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# CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

## THE CONFERENCE

This 3 days conference is purely for young adults (delegates) with learning difficulties and will introduce techniques in helping them to improve the quality of their life. They will also be exposed to practical exercises and experiential learning. Parents, Guardians or Teachers are also encouraged to attend the conference and will act as observers. There will also be sessions for the observers.

### OBJECTIVES :

1. To instill self independence, responsibilities, leadership, group dynamics and planning that is crucial in life.
2. To get the delegates with learning difficulties to be involved in the process of normalization without depending on their parents or teachers.
3. To share best practices from other countries to enable the delegates with learning difficulties to learn effectively.
4. To form a Self Advocacy club in Georgetown.

### ABOUT THE FACILITATORS :

#### Fr. Adam Gudalefsky:

is an American who has been on mission assignments in Japan, Nepal and Hong Kong where he was involved in various kinds of educational programmes, ranging from nursery level to university teaching.

He has been living and working in Hong Kong for a long time now and responds to requests to present a variety of educational programmes in order to care for and educate people with special needs.

#### Sr. Concepcion (Ching) Madduma:

is a Filipino who has been directing various special education programmes in India for the past 25 years. She has scholastic degrees in Special Education and is the key education team member who experiments with educational programmes.

Both Fr. Adam and Sr. Ching are coming with a wealth of experience in the area of special education. They have travelled to over 50 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Middle East and South Pacific regions to present programmes in the care and education of people with special needs. They have written several books on various areas of special education.

### CONFERENCE CONTENTS:

#### DAY 1

- a) Overview
- b) Leadership & Interpersonal Relationship.
- c) Planned changes and goals.
- d) Human Relationships and Sexuality.
- e) Group & Case Study Discussion & Presentation.

#### DAY 2

- a) Development of Sexuality and Sensuality.
- b) Counselling Persons with Learning Difficulties.
- c) Group & Case Study Discussions & Presentation.

#### DAY 3

- a) Evaluation Sessions.
- b) Certification presentation.
- c) End of conference.

All registrations submitted must be accompanied with cash payment.

For enquiries, please contact :

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Date: **15th-17th May 2012**

Time: 9:00 am- 5:00 pm (15th-16th)

9:00 am- 12:00pm (17th)

Venue: Penang Down Syndrome Association,  
10 Lebuhraya Rose, Pulau Tikus, Penang

Fees: **a) Young Adults (from age 18 & above): Rm 120**

**b) Parents /Guardians/Teachers: Rm 80**

Dress Code :

**Formal attire for young adults only. Male young adults to wear tie.**

**Parents/Guardians/Teachers can wear casual attire.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Young Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ (to appear on Certificate) Age : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent / Guardian / Teacher :

a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (Mobile) : \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) : \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_