

## PRESS RELEASE

### Preschool's Charity Carnival Raises RM8,000 for Children

Chiltern House Preschool channels proceeds to NCSM's Children's Home of Hope, Schools of Hope



KUALA LUMPUR, 17 December 2015 – Chiltern House Preschool, a centre under Julia Gabriel Education, recently organized the Chiltern House Charity Carnival, a fund-raising event held biennially at the Space Gallery in CITTA Mall. All proceeds, amounting to RM8,000, collected from sales of tokens went to the National Cancer Society Malaysia's Children's Home of Hope, and the Schools of Hope Foundation Chiangmai.

More than 200 parents with their children, family and friends flocked to the winter wonderland-themed carnival as soon as the gallery opened its doors at 9.00am. There was a variety of booths to

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choose from, such as supermarkets, games, craft and beauty. Carnival favourites which include the water balloon toss, bowling, bouncy castle, face painting and manicures were a hit with the children. This year marked the preschool's third run in hosting the fund-raising event with a full crowd comprising parents and children from their Bangsar and CITTA Mall centres.

Wang Pau Lee, Centre Director of Julia Gabriel Centre & Chiltern House Preschool, expressed her delight at the turnout for the charity carnival this year. "Our parents have been most supportive of all our fund-raising events over the years and it means a whole lot to us for without their care and involvement, we would not have been able to achieve so much for the causes we support." For the carnival this year, Chiltern House nominated two charities close to their hearts to receive the funds, one of which was The National Cancer Society Malaysia's Children's Home of Hope.

Sumathi Krishnaraj, Children's Home Coordinator for the Children's Home of Hope, who was also present at the charity carnival was most pleased to be selected as one of the beneficiaries. "I'd like to thank Chiltern House for their generous contribution to the Children's Home of Hope which would enable children diagnosed with cancer to live in a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere away from the hospital environment during their treatment. As a non-profit organization, we are highly subsidized by the generous donation and support from the public, and the funds collected will come into good use to sustain the operations of the Home", she said.

Wang explained the idea that drives their fund-raising efforts is essentially 'by children, for children'. "We believe that we can change the world by sparking minds that influence the future. So every year, we come together to actualise and expand the vision beyond the confines of school by organising charity events varying from a bake sale, art show, carnival and more, to empower our children with the belief that they too can make a difference and impact the world through their actions. Through these platforms, we work hand-in-hand with our children with support from their parents, to channel goodwill and compassion to aid other children who are less fortunate".

Special guest for the evening is Julia Gabriel, Founder Director of Julia Gabriel Centre & Chiltern House Preschool. The event is supported by CITTA Mall, LivingFood, and Habitatt Co.

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The bilingual preschool with centres in Bangsar and CITTA Mall remains actively involved in fund-raising campaigns, amongst others the recent Picnic of Words and Bake Sale for the Nepal Earthquake disaster and the Charity Art Show, in support of various charitable organizations.



The carnival's opening drums performance by Chiltern House preschoolers.



The face-painting booth was highly popular with the children.

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Santa Clause, who is a parent in disguise, made an appearance to enliven the carnival with some festive cheers.

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