



FIESTA FEMINISTA “Menghayati Keperlbagaian”

dituliskan oleh Jessica Mak

Terdapat keperluan untuk menggalakkan kesedaran serta mempopularkan feminisma di kalangan wanita (dan lelaki) di Malaysia. Sebuah kumpulan yang dikenali sebagai Joint Action Group for Gender Equality (JAG) melahirkan Fiesta Feminista bertemakan “Menghayati Keperlbagaian” bertempat di Universiti Malaya pada 16 hingga 18 Jun tahun ini. Para peserta terdiri daripada pelbagai latar belakang tidak terkira agama, bangsa, umur, jantina, kelas, etnik dan seksualiti. Ia merupakan satu perjumpaan yang terbesar di mana para peserta berjumpa sambil berbincang, bertukar pendapat, berkongsi idea, mempelajari dan mengatur strategi di sekitar isu-isu feminisme, hak-hak asasi manusia dan demokrasi di Malaysia. Seramai 4 ahli wanita Pekak termasuk saya dari Pusat Majudiri Y menyertai acara Fiesta Feminista.



Aktiviti-aktiviti telah dianjurkan seperti pameran, jualan, penayangan wayang, seminar, bengkel, perbincangan, persembahan serta majlis pembukaan dan penutup selama dua setengah hari. Kami berempat menikmati persembahan dan penayangan wayang dilengkapi sarikata dan jurubahasa isyarat. Selain ini, kami menghadiri beberapa bengkel pilihan kami untuk menimba pengetahuan serta berkongsi idea. Pada hari yang ketiga salah seorang daripada kami berempat, Eng Foong Mei dijemput sebagai wakil masyarakat Pekak untuk memberi ceramah bertajuk “Wanita Pekak di Malaysia” di sesi perbincangan “Wanita dan Kurang Upaya”. Sesi tersebut menekankan para hadirin mengenai kehidupan dan cabaran yang dihadapi oleh wanita kurang upaya serta kisah-kisah kejayaan mereka. Isu-isu yang berkaitan dengan tersebut hangat dibincang sambil memerapkan otak untuk menyediakan cara-cara untuk menyelesaikan masalah dari pelbagai sudut.

Sesungguhnya terdapat banyak kemajuan beberapa dekad yang terdekat kini dengan melibatkan wanita di bidang rumahtangga, pendidikan, pekerjaan, hak sama rata dan menghapuskan amalan-amalan dikrisminasi dan undang-undang berkaitan dengan harta benda serta memberikan sokongan terhadap penjagaan anak-anak. Pergerakan wanita-wanita di Malaysia telah memperjuangkan kesaksamaan dan memperkasakan wanita serta membantu anak-anak gadis dan wanita menerima manfaat dan perlindungan dalam keluarga, rumah tangga, keganasan terhadap wanita, pendidikan, pekerjaan, pendapatan dan penglibatan di dalam politik. Namun masyarakat Pekak terutamanya kaum gadis dan wanita Pekak telah jauh ketinggalan daripada ini. Ia adalah disebabkan daripada mereka kurang kesedaran akan isu-isu wanita di dalam masyarakat dan masih terikat dengan cara kehidupan lama. Jesteru itu lebih ramai gadis dan wanita yang menjadi miskin, buta huruf, tidak mendapat penjagaan kesihatan, mangsa keganasan seperti perkosaan, penderaan serta pengabaian, dinafikan hak-hak yang asasi, didiskriminasikan dan pelbagai bentuk ketidaksamaan sehingga status wanita seolah-olah lebih rendah daripada lelaki. Keadaan wanita jauh lebih buruk daripada kaum lelaki. Ramai gadis dan wanita Pekak menghadapi bermacam-macam masalah dan tidak tahu bagaimanakah hendak mendapatkan bantuan. Beban yang ditanggungkan oleh kaum wanita Pekak lebih bergandakan kalau berbanding dengan kaum lelaki Pekak. Untuk memperluaskan serta memperkasakan wanita supaya mereka menikmati kehidupan setaraf dengan orang lain, masalah dan keperluan orang Pekak iaitu pengkritifan Bahasa Isyarat Malaysia (BIM), sistem pendidikan untuk kanak-kanak Pekak, kemudahan akses maklumat, perkhidmatan jurubahasa isyarat dan hak asasi orang Pekak hendaklah diselesaikan terlebih dahulu.



