

Annual Report 2010



Muhammadiyah Welfare Home

Registered under the Charities Act on 16 Nov 1989

Charity Registration Number : 0701

ROS Registration Number : 2273

Registered Address : 58 Bedok North Street 3 S469624

Vision & Mission

Vision

A model rehabilitation institution, an active agent of change towards positive moral values.

Mission

To guide, nurture and empower youth-at-risk towards becoming responsible and contributing members of their family, the community and country.

About MWH

- ❑ Instituted on 27 Dec 1989 as a Children's Home for juvenile offenders, the abused and neglected and those who are beyond parental control. At the point of admission, a child/ youth must be below the age of 16 years old.
- ❑ MWH is gazetted by Ministry of Community Development Youth and Sports (MCYS) as an Approved Home, Approved School and a Place of Safety.
- ❑ The Home is run by a Management Committee (MC) appointed by the Muhammadiyah Association (MA). It is headed by a Superintendent and run by full time staff, assisted by volunteers.
- ❑ Effective 10 August 2006, the Home is an all boys' institution. The balance of our girls, (5 cases in total) was transferred to Pertapis Centre for Women and Girls.
- ❑ Shifted from the old premises at MOUNTBATTEN ROAD to BEDOK NORTH on 8 Jan 10.

Objectives & Functions

- ❑ To provide a comprehensive and carefully tailored rehabilitation program to help the residents modify their behavior and equip them with the essential skills necessary after their discharge.
- ❑ To inculcate positive values like discipline and responsible behavior, respect for others, filial piety, so that the resident can be a useful and responsible member of his/her family and society.
- ❑ To provide shelter to abandoned children and those in need of care and protection due to neglect.
- ❑ To work in conjunction with Ministry of Community Development, Youth & Sports (MCYS) and to receive children sent by MCYS, Police or the Court in accordance with the Children and Young Persons' Act (CYPA).

MANAGEMENT



Of Muhammadiyah Welfare Home

MWH Management Committee (MC)

The MC members for MWH are as follow:

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION	PROFESSION
1	Shaik Hussain b Shaik Yacob	Chairman	President, Muhammadiyah Association
2	Mohamed Ghazali b Alistar	Secretary	Executive General Secretary, Muhammadiyah Association.
3	Mohd Najib b Jasin Amin Sahib	Treasurer	Manager of Publishing company, Percetakan Bumi Restu Sdn. Bhd.
4	Nasir b Kamis	Member	Director, Muhammadiyah Travel and Tours Pte Ltd.
5	Dr Sharifah Mariam Aljunied	Member	Lead Specialist, Educational Psychologist.
6	Latiff bin Ibrahim	Member	Lawyer, Managing Partner, Harry Elias Partnership.
7	Sazali b Abdul Wahid	Member	Counsellor.
8	Zulkifli b Mohamed	Member	Self – employed.

- ❑ The appointment of officers for Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer will change automatically with the Biennial Delegates Conference held in every two years.
- ❑ The current MC members will serve their term until June 2011.

MWH Finance

- ❑ The Home is financed by an annual grant from MCYS, income from public donations and from financial projects raised by Muhammadiyah Association (MA) as a parent body for sustenance of the operation.
- ❑ The differences between the total per capita grant from MCYS and the total expenditure have been financed by fund raising projects, donations from public and corporate, and project grants from social institutions like MUIS and NCSS.

MWH Staffing

Muhammadiyah Welfare Home employs a Superintendent as Head of the Institution and 36 other full-time staff to manage and run the programmes. The staffs of the home are

all screened by Rehabilitation, Protection and Residential Services Division, MCYS.

List of staff as at end of year 2010 are as follow: -

Department	No of staff	Designation
Management staff	6	Head of Institution Deputy Superintendent Assistant Superintendent
Admin	5	Admin & Account Program coordinator
Professional Staff	6	Caseworkers Religious Teachers
Caregiver	12	Rehab officers supervising residents
Support Staff	5	Driver Maintenance man Welfare attendant handles laundry and kitchen
Fund raising team	3	Resource officers

Total : 37

Muhammadiyah Welfare Home (MWH)

Our residents



Capacity : 100

Statutory cases

Juvenile Arrest Case (JAC)

- ❑ are those children who have been arrested by the police for crimes committed which include theft, theft in dwelling, housebreaking, armed robbery, outrage of modesty, indecent exposure, unlawful assembly, possession of offensive weapon, rioting etc.

Probationers

- ❑ Juvenile Arrest Cases who are ordered 18 months split (12 months stay in MWH and 6 months supervised).

Beyond Parental Control (BPC)

- ❑ They are referred to the Juvenile Court or the Ministry of Community Development, Youths and Sports (MCYS) by their parents who cannot control their behaviour. Their order of term stay is usually 2 years.

Care and Protection Order (CPO)

- ❑ cases are victims of rape, molestation, abuse and neglect. Their term of stay can be extended upon expiry if there is no fit person to care for them. There are cases who have been staying in the Home for more than 3 years due to the absence of a fit person.

Non-statutory cases

Compassionate Ground (CG)

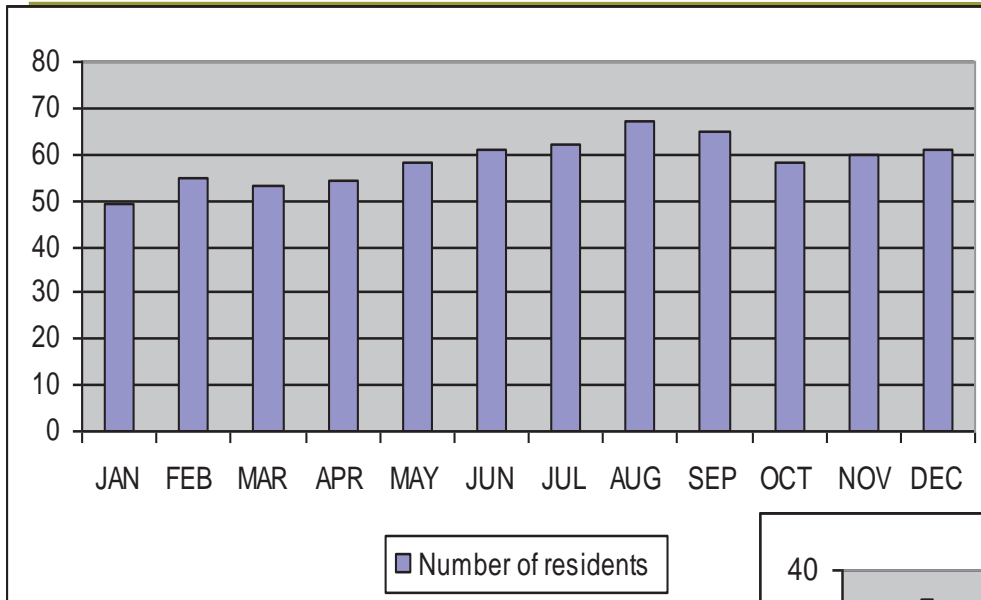
- ▣ cases are those that do not distinctly fall in the previous categories. It may be a combination of the above 3 case type but are non-MCYS or non-statutory referred type cases. Admission will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and term of stay normally does not exceed 18 years of age.

