25-26 March 2010 Kuala Lumpur



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Nutrition Month Malaysia 2010

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Will be launched on 27 April 2010, in conjunction with 1st *NutriFun* School Roadshow

Outline of this presentation

- Provide background on initiation of Nutrition Month Malaysia in 2002
- > Summarise themes and activities over the years
- > NMM 2010 main activities
 - Educational materials for parents & children
 - Educational press articles
 - Family carnivals
 - Series of school roadshows
- > Need for your support & promotion

The beginning

- There is clearly a need for continuous efforts to provide more unbiased nutrition information to the public
 - to further raise public awareness on the importance of healthy eating in maintaining health and wellbeing
 - to counter misleading nutrition information disseminated by certain quarters
- A proposal was made in 2001 to YB
 Minister of Health to organise Nutrition
 Month Malaysia (NMM) every year



- Nutrition Month Malaysia (NMM) was initiated in 2002 and inaugurated on 13 April 2002
- > NMM has been observed in the month of April in the country for the past 8 years

Different themes are selected for each NMM. The topics given focus over the years are:



2002: Building Healthy Families

2003: Healthy Eating, Healthy Life

2004: Eat Right, Work Well

2005: Youth & Nutrition: Future of the Nation

2006: Women & Nutrition

2007: Adolescents & Nutrition

2008: Eat Right, Enjoy Life

- Activities:
 using a variety of approaches, to further raise the visibility of nutrition
- > Educational materials
- > Fun-educational Carnivals
- > Seminars,
- > Press articles,
- > Radio & TV interviews,
- Community activities in all states, including exhibitions, talks



Recognising that significant undernutrition and over nutrition exists among children in the country

NMM will therefore be focusing on improving nutritional status of Malaysian children through a long-term program:

- Stage 1 (Y 2009): Children 2-6 years
- Stage 2 (Y 2010): Primary School Children
- Stage 3 (Y 2011): Secondary School Children



Promoting Optimum Nutrition in Preschool-aged Children





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NMM 2010 activities are targeted at:

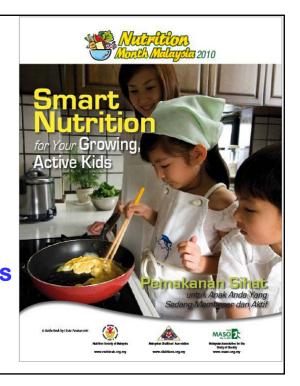
- 1. Parents/public
- 2. Children

The two main "heroes" of NMM 2010:

- 1. Smart Nutrition (guidebook for parents)
- 2. *Kembara Alam Sam* (comic and activity book for children)

"Hero" for activities targeted at parents/public

SMART
NUTRITION
Guidebook
.....for parents



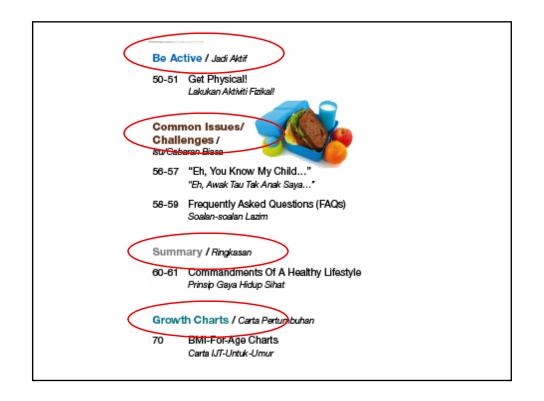


24-25 Put Into Practice! Amalkan!





Smart Planning / Perancapgan Bijak Smart Cooking / Pemasakan Bijak 26-27 The Smart Planner 36-37 The Smart Chef Chef Bijak Perancang Bijak 38-41 Recipe 28-29 The Smart Shopper Resipi Pembeli Bijak Hygienic Practices In The Kitchen 46 30-31 Read Nutrition Labels For Amalan Kebersihan Dapur Healthier Choices Baca Label Pemakanan Untuk Buat Pilihan Lebih Sihat Eat Out / Makan Di Luar 47-48 Eating Out, Eating Healthy Makan Di Luar Secara Sihat Growth Monitoring / Memantau Tumbesaran Watch Him Grow! Lihat Si Manja Membesar!



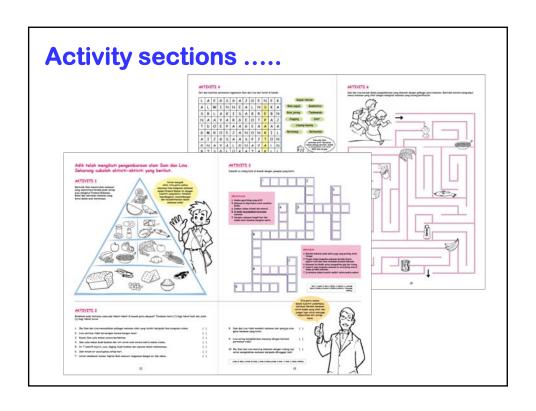
"Hero" for activities targeted at children

KEMBARA ALAM SAM

...comic & activity book for kids

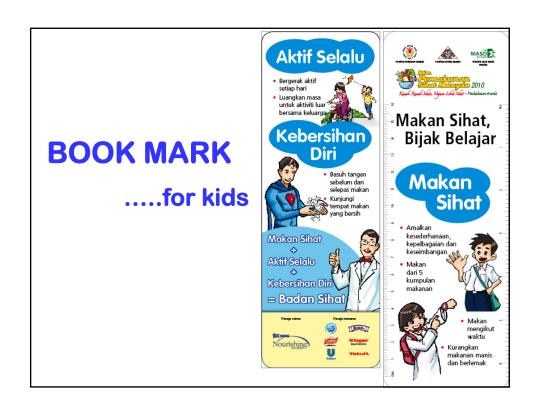






Other Collaterals

...developed for children & parents







Reaching out directly to children with funeducational messages





Nutritionists and dietitians reaching out to the public

NMM 10 Family Carnivals in Mid Valley Exhibition Centre, Kuala Lumpur

- May 15 &16 @ Hall 1 (Opening Ceremony)
- July 24 & 25 @ Hall 3 (Closing Ceremony)





Series of press articles in major newspapers:



Series of 4 articles published in English, Bahasa Malaysia and Chinese press:

- Are Our Children Eating Right?
- Eating to Achieve...
- Laying the Foundation for the Well-Rounded Child
- Empowering Your School-Going Child

Press Advertorials Series:



Series of articles to be published in May-July:

- Barley & Energy Needs of a Child
- Healthy Balanced Meal
- Probiotics & Digestive Health
- Healthy Living
- Family Mealtimes
- Good Fats
- Goodness of Peanuts

Do your bit to promote



Whether your are:

- > State Nutrition Officer
- Medical specialist
- > Lecturer
- Researcher
- > Student
- Any one at all!

How you can help to promote?





- Obtain these educational materials more copies of the guidebook and materials for the children can be purchased
- Conduct talks, seminars, exhibitions in your own district, state