Bengkel-bengkel yang dihadiri telah menyentuh perasaan kami khasnya kepada Eng Foong Mei. Beliau terkejut bahawa kaum lelaki juga mempunyai peranan yang penting dalam pembangunan wanita. Tanpa kaum lelaki, pembangunan wanita tidak berkesan tidak kira beberapa kali berusaha. Oleh itu kaum lelaki harus memahami mengenai gender, hak, peranan dan tanggungjawab jantina masing-masing serta membantu dan menyokong satu sama lain. Oleh itu, kami tidak boleh mengetepikan kaum lelaki.

Fiesta Feminista telah memberikan banyak pengetahuan yang berfaedah kepada kami berempat.

Dilaporkan oleh Jessica Mak

DEAFNESS (From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

The word **deaf** is used differently in different contexts, and there is some controversy over its meaning and implications. In scientific and medical terms, deafness generally refers to a physical condition characterized by lack of sensitivity to sound. Notated as *deaf* with a lowercase *d*, this refers to the audiological experience of someone who is partially or wholly lacking hearing. In legal terms, deafness is defined by degree of hearing loss. These degrees include profound or total deafness (90 dB - 120 dB or more of hearing loss), severe (60 dB - 90 dB), moderate (30 dB - 60 dB), and mild deafness (10 dB - 30 dB of hearing loss). Both severe and moderate deafness can be referred to as partial deafness or as hard of hearing, while mild deafness is usually called hard of hearing.

Within the Deaf community, the term "Deaf" is often capitalized when written, and it refers to a tight-knit cultural group of people whose primary language is signed, and who practice social & cultural norms which are distinct from those of the surrounding hearing community. This community does not automatically include all those who are clinically or legally deaf, nor does it exclude every hearing person. According to Baker & Padden, it includes any person or persons who "identifies him/herself as a member of the Deaf community, and other members accept that person as a part of the community."

Most deaf people, at least in developed countries, have some knowledge of the dominant language of their country. This may include the ability to lip read, to speak, or to read and write. Having some knowledge of both the dominant language and sign language is called bimodal bilingualism.

Demographics

The global deaf population is roughly estimated to be 0.1% of the total population (1 in 1000). The figure is likely to be higher in developing countries than developed countries due to restricted access to health care, and, in some cultures, due to the high rate of intrafamilial marriages. The great majority of people with less than average hearing are elderly or developed hearing loss after leaving school. According to the U.S. National Center for Health statistics, approximately three quarters of deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans experienced the onset of hearing loss after age 18.

Causes of Deafness

- **GENETIC DISORDERS:** Osteogenesis imperfecta, Leopard syndrome (multiple lentiginos), Otosclerosis, Robinson type ectodermal dysplasia, Cockayne syndrome, Bjorn pili torti and deafness syndrome, Multiple synostosis syndrome, Hunter syndrome, Taybi oto-palato-digital syndrome, Hereditary nephritis, Mohr syndrome, Hurler syndrome, Waardenburg syndrome, Kartagener syndrome, Fronto-metaphyseal dysplasia syndrome, Morquio syndrome, Trisomy 13 S, Multiple lentiginos syndrome, Treacher Collins syndrome, Stickler syndrome.
- **CONGENITAL:** Rubella syndrome, Congenital atresia of the external auditory canal, Congenital cytomegalovirus, Congenital perilymphatic fistula, Fetal methyl mercury effects, Fetal iodine deficiency effects.
- **INFECTIOUS:** Meningitis, Mumps, Measles, Ear infection (otitis media), Scarlet fever.
- **TRAUMATIC:** Traumatic perforation of the eardrum, Skull fracture (temporal bone), Acoustic trauma such as from explosions, fireworks, gunfire, rock concerts, and earphones, Barotrauma (differences in pressure).
- **TOXIC:** Aminoglycoside antibiotics, Ethacrynic acid - oral, Aspirin, Chloroquine, Quinidine.
- **AGE-RELATED:** Age-related hearing loss (presbycusis).
- **OCCUPATIONAL:** Any occupation with exposure to loud noises on a continuous day-to-day basis can result in hearing loss due to nerve end damage. Increased attention to conditions in the work environment has markedly decreased the likelihood of work-related hearing loss.
- **OTHER:** Meniere's disease, Acoustic neuroma.
- **TEMPORARY HEARING LOSS CAN BE CAUSED BY:** The build-up of wax in the ear canal, Foreign body lodged in the ear canal, Injury to the head, Allergy, Blocked Eustachian tubes, Scarred or perforated eardrum, Ear infections (chronic otitis externa, chronic otitis media, malignant otitis externa), Reaction to medication such as aminoglycosides, chloroquine, quinidine.