Statistics



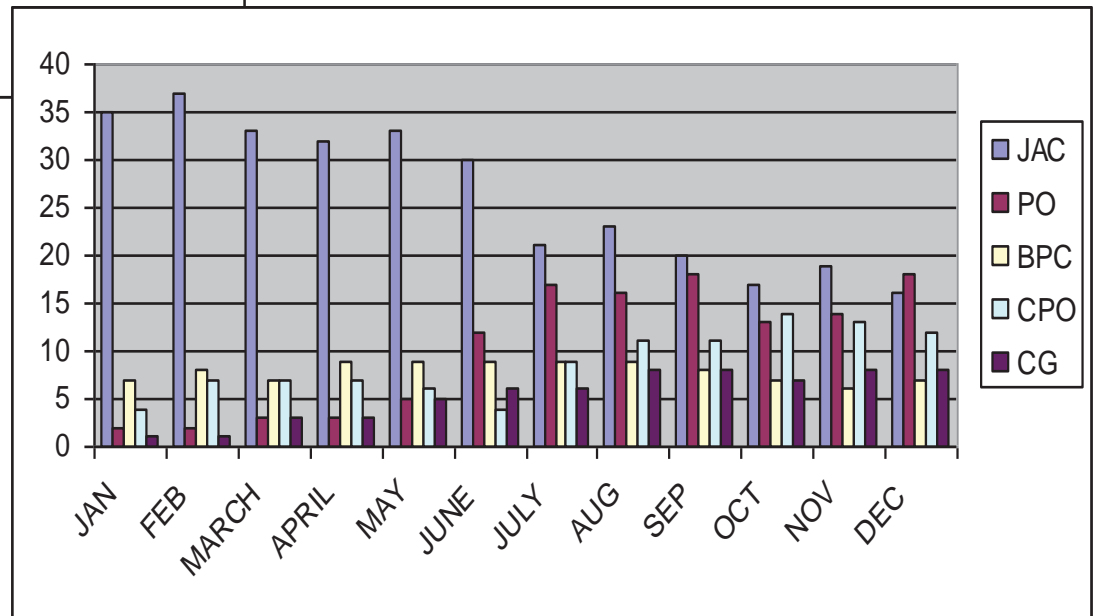
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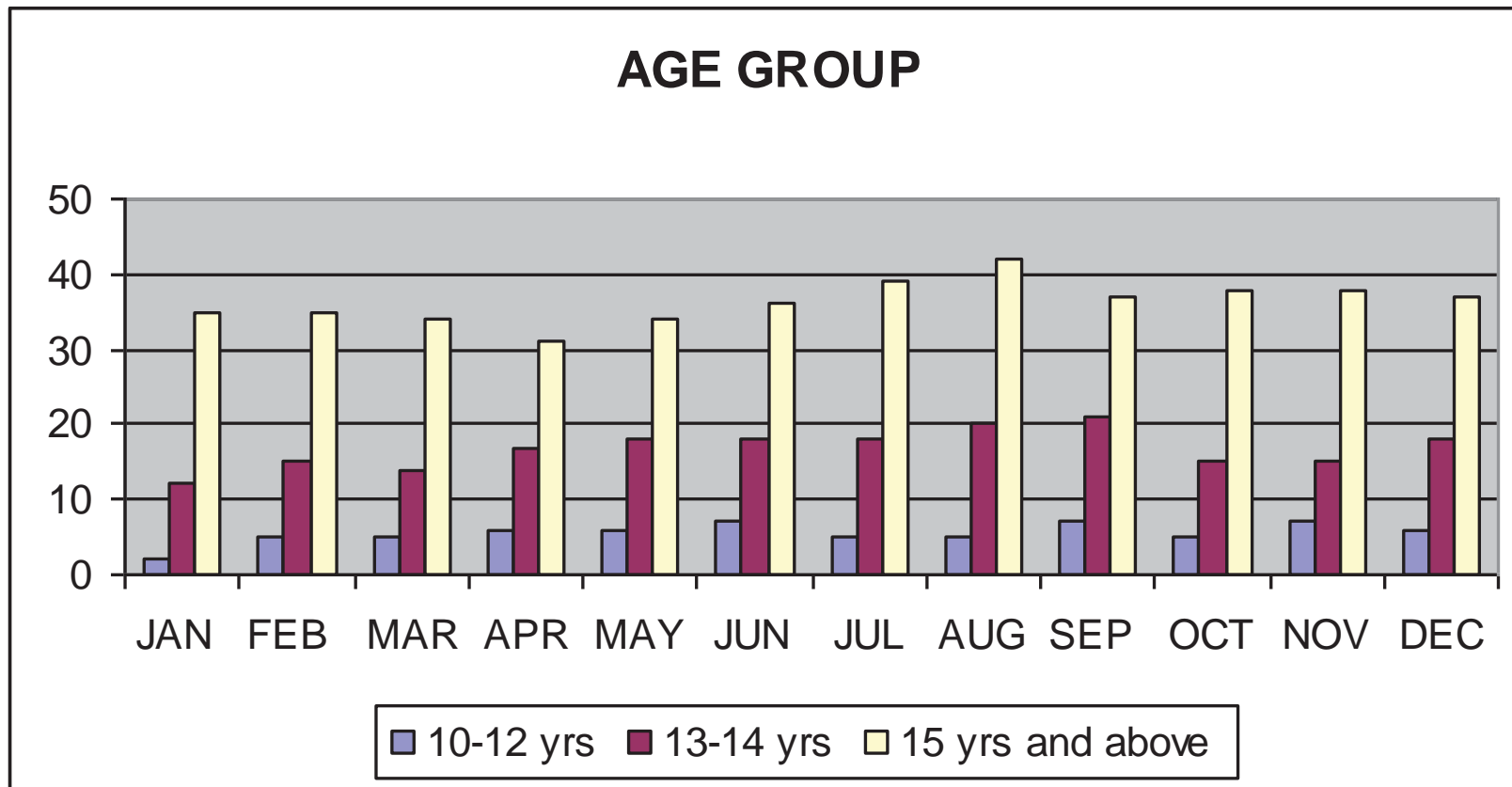


