SHARING OF PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION ISSUES AND ACTIVITIES IN SEA MEMBER COUNTRIES (MALAYSIA)

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Presentation outline...

- >Introduction
- ➤ Some research activities from local Universities and NSM
- **➤NSM** contribution to Malaysians
- > Future Directions

Note: Presentation do not include MOH activities



INTRODUCTION

The accelerated phase of industrialization and urbanization has generated marked changes in lifestyles, occupational patterns and dietary habits of Malaysians.

□ The double burden disease theory is very apparent, while communicable diseases and malnutrition still exist, degenerative diseases, e.g. CHD, hypertension, diabetes and obesity becoming more prominent.



MALAYSIA GDP (1992-2012) - ↑7 fold







SOURCE: WWW.TRADINGECONOMICS.COM | WORLD BANK GROUP

The Nutrition Transition

Shift from traditional diet using local foods to more...

- processed foods
- food of animal origin- dairy, meat, egg
- sugar added to food
- 'fast foods' & soft drinks easily available and relatively cheap
- dietary fat

But a fall in...

- fruit and vegetables
- cereal and fibre intake

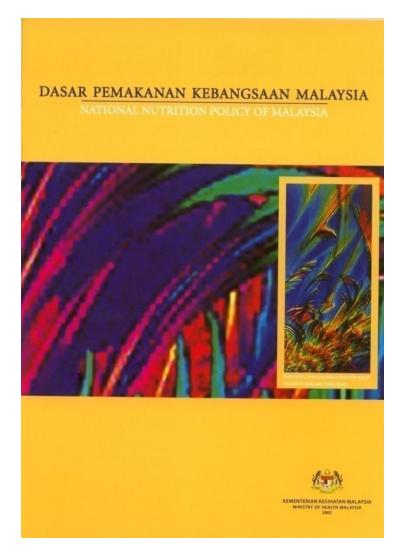


Source: Popkin, BM, 2001. Journal of Nutrition; 131:871S-873S, 2001)

Nutrition Policy Malaysia, 2005

National Nutrition Policy has clearly emphasised the importance of ensuring food and nutritional security

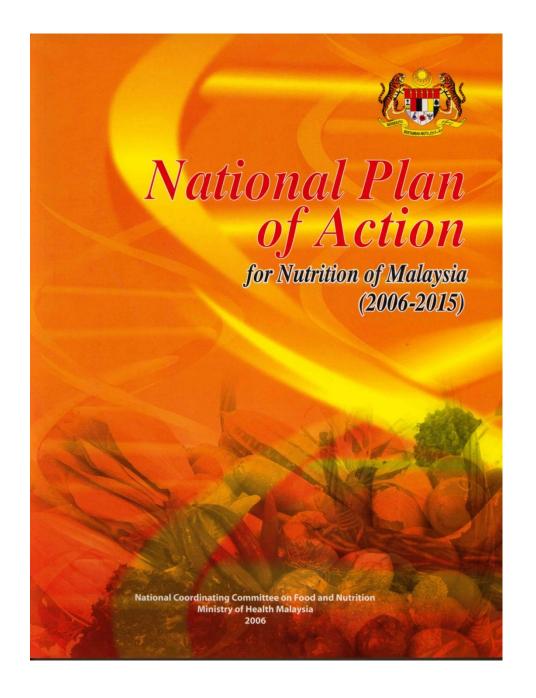
especially for vulnerable groups





National Plan of Action for Nutrition II (NPANM II) (2006-2015)

A comprehensive national nutrition intervention master plan to combat underand overnutrition problems





General Objective: TO ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN OPTIMAL NUTRITIONAL WELL-BEING OF MALAYSIANS To prevent and contro **Specific Objectives** To enhance the diet-related nutritional status non-communicable of population diseases Improving household food security especially among the low income group Promoting optimal infant and young children feeding practices **Enabling Preventing and controlling nutritional deficiencies Strategies** Promoting healthy eating and active living Supporting efforts to protect consumers in food quality and safety Strengthening **Ensuring Continuous Promoting Ensuring nutrition** & dietetics are institutional all have assessment & continuous **Facilitating** capacity in access to monitoring of research practiced by **Strategies** nutrition nutrition trained nutritional information activities situation development professionals

Foundation Strategy

Incorporating nutrition objectives, considerations and components into national development policies and programmes

- Two key strategies in NPANM II has particular relevance
 - Promoting healthy eating and active living
 - Ensuring all have access to nutrition information
- Nutrition Society of Malaysia has regularly conducted community nutrition promotion programmes for the public since its establishment in 1985
- Over 29years, NSM has worked relentlessly towards ensuring that Malaysians have access to appropriate nutrition information



Burden of NCD in Malaysia

- Currently about 60-70% of total health clinic attendances are due to NCD
- Excluding normal deliveries, NCD contributes to over
 20% of total hospitalisation in MOH Hospitals
- NCD is also in the top five most common cause of death in MOH Hospitals in the past five years
- Most common cause of premature death (below 60 years of age) in Malaysia are due to cardiovascular diseases

Sources: Health Informatics Centre, MOH, and Malaysian Burden of Disease & Injury Study 2004



NCD & NCD Risk Factors:

The causation pathway for chronic diseases

Prevalence of obesity: **14.0%** (1.7 million Malaysians)

Physically inactive:

43.7% (5.5 million)

Prevalence of diabetes: 14.9% (1.4 million)

Underlying Determinants

- •Globalisation
- Urbanisation
- Population Ageing

Common Risk Factors

- •Unhealthy diet
- Physical Inactivity
- Tobacco & Alcohol use
- •Age (non modifiable)
- •Heredity

(non modifiable)

Intermediate Risk Factors

- Overweight/obesity
- Raised blood sugar
- Raised blood pressure
- Abnormal blood lipids

Main

NCD

- Heart Disease
- Diabetes
- •Stroke
- •Cancer
- Chronic resp.

diseases

Current smokers: 21.5% (2.8 million)



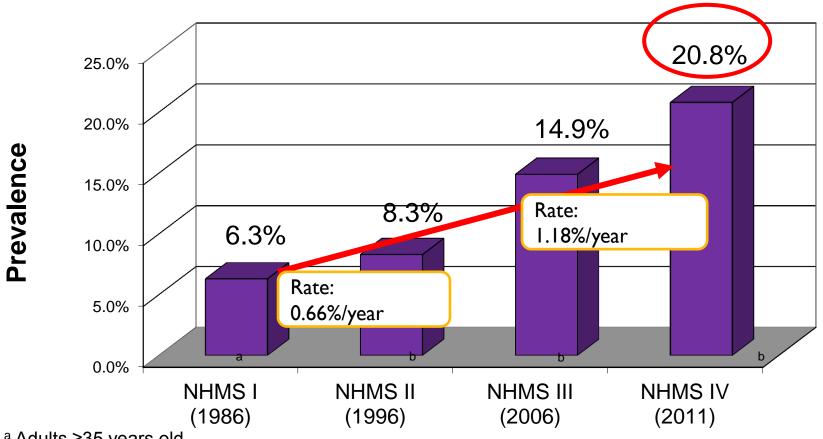
Prevalence of hypertension:

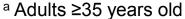
32.2% (4.8 million)

