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## 2017: A Year in Review

It has been an exciting year for us. Two important events took place in 2017: the signing ceremony between Special Olympics Kuala Lumpur and Pusat Kreatif Kanak-kanak Tuanku Bainun in May and with Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat WP Kuala Lumpur (JKM WPKL) in September that will enable 80 children from Projek Perumahan Rakyat and Perumahan Awam to participate in our Alam Kreatif programmes.

In January, we had our first theatre production, *Tales of a City By the Sea*, a story of two people who meet and fall in love in the besieged Gaza Strip. This play depicts the faith, humour, struggle and resilience of those living in, or affected by the Gaza siege of 2008.

In April, the Gema Gemalai showcase entranced some very important and distinguished guests with their performances.

In July, Pusat Kreatif Kanak-kanak Tuanku Bainun's Alam Gamelan Performers were invited to perform at Khazanah Raya Open House at the Majestic Hotel. This was the first time that our Alam Gamelan performers have performed outside PKK Tuanku Bainun.

We held our first Charity Art Auction in September at Theatre KuAsh to raise funds for Pusat Kreatif Kanak-kanak Tuanku Bainun. Beautiful paintings by well-known local artists were put up for viewing for 4 days before being auctioned off on Sunday, 24th September.

We had our Tuanku Bainun Young Changemakers Awards 2017 in November. Her Royal Highness Raja Permaisuri Perak Darul Ridzuan Tuanku Zara Salim graced this event.

We will close our curtains with our Open Day and Showcase - TIRAI 2018 on 13th January 2018. It has been a wonderful year for us. We are looking forward to the Open Day and TIRAI 2018 where our children will get to showcase their talents and creativity.

We wish everyone a very good year ahead.



# CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh,

A warm hello and welcome to Pusat Kreatif Kanak-kanak Tuanku Bainun.

2017 will mark the 4th year since PKK Tuanku Bainun has been in operations. As many are already aware, we are a non-profit, non-governmental organisation that provides a safe place and offers our Alam Kreatif programmes for children and youths from all walks of life at our centre. Our Alam Kreatif programmes are based on these foundations: **Arts, Culture, Tradition, Community and Inclusivity.**

However, more importantly, we want children to live a full and harmonious life, enrich the lives of others and grow into responsible and caring adults.

We are pleased to see more underprivileged and children with special needs coming to our centre this year with the signing of two MoU's, apart from some 200 underprivileged children already being sponsored by Yayasan Hasanah, a foundation of Khazanah Nasional Bhd. since 2016.

Each year, we close our curtains with our annual Showcase and Open Day. We are happy to announce that from this year onwards, our Showcase and Open Day will be held in January the following year. For 2017, our Showcase will be the TIRAI 2018, to be held on the 13th January 2018.

I take this opportunity to invite all to attend our Second Charity Art Auction in August 2018. We have also slated a few fundraising events in 2018. We really need your support and generosity to make the events a success. Proceeds will be channelled towards our Alam Kreatif programmes.

A special Mention goes to YTL Foundation, Yayasan Hasanah and Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKMWPCL) for their continuous support.

Last but not least, I would like to sincerely thank all our corporate and government sponsors, corporate and individual donors, our partners, dedicated parents, carers, educators and volunteers for your generous donation, time and support.

I wish all of you a very happy and blessed 2018.

Best regards,



Raja Dato' Seri Azureen Binti Sultan Azlan Shah  
Chairman  
Pusat Kreatif Kanak-kanak Tuanku Bainun

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Annual Showcase and Open Day-TIRAI 2018

Where our Alam Kreatif performers will get to showcase their talents and creativity.

### Charity Art Auction - CAPTIVATING

We would like to invite everyone to attend our Charity Art Auction 2018.

### Young Changemakers Awards- INSPIRING

The fifth Young Changemakers Awards will be held on the 19th and 29th November 2018. Please nominate children whom you think have done something exceptional.