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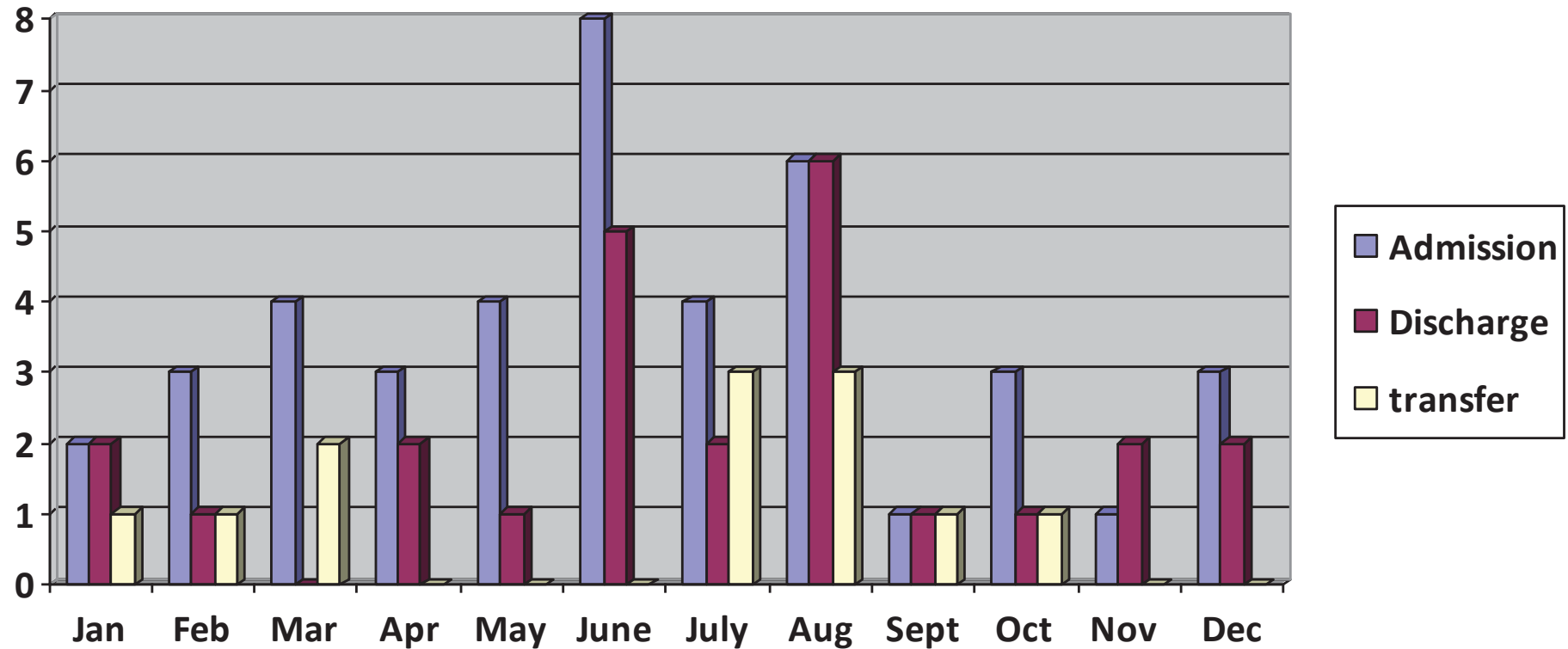
Types of cases in year 2010