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Heart muscle is not receiving enough oxygen due to a narrowed

Prevalence of diabetes among Malaysian adults (1986 - 2011)



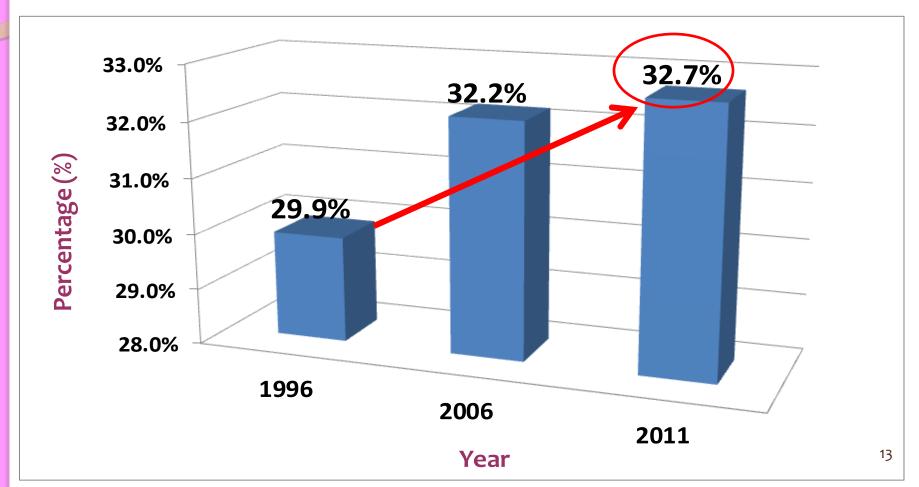


^b Adults ≥30 years old



Source: National Health and Morbidity Survey , 1996, 2006, 2011

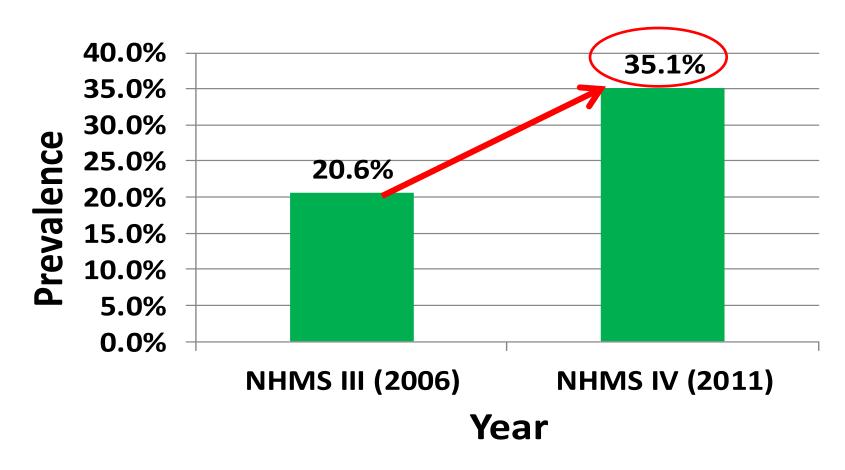
Prevalence of hypertension among Malaysian adults (1996 – 2011)





Source: National Health and Morbidity Survey, 1996, 2006, 2011

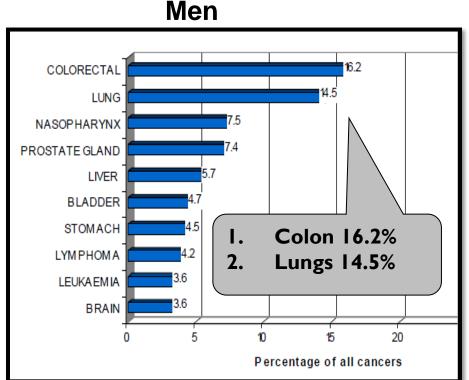
Prevalence of High Blood Cholesterol among Malaysian Adults (2006-2011)

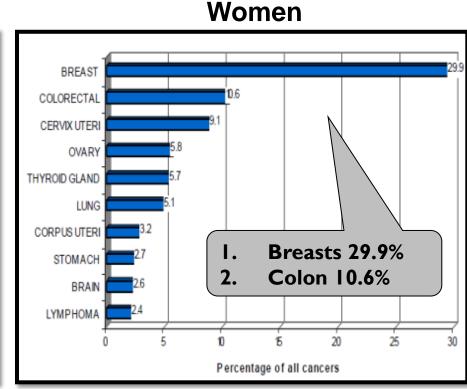




Source: National Health and Morbidity Survey 2006-2011

Top 10 Cancers based on gender in 2006







Source: Malaysian Cancer Statistics–Data and Figure Peninsular Malaysia 2006, National Cancer Registry,

Projection of NCD Burden

Disease Burden	1996 NHMS2	2002	2006	2010	2020
HPT	2,190,504	3,476,435	4,383,450	5,226,300	8,126,100
	(29.9%)	(39.5%)	(45.9%)	(52.3%)	(68.3%)
DM	608,000	836,200	983,650	1,109,200	1,558,600
	(8.3%)	(9.5%)	(10.3%)	(11.1%)	(13.1%)

Note: Based on NHMS2 1996. Prevalence rate increase proportionately.

Projection of NCD Burden

Diseases	Current/Latest 2002	2005	2010	2020
Cancers (All forms)	26,089 cases (NCR 2002)	27,840	30,883	38,021

Assumptions:

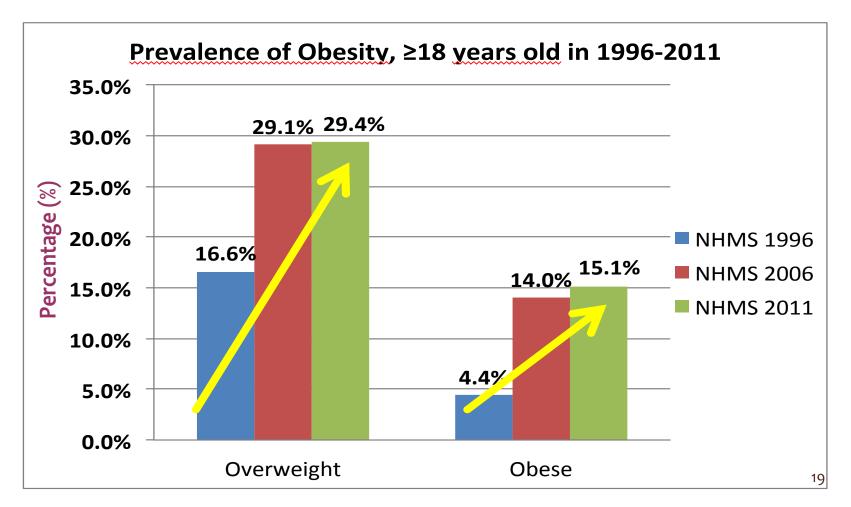
- 1. Population growth at 2.1% yearly is constant with similar growth in number of males and females
- 2. Incidence rate of cancer remain constant in both sexes

Obesity: The Malaysian Scenario!