### Fundraising Dinner – FASHION GALA

PKK Tuanku Bainun's Fundraising dinner and fashion show in collaboration with the International Islamic Fashion (IFF) at the end of the year.



# Tales of a City by the Sea

13th – 18th January

Tales of a City by the Sea is the story of two people who meet and fall in love in the besieged Gaza Strip, woven together from the actual experiences of people living under occupation.

PKK Tuanku Bainun brought this award-winning Australian theatre production onto Malaysian shores. The Tales of a City by the Sea (Malaysian Edition) was produced by PKK Tuanku Bainun's Board of Director, YTM Dato' Seri Noraini Jane Marree Ariffin and this is the first theatre production by us. Local artistes included YM Raja Emina Ashman and Tria Aziz.



## Open Day

22nd January

The Open Day was a day filled with fun activities and bazaars that was opened to the public so they can explore what we have to offer.

Activities included the Drum Circle, Gamelan by Rapsodi (our in-house Gamelan Players), Arts & Crafts, Creative Storytelling Cooking, Baking and Sewing.





# Gema Gemalai Joget Gamelan Showcase

8th April



The enchanting Gema Gemalai Showcase, a maiden public performance by talented students, was the culmination of the Joget Gamelan Sustainability and Cultural Heritage Project by PKK Tuanku Bainun and PUSAKA, supported by Yayasan Hasanah, a foundation of Khazanah Nasional Bhd. This showcase was funded with the proceeds from Malam Terang Bulan 2015.

This project aims to enhance the conservation of Joget Gamelan, a royal court tradition of Terengganu, by training 52 students from Terengganu and Kuala Lumpur in the art.

This delightful showcase was graced by Her Royal Highness Raja Permaisuri Perak Darul Ridzuan, Tuanku Zara Salim and PKK Tuanku Bainun's Chairman, YTM Raja Dato' Seri Azureen binti Sultan Azlan Shah.

Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar, Managing Director of Khazanah Nasional Berhad and Mr Eddin Khoo, founder and director of PUSAKA were also in attendance.







## Bocce Special Olympics – Signing Ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding between Pusat Kreatif Kanak-kanak Tuanku Bainun and Special Olympics Kuala Lumpur

*23rd May*

The signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding between PKK Tuanku Bainun and Special Olympics Kuala Lumpur (SOKL) took place on the 23rd May 2017 as a collaboration benefitting the two organisations toward achieving shared goals making Pusat Kreatif Kanak-kanak Tuanku Bainun a centre for Bocce for Wilayah Persekutuan.

## Khazanah Raya Open House

*14th July*

Nine students from SK Bukit Lanjan, Petaling Jaya gave a Gamelan recital at the Khazanah Raya Open House at The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur. The guest of honour was the Sultan of Perak, DYMM Sultan Nazrin Muizuddin Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Azlan Muhibuddin Shah Al-Maghfurlah. The Prime Minister of Malaysia, YAB Dato Seri Hj Mohammad Najib Razak was also in attendance.





# Entranced: An Evening With a Ghost

*2nd September*

In conjunction with KL Festival, we were the venue sponsor of this dance performance at Theatre KuAsh. This mixed-media production, directed by Aida Redza and Naohiko Umewaka, overlaid with the drifting poetic raptures of A. Samad Said, brings together the dynamism of contemporary Southeast Asian trance ritual and the ancient Japanese Noh drama traditions of restraint and potential.

## Bocce Mini Tournament

*9th September*



We were nominated by SOKL (Special Olympics Kuala Lumpur) to be the centre for the Special Olympics Sports Programme. A Bocce Mini Tournament was held on the 9th September. This mini tournament drew a total of 40 participants, ranging from 8 years and above, from Pusat Kreatif, Pusat Jagaan dan Latihan Insan Istimewa (IMC) and the Kiwanis Down Syndrome Foundation.

An event such as this is so much more than the sport and Special Olympics. It is a platform for parents, participants, volunteers and the general public to get together. More importantly, it creates inclusivity as well an avenue for the participants and parents to socialise and make friends.



