

There are 3 zones in Wishes Magick Garden: namely Wishes Welcoming and Social Zone, Wishes Sensory cum Play Zone and Wishes Meditation cum Aromatherapy Zone.

Wishes Welcoming and Social Zone

Extended from the building and overlooking to the gate and the main road, the existing open space is created into Wishes Welcoming and Social Zone. The paved area in circular layout is designed for group activities and gatherings, with the sculpture of Wishesland located in the middle as the focal point. The zone is designed with simplicity concept in mind and fulfills wheelchair accessibility requirements. Simple introduction of Wishesland and relevant information about CP will also be displayed here.



Wishes Sensory and Play Zone

In this physical active zone, we have introduced mud, lawn and sand areas for children to play as part of the sensory stimulation programmes. The garden also includes elements such as different walking surfaces for those learning to walk with the aid of a walker or cane; differing planter heights for children

learning fine motor control to sit or lean while doing simple gardening tasks; play structures that encourage and challenge the physical movement of the children. Other outdoor facilities are slopes, steps, bridges, a range of walking surfaces and parallel bars to aid in physiotherapy. Plant labels that

speech pathologists use in their work with children regarding speech training will also be introduced. We encouraged our parents to engage their children with lot of exercises in the garden as we believed through exercises, there are many beneficial effects on both physical and mental health growth of the children.



Wishes Meditation cum Aromatherapy Zone

There is evidence that the more social support a child receives from family and friends, the better he or she is able to heal. The garden is thus designed with a place where children and family members can converse in a calm and aesthetic setting. Specific planting design and park furniture in a semi-private setting will be designed for small groups of two to three family members to be together to share and care for one another. There will be a se-

ries of beautiful and carefully selected sculptures with family-related theme displayed in the garden as well.

We encourage our parents and their children to explore the environment through their senses, as we believed that the lower of our rates of anxiety, the less we are aware of the pain experienced. The basics of Wishes Garden design are related to the subject of stress relief, as

the relief of stress among parents and children would help to bolster their immune system and stimulate the body's natural healing proclivity. Thus, the Wishes Magick Garden will provide a multi-sensory experience with colourful flowers, varying shades and textures of green, the sights and sounds of water, elements that attract birds and butterflies, fragrances, and ornamental plants which move with the slightest breeze.



Heritage Building – White House 'Sri Sebandi'

Despite the construction of Wishes Magick Garden, we are also doing our best to preserve and conserve the existing building structure of Sri Sebandi, which was constructed in the era of second Rajah of Sarawak - Charles Brooke in 1899 and was approved to be gazetted as Sarawak cultural heritage under Sarawak Culture Heritage Ordinance 1993 in June 2007. It is our honor and responsibility to maintain the beauty and values of the existing building in line with its heritage status. It is also our aim that it will become a tourist's attraction and the pride of Sarawak.



Work In Progress



Costing

The estimated construction cost of Wishes Magick Garden is RM300,000. It will be fully funded by Wishesland via public donation and adoption programmes by multinational companies, both locally and internationally for the 3 main zones mentioned above.



Conclusion

Once Wishes Magick Garden is completed, it would become the first of its kind in Sarawak to provide our children and members of the public an avenue to relax their mind and body and a place to share good times with their families. We strongly believe that with the inclusion of Wishes Magick Garden in Wishesland our children will be enlightened and inspired on their paths of recovery. Parents will also experience the benefits as Wishes Magick Garden would provide them various opportunities to be with their children in a serene, relaxed and natural environment. Wishes Magick Garden will also be served as a platform of interactions and mutual understanding between the children and the general public.



Proposed plants for Wishes Magick Garden

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Words from Parents

"Wishesland is a perfect "home" to rehabilitate, train and develop our son, Aifan and a place to gather all parents with special children. All programmes are perfect and they suit the need and condition of our son. He has progressed a lot since the day we first brought him to Wishesland"

When asked on the condition of her youngest son, Madam Lau said Wei Tack had improved considerably ever since he came to Wishesland. "He comes to Wishesland to undergo a series of programmes on daily basis. Now, he's starting to learn to balance his body, and is able to stand up and walk a few

steps forward with little help". Madam Lau is very confident that one day Wei Tack will be able to live a normal life just like other children.

Another parent said: "I have brought my son, Kelvin to various centres around Kuching but he didn't feel comfortable at those places. But when Kelvin first stepped into Wishesland, he showed me he had a different feeling about this place. He seems to like this place very much. He likes Wishes Fun Pool where he can learn to walk in the water with more ease. I sense that he has found more confidence in himself in that he's more willing to start walking by himself. We are so happy that we've made the right choice to bring Kelvin to Wishesland."

Thank you !!

We, at Wishesland, sincerely wish to express our **heartfelt gratitude and appreciation** to all our donors, well-wishers, and supporters for all your valuable donations, contributions, advices, and guidance for the past 5 years. Your supports have made us become a prominent information cum education centre for cerebral palsy children in Kuching and Samarahan.

