

NECIC June 2012 PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Time	4 th -5 th June	6 th June	7 th June, Thurs	8 th June, Fri	9 th June, Satur	10 th June				
0800	Pre-conference Workshop	Pre-conference Workshop	Registration (for all participants)	Meet the Experts	Concurrent Session 3	One-day Social Tour (optional)				
0830										
0900				Plenary 2						
1030				Tea & Visit Exhibitions						
1100				Concurrent Session 2			Plenary 3			
1200				Children Colouring Contest			Closing Ceremony			
1300				Registration (outstation participants only)			Concurrent Session 1	Lunch break		
1400								Free Papers / Posters	Half-day Social Tour (optional)	
1500								Tea & visit exhibitions		NECI Council AGM
1530								Plenary 1		Tea & visit exhibitions
1600	Social Tour counter open	Family Takes the Lead								
1700		Opening Ceremony	Craft Workshop (optional) Free time							
1800		Free Time	Dinner (optional)							
1900			Fellowship Dinner	Public Forum						
2100										

Final Programme as at 28 May 2012

OPENING CEREMONY (7th June, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm) – Rinwood Hall

- Welcome Speech:
Dato Kapitan Janet Lau Ung Hie, Co-Chair of Local Organising Committee
- Keynote Address:
Whither (Wither?) Services for Children with Disability in Malaysia
Dato' Dr. Amar-Singh HSS, President of National Early Childhood Intervention Council
- Opening Speech by Guest of Honour:
Yang Berhormat Datuk Hajah Fatimah Abdullah, Sarawak State Minister in Welfare, Women and Family Development cum Chairman of Sarawak Children's Early Education Development Council

CLOSING CEREMONY (9th June, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm) – Rinwood Hall

- Concluding Remarks:
Kapitan Wong Hie Ching, Co-Chair of Local Organising Committee
- Address by National Council President:
Dato' Dr. Amar-Singh HSS, President of National Early Childhood Intervention Council
- Official Closing and Speech by Guest of Honour:
Yang Amat Berhormat Tan Sri Dato' Hj Muhyiddin Hj. Mohd Yassin, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Malaysia

PLENARY SESSION 1 (7th June, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm) – Rinwood Hall

Chair: Ms Khor Ai-Na

- All children, the asset of our society (Dr. Victor Karunan)
- Building family-centred approaches in early childhood intervention: from principles to practice (Prof. Barry Carpenter)

PLENARY SESSION 2 (8th June, 9:00 am – 10:30 am) – Rinwood Hall

Chair: Dr. Betty Kong Ming Khian

- The challenges of adopting a family-centred approach in Malaysia (Ms. Khor Ai-Na)
- Rural / remote service delivery for special needs children (Prof. Michael Churton)
- Clinical research and early childhood intervention: the importance of research and translating research into policy and practices (Dato' Dr. Amar-Singh HSS)

PLENARY SESSION 3: National Key Result Areas for Special Needs Children (9th June, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm) – Rinwood Hall (Chair: Dr. Toh Teck Hock)

- Health (To' Puan Hjh. Dr. Safurah bte Jaafah)
- Social Welfare (Puan Noriah binti Hj. Ahmad)
- Education (Dato Haji Mazlan bin Mohamad)

MEET-THE-EXPERTS SESSION (8th June, 8:00 am - 9:00 am)

Topics	Speakers	Chair / Venue
台湾的早期儿童疗育情况怎么样? (Early childhood intervention, what's it like in Taiwan?)	庄琼惠副教授及林照程先生 A/Prof. Chuang Chiung-Hui Mr. Lin Chao-Chen	刘世德医生 Dr. Peter Lau (Perdana 7)
From paediatricians to children advocates	Dato' Dr. Amar-Singh HSS Dr. Wong Woan Yiing Dr. Chin Saw Sian	Dr. Ling How Kee (Perdana 8)
Why increasing number of children, is it our air or "air"?	A/Prof. Winnie Goh Hwee Suat Dr. Rick Jarman	Prof. Anam Kour (Perdana 9)
The roles of father and professional - confused "kah"?	Prof. Barry Carpenter Dr. Lim Boon Hock A/Prof. Koay Teng Leong	Dr. Aminah Bee (Perdana 10)

FREE PAPER ORAL PRESENTATION (8th June, 2:00 - 3:30 pm)

Subtheme 1: Family and Early Childhood Services

Chair: A/Prof Koay Teng Leong (Perdana Room 7)

Subtheme 2: Medical Care and Early Intervention

Chair: Dr. Law Huong Nai (Perdana Room 9)

FAMILY TAKES THE LEAD (8th June, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm) - Perdana 9

Chair: Dr. Lim Boon Hock

- Getting the help and support you need to help your kids (Ting Chu Ong & Vicky Ma, USA)
- Parenting a child with autism (Michael Phuang, Taiping)
- The road not chosen (Ng Kui Choo, Kuching)
- Transforming our children with the nurtured heart approach (Lee Oi Loon, Kuala Lumpur)

CRAFT WORKSHOP: (8th June, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm) - Perdana 7