Categories of deafness and hearing impairment

These categories may be overlapping. Deafness or hearing impairment may be:

- **Unilateral** - Loss of hearing in one ear only,
- **Pre-lingual** - deafness at birth or deafness acquired before language is learned.
- **Peri-lingual** - Deafness acquired while in the midst of learning a first language.
- **Post-lingual** - acquired after a language has been learned,
- **Partial** - limited hearing loss,
- **Progressive** - hearing loss which increases over time,
- **Profound** - complete or near-complete inability to hear,
- **Tone deaf** - inability to distinguish between relative pitch (in music),
- **Tinnitus** - hearing damage characterized by a high pitched ringing in the ears which drowns out other sounds.

Onset of age is also a significant factor.



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Pengumuman

Announcement

Staf baru di PMY

Kami mengalu-alukan Josephine Koo sebagai Penyelaras Program kita mulai dari 14 Mei 2007.

New Staff in PMY

We welcome Josephine Koo as our new Programme Coordinator from 14th May 2007.

Mohon maaf atas kelambatan penerbitan dan pengedaran PMY Newsletter kali ini. Sebarang kesulitan yang dihadapi adalah dikesali.

Our sincere apologies for the delay in this newsletter. Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

If you are looking for some unique gifts to give your love ones, we have something for you. Help us to spread Deaf Awareness.

Check out our souvenirs specially designed by the Deaf.

☞ Sign language books

☞ Special design T-shirts

☞ Pewter Keychain

☞ Posters

☞ Pens

☞ Sign language VCD

☞ Badges

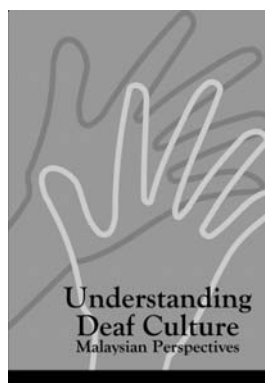
☞ Bags



Badge "Sign of I LOVE YOU"
Made in wood by Deaf Filipino
Size: 32mm X 38mm
RM 5.00 per badge



A4 Poster "Manual Alphabet & Number"
RM 3.00 per piece
RM 10.00 for 4 pieces



Book "Understanding Deaf Culture: Malaysian Perspectives"
168 pages; 15cm X 20cm
RM 30.00 per book



Postcard "Signs of A-Z"
RM 1.00 per piece



Pen "Sign of I LOVE YOU"
RM 10.00 for 2 pens

Kursus Bahasa Isyarat

Sign Language Course

SIGN LANGUAGE COURSES FOR ADULTS

Learn a visual way of communicating! Just as you would use your mouth to speak, in Sign Language, you use your hands, body language and facial expression to communicate. The course also provides you with an insight into Deaf people and their culture. **ENJOY SIGNING!** It is more than a means of communication.

