



Segamat

# Newsletter

## REACH OUT TO AUTISM

### Training Visit To REACH Penang

**OBJECTIVE**

- Provide information on Autism
- Provide teaching-learning programmes to help the Autistic child become an accepted member of society
- Organise seminars/workshops on Autism for volunteers, parents and professionals
- Provide assistance and advice to families of Autistic children
- To Provide all our Services for FREE as a community service project

Our volunteers and teachers together with 4 children and their mothers completed a one week training course at REACH Penang.

They were given the opportunity to refresh and renew programmes as well as upgrade their skills.

They were not only very happy with the support and guidance given by staff and teachers of REACH Penang but also came home highly motivated.

**A BIG THANK- YOU** to all the staff and teachers of REACH Penang especially Teacher Lee Mui Cheng and Prof. Susie See.

Lastly a special mention and thanks to Lion Lim Yau Teck for helping our contingent in Penang.



Training Visit To REACH Penang from 9 Dec 12 - 14

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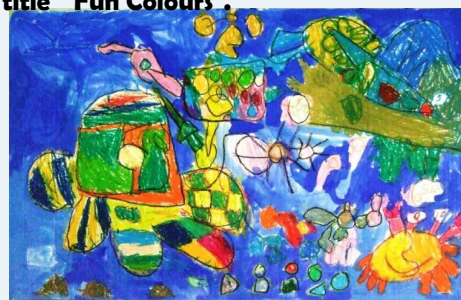
### Reach out to Award Winning Art Competition



"Fun Colours".

We are very delighted as 2 of our autistic children participated in the ENHANCE-Association of Art Education Development's 8th Annual Art Competition. One of our autistic children had even won consolation prize in this nationwide competition.

This art competition is promoted by the Classical Art Centre and is jointly organized by many art centres in the country. Loo Jia Jin drew a picture of an abstract animal in the Standard 3&4 category while Wong Boon How, who is in the Standard 5 & 6 category produced an award winning art piece based on the title "Fun Colours".



# Reach out to Presentation to Donor

12th January 2012

Our children did a performance during a visit by our Donor on 12th. Jan, 2012 in conjunction with Chinese New Year celebrations. Our children sang, danced and demonstrated their painting skills. Our kind donor brought oranges and gifts for our children and pledge to continue his financial support to



Award Presenting



Group Photo



REACH Segamat.

We are very touched by his kindness and generosity to assist us in providing services to Autistic children. Thank You!

Autism is not a choice.  
Acceptance is. Imagine if the opposite was true.

~Stuart Duncan

Autism is not a disability, it's a different ability.

# Reach out to FUN: Pre-vocational session

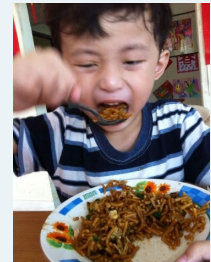
27th October 2012

The children had a full pre-vocational session with the teacher Ms. Tan Chiew Wei, Ms. Foo and their respective parents.

They were taught simple cooking, washing up and even learned to sell the cooked food!



Children learned how to cook, buy food and got to enjoy and taste the result of their work.



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# Leos Seg Hwa Repainting the Centre



## Visit by Superbikers

8th February 2012

A group of superbikers from Singapore lead by Mr. Retty and En Zack Sulaiman visited us on 8th Feb. 2012. We are very touched by their enthusiasm, concern and generosity.

22nd April 2012

Leo Club of Seg Hwa spent their Sunday help repainting the centre. Around 10 members of the club worked hard to give the centre a new and fresh look.



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# Awareness Campaign



11th November 2012

REACH Segamat displayed their posters and distributed brochures on autism at KipMart.



2nd December 2012

Dato' Dr. Subramaniam, M.P. for Segamat and Labour Minister attended and pledged to contribute to REACH Segamat at Batu Anam.

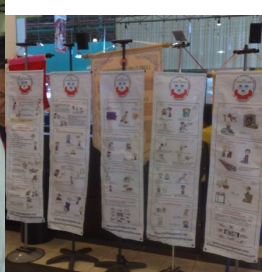
Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree, it will live it's life believing it is stupid.

~ Albert Einstein



21st October 2012

Awareness campaign at Kg Tengah town hall. YB Datuk Baharum Mohamed, MP for Sekijang attended the event and was briefed by Dr. Ng Chai Bing.



20th October 2012

Awareness campaign Upwell Supermarket. Seg Hwa Leos were also on hand to hand out 900 copies of REACH Segamat's brochures in 3 languages to help inform the public about Autism and availability of help in Segamat.



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**REACH Segamat is based in Segamat, Johor, Malaysia. We provide FREE services for autistic children and their families. Our programmes are adopted from REACH Penang include one-to-one teaching/coaching, art and craft, music and pre-vocational training to help autistic children in their motor, mental, social and academic development besides helping them cope with mainstream education. REACH Segamat is a community service project and depends on public support for funds and volunteers.**

**SUPPORT US**

**Our Account No : 7141084267  
(OCBC Segamat Branch)**

*Special from the press*

## Malaysian autistic story bags award at Alto Vicentino Film Festival

**15th September 2012**

**QUEK Shio Chuan, winner of the BMW Shorties short film competition in 2011, has been awarded the Best Short Film Award at the prestigious Alto Vicentino Film Festival in Santorso, Italy for the same film Guang.**

**It is the first Asian film to win an award at the festival.**

**"For Guang to be recognised with the Best Short Film Award at Alto Vicentino is extremely gratifying and a**

**dream come true.**

**Beaming with pride: Quek is first Asian filmmaker to be honoured with Best Film Award at the Alto Vicentino Film Festival.**

**"I never expected that I would win such an honour. But the fact that the film is based on my own experiences with my brother who is autistic, makes everything all the more special," said Quek.**

**~From [Star Metro](#)**



**To find out more about the film "GUANG", please visit to our website:  
[www.reachsegamat.com](http://www.reachsegamat.com)**