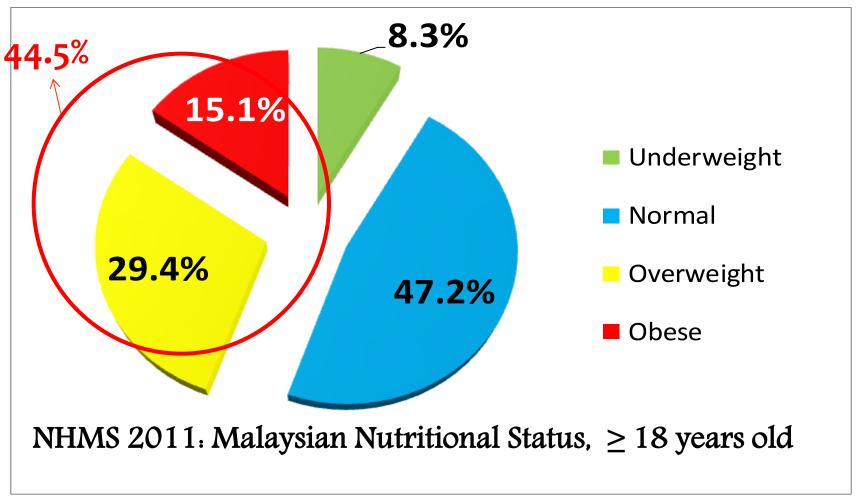
Prevalence of obesity & overweight among adult Malaysians, 1996 - 2011





Source: National Health and Morbidity Survey, 1996, 2006, 2011

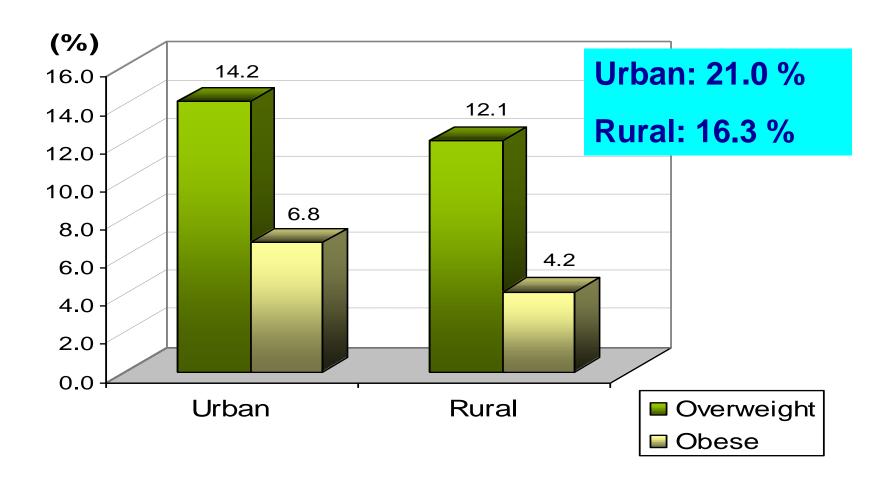
Body Weight Status of Adult Malaysians





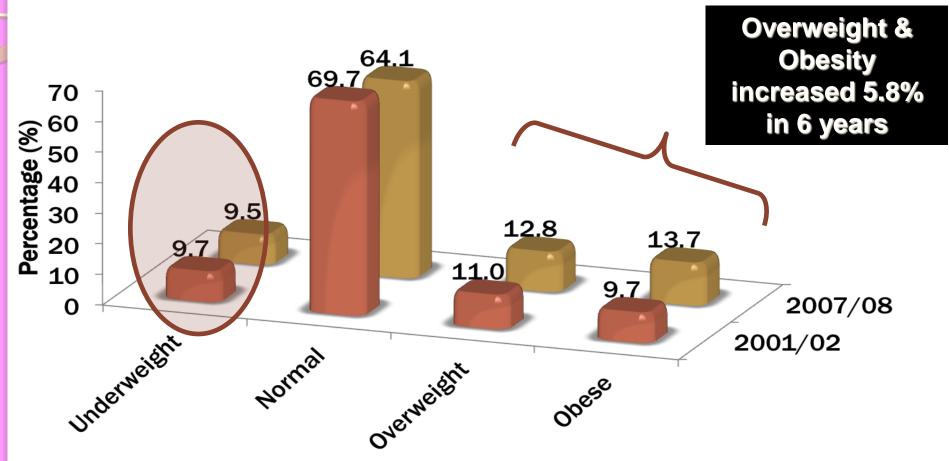
Almost one out of two adult Malaysians are either overweight or obese About 8.5% Malaysians are underweight and are prone to malnutrition.

Prevalence of overweight & obesity in Adolescents



Source: Poh et al.(2004), Energy Requirements of Malaysian Adolescents. IRPA Report.

Nutritional Status of Primary School Children in Peninsular M'sia

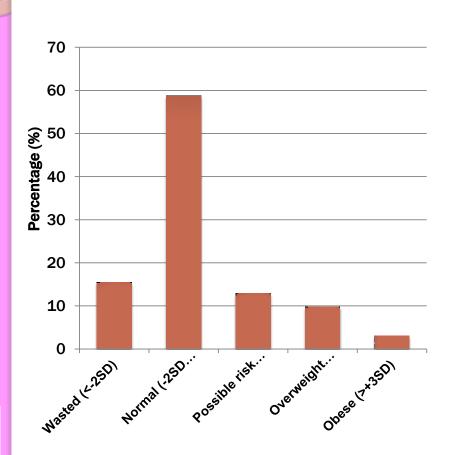




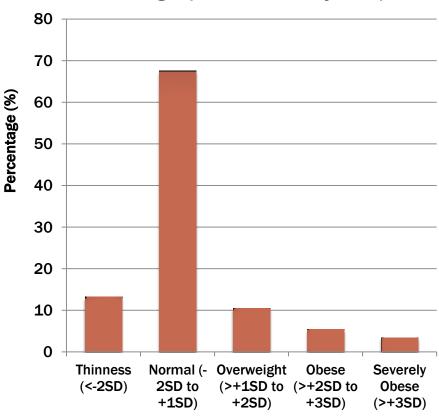
*p<0.05, significant difference in nutritional status between surveys *Growth Reference: WHO (2007)*

BMI-for-age Distribution among Preschool children in Kuala Lumpur

BMI-for-age (Children 4-5 years)



BMI-for-age (Children 5-6 years)





Source: Khor et al. (2012)

Some Nutrition intervention activities from local Universities and NSM





Principal Investigator: Dr Chin Yit Siew

Co-Researchers : Assoc. Prof. Dr Chan Yoke Mun

Assoc. Prof. Dr Mohd Nasir Mohd Taib



HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAM (PROGRAM CARA HIDUP SIHAT)

- A 3-year long-term intervention program
 - to promote healthy lifestyle among secondary school students staying in daily boarding schools in Malaysia.
 - through conducting healthy lifestyle education by Teachers based on the HEBAT module
- A collaborative health education intervention among the Ministry of Education Malaysia, Universiti Putra Malaysia and Nestle Products Pte Ltd.





