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Welcome back to school!

As we enter the first term of the new year, I sincerely hope that everyone has had a wonderful rest over the year end holidays. Over the break, we have been working hard behind the scenes putting the pieces together to present you with a brand new physical transformation for Julia Gabriel Centre and Chiltern House Preschool in both centres. The new look now packs a whole new excitement to a dramatically different learning journey!

Best of all, this change coincides with a monumental chapter in our history. This year, we are turning TEN! Looking back when we first started in 2006 with our sole Bangsar centre, it has truly been the journey of a lifetime and a most deeply meaningful and enriching experience for me. This is really home. This is where we have worked tirelessly together as one with the aim to continuously provide the best quality education to our students. This is where over the years I have forged treasured, lifelong relationships with colleagues and parents. And this is most simply, where all my three children have enjoyed (with one is still enjoying!) their preschool years. And that was precisely what prompted me to start this journey a decade ago.

So I have to thank everyone of you who have given us encouragement and support, helped us in any way possible, as we grow year by year. From our first and only PlayClub class with just a handful of students to present day, all of you will forever be a part of our family and you will be most welcome to come home and share your stories with us over a nice cup of tea. And to all colleagues of Julia Gabriel Centre and Chiltern House Preschool, locally and in overseas centres, thank you for sharing your best practices with us. But most of all, I would like to thank Julia for without you, we wouldn't be us today!

Over the next twelve months, you will come to see a host of fantastic events and updates to mark our tenth year in Malaysia. I assure you that you won't want to miss it! And don't forget to visit our new Julia Gabriel Centre website!

Happy 10th anniversary!

Wang Pau Lee, Centre Director

To mark our 10th anniversary, we invite you to share your child's experiences over the years with us on instagram and facebook!

Tag us **@JuliaGabrielKL** and hashtag **#JGCKLTurns10**

Thank you for walking down this memory lane with us.

CATCH OUR STORYTELLING TEAM!

New year, new dates, even more excitement!
Catch our specialist teachers for a brand new line of silly stupendous spectacular stories with our partners: Mothercare, Hamleys, Marmalade Cafe and more.
For the most updated schedule, please like us on our facebook page or subscribe to us online through our website.

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CHINESE CULTURAL EVENING

20th February 2016, Saturday

CITTA Mall, 2.30pm - 4pm | Bangsar, 5.00pm - 6.30pm

We are hosting our annual Chinese Cultural Evening in conjunction with the Chinese New Year where visitors can enjoy drama and musical performances, games and try their hands at a host of traditional Chinese activities including ink-brush painting and dumpling making. This event showcases a variety of traditional Chinese cultural activities together, providing an opportunity for parents, students and educators to be immersed in a fully Mandarin environment in a most enjoyable way.

Admission is free, so register online through our website or call us for enquires at 2095 5500 / 01 or 7832 1133 / 2233.

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JULIA GABRIEL CENTRE

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YPC AND SCA GRADUATES!

Our heartiest congratulations to all graduates on their achievement in Trinity College London's Speech Communication Arts and Young Performers Certificate.

YOUNG PERFORMERS CERTIFICATE (GOLD CERTIFICATE)

Alstonn Cheah Zen Hoe
Angel Chung Shuet Yi
Atheena Ashlee Gettings
Chantal Yong Shun Ca
Ewan Yuna
Gabrielle Alexis Lim
Kungai Tasien
Lim Xi
Kenji Yong Chee Au
Jayden Lim Zen Ming
Nuh Aj-Sazbir bin Ahmad Tarmizi
Yasshen
Irfan bin Hafiz
Nadeem Emeri
Victor Chien Chi Rui
Yan Zhi-Kuan
Ananda Ganendra
Bernice Gan Yue Thung
Emmanuel Cheun Zhen Liang
Qiyanni Koon Zhi Yi
Lim Jian Hao
Kaeleen Chan Kai Sheng
Chloe Foo Jia Yin
Wee Zhong Ren
Caswell Sudarman
Sam Kaylene
Alexandra Wong Yi
Jayden Foo Jia Xian
Jaslyn Kerk Zhi Tong
Liesel Goh XinQian
Lucas Alexander Lim
Russell Oh Zhen Bo
Chloe Teoh Xiang Yi

YOUNG PERFORMERS CERTIFICATE (SILVER CERTIFICATE)

