

## **SURIA BANGSAR SOUTH: ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY – MAY 2014**

Suria Bangsar South successfully conducted several activities from January to May 2014.

1. Tuition classes

The tuition classes started on 4th March 2014 on every Tuesday till Friday of the month. The Bahasa Melayu and Science classes were conducted by Julizawati bt Mat Jusoh and the Mathematics classes by Noor Ilyana bt Ismail.

2. Music class for Children

The music classes are conducted on either the first or third Saturday of every month at 10 am till 12 noon. The classes were well attended by 34 children. The classes were facilitated by SICB member Lay Hong and she was assisted by her sister Dr Lok Lay Keng and students from Malaysia Institute of Arts (MIA), Department of Music. So far three lessons were conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 19<sup>th</sup> April and 17<sup>th</sup> May. The children learnt to sing traditional and modern songs. MIA students gave demonstration of the different musical instruments to develop their aesthetic value. The children will be performing at Suria Bangsar South Majlis Hari Raya on 23 August, 2014.



Singing “ I am a Snowman” from Frozen



Music demonstration by MIA students

3. Creativity Class for Children

The creativity class for children are conducted alternates with the music class on either the first or third Saturday of every month at 10 am till 12 noon. The creativity classes consist of various activities to develop the children’s creativity, thinking skills, and values through fun and games. Like the music class, the creativity classes were well attended by 34 children. The classes were conducted by SICB members, Banu, Sim, Datin Indira, Swee Theam and Ella. So far, two classes

were conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> May. One class was on games and another on creative art – painting. Other planned activities include workshop on personal safety, career choice, craft and cooking. There will be a display of the children’s art work at the Majlis Hari Raya Puasa on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2014.



Playing “Charade”



Children’s painting

#### 4. Learn English classes for Women

At the request of the Suria ladies, Learn English classes were conducted on every second Saturday of the month from 3 pm to 5 pm. The computer classes were facilitated by SICB member, Bina. So far two classes were conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> March and 12 April, 2014. 15 ladies registered for the class. At the first lesson the ladies learnt how to describe themselves and friends in English. At the second lesson the ladies were brought to the supermarket at the Sphere to identify items in English. The ladies had fun trying to identify the items and reading the labels written in English. The fun learning of English gave the ladies some confidence to conversing in English. It is proposed that the ladies be awarded with a certificate at the end of the year.



“Describing Myself”



“Let’s go shopping”

#### 4. Computer classes for the Women

At the request of the Suria ladies, computer classes were conducted on every fourth Saturday of the month from 3 pm to 5 pm. The computer classes were facilitated by SICB member, Alice Lee. So far two classes were conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> April and 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2014. Ten ladies attended the computer class. The ladies showed great interest in the classes conducted. However, all the five

computers at Suria were still pending to be repaired and there is an urgent need for the computers to be speedily repaired or replace with better ones. Some ladies brought their own laptop and netbooks belonging to their own children. Despite the setback, there were great enthusiasm and participation from the ladies. The ladies will participate in a competition to design an event programme for the Majlis Hari Raya in August. They would also produce their own promotion e-flyer and that would be made into a competition for them. It is proposed that the ladies be awarded with a certificate at the end of the year.



Computer lesson in action



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#### 5. Sewing and cooking classes

Lieza, conducted a sewing class to two ladies on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2014. One of the Suria ladies, Puan Halina took the initiative to conduct a biscuit-making class on 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. 8 ladies attended the cooking class. The ladies intended to make the cookies for the UOA Hari Raya hampers to single mothers and disabled persons as well as for Hari Raya pre-order sale. A cooking class to be conducted by professional chef Chee Seng on 8<sup>th</sup> June.



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