



EWRF's Tele-Counseling Unit Launch: Connecting for Support EWRF HQ

The 40th Annual Delegates Conference (ADC) 2023, organized by the EWRF, brought together 80 delegates from 12 branches, including the Branch Chairman, Branch Secretary, and Branch Treasurer, all registered members of EWRF. This year, the host branch for ADC was EWRF Kluang, which collaborated with southern branches for support, both in terms of logistics and financial assistance. The event took place at the Kluang Riverside Hotel over a span of 2 days.



The ADC commenced with the President's welcoming speech, followed by the confirmation of the 39th Annual Delegates Conference minutes by the General Secretary, Mr. Raventharan P.S. The Deputy President, Mr. Muthamil Chelvan, then presented the Central Committee report for 2022. The final agenda of the day involved the Treasurer, Mr. Palani Annamalai, presenting the Management Account as stated in the Annual Report, with acceptance and adoption by the attendees.

During the conference, each branch had the opportunity to share insights into their future plans, focusing on projects, financial sustainability, and innovative fundraising approaches. Discussions revolved around EWRF's programs, the lineup of planned activities for 2023/2024, branch recommendations, and new ideas.

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The first day concluded with a leisurely dinner session and captivating performances from EWRF southern branches' in-house talent and young artists, providing a delightful end to a productive day. The second day commenced with the remaining branch presentations progressing smoothly. Delegates were encouraged to prioritize fundraising, skill training, scholarships, volunteer recruitment, and defining the organization's long-term direction and goals.

In his address, President Mr. A. Govindasamy shared his perspective on enhancing organizational changes, fundraising efforts, and the collective responsibilities of the members. The ADC served as a platform for meaningful discussions, collaborative planning, and fostering a sense of unity among EWRF branches.



Program Halatuju TVET Sebagai Kerjaya Masa Depan Pelajar

EWRF KLUANG

The EWRF Kluang branch recently hosted a TVET Orientation program aimed at inspiring students to prioritise Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) courses for their tertiary education. The initiative, led by Mr. D. Selvadorai on September 23, 2023, at Sekolah Tinggi Kluang starting at 8:30 am, saw a total of 69 attendees from Form 3, 4, and 5.

The keynote speaker for the event was Ts. Dr. Tamil Selvan Subramaniam, a lecturer at the University Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia. Dr. Subramaniam elucidated the fundamental concepts of TVET, provided insights into the range of courses offered, and explained the precise method for calculating merit using UPU pocket and other relevant details.

The career talk is anticipated to have a significantly positive impact on students' comprehension of the TVET program. This newfound understanding is expected to guide them in making informed choices for a rewarding career path within the TVET framework.



Training of Trainers (Tot) of E4J 2023 Recap

EWRF Rawang

The Training of Trainers (TOT) for our E4J 2023 program unfolded in two phases. The first phase took place on August 5th at SJKT Tun Sambanthan, Bidor, bringing together 14 facilitators from three branches (Tanjung Malim, Ampang, HQ) and centers in Sungai Petani and Manjung.

The second phase occurred on August 19th at our HQ in TTDI, with the participation of 15 facilitators. Both sessions were skillfully conducted by our trainers, Ms. Devamary (E4J Task Force) and Ms. Asshadwi Paneerselvam (External and former mentor). The training extensively covered the 20-week module and reporting.

The primary goal of this TOT was to prepare for the E4J 2023 program, which commenced on August 21st and is scheduled to run until December 15th to accommodate the 20-week program. Facilitators are encouraged to begin their classes promptly after completing the TOT.



Successful Implementation of Training of Trainers (TOT) for CSI 2023 Programme in Northern and Central Regions

EWRF HQ

The Training of Trainers (TOT) for our CSI 2023 program was held at the EWRF HQ, covering facilitators from the Northern and Central Regions. Led by Task Force leader Ms. UmmaJanani and Project Manager Mr. Segaran.D, the sessions focused on Phase 01, a 7-week module, and reporting.

Conducted as workshops, the training aimed to enhance facilitators' understanding. Each facilitator was required to give a presentation based on the modules and engage in mock teaching. Mr. Segaran.D specifically addressed the administration and reporting aspects, ensuring compliance with HQ requirements.

Facilitators openly discussed previous challenges they encountered while working with students. The collaborative nature of the training sessions provided an opportunity to brainstorm solutions and best practices, equipping facilitators with a toolkit to address potential obstacles in the upcoming sessions.

The combination of workshop-style learning, mock teaching, and insights sharing has created a robust foundation for facilitators to make a positive impact on students in the upcoming sessions. The emphasis on prompt implementation reflects a commitment to the timely and effective execution of the program's objectives.



EWRF's Tele-Counseling Unit Launch: Connecting for Support EWRF HQ

Elevating mental health to the same level of importance as physical health is imperative, and it is now receiving top-level prioritization for the holistic well-being of individuals and communities. In conjunction with World Mental Health Month, EWRF HQ has organized a Tele-Counseling Unit Launch event on the 5th of October, 2023 at EWRF HQ virtually. This event was led by the Task Force Head and Past President Ir. Raj.

The purpose of this programme is to make a significant step forward in making mental health support more accessible to our community. This Tele-counseling service is initiated to provide various requirements of our clients in terms of Mental Health with the help of 9 counselors who are well-trained and also available regularly. Since, the counselors are working on a remote basis, they utilize an app that is specially designed as their primary contact medium. Through this approach, the clients will be able to receive calls from EWRF's HQ number.

The tele-counseling approach is function where Tele-counselors will be able to take up the cases promptly with the clients according to the preferred date and time through the person in charge of setting up the appointment. As for Face-to-Face sessions, EWRF HQ's Senior Counselor will be available every Thursday from 12.00 pm – 5.00 pm.

Did you know? The tele-counseling approach can benefit our clients in many ways effectively. Here are the key points stated below:

- **Accessibility** that enables the clients to breakdown the geographical barriers and enables them to reach out to the counselors based on their comfort zone;
- **Convenience** that allows counselors to interact with client based on their preferred date and time;
- **Diverse Expertise** where our tele-counselors are expertise in various area that enables the clients to receive personalized and effective support.
- **Efficient Tracking** enables the tele-counselors to maintain and track detailed reports of each client for continuous improvement.

If you are interested in gaining Mental support through EWRF's Tele-counseling services, kindly contact us at **+603-7498 7140**.

We are looking forward to continuing our support to promote mental well-being within our community. The tele-counselingclients

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between EWRF JB and SMK Impian Emas

EWRF JB

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the EWRF JB branch's Chairman Mr. Rajendran and SMK Impian Emas's Headmaster to proceed with EWRF's Civil Society Intervention (CSI) program. EWRF JB has mentioned that tokens will be given to students if they give 90% of their attendance during the CSI program which will be an upcoming activity at SMK Impian Emas.

Apart from that, Mr. Manimaran who is also a Teacher from EWRF JB has delivered a parenting talk to the audience which is parents and students during this MoU session to explain the core objective of the CSI program. And the program led to have a parent meeting to discuss about this program that is going to improve the students' life. EWRF JB has expressed their gratitude Penolong Kanan Kokurikulum Mr. Kumaran and Mrs. Rani the teachers from SMK Impian Emas for making an arrangement to make this event a success. '





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