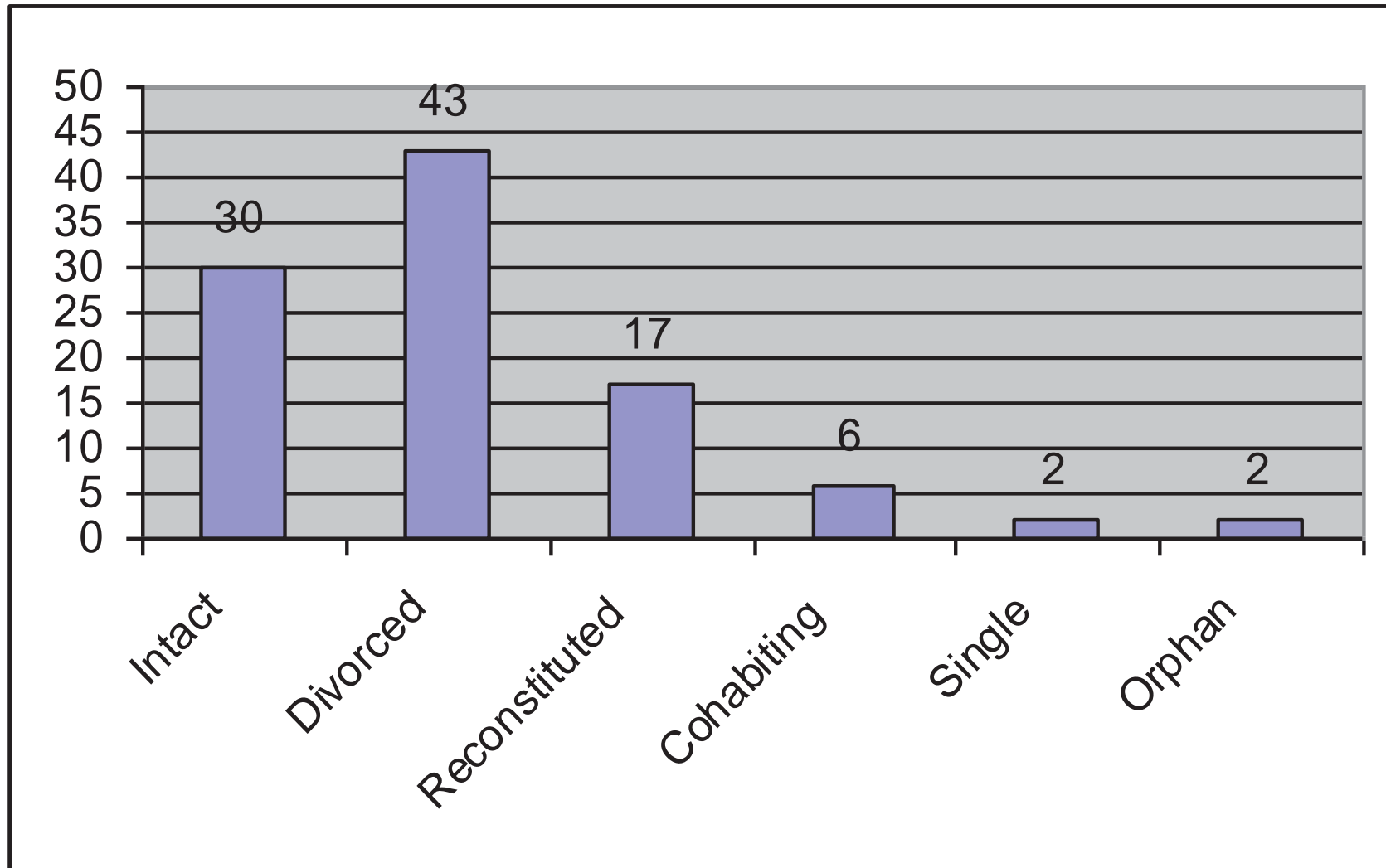
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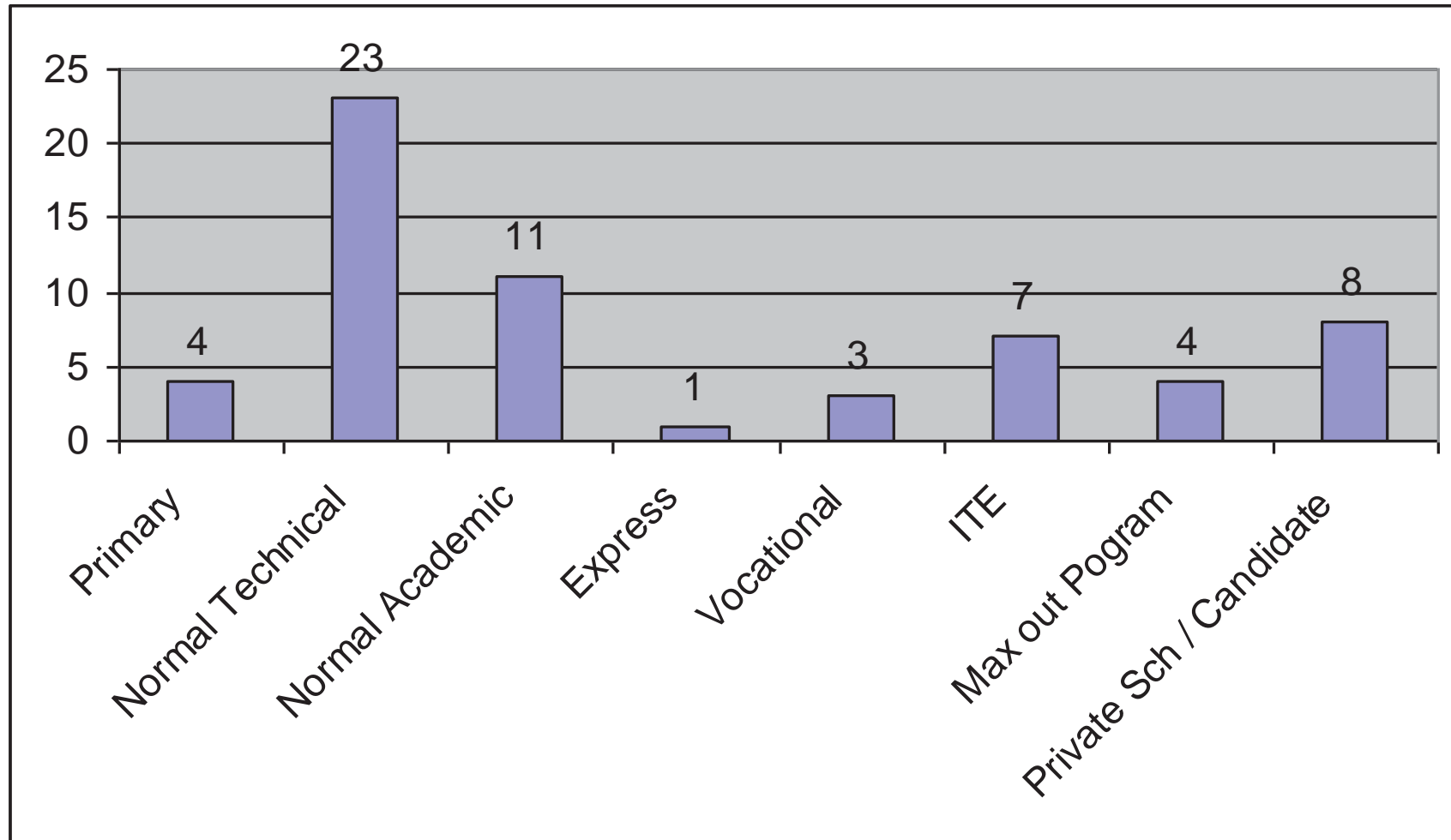
Admission, Discharge and Transfer cases in the year of 2010