## Hari Hasanah

*10th September*

On Sunday, 10th September 2017, PKK Tuanku Bainun's programme for Hari Hasanah was spent at Pertubuhan Kebajikan Peribadi Mulia in Kajang, Selangor that is home to 66 children, including orphans and the very poor, aged 2-12 years.





# Charity Art Auction 2017

24th September

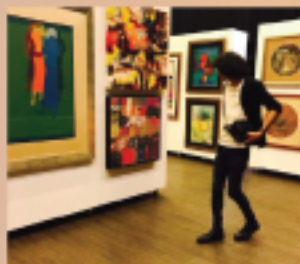


We had our first Charity Art Auction to raise funds for our Alam Kreatif programmes.

52 artworks were selected for auction including artworks by well-known local artists such as Khalil Ibrahim, Awang Damit Ahmad, Tajuddin Ismail, Yusof Ghani and Jolly Koh.

YTM Raja Dato' Seri Azureen, PKK Tuanku Bainun's Chairman, and our Directors, YTM Dato' Seri Jane Marree Ariffin and Dato' Wan Mohamed Yaacob attended this event.

A heartfelt thank you to all the buyers and attendees for your support.



## Signing of the MoU between JKM and Pusat Kreatif Kanak-kanak Tuanku Bainun

24th September

Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur (JKM WPKL) and PKK Tuanku Bainun entered into a collaboration on children's creative programme with the signing of an MoU at TemuTamu Hall in September.

The MoU was signed by Puan Wan Noraidah, JKM WPKL Director, and YM Pn Raja Mazlena, PKK Tuanku Bainun's General Manager, and witnessed by PKK Tunku Bainun's Chairman, Raja Dato' Seri Azureen binti Sultan Azlan Shah.

This collaborative children's creativity programme aims to expose children and teenagers from Projek Perumahan Rakyat (PPR) and Perumahan Awam (PA) to the arts, heritage and culture through our Alam Kreatif Programmes for underprivileged children and to fill their spare time with beneficial activities rather than social ills and immoral activities. With this in mind, JKM WPKL and PKK Tuanku Bainun have taken this initiative to open and steer the minds of these children towards a goal.





# Deepavali

October 2017

For Deepavali, children from Zotung Refugees Catholic Learning Centre (ZRCLC), under the supervision of our educator Miss Mandy, created a Kolam at our centre. It was an afternoon of creativity and fun and a beautiful Kolam was produced by the children.



## The Tuanku Bainun Young Changemakers Awards 2017

22nd November



The Young Changemakers is a platform for children in Malaysia who are doing amazing things or are amazing persons themselves; to be recognised and celebrated for their courage, resilience and inspiring contributions so they may inspire others, especially their peers.

In conjunction with Universal Children's Day, four children took to the stage to receive the Tuanku Bainun Young Changemakers Awards 2017 on 22nd November 2017 at the Theatre KuAsh.

Her Royal Highness Raja Permaisuri Perak Darul Ridzuan Tuanku Zara Salim graced the ceremony with her presence and witnessed the finalists as they presented the causes they were championing in the areas of technology and innovation, the environment, community development, and the arts. Out of 60 Young Changemakers nominees from all across Malaysia, ten were shortlisted as finalists and three emerged with the title of Young Changemakers 2017.





# Winners of The Tuanku Bainun Young Changemakers Awards 2017

## 1. Individual 6-12 years category

Andrew Kuik Jie En from Seri Kembangan Selangor.

Andrew, a 12 year old piano prodigy raised RM65,300 at his first solo recital in September 2017 for the National Autism Society of Malaysia, and to buy a piano for his alma matter, SJKC Shin Cheng (Ladang Harcroft). Andrew wants to use his own passion in the arts to raise awareness and money for causes he believes in.



## 2. Individual 13-15 year old category

13 year old app developer Ellysha created an educational app called zoogle that won the 2016 Technology Innovation for Globalisation by MDec. She will represent Malaysia at the Global Entrepreneurship Summit in India. She believes that everyone can shape the future by empowering one another to succeed.