The Sign Language courses offered are:

- Duration: Basic Level, 1½ hours per session (once/twice a week)
Level One to Three, 2 hours per session (once a week)
- Session: 15 sessions each course
- Fee: Basic Level, RM 280 per course (textbooks included)
Level One to Three, RM 260 per course (materials included)



- BASIC LEVEL**
- 16 July; Mon & Wed; 7.30-9.00pm
 - 11 August; Saturday; 2.30-5.30pm
 - 17 September; Mon & Wed; 7.30-9.00pm
 - 07 August; Tue & Thu; 7.30-9.00pm
 - 08 September; Saturday; 2.30-5.30pm
- LEVEL ONE**
- 16 October; Tuesday; 7.30-9.30pm
- LEVEL TWO**
- 12 September; Wednesday; 7.30-9.30pm

Program Pendidikan

Education Programme

EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Parent Infant Programme (PIP)

For whom: Deaf children, 6 mths-3 years old
Fee: RM20 per session (centre based)
Session: one hour per week (Saturday / Sunday)

Pre-school Programme (PSP)

For whom: Deaf children, 3-6 years old
Fee: RM60 per month
Class: Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9.30am-12.00noon

Independent Living Programme for Deaf Adults (ILP)

For whom: Deaf Adults who have left school/never been to school
Fee: RM250 per month
Class: Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
2.00pm-4.30pm
Programme will include basic computer skills, living skills, job skills training and reading & writing.

ICT HOLIDAY CAMP

YMCA Kuala Lumpur

Deaf Kids

(Age: 6-13 years old)
19-21 November 2007 (Monday-Wednesday)
10.00am-5.00pm daily

Activities:-

- Gain IT skills
- Interact with new friends
- Educational trip to IT Centre
- and many more...



Closing date: 25 September 2007

Hurry!! Register early. Limit to 15 participants only.

Deaf Teenagers

(Age: 14-19 years old)
26-29 November 2007 (Monday-Thursday)
10.00am-5.00pm daily

Activities:-

- Gain IT skills
- Create own homepage
- Educational trip to Mimos
- and many more...



Closing date: 30 September 2007

Hurry!! Register early. Limit to 15 participants only.

IT COURSES SCHEDULE 2007

Open to Deaf members only

i-Ms. Office Package (Basic)

Duration: 16 hours (8 sessions)
Fee: RM120
Student: 7 students
Start: 5 August 2007
Every Sunday, 3.00pm-5.00pm
Register by: 31 July 2007



i-Microsoft Office II

Duration: 10 hours (5 sessions)
Fee: RM150
Student: 7 students
Start: 11 August 2007
Every Saturday, 2.00pm-4.00pm
Register by: 04 August 2007



i-Photoshop (Intermediate)

Duration: 16 hours (8 sessions)
Fee: RM180
Student: 7 students
Start: 12 August 2007
Every Sunday, 3.00pm-5.00pm
Register by: 05 August 2007



i-Illustrator (Basic)

Duration: 16 hours (8 sessions)
Fee: RM150
Student: 7 students
Start: 7 September 2007
Every Friday, 7.00pm-9.00pm
Register by: 25 August 2007



i-Flash (Intermediate)

Duration: 16 hours (8 sessions)
Fee: RM180
Student: 7 students
Start: 29 September 2007
Every Saturday, 2.00pm-4.00pm
Register by: 15 September 2007



i-Dekstop Publishing (Basic)

Duration: 16 hours (8 sessions)
Fee: RM150
Student: 7 students
Start: 29 September 2007
Every Saturday, 4.00pm-6.00pm
Register by: 15 September 2007



i-Dreamweaver (Intermediate)

Duration: 16 hours (8 sessions)
Fee: RM180
Student: 7 students
Start: 30 September 2007
Every Sunday, 4.00pm-6.00pm
Register by: 16 September 2007



Program-program *Programmes*

BENKEL DC "SKIM PINJAMAN PERUMAHAN" DC WORKSHOP "HOME LOAN"

Tarikh/Date : 19 Ogos/ 19 August 2007
Masa/Time : 3.00-5.00pm
Tempat/Venue : YMCA KL
Facilitator : Kementerian Perumahan dan Kerajaan
Tempatan, Malaysia

Skim Pinjaman Perumahan bertujuan untuk memberi pinjaman perumahan kepada golongan berpendapatan rendah yang tidak mendapat punca pinjaman lain untuk membina atau membeli rumah kos rendah yang siap dalam usaha meningkatkan taraf kehidupan mereka. Mari hadir ramai-ramai untuk mempelajari mengenai skim pinjaman perumahan serta syarat-syarat pinjaman.