Objectives

Short-term:

Roll out of HEBAT module in 100 daily boarding schools via intervention program

Long-term:

Roll out of HEBAT module in all the schools in Malaysia



Enhance knowledge and practice of healthy lifestyle among:

- -Teachers
- -Students

To share intervention approach & HEBAT module with the Ministry of Education

HEBAT (Healthy Eating and Be Active among





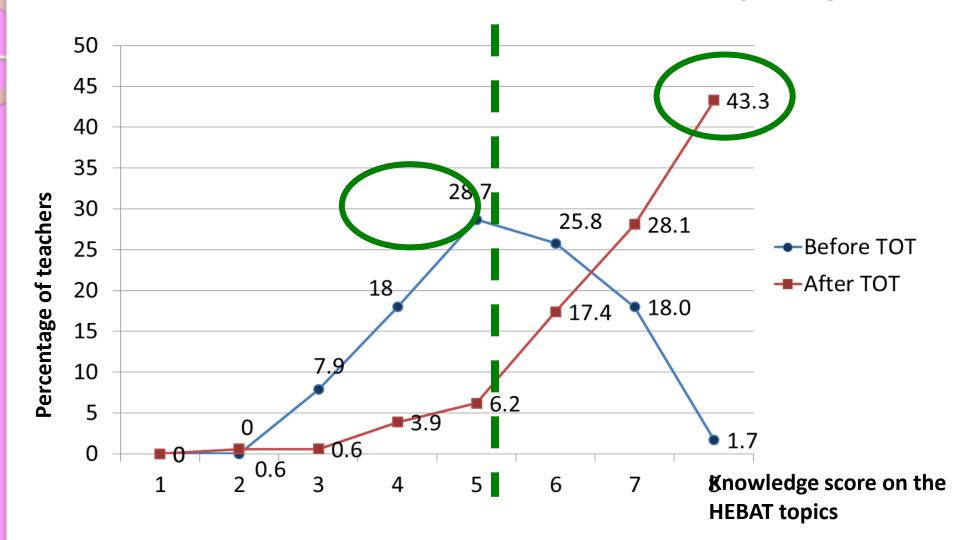


Teacher - Teaching Kit



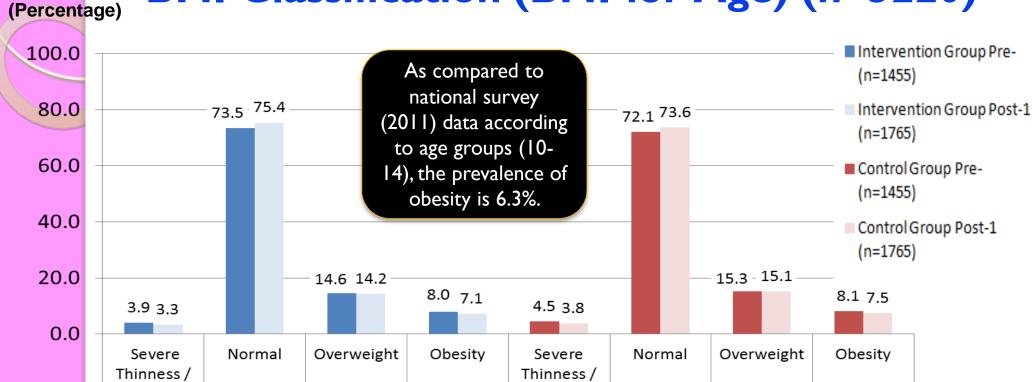
Student - HEBAT File

Knowledge score on the HEBAT topics among TEACHERS in the Phase I of TOT (2012)





BMI Classification (BMI-for-Age) (n=3220)



Thinness

Intervention Group

(n=1455)

The percentage of **normal category increased** while percentages other categories decreased in both groups.

Control Group

(n=1765)

Thinness



Malaysian Childhood Obesity Treatment Trial (The MASCOT)

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¹Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

²University of Glasgow, UK

6th. AOCO, Manila. Philippines





Behavioural target for the MASCOT treatment program

- The MASCOT treatment focused on change in the 3 key behaviours:
 - 1. Reductions in sedentary behaviour, particularly screen-time
 - 2. Increases in physical activity
 - 3. Changes in diet.
- The parents were targeted as the main agents of lifestyle change.











Conclusion - MASCOT

- The MASCOT suggests that a group-based, relatively low intensity, good practice, intervention for treatment of childhood obesity in Malaysia can have modest benefits, and the benefits are broadly comparable to those achieved by similar interventions in the developed world (Hughes et al, 2008).
- The present study could inform the development of future treatments of childhood obesity in low and middle-income countries.



Nutrition Intervention Studies among Malaysian Elderly: Success, Issues, Challenges and Future directions

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Suzana et al. (2011). Development and analysis of acceptance of a nutrition education package among a rural elderly population. BMC Geriatric

Asnarulkhadi et al (2012).Perceptions of healthy foods among rural elderly Malaysians: A qualitative analysis





10 PANDUAN PEMAKANAN SIHAT WARGA EMAS

- 1. Pelbagaikan Jenis Makanan
- 2. Makan Sekurang-kurangnya 3 kali
- 3. Tingkatkan Pengambilan Serat
- 4. Penuhi Keperluan Kalsium Anda
- 5. Kurangkan Pengambilan Lemak & Makanan Tinggi Kolesterol
- 6. Kurangkan Garam & Pengambilan Makanan Tinggi Garam
- 7. Kurangkan Gula & Makanan Manis
- 8. Minum Lebih Banyak Air
- 9. Kendali Makanan Dengan Selamat: Sedia & Simpan Makanan Dengan
- 10. Akftifkan Diri Untuk Kekuatan Otot

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O GUIDELINED HEALTHY EATING FOR ELDERLY

Panduan Pemakanan Untuk Penuaan Sihat : Sukatan Makanan Harian Untuk Warga Emas

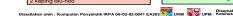
Disamak olah

1 kepina roti cawan mihun / mi cawan hubur nasi nutih

ketul peha ayam bersaiz sederhana ekor ikan kembung bersaiz sederhana 2 biji telur cawan kekacang kering / kacang 2 kepina tempeh mangkuk sederhana tau-hoo-fah

cawan dadih







TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE APPROACH:

Nazlena A, Suzana S et al. (2012). Design of an Interactive Digital Nutritional Education Package for Elderly People. Informatics for Health and Social Care (Inpress).







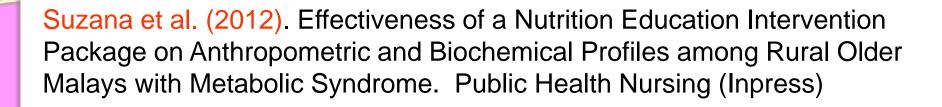
Figure 1. Module I: Healthy Eating Guidelines

Figure 2. Module III: BMI Calculator

User Evaluation: n=14 men, 17 women, mean age 65 \pm 4.3.

Overall, 91.4% of the elderly subjects gave a positive opinion about the perceived usefulness of digital WE Sihat; 86.0% gave a positive opinion on the ease of use of WE Sihat and 90.3% of the elderly subjects were interested in using this system again, if given a future chance.