Chloe Ng Shyh Xuan
Christian Nicholas Raymond
Iman Enqa bintI Dato Othman
Joshua Chan Shu Wei
Kristen Png Xue Rhys
Micah Jeevan Prabakaran
Muhammad Sharaan bin Shamshudeen
Tamara Jamil
Tengku Raina Qaisa Tan Ain Zhi
Gina Noh Yee Zhen
Ong Tong En
Kyu Zhen Rong
Queneisha Mar Kai Qian
Foong Zi Xuan
Marissa Wan Adi
Iman Elsa Mohamad Tarmizi
Ahmad Hassan
Carmen Goh Young En
Gni Noh Yee Jing
Joshua Lim
Seah Connor Ng Wei Loon
Tong Lynn
Puja Joy Sundram
Rasha Ruzain Rosim

SPEECH COMMUNICATION ARTS (SCA)
All graduates achieved A+, Level 5 with Distinction.

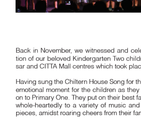
Caitlyn Tan
Elisah Mae
Leong Shan Li
Low Kai Xiang
Vera Qi
Liew Gin Han
Yau Hao Ping

CHILTERN HOUSE

ON THE COVER

Parents with their children, family and friends flocked to the winter wonderland themed charity carnival as soon as the gallery opened its doors at 9.00am. The event took place at the Space @ CITTA Mall and successfully raised RM8,000 to benefit the National Cancer Society Malaysia's Children's Home of Hope and the Schools of Hope Foundation.

KINDERGARTEN TWO CELEBRATION - CLASS OF 2015



Back in November, we witnessed and celebrated the graduation of our beloved Kindergarten Two children from both Bangsar and CITTA Mall centres which took place at PJ Live Arts.

Having sung the Chiltern House Song for the last time, it was an emotional moment for the children as they graduate and move on to Primary One. They put on their best facets and performed whole-heartedly to a variety of music and speech and drama pieces, amidst roaring cheers from their families.

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SPOTLIGHT ON...

WENDY LOH, HEAD OF CENTRE BANGSAR

Wendy Loh, formerly Bangsar's Assistant Head of Centre has been promoted to Head of Centre, taking over the role from Sharon Jacob, commencing January 2016. Sharon will stay highly involved in teaching Julia Gabriel Centre programmes, and shall also remain as Head of Julia Gabriel School of Education, the adult training division of Julia Gabriel Centre. She will continue to actively mentor all teachers in both Julia Gabriel Centre and Chiltern House.

Wendy has been working very closely with Sharon since January 2013 when she was first appointed as the Assistant Head of Centre. Having supported Sharon in centre operations for close to three years now, she is fully committed to lead the centre to the next stage of development.

Wendy joined Julia Gabriel Centre over seven years ago when she returned to Malaysia from San Francisco after having worked as a counselor in a non-profit counseling centre and in an early childhood development centre there. Being one of the longest serving staff we have, she has been of paramount importance in building the foundation for the PlayNursery programme and the Chiltern House curriculum for the Nursery levels.

She is a warm, approachable leader who is able to nurture, inspire and collaborate with the children under her care as well as the teachers she works with.

Congratulations, Wendy!

AMUTHA (AMY), HEAD OF CENTRE CITTA MALL

Amutha or Amy, is now CITTA Mall centre's new Head of Centre, taking up the baton from Melissa Fernandez. Amy was formerly our Senior Teacher and Head of Chiltern House Curriculum - Kindergarten Level who is based in Bangsar centre. She has been Senior Teacher in Bangsar since 2009 and has been greatly involved in the structuring of the Chiltern House Kindergarten curriculum.

Melissa, who currently remains co-heading CITTA Mall centre, has been instrumental in developing a most committed team in CITTA. She remains highly involved in teaching Julia Gabriel Centre programmes and will continue her role in mentoring both Julia Gabriel Centre and Chiltern House teachers, while also being a part of our specialist team of storytelling teachers.

Amy joined Chiltern House more than seven years ago and is one of our longest serving teachers in the organization. She began her teaching career in 1987 and has been continuously developing herself over the years through professional courses and trainings with various organizations including Meerilinga Young's Children's Foundation Inc. in Perth, the Department of Social Welfare Malaysia, and University of Malaya.

Amy is a very experienced teacher with natural leadership qualities, and she looks forward to steering CITTA Mall centre to greater heights. Congratulations!