## 3. Group Category

This group of 16 year old Sabahan students entered the MyHarapan Social project Challenge to address clogged water sources faced by villagers in their area. Led by Arico John, Jesslyssa, Shelcy, Jenevy, Preshly and Vincent Kualah, BBKK developed the easy pipe Filter (E.P.F.) that filters debris from natural streams to provide about 2000 villagers with clean water. The team aspires to solve more problems to benefit villagers around Sabah.



Finally, one group was given a **Special Mention Award** for their enthusiastic presentation. This went to SJKT Kajang Interact Club.



## Office Tenants:

G-1 Aether Café	03 - 28560461
G-3 ASPAC Executive Search	03 - 77319911
1-1 Kakiseni/Pertubuhan WOMEN:girls	03 - 21068677
1-2 Synergy & Boomgrow	03 - 77320359
1-3 Mawar Dental	03 - 77335500
1-3 A Dhayang Toon Roling	012 - 3951237
2-1 & 2-2 Bakti Didik/MyIGCSE	012 - 3111042
2-3 Prana Yoga	012 - 9764866
3-1 & 3A Yayasan Azlan Shah	
3-2 Dwitasik	03 - 77319110
3-3 Alaf Samudra	
Kindergarten Block - Jasmine Playschool	03 - 77338550

## Long Term Hirers:

1. BNI (Primera,Ikon, Solusi)
2. Brigitte Young Writers Mentoring
3. Bravura-Socatots
4. Code Junior
5. Cho Marn Yoong
6. Kelab Pidato Perdana
7. Nous Academy
8. Riyadh Al-Jannah
9. Superbrain Bridge
10. Tunas Tari
11. X Fencing
12. Zumba by Ning
13. Zumba by Zanariah

## VENUES FOR RENTAL @ PUSAT KREATIF KANAK-KANAK TUANKU BAINUN



TemuTamu



KuAsh Theatre



Dance Studio



Art Studio



Culinary Studio



Meeting Studio



Office Lobby



Stairlift



Fountain





# Snapshots of 2017





# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## List of Beneficiaries:

We would like to thank all our donors and sponsors for 2017. Your kind contributions have made a big difference and enriched the lives of the children who benefitted from it. Below are the shelter homes and organisations which we worked with throughout 2017:

1. Batu Grace Children's Home
2. Hii Chi Kok Foundation
3. Komuniti Rumah panjang TTDI
4. OrphanCare Foundation
5. PPR Lembah Subang
6. PPR Pantai Ria
7. Rumah KIDS, Klang, Selangor
8. Rumah Amal Suci Rohani
9. Rumah Nur Syaheera
10. Rumah Safiyah
11. The Desa Temuan children from Sekolah Kebangsaan Bukit Lanjan
12. Yayasan Chow Kit- Baitul Amal, Pusat Aktiviti Kanak-kanak, KL Crash Pad
13. Zotung Refugees Catholic Learning Centre (ZRCLC)

Our heartfelt gratitude also goes to the Board of Directors, JKM, SUK, staff, tenants, TTDI Residents Association, hirers, educators, parents, caregivers and volunteers for their time and involvement in the programmes and events conducted at our centre. Thank you and we look forward to many more collaborations with you in the future.

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## Sponsorships

Pusat Kreatif Kanak-kanak Tuanku Bainun offers sponsorships for less fortunate students, where special efforts are made to accommodate children with special needs, under privileged, those fleeing persecution and children whose parents' joint income meet certain conditions for these children, the Alam Kreatif programmers are given for free. Should you wish to sponsor a child or contribute towards this cause, you can do so by:

- a. Cash or cheque ( to be made in the name of "Pusat Kreatif Kanak-kanak Tuanku Bainun")
- b. Bank in to our Maybank account number : 564801646053  
Please email your bank in slip to [pkk.accts@gmail.com](mailto:pkk.accts@gmail.com)

All donations are eligible for tax exemption.

**Thank you, from all of us!**