WOMEN

- Nutritional knowledge
- Nutritional attitude
- ↓ Waist circumference
- ↓ Body weight
- ↓ BMI
- ↑ Calcium intake
- TVigorious (MET min/wk)
- ↑ MET total (MET min/wk)

MEN

- ↓ Total cholesterol
- † Energy intake
- ↑ Protein intake
- ↑ Niacin intake
- ↑ Calcium intake
- ↑ Potassium intake
- ↓ Sitting (min week⁻¹)



No significant changes: Quality of life, C-Reactive Protein, BP, FBS, TG



A Healthy Lifestyle Programme for Primary School Children in Malaysia

In collaboration with



Initiated by



Prepared for Ministry of Education (3K Meeting)
Prepared by Nutrition Society of Malaysia (NSM)



This investment will certainly bring about a future generation of school children that are better educated in nutrition. Such knowledge will benefit them in their future life.





Note: Prof. Norimah will discuss the results at NSM Conference

NSM contribution to Malaysians



The Nutrition Society of Malaysia

professional bodyestablished in 1985 has2 main objectives



First objective is to promote, advance and disseminate the scientific knowledge of food and nutrition

Activities carried out to meet this objective include



Organising Annual Conference for members for 29 years



27 Scientific Conference Programme & Abstracts







Numerous other scientific conferences and seminars ...



Current Updates on Childhood Nutrition & Development

The Regional Conference on South East Asian Nutrition Surveys

Programme & Abstract

DATE:
| 0" - 7" November 2012

ORGANISED BY:
| Institution | Institution







Conference on Non-Communicable Diseases

The Role of Diet

* Physical Activity
In Combating NCDs

Multi-Stakeholders Strategic Partnership

Programme & Abstracts

26 – 27 March 2013 Renaissance Hotel, Kuala Lumpur



Other scientific conferences and seminars ..(cont.)



ILSI Malaysia Country Committee 5th Scientific Seminar

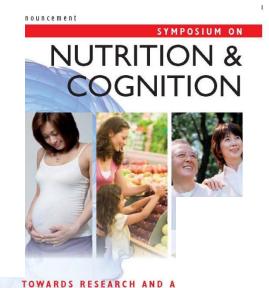
"Whole grains in human nutrition –
A scientific update"

Co-organised by

Nutrition Society of Malaysia



22 April 2011, Kuala Lumpur

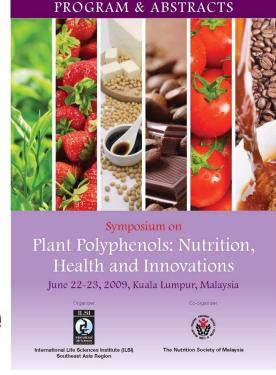


FOR DIFFERENT I

Renaissance Hotel, Kuala

LSI Malaysia Country Committee

6th Scientific Seminar -



Micronutrient
Fortification of Fooda Scientific and Regulatory update

10 October 2012 Crowne Plaza Mutiara Hotel, Kuala Lumpur









Organise scientific conferences and seminars ..







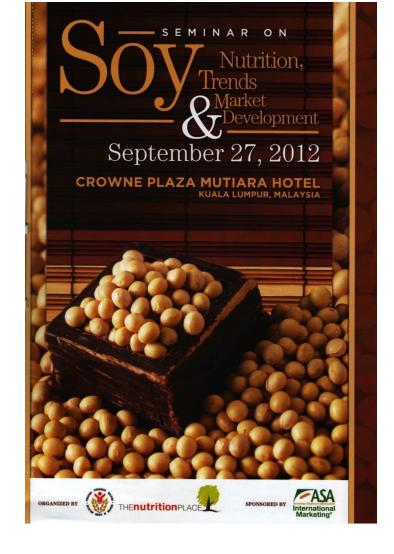


FEEDING THE FUTURE MALAYSIA

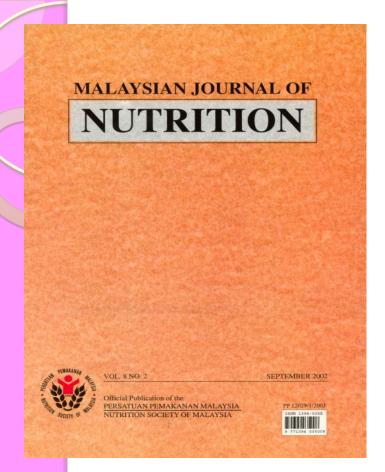
Scientific Seminar on the Updates of Food Consumption of Young Children:

Implications for Future Guidelines and Actions









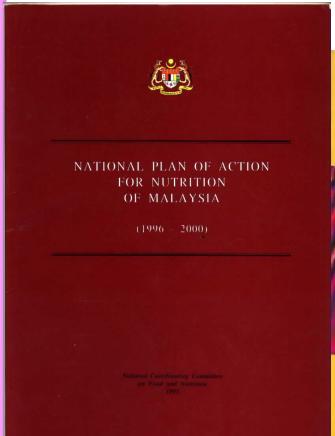
Berita NSM

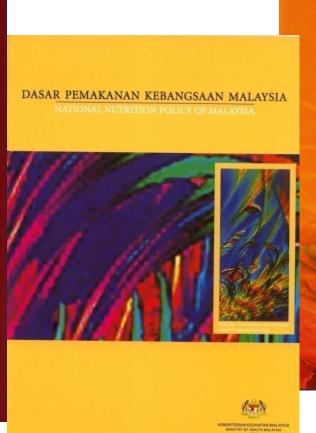
Official peer-reviewed journal - Malaysian Journal of Nutrition since 1995 ... Vol 20 (1) 2014

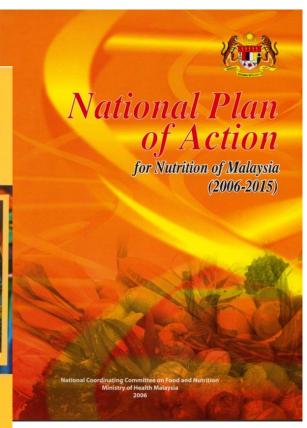




Participates actively in various activities that relate to the development of nutrition policy and programmes and nutritional guidelines of the country









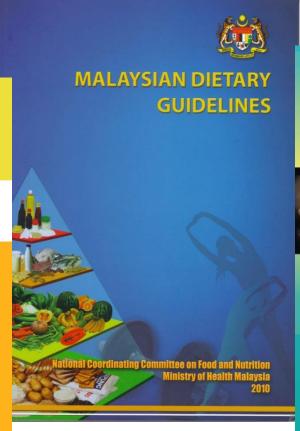
- Participated actively in the development of
 - Recommended Nutrient Intake (2005)
 - Malaysian Dietary Guidelines 2010 and
 - DG for children and adolescents (2013)

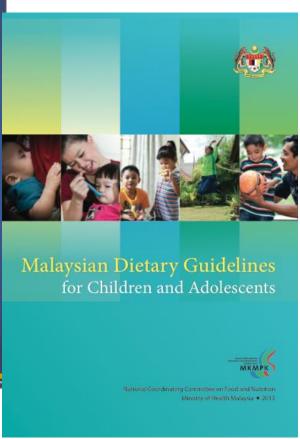


Recommended Nutrient Intakes for Malaysia

A Report of the Technical Working Group on Nutritional Guidelines



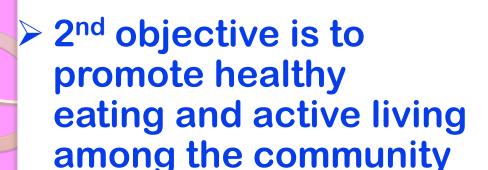






- NSM is the main nutrition professional body in the country
- ➤ The 2nd main objective of NSM is therefore to contribute towards the implementation of various community nutrition programmes
 - to promote healthy eating and active living amongst all Malaysians
- ➤ It has been our commitment for the past 29 years to contribute towards promoting better nutrition for all Malaysians
- ➤ This presentation summarises the main recent nutrition promotion programmes that have been implemented by NSM