Topic: Quilling and Scrapbooking for Caregivers of Special Needs Children

Facilitator: Mdm. Kang Pei Pei

Chair: Mdm. Irene Petronylla

PUBLIC FORUM 公众座谈会: (8th June, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

(open to public, free admission 公开给大众免费入场)

- Life and learning with autism spectrum - Regalia Ball Room

Speaker: Dr. Wendy Lawson

Chair: Ms. Kong Lan Lee

- 我的慢飞天使 (My Angel) - Rinwood Hall

主讲: 林照程 (Mr. Lin Chao-Chen)

主持: 黄浣影医生 (Dr. Wong Woan Yiing)

CONCURRENT SESSION 1 (7th June, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm)

Sub-theme (audience)	Education (parents and all professionals)	Family & Community (parents and all professionals)	Policy / Partnership (parents and all professionals)
Chair/Venue:	Deborah Lim / Perdana 8	Ng Kui Choo / Perdana 2	Pauline Wong / Perdana 3
1:00 pm	<i>* each session = 40 min</i>	Going through the Malaysian education system (Loo J W)	Persons with Disabilities Act 2008 (Clarrisa Chang)
1:30 pm	Specific learning disability - current status* (Narasappa Kumaraswamy)	Family-centred early intervention in Australia from a parent's perspective (E Lovel)	Benefits of OKU Card in Malaysia (Cheoh Siew Tin)
2:00 pm	Raven's Colour Progressive Matrices Test in assessment of specific learning disability* (Narasappa Kumaraswamy)	Self-care for parents (Rachel Ting Sing Kiat)	Special Olympics and intellectual disability: promote understanding, acceptance & inclusion (Simon Koh)
2:30 pm	The dilemma of what languages to teach Malaysian children with special needs* (D Leong)		Reaching out the community through a mobile toy library (Cindy Chan)
Sub-theme (audience)	Early Childhood Intervention (parents, ECI workers, early childhood educators)	Language Development (Malay) (any carers of young children / semua penjaga kanak-kanak)	Behavioural Management parents and all professionals)
Chair/Venue:	Yap Ling / Perdana 6	Sarah Rinai Siran / Perdana 7	Michelle Lai / Perdana 8
1:00 pm	Supporting the development of literacy skills in children with Down syndrome in the first five years (Anne Squire)	Merangsang perkembangan bahasa dan komunikasi kanak-kanak berkeperluan khas / Facilitating language and communication in children with special needs (Nor Shahrina Mohd Zawawi)	Workshop on cognitive skills training for the children with intellectual disability & developmental disabilities (Elizabeth Daniel)
Sub-theme (audience)	Early Childhood Int. (Chinese) (parents, ECI / ECE teachers 父母、早疗教员、学前教师)	Early Childhood Int. (Chinese) (parents, ECI / ECE teachers / 父母、早疗教员、学前教师)	Early Childhood Intervention (parents, ECI / ECE teachers)
Chair/Venue:	Wang Lian Jie / Perdana 9	Ting Shim Lyn / Perdana 10	Chin Saw Sian / Rinwood Hall
1:00 pm	以家庭为本的早期儿童疗育 (庄琼惠) Family-centred early intervention (Chuang Chiung-Hui)	利用设定主题架构来促进学前儿童的词汇和语言的发展能力 (谢金英) Using thematic approach in promoting vocabulary and language development in preschoolers (Chia Kien Eng)	<i>* each session = 40 min</i>
2:00 pm	融合教育、回归及合作式教学 (廖满琴) Preschool inclusive education (Liao Man-Chin)		Early brain development and early childhood education* (Wong Woan Yiing)
			What is early childhood intervention: why does it work?*(Winnie Goh Hwee Suat)
		Behavioural management of toddlers and preschoolers* (Rick Jarman)	

