

Having a 'hula' good time

Teachers cooperative holds family day with Hawaiian flavour

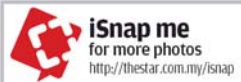


Cool treat: St Joseph's Home children enjoying ice-cream during the Penang Teachers Cooperative Society's Family Day.



Counting challenge: The Ooi family guessing the number of shells in the bowl during a game.

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THE Penang Teachers Cooