

ROTARACT CLUB OF ADVANCE TERTIARY COLLEGE

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3300

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND THE RIGHTS OF
A CHILD TALK
At
DISTRICT INTERACT
CONFERENCE
2009

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Executive Summary

The Professional Development Avenue project had always been a very challenging task. This is because there are many types of different project that can be taken up and seems to be related to professional development but in fact, it is not. For this term, with the help of the Board Of Directors and all the members of the Rotaract club of ATC, I am able to come out with a project that is in my opinion a special and unique one. The core of our project is to educate the Interactors about Constitutional Rights and Rights of a Child in Malaysia during the recently concluded District Interact Conference which was held in the month of December.

The Story

This District Interact Conference, which was held in INTI University College, Nilai was attend by no less than 700 students various secondary schools in the District. We were given 1 hours and 15 minutes for our sessoin. With the help of 14 members from RAC ATC (**Matt Lee, Daniel Gan, Kuan Pek Kwan, Hee Hui Ting, Henry Koh, Kwong Chiew Ee, Gilbert Foo, Loo Kaik Teik, Rachel Yap, Jessica Yong, Erna Farhana, Lock Yi Hui, Punitha, and Cheah Hsu Ann**) a somewhat difficult task was made easier.

RAC ATC is indeed very honoured to be the only Rotaract club to be given the change to participate in the DIC. On the day of the event, with the transport provided by both Rotaractors and Rotarian, we reached the venue earlier in order for us to be familiarize with the environment and also get to mingle with some of the Interactors there. The slot that was allocated for our sharing session was at 7 p.m.

The project started with PP Donny Kwa introducing all of the facilitators on that day. It was followed by a short talk by IPP Kwong Chiew Ee in regards to Constitution Rights in Malaysia. Interactors showed interest in regards to this topic as it is closely related to their daily life. After 15 minutes of the talk, Interactors were separated into groups which was led by at least 1 Rotaractor per group. A discussion was made in regards to the United Nation's Convention on the Rights of a Child in which Malaysia is one of the signatory to this convention. Articles in the Convention were discussed by each of the facilitators. Due to time constraints, a very brief but beneficial discussion was made in the duration of approximately 20minutes. This was followed by a short presentation by the Interactors from each group on stage. They were each given a goodie bag, thanks to the management of Advance Tertiary College. Some difficulties were encountered but overall, the whole project went on smoothly. It is our sincere hope that the Interactors had gain something from our short sharing of knowledge in regards to the law in Malaysia.

The Budget

The expenses that RAC ATC incurred during the course of planning and carrying out this project was funded by the organizing committee of the District Interact Conference. The only expenses that the Club incurred was in regards to the transportation fees which come up to a total of RM50.

Yours in Rotaract,

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Pictures for the event