CONCURRENT SESSION 2 (8th June, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Sub-theme (audience)	Early Childhood Intervention (parents, ECI/ECE teachers)	Family & Community (parents and all professionals)	Medical (medical/health professionals)
Chair/Venue:	Ling Wee Wei / Perdana 1	Looi Wan Wai / Perdana 2	Lim Boon Chuan / Perdana 3
11:00 am	ADHD and behaviour modification (Rajini Sarvananthan)	More than Words® - Hanen parent training for families of children with ASD (C Smith)	Neurogenetics update for medical professionals (Thong Meow Keong)
11:40 pm	Looking at special needs from the religious and cultural worldviews (Rachel Ting S K)	Efficacy of structured training programme for the parents of children with ASD (P Shekinah)	International guidelines for assessment and management of ADHD (Rick Jarman)
12:10 pm	Adaptive behaviour skills training for lifelong behaviour management (Alvin Ng L O)	An EIP supporting parents with ideas and strategies: "Chatter Challenge" (Anne Squire)	Neurological aspect of autism (Winnie Goh Hwee Suat)
Sub-theme (audience)	Early Childhood Int. (Chinese) (parents, ECI/ECE teachers / 父母、早疗教员、学前教师)	Disadvantaged Children (parents and all professionals)	Family Health Forum (those who wish to learn the basic of conditions)
Chair/Venue:	Tiong Lin Ling / Perdana 6	Karthik Sibanyanam / Perdana 7	Chong Shu Chyong / Perdana 8
11:00 am	融合教育: 幼儿园与机构如何配搭 (谢惠娟, 廖满琴) Inclusive Education: partnership btw kindergarten & EI service providers (Hsieh HC, Liao MC)	<i>* each session = 40 min</i>	Who are children with autism (Selvasingam A/L Ratnasingham)
11:30 am		ECI among remote Iban long houses in Sarawak* (M Churton)	What to expect when a child has ID? (Hii King Ching)
12:00 pm	社会性故事的功用 (池美瑶) What 're social stories? (Tieh M Y)	Child abuse among children with disabilities* (Chin Saw Sian)	Special needs children and sexuality education (Peter Lau)
12:30 pm	澳洲行, 我学了什么? (陈沁龄) Visit to Australian practices, what've I learnt? (Ting Shim Lyn)	Home-based ECI for preschool children from socially disadvantaged families: do they work? (Tony Barnett)	Understanding Down Syndrome - the "up" side of these children (Josephine Ng)
Sub-theme (audience)	Family & Community (Chinese) (parents and all professionals / 父母及所有专业人士)	Language Development (any carers of young children)	Education (parents and all professionals)
Chair/Venue:	Wong Kung Yien / Perdana 9	Elizabeth Daniel / Perdana 10	Josephine Ting / Rinwood Hall
11:00 am	我们的儿子如何克服语言障碍: 从父母的角谈美国的儿童早期干预项目 (陈祖恩、马越) How American EIP helped our son to overcome speech problem? (Ting Chu Ong & Vicky Ma)	Using thematic approach in promoting vocabulary and language development in preschoolers (Chia Kien Eng)	Keys to understanding and working with the spectrum of autism (Wendy Lawson)
12:00 pm	父母先走出来, 孩子才有希望 (林照程) Parents should come forward first, then their child may have hope for their future (Lin Chao-Chen)		

CONCURRENT SESSION 3 (9th June, 8:30 am - 10:30 am)

Sub-theme (audience)	ECI and Inclusion (parents, ECI / ECE teachers)	Family & Community (parents and all professionals)	Medical (medical/health professionals)
Chair/Venue:	Sarah Marimuthu / Perdana 1	Dolly Tan / Perdana 2	Cheoh Siew Tin / Perdana 3
8:30 am	Parental perspectives on special and inclusive education (Lee Soo Hoon)	*each session = 40 minutes	Improving the QOL of children with cerebral palsy (Terrence Thomas)
9:00 am	The challenges of including a child with SN in an inclusive environment (Anne Sivanathan)	Effectiveness of customized home programme: caregivers' perspectives* (New Wei Ling)	
9:30 am	The progress of our children in a local kindergarten (Chew SC)	Importance of parent training in early language intervention - the Hanen approach* (C Smith)	
10:00 am	Some practical tips to make inclusion work (Val Johnson)	Communication Camps: Teaching families the importance of communication as the foundation for all early learning* (J Moyle)	
Sub-theme (audience)	Family & Community (Chinese) (parents and all professionals 父母及所有专业人士)	Early Detection (parents and all professionals)	Family Health Forum (parents and all professionals)
Chair/Venue:	Hii King Ching / Perdana 6	Nurhilda Abdullah / Perdana 7	Josephine Ng / Perdana 8
8:30 am	爸妈, 请你也保重! (陈心洁) Self-care for parents (Rachel Ting Sing Kiat)	Preschool teachers' competency: early identification of children at risk for EI (Kang Pei Pei)	Rare disorders & basic genetics 101 (Thong Meow Keong)
9:00 am		Use of M-CHAT to detect children with autism (Aminah B)	Sleep problems in infants and toddlers (Rick Jarman)
9:30 am	從宗教及文化角度來探討特殊孩子的存在(陈心洁) Looking at special needs from the religious and cultural worldviews (Rachel Ting Sing Kiat)	Symbolic Play Test: assessing children's early language skills (Sarah Rinai Siran)	Television and screen activities - benefits & harmful effects on children (Rajini Sarvananthan)
10:00 am		PEDS: a screening tool (Lim B C)	
Sub-theme (audience)	Early Childhood Int. (Chinese) (parents, ECI / ECE teachers / 父母、早疗教员、学前教师)	Behavioural Management (parents and all professionals)	Family & Community (parents and all professionals)
Chair/Venue:	Wong Woan Yiing / Perdana 9	Loreen Lim / Perdana 10	Wong See Chang / Rinwood Hall
8:30 am	特殊儿童性教育 (刘世德) Sexuality education (Peter Lau)	Workshop on management of problem behaviour among the children with intellectual disability & developmental disabilities (Elizabeth Daniel)	*each session = 60 minutes
9:10 am	感觉统合在自闭症儿童的运用 (王廉洁) Application of sensory integration in children with autism (Wang Lian Jie)		New generation children, new generation families* (Barry Carpenter)
9:50 am	幼儿牙牙学语的路程 (谢金英) The journey to acquiring speech in young children (Chia Kien Eng)		Coping strategies and resilience in families having a child with special needs* (Koay T L)