Published numerous educational resources to empower the public with appropriate, unbiased information

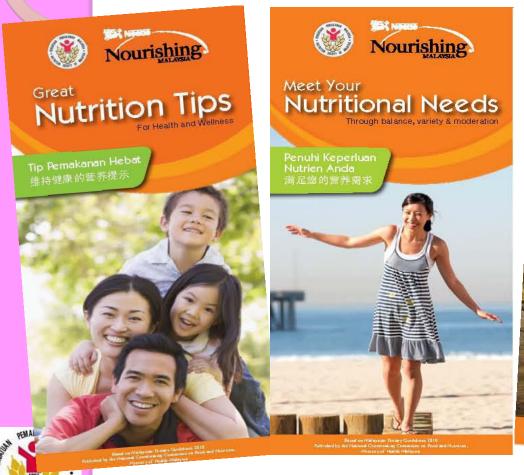


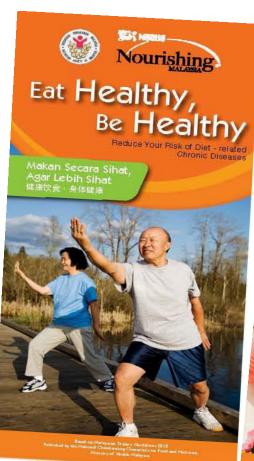
IMPROVING LIVES through NUTRITION





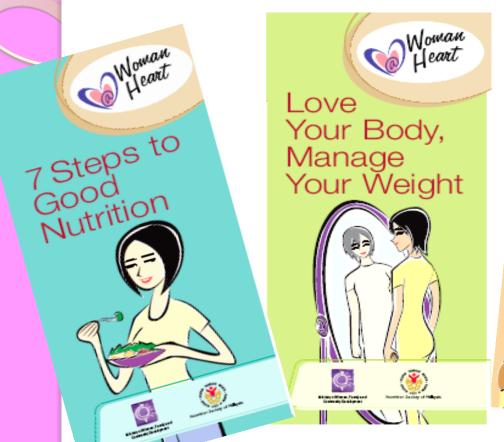
A series of leaflets to promote understanding and usage of the new Malaysian Dietary Guidelines 2010

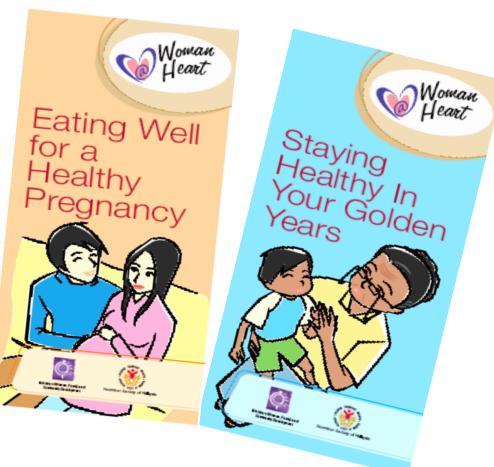






Women@Heart Leaflets for women ...







Information on specific food items e.g. fruits and vegetables, whole grains, soya bean, milk, bread, etc.



Advertorial An education campaign by

Boost Your Lifestyle!

You're young, active and loving your life. Health-wise, you exercise regularly and are careful about your diet, emphasising complex carbohydrates, fruits and veggies daily. You enjoy your meals immensely, but how about giving your consumption a healthy and refreshing boost?

One way to do so is by making soya a part of your life. Soya milk and soya foods are not only packed with nutrients, they also taste delicious. Plus, these high-dietary fibre foods help you maintain a healthy weight by filling you up faster, thus preventing you from overeating. So meet the bean and discover how it keeps you going!



NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008

Colours of the Rainbow for

you've been following our previous articles, you'd know by now that fruits and vegetables are healthful. They provide you dictary fibre, vitainins, minerals and numerous bioactive compounds called phytochemicals that help reduce the risk of chronic diseases like cardiovascular diseases and

Fruits and veggies may have all the vegetable categories and colour groups?

risk of various cancers and heart disease. Chillies and bell peppers contain capsaicin, which is being studied for its pain-reducing properties.

AND COLOURS FOR A

Dr. Tee E. Siong, the President of the Nutrition Society of Malaysia (NSM) and a leading authority on nutrition and food regulatory affairs, said colour groups are associated with certain phytochemicals (these compounds give

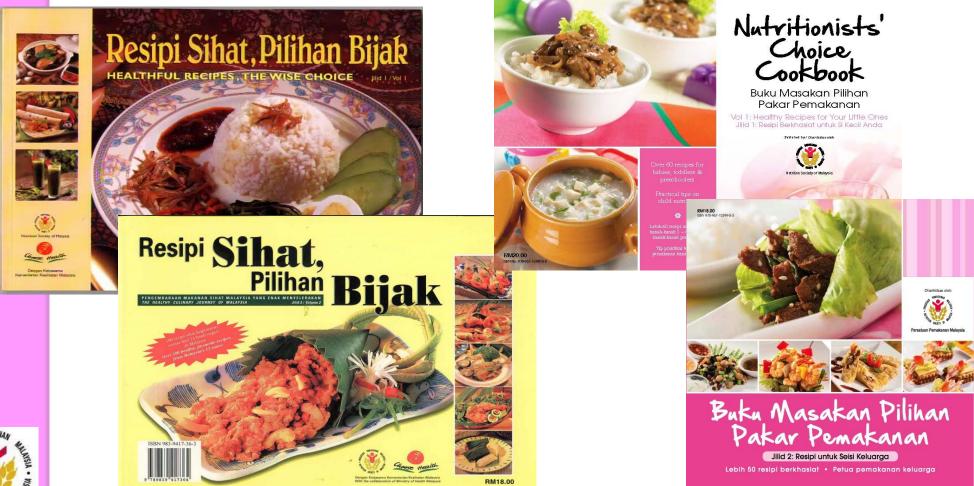
Associate Professor Dr. Norimah A. Karim from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) said, however, that you should be careful when choosing fruit juices e.g. grange or apple

grapefruit, lime and lemous make up a category of tasty fruit well-known to inos people for their Vitamin C content

"As an antioxidant, Vitamin C plays a key role in the formation of collagen, which is essential for strong ligaments, tendons skin, blood vessels and bones and for wount



> To provide public with actual examples of recipes for healthier ways to prepare meals, the NSM published two series of recipe books





To reach out to the public on healthier cooking methods using new media approaches, over 100 of these recipes have been converted to short videos and disseminated through hospital networks via the Try Masak Sihat programme.



http://www.trymasak.my/sihat/



Community outreach programmes for specific groups for over 2 decades:

- > Particular attention for infants and children
- ➤ Also programmes for pregnant and lactating women
- ➤ Most of these are collaborative programmes among several professional bodies and the private sector



IMPROVING LIVES through NUTRITION





Child Nutrition Education Programme

(toddler education programme through kindergartens)







Smart Nutrition Programme (Infant and young child education)





Toddler & school child educational programmes:

NUTRIBUS







Partners















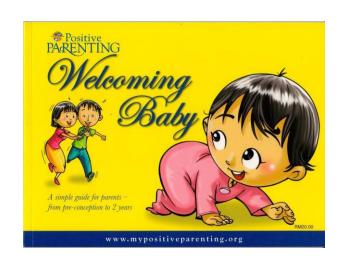














Mother's Smart Choice Programme





Breastfeed with Confidence

Practical Tips for the Modern Mother

Menyusu Dengan Yakin Tip-Tip Praktikal untuk Ibu Moden



Baby's First Bites Complementary feeding with confidence Makanan Pertama Bayi Memberi makanan pelengkap dengan yakin

Three phases (2011-2013) 1.Breastfeed with confidence 2.Appropriate complementary feeding 3. Improve young child feeding





































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Healthy Kids Programme (2010-2013)





- > Targeted at primary school children
- > Two main components:
 - ✓ 1. awareness component (with a dedicated website)
 - ✓ 2. Research component ie a 3-year longtidinal study to develop educational module and evaluate effectiveness



Launching in 2014!

Promoting
Malaysian Dietary
Guidelines for
Children and
Adolescents
through 4 pillars



A new and exciting era in child nutrition promotion with the **Ministry of Health's**

Malaysian Dietary Guidelines for Children and Adolescents

An Invitation





Education for pregnant & lactating women



Panduan Praktikal Profesional Kesihatan











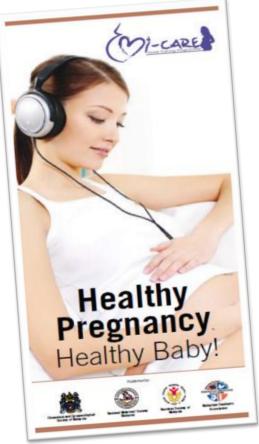
Education for pregnant & lactating women

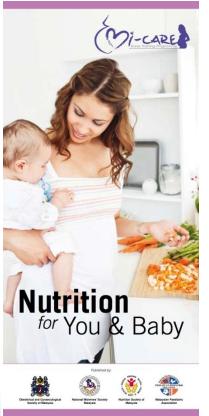


Healthy Eating during Pregnancy Lactation

Meeting increased nutritional needs of mums











The NSM website (www.nutriweb.org.my) provides unbiased nutrition information to the public, media, professionals



Whole grains are

masakan berkhasiat

■ Women@Heart

wholesome

Panduan

menyediakan

The Way to

Healthy Eating

Water Works!

Nutrition NMM brings to you educational More articles and booklets

10th May 2012 at Hatal Istana Kuala Lumpur

here

NADI is organising the "Diabetes & Complications" scheduled to be held from 17-

NSM Mother's Smart Phillips Mother's Smart Choice Programme Choice Phase 2

Your Diet While Breast Feeding ■ The Best Time For Feeding Baby Pregnancy & Lactacting Myths of Breast Feeding M How Lactation Occurs?

What Is Health? Right diet keeps diseases away Diet tips and information on dietrelated diseases The ABC'S of Hearty Nutrition



To purchase. contact: president @nutriweb.org.my

Malaysian Dietary Guideline ■ 14 Key Messages ■ Leaflets 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 MDG Poster Food Guide Pyramid - English |

Bahasa Physical Activity

Pyramid - English |











- ➤ A nation-wide community nutrition promotion programme from 2002
- Collaboration of 3 professional bodies: NSM, MDA and MASO



Malaysia's Premier Nutrition Programme

Organised by







Nutrition Society of Malaysia

Malaysian Dietitians' Association

Malaysian Association for the Study of Obesity

Supported by

Ministry of Health Malaysia



- > Food industry partnership from 2008
- Variety of activities, approaches

Annual NMM family carnivals









PEMAKA

SOCIETY OF HER

Different learnings at the Nutri-Fun Land



Food Pyramid Songs



Guess The Food!



Computer Game "What Makes Up A Meal!"



Computer Game "Pick A Meal"

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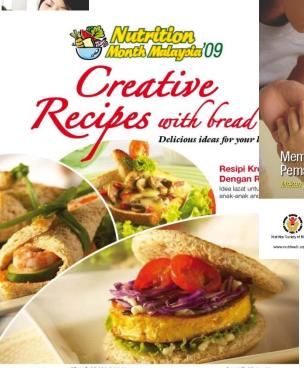
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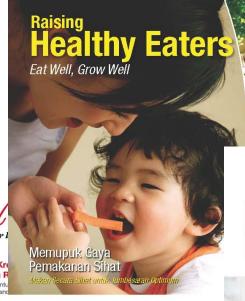
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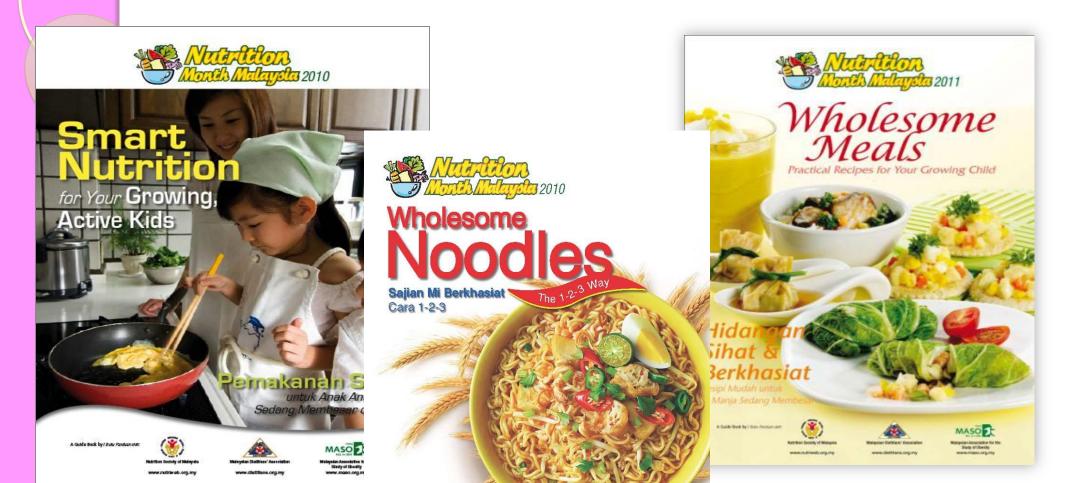








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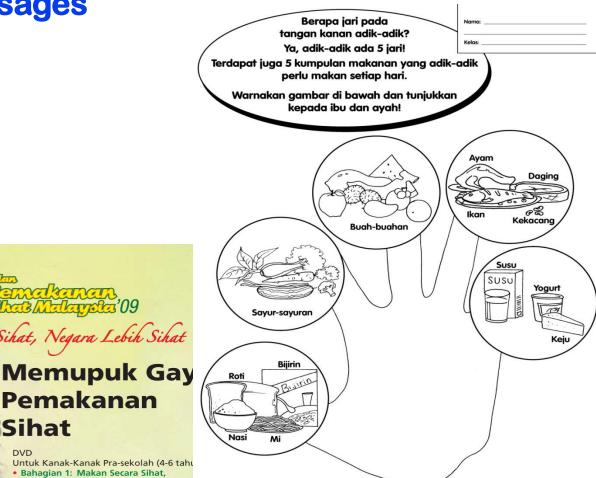
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DVD for kindergarten teachers to provide preschoolers with simple nutrition messages













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Dengan ini, anda mungkin lebih cende ang untuk mengambil makanan tambahan

Berhenti dan fikir semula! Pil vitamin dan mineral serta makanan tambahan tidak boleh dijadikan sebagai pengganti makanan.