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- State Social Welfare Department, Sarawak
- Director of State Social Welfare Department, Sarawak

With their strong supports and contributions, Wishesland has managed to achieve its aims and objectives for the past 8 years in bettering the conditions of the cerebral palsy society in Kuching and Samarahan.




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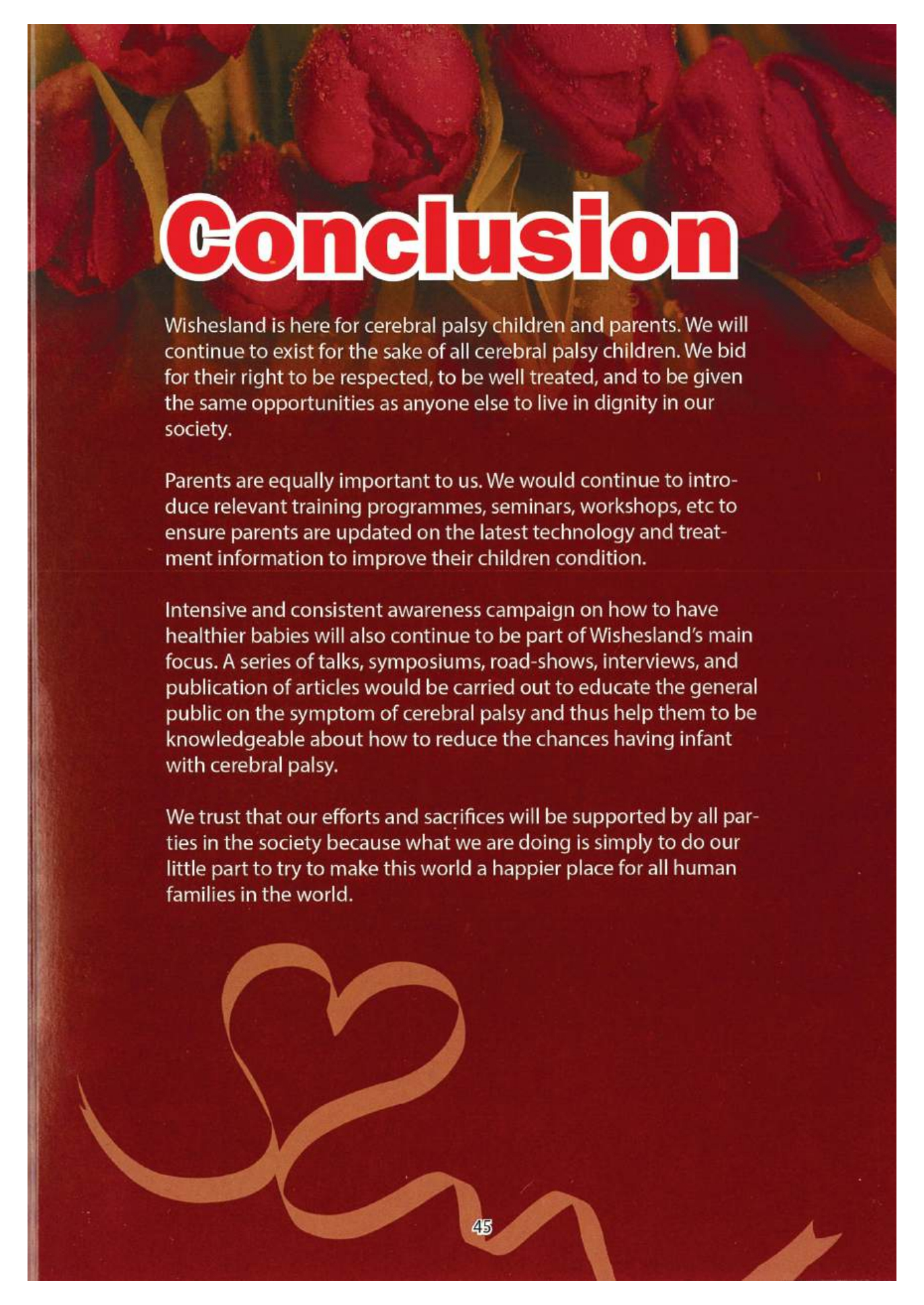
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Conclusion

Wishesland is here for cerebral palsy children and parents. We will continue to exist for the sake of all cerebral palsy children. We bid for their right to be respected, to be well treated, and to be given the same opportunities as anyone else to live in dignity in our society.

Parents are equally important to us. We would continue to introduce relevant training programmes, seminars, workshops, etc to ensure parents are updated on the latest technology and treatment information to improve their children condition.

Intensive and consistent awareness campaign on how to have healthier babies will also continue to be part of Wishesland's main focus. A series of talks, symposiums, road-shows, interviews, and publication of articles would be carried out to educate the general public on the symptom of cerebral palsy and thus help them to be knowledgeable about how to reduce the chances having infant with cerebral palsy.

We trust that our efforts and sacrifices will be supported by all parties in the society because what we are doing is simply to do our little part to try to make this world a happier place for all human families in the world.



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