BENKEL DC "MASALAH TULANG" DC WORKSHOP "BONE PROBLEM"

Tarikh/Date : 23 September/ 23 September 2007
Masa/Time : 3.00-5.00pm
Tempat/Venue : YMCA KL

Tulang kita merupakan sebahagian dari badan kita. Pernahkah anda mendengar mengenai masalah tulang? Pakar tulang dijemput untuk memberi ceramah mengenai masalah tulang dan penjagaannya. Jangan lepaskan peluang ini!!

Our bones are part of our body. Have you heard about bone problem? The bone specialist will give speak about bone problem and care. Don't miss this opportunity!!

Services to the Deaf

- *Speech Therapy, Every Monday morning, 9 am-12 noon*
Fee: RM60 per session/hour (Individual/Group)
3 Categories: a) Age: 4-6, b) Age: 9-12, c) Teens/Adults
- *Counseling service for the Deaf (Relationship, Marriage, Family, etc) By appointment only*
- *Job service (job placement, counselling, and etc)*
Service charge RM5.00 per service.

Require the above services? Contact Ms. Morley Ng.

PINDAH? MOVING?

Sila tulis alamat baru anda di bawah
Please write your new address below:

Nama/ Name _____

No. Keahlian/Membership No. DTC/DC/FOD/PSG _____

Alamat baru/New Address _____

No. TB/HP No. _____

Email _____

PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP WORKSHOP ON PERSONAL SAFETY AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE (CSA)

Date : Sunday 23 September 2007
Time : 2.00 pm-5.00 pm
Fees : FREE (PMY members only)
RM 5.00 (Others)
Venue : YMCA Kuala Lumpur
Closing date : 10 August 2007



Goals/Objectives of CSA and Personal Safety for Deaf Children:

- create awareness of protection issues with regards to the Deaf children
- be informed of the services/programmes available in Malaysia in the prevention and reporting of sexually abused Deaf children

Target group:

- Deaf people
- Family members (extended family members, siblings etc)
- Caretakers/Special Education teachers/ Volunteers

Application form is available at YMCA KL. Limit to 30 seats.

KURSUS PENGURUSAN PERNIAGAAN

Tarikh : November 2007
Tempoh : 3 hari / 3 days
Tempat : YMCA KL
Bayaran : akan dimaklumkan

Tujuan:-

- Menggalakkan orang Pekak melibatkan dalam alam pekerjaan untuk mengurangkan kadar pengangguran.
- Memberi peluang kepada orang Pekak memulakan perniagaan atas keusahaaan diri.
- Membantu orang Pekak yang berminat dan berpotensi untuk menceburi bidang perniagaan dan perusahaan.

Sesi-sesi termasuk:-

- Membentuk perniagaan
- Pengurusan
- Perakaunan
- Bimbingan & Khidmat Nasihat
- dan sebagainya

Untuk siapa:-

- Orang Pekak yang berminat dan berpotensi dalam bidang perniagaan/perusahaan

Tempat terhad kepada 20 sahaja. Untuk maklumat lanjutan, sila hubungi Cik Morley Ng di morleyng@ymcakl.com atau SMS 013-3902300.

Exploring Redang Island

5th-8th June 2008

Redang Island, locally known as *Pulau Redang* or just "Redang" is one of the most beautiful of the islands at the east coast of Malaysia. It is a popular holiday island for Malaysians and offers breathtaking blue waters teeming with a wealth of marine life and corals. It is popular for kayaking, swimming, snorkeling, diving or simply relax by the trendy beachside cafes. You will have an OPPORTUNITY swim with turtles and marine fishes!