Profile of Residents' families (%)



Profile of Education background



MWH programmes



Year 2010

Interventions

Religious approach :

Jan – June 2010	July – Dec 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily religious class for NSG covering related specific topics • Mass religious classes twice a week for all residents. • Reciting of Holy Quran daily • Interactive sessions • Special session with invited speakers • Friday prayers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes twice a week • Reciting of Holy Quran daily • Interactive sessions • Special session with invited speakers • Friday prayers • Halal Food Ritual Cleansing; A Home's officer who has the experience in the Halal Certification work brought two residents to a Ritual Cleansing session as an exposure to its processes. • 'Be frenz with Quran' as part of the Ramadhan Campaign in Sep 10. Residents were challenged either to memorize or read the Holy Quran everyday without failed. At the end of the month 3 residents were selected for their consistency and Outstanding attitude during the month. • 'Be Happy Living with Quran' was held in Nov to Dec 10. A follow up program in order to upkeep the residents' consistency and momentum in loving to recite Quranic verses.

In-house programmes

Jan – June 2010	July – Dec 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports competition among the residents was organized as part of healthy lifestyle awareness. 2 favorite sports; soccer and Sepak Takraw were competed on 30 Jan 10. • On 5 Feb 10, a small gathering was organized by the Home for residents and staff as a post-shift and to thanks for the commitment of everybody in making sure the shifted run smoothly. • Tree Planting Program, collaboration between National Park Boards and Standard Chartered officers. 12 selected residents were part of the team. • On 17 May 10, visits by Singapore Table Tennis Association. 4 selected residents were honored to have a friendly match with the national team players. • Performance by IRISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA on 22 Jun 10. • Motivation and self esteem workshop by a group of school counselors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast with celebrity from production house. • Hari Raya Gathering on 3 Oct 10 for residents and ex-residents. • On 9 Oct 10, a visit from popular boy band group from for all residents. • On 20 Oct 10, officers from RSAF visited the Home and had an interaction with all residents. • 10 residents were selected to attend dance training to perform in Bull Charge charity event. • 10 residents were selected to attend SALAAM Program in the Home. • An award presentation for outstanding for 'Be HAPPY Living with Quran' on 8 Dec 10. • Award giving for Best Academic Performance throughout the year on 9 Dec 10. • Farewell Session for MWH Mountbatten on 17 Nov 09; an event to mark the transition from the existing premise to a new one. • Discussions on current affairs.

In-house Workshops

Jan – June 2010	July – Dec 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 2hrs session, residents participated in an in-house Sepak Takraw Clinic conducted by Muhammadiyah Sepak Takraw Club members. The Clinic was on going till end of the year. • On 27 Feb 10, a group of SMU students conducted a motivational talk for all residents. • On 17 Apr 10, all residents participate in a ½ day workshop. • On 30 Apr 10, 12 residents participate in a one day workshop conducted by National Park Boards. • ½ day session on Teambuilding cum motivational Workshop by students from Raffles Institution. • ½ day session on teambuilding activity organized on 27 May 10. • 20 non school goers were selected to participate in a weekly workshop conducted by School's Counsellor. • On 5 June 10, all residents attended a talk on health matters by Dr Noor Hakim. • 20 residents attended a hands-on workshop at ITE Bishan. • ½ day workshop from Esplanade group on 24 Jun 10. <p>Topics covered are Self Efficacy, Stress Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circus Workshop by Beyond Social Services on 14 Jul 10. • Dictionary Workshop for 17 boys and 8 staff conducted by Volunteer on 19 Nov 10. • In-house Motivational workshop for all residents by FIREFLY consultation. The workshop was conducted for 5 days. • Life-skills Workshop • Workshop for Exam preparation • Group counseling on discipline, schooling matters and etc • Forum motivation by volunteer speaker on self esteem. • Workshop on 'Read-Relive-Refresh' by SMU, to encourage good reading habit and speaks proper English. • Health Education by Dr Noor Hakim. • Contemporary dance workshop, trained by Singapore Stock Exchange (SGX). It was to prepare the residents to perform during SGX Road Run at Marina Bay.