Jika anda mengamalkan tabiat makan yang sihat, iaitu dengan mengambil pelbagai jenis makanan, menggunakan garam dan gula secara herhemat dan selalu hersenam. Anda sebenarnya tidak memerlukan makanan tambahan tersebut.

Untuk mendapatkan vitamin, mineral, nu trien dan serat diet yang penting, anda boleh mengamalkan satu lagi tabiat makan yang Sihat iaitu dengan mengambil lebih banyak bah-buahan, sayupanggil makanan berfungsi.

Kebelakangan ini, lebih tumpuan ditujukan kepada peranan komponen ini dalam aspek penjagaan kesihatan dan bagaimana ia boleh membantu mengurangkan risiko penyakitpenyakit kronik seperti diabetes, hipertensi dan penyakit jantung koronari.

Anda mengambil makanan berfungsi, seperti buah-buahan, sayuran dan kekacang setiap hari tanpa mengetahui manfaat yang diberikan oleh komponen berfungsi ini (selain daripada kandungan serat dan nutrien)

Fakta berikut dapat menambah pengetahuan anda tentang makanan berfungsi dan bagaimana ia dapat memanfaatkan kesihatan anda.

Eat right to keep

DR ZAITUN YASSIN offers tips on how to start the day full of energy



N certain days, you may find yourself so caught up with work and personal commitments that you hardly have time to catch your breath.

Eating takes a backseat Because you're trying to accomplish as much as possible. Breakfast means a cup of coffee or a teh tarik. You skip lunch due to your hectic schedule and your dinner companion, sad to say, is a packet of potato chips hastily wolfed down in the office.

If you find yourself frequently facing such days, where it's all go, go and go, then it's safe to say that you've been disregarding healthy eating habits.

There are simple-toadopt tips that ensure you stay sharp and focused when the days are full.

Boost your day with breakfast

Breakfast not only kick-start your day and provides you with enough fuel to keep going, it also improves attentio span, alertness and memory function.

To boost metabolism, eat a balanced diet comprising complex carbohydrate food



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Find out how good nutrition in the formative vears can impact your child's health. By Tee E Siong. the President of the Nutrition Society of Malaysia.

here are many parents like you who feed their children right. However, there are others who, unfortunately, are not so concerned about the nutritional status of their young ones. Some parents lack the appropriate knowledge on how to feed their children right.

Know this: inappropriate nourishment can lead to children not growing and

Although the extent of the problem is not alarming it certainly deserves serious

Fig 1: Underweight children (by age groups)

WEEKENDER

My Healthy Child

All mums want their little ones to glow with health all the time. Contrary to what many parents believe however, being healthy is not just about how rarely a child falls sick. It is also about whether your child is growing in terms of height and weight that are proper for her age. A healthy child also develops according to appropriate developmental milestones, which are a set of functional skills or ane-specific tasks that most children can perform within a

The formative years (ages 2 to 6) are the right time to give your child a head-start in health and physical growth. Doing so during this crucial period not only sets the foundation for a lifetime of good health, but also allows her to grow to her full potential.

Keeping Tabs & Promoting Health

Here are ways to find out whether your child is

- growing healthily, and to ensure she stays healthy. ✓ Measure her height and weight and calculate her Body Mass Index (BMI) every six months (for more information, visit www.nutriweb.org.my and check out our Raising Healthy Eaters book for BMI calculations and the use of appropriate
- ✔ Bring your child for regular medical and dental
- Monitor har houte of infections e.g. counte



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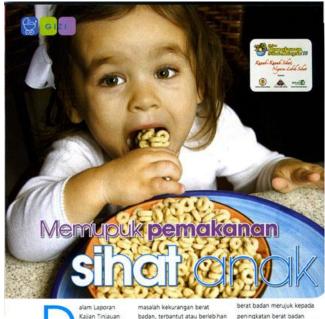
Eye-Opening Fact!

Falling sick is a natural part of life because starts preschool and becomes more exposed to comtions e.g. colds and coughs. Infections, how vay necessary, as they allow her immune system uild up antibodies and resistance to better handle

Feeding Her Healthy To optimise your child's growth and

Good nutrition means your child has different foods everyday that provide Come to the Nutrition Month Malay





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Chubby children are cute,

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PABILA ke pusat beli-belah dan kedai-kedai makan di serata tempat di negara amai kanak-kanak dan anak muda yang berlebihan berat

mereka yang berlebihan berat badan terus meningkat bahkan menjadi

Jadi, para ibu

bapa adalah bertegas dan tidak tunduk dengan keinginan mereka. Ini untuk memastikan mereka mengamalkan tabiat makan secara sihat," tambah Dr. Zawiah.

menetapkan garis panduan mengena jumlah masa yang dihabiskan oleh anak anda dengan aktiviti sedentari

Cegah obesiti kanak-kanak

menghadap komputer. Had masa anak anda di depan skrin tidak boleh melebihi dua jam sehari kerana kanak-kanak yang menghabiskan masa berjam-jam menonton televisyen lebih cenderung menjadi gemuk. Anda juga disaran melakukan aktiviti bersama keluarga termasuk





A Big problem

Chubby can be cute, but it may not be healthy.

ity is one of the most serious public health challenges of the 21st century? According to the World Health Organization (WHO), globally, obesity and overweight has more than doubled since 1980 and are linked to more deaths than underweight. Nearly 43 million children under the age of five were overweight in 2010. Close to 35 million of them live in developing countries while eight

an increased risk of developing serious health conditions like type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol - all once considered exclusively adult diseases. "Overweight and obese children are also more likely to become overweight or obese teenagers, and if the situation is not

addressed, they will turn into overweight adults, and obesity in adulthood is more severe, in terms of consequences", explains



encouraged to be more physically active to help then

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Future Health Policy Options

- Proper balance between preventive vs curative care
- Higher spending on health promotion activities
- Get other stakeholders to be involve in wellness programme
 - Move beyond MOH
 - Firms and industries/employees
 - Local Governments
 - General public



Future Health Policy Options

- Support research in health promotion
 - Get evidence what works and what not
 - Work with Experts/Researchers
 - Disseminate information
- Be innovative in approach
 - Tax incentives/direct payment
 - Disincentives
 - Advocay
 - Legislation



Thank You

(We look forward to collaborate with SEA-PHN members in the near future)