Next year the YMCA Kuala Lumpur Deaf Club is organising the snorkeling/diving programme at Redang Island as follows:-

Package A

OPEN WATER COURSE (Scuba diving)

Fee: RM 1,450 per person (includes course fee with 8 dives, equipment rental, accommodation, meals, insurance & transport)

For whom: Those who are interested to learn scuba diving and must be in good health

Package B

ADVANCED SCUBA DIVER

Fee: RM 850 per person (includes course fee with 4 dives, certificate, equipment rental, accommodation, meals, insurance & transport)

For whom: Those who have completed the open water course

Package C

DIVING LEISURE

Fee: RM 1,150 per person (includes 7 dives, equipment rental, meals, accommodation, insurance & transport)

For whom: Licensed diver only

Package D

SNORKELING LEISURE

Fee: RM 650 per person (includes snorkel equipment rental, meals, accommodation, insurance & transport)

CLOSING DATE: 10th JANUARY 2008
(Deposit: 50% of fee)

For more information/details,
please contact Ms Josephine Koo/ Ms Morley.



Kalendar - Julai, Ogos & Sept 2007

Calendar - July, August & September 2007

TARIKH DATE	MASA TIME	TEMPAT VENUE	AKTIVITI ACTIVITY	UNTUK SIAPA FOR WHO	KETERANGAN REMARKS
OGOS / AUGUST					
2-8	7 Days	Japan	Kem Antarabangsa Belia Pekak YMCA (<i>YMCA International Deaf Youth Camp (HH Camp)</i>)	DC	Maklumat (Information): www.ymcakl.com/hhcamp
11	7.00pm	YMCA KL	Pesta Merdeka ke-50 YMCA (<i>YMCA 50th Merdeka Fest 2007</i>)	Semua (All)	Dinner ticket sale: RM40 per person. For more details, please contact Ms. Priscilla at priscilla@ymcakl.com
19	3.00-5.00pm	YMCA KL	Bengkel DC "Skim Pinjaman Perumahan" (<i>DC Talk "Home Loan"</i>)	DC/PSG/FOD	Lihat mukasurat 6 untuk maklumat lanjutan. (<i>For more details, see page 6.</i>)
	5.00-7.00pm	YMCA KL	Permainan Bola Tampar DC (<i>DC Volleyball Game</i>)	DC/FOD/DTC	Ahi-ahli dijemput untuk menyertai bermain bola tampar. (<i>Members are welcome to play volleyball.</i>)
SEPTEMBER / SEPTEMBER					
23	3.00-5.00pm	YMCA KL	Bengkel Kesihatan DC "Masalah Tulang" (<i>DC Health Talk "Bone Problem"</i>)	DC/FOD/DTC	Lihat mukasurat 6 untuk maklumat lanjutan. (<i>For more details, see page 6.</i>)
	5.00-7.00pm	YMCA KL	Permainan Bola Tampar DC (<i>DC Volleyball Game</i>)	DC/FOD/DTC	Ahi-ahli dijemput untuk menyertai bermain bola tampar. (<i>Members are welcome to play volleyball.</i>)

YMCA KUALA LUMPUR DEAF CLUB
OPEN BOWLING COMPETITION cum CHRISTMAS PARTY
2nd December 2007; Kuala Lumpur

YMCA Kuala Lumpur Deaf Club will organising the Open Bowling Competition cum Christmas Party this year. The bowling competition and party is open to the Deaf community with the aim to build relationship and fellowship among Deaf community. Come to our party to celebrate Christmas together and at the same, win prizes in the bowling competition.

Time: 2.30pm-6.00pm (Registration at 2.00pm)
 Venue: U-Bowl, One Utama Shopping Mall
 Fee: Bowling RM 70.00 (Member) / RM 100 (Non-member)
 Party RM 10.00 per person
 Closing date for registration: 10 October 2007

Note: You are requested to bring a Christmas gift (min. RM5) to exchange gift.

The registration form is available at Pusat Majudiri Y.
 For more information/inquiries, please contact Mr. Joseph Liew (012-63477235).