Community Services

Jan – June 2010	July – Dec 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 24 Jan 10, 25 residents were selected to go for a ½ day program at Sungei Buloh. The program was organized by Students from Singapore Management University (SMU) • 6 volunteers came to the Home to assist in a cleaning up in the new premises. They were helped by 6 residents on 1 officer in charge. Please refer to Annex A. • On 20 Feb 10, MWH marked a milestone by collaborating with Mobile Library (MOLLY). MOLLY visits the Home once a month and all residents are allowed to borrow at least two books. • On 21 Feb 10, 18 illiterate residents were selected to participate in a Reading Program conducted by National University Students (NUS). • On 21 Feb 10, 10 ITE Students conducted a Community Involvement Program (CIP) by helping maintaining the Home's garden. • On 8 Jun 10, students from ITE Clementi conducted a ½ day teambuilding activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 residents involved in with NTU students on 24 Jul 10. • Cleaning area and Gardening buddied by 10 residents of the Home. • Staff from Standard Chartered create and paint an activity room for residents usage. • Dance Workshop on 16 Sep 10; A Spanish dance performance was held in MWH. The residents were invited to be part of the culture and performance of the day. • 7 residents involved in Street Circus performance during YOG event. • MWH Dikir Barat group was invited to perform on stage during Bull Charge Road Run, organised by SGX.

Aftercare Programmes

Jan – June 2010	July – Dec 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PODZ Mentoring Programme Counseling, group session, team building activity; in collaboration with MCYS & 4PM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PODZ Mentoring Programme Counseling, group session, team building activity and etc

Holiday Programmes

(outings for residents)

Jan – June 2010	July – Dec 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 outstanding residents were selected to enjoy MCDONALDS treat from a donor. • Outing to Woodlands Waterfront. • 30 residents were invited by Indoor Stadium to watch 'Disney on Ice'. • 8 residents who were involved in YOG event was given a special outings to Pulau Ubin. • 20 residents with students of Ngee Ann Polytechnic went for an educational trip to Bukit Chandu. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 residents celebrate Hari Raya Gathering organized by Changi / Simei CC on 25 Sep 10. • 12 Selected boy had an outing to Downtown East to watch a show. • 20 boys were selected to have a Bowling game and interaction with staff from Standard Chartered. • 20 Selected residents had an outing to Marina Barrage on 26 Nov 10 by Lakeside Pri Sch. • 10 under-privilege residents had an outing to Escape Theme Park and Singapore Zoo. Refer to Annex B. • On 10 Dec 10, all residents and staff were treat to Swensens' ION and watch a MOVIE at VIVO. • 20 selected residents had an outing to Botanic Garden organized by Nanyang Polytechnic on 11 Dec 10.

Holiday Programmes

(External Programmes for residents)

Jan – June 2010	July – Dec 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Mar 10, 8 residents were selected to volunteer in Youth Olympic Games. They were required to attend intensive training with the organizers till the events. • 2 residents were selected to undergo animation course. The course was sponsored by Intense Animation Academy worth \$4,800. • 30 residents were selected to watch S-Leagues at the stadium. • Futsal tournament on 3 Apr 10. • On 13 Apr 10, 4 selected residents as a Garden Committee conducted a visit to APSN to observe on its garden and to gather new ideas. • Sepak Takraw Competition with Hasanah Mosque. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sailing at Marina Barrage on 3 Jul 10 by 12 residents. • Kite Buddy Workshop by ACT 3 on 17 Jul 10. • Street wise program by YOG. • Learning Journey by Polytechnic on 10 Jul 10. • 15 boys attended performance by De Lasalle Pri on 23 Jul 10. • 18 boys attending community walk with Kaki Bukit CC. • Invitation for breakfast for 30 residents at Kampung Ubi CC. • 15 selected boys attended theatre at Esplanade on 6 Aug 10. • DHL Soccer clinic for 30 selected residents. • Cycling Workshop by SMU students for selected residents on 24 Sep 10. • Friendly soccer match with St Gabriel School. • Dikir Barat group perform at Tampines Regional Library in conjunction of opening ceremony for Muhammadiyah's Kindergaten. • Dikir Barat and Dance group show their showcase at Charity event on 12 Nov 10.

Programmes for residents' parents

Jan – June 2010	July – Dec 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family visit and outings• Family counseling sessions• Parenting workshop• Closure for 'Keluarga Akrab', parenting workshop was conducted at SWENSENS'. 15 selected residents and their parents attended the closure ceremony.• Parents attended MWH opening Ceremony cum Welfare Fiesta on 19 & 20 Jun 10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family visit and outings• Family counseling sessions• Parenting workshop• In Sep 10, all parents were invited to break their fast together with their sons.• In Oct 10, Hari Raya gathering for the residents.

Public Awareness programmes

Jan – June 2010	July – Dec 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On 30 Jan 10, MWH Book Project 'Many Roads Home' participate in a Road Show at NUS.• On 10 Feb 10, 'Many Roads Home' were marketed to National Institute of Education (NIE).• On 28 Feb 10, MWH participated during Youth Got Heart- Roadshow @ Plaza Singapura.• On 23 Apr 10, visit by Minister Dr Yacob Ibrahim and 2 other Malay Ministers.• Visit by Deputy CEO from National Park Boards on 7 Jun 10.• Visit by Delegates on 10 Jun 10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gold Award Ceremony for MWH by Community in Bloom in Jul 10.• Visit by Police Officers from Bedok Police Headquarters.• Visits from various mosque with an objectives to learn of more of MWH's services.

Residents' achievements

Jan – June 2010	July – Dec 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One resident managed to get 2nd position in 'ULTIMATE FRISBEE' competition in school conducted on 14 Apr 10. • 2 outstanding residents were granted for an early release in Mar and Apr 10 respectively. • One resident attained 2nd place in 200m run during a School's sports day in Apr 10. • On 17 Apr 10, one outstanding resident received an award bursary from MDIS. He was nominated by the school. • Received 2nd position in a Taekwando competition in school for Blue and Yellow Belt on 30 Apr 10. • On 25 May 10, one resident received an award from the school for attained 1st position in class during mid year exam. • One resident was nominated by the school to go for an educational trip by the school. • One outstanding resident was granted an early release on 9 May 10. • 2 students managed to attained 2nd position in class during the mid year exam in 2010. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding resident for Ramadhan Campaign in Sep 10, 'Frenz with Holy Book Quran'. The resident was awarded with 100 bonus points and 2 days extra homeleave. • Most Improved resident during the Ramadhan Campaign in Sep 10. One resident was awarded with 100 bonus points and 1 day extra homeleave. • One selected resident for Best Quran Reader for Ramadhan Campaign. The resident was awarded for 100 bonus point and 1 day extra homeleave. • 2 residents were placed in 2nd position in class during Final year exam in the Home. • 3 PSLE students passed their exam and eligible to continue study in a mainstream school. • One N-level student pass all his 6 subjects and promoted to Sec 5 to take 'O' level in 2011. • 2 N-level students passed all subjects and eligible to go to ITE.

Annexes

Annex A

The shift to the new Home at Bedok North St 3

MWH has officially shifted from 716 Mountbatten Road to 58 Bedok North St 3 S(469624) on 8 Jan 2010. The shift has successfully completed in few days and the process was smooth. All MWH staff and residents worked as a team.

MWH official opening ceremony

The new home was officially launched in Jun 2010 by Prime Minister's wife, Ms Ho Ching. She holds the post of CEO in Temasek Holdings.

During the launch, Ms Ho Ching planted the Ciku tree at MWH garden area.

Annex B

USB stands for 'U Special Boys'. The group was set up in view of their family background such as absent parent, no fit person to care and incarcerated. They has no chance of being able to spend their homeleave with their family like any other residents. Thus, by organising special outings for them, it aims to make them happy and enjoy the moment with their fellow friends. The said group are given opportunity to plan for their outing of their choice , within a budget given to places such as a trip to Zoo, Esplanade or even, swimming at Jurong East Swimming Complex. An officer will accompany them in all outings.

Other informations

- i) MWH received Gold Award for its commitment in the year of 2010 during the Community in Bloom event, organised by the National Park Board (NPB). The Home's garden central garden was the showpiece for the competition.
- ii) One staff was awarded with Grant Course by NCSS for 3 weeks of Training the Professional and Social Worker at LKY School of Public Policy in year 2010.
- iii) MWH organises Quarterly campaigns with themes and values based education in year 2011. The four campaigns are : Jan to Mar 11 – Speak Good English, Apr to Jun 11 : Be A Good Son, Jul to Sep 11 : Frenz with Quran and Oct to Dec 11 : Be Happy with Life.
- iv) MWH is conducting a Research Project on the Effectiveness of MWH Rehabilitation Programme, which will run from Apr 2011 to Mar 2013, funded partially by NCSS.

Academic achievements

Feb 10

- ❑ A student of Broadrick Sec Sch was elected as a Students' Council in view of his outstanding performance.

Mar 10

- ❑ Two residents was granted with "Release on Licence" (ROL). It is a great achievement for a resident to achieve such privilege as it all based on the overall performance of the resident during his stay in the Home. ROL allows the resident to stay with their family members before their term expires.

Apr 10

- ❑ One resident achieved 2nd placement during the Ultimate Frisbee tournament.
- ❑ One student of Jamiyah Business School got the 1st placement in their common test.
- ❑ One student from Broadrick Secondary School won 2nd place during Teakwondo tournament.
- ❑ A pupil from Broadrick Secondary School won 2nd place in 200m run during Sports day.
- ❑ A student from Ping Yi Secondary School received a Scholarship.

Academic achievements

May 10

- ❑ 3 residents were granted with "Release On Licence" due to their good progress.
- ❑ A student from Broadrick Secondary School received 1st placement for his Computer Application.
- ❑ A student from Broadrick Secondary School won championship during soccer tournament.
- ❑ A student from Ping Yi Secondary School achieved 2nd placement during mid-year examination.

Oct 10

- ❑ 5 residents achieved Top 10 in class during final year exam 2010.

Nov 10

- ❑ 3 PSLE students passed and promoted to Secondary level next year.

Dec 10

- ❑ 3 N level (NT) students passed and managed to get a placement in NITEC course in ITE.
- ❑ One N level (NA) students passed and promoted to Secondary 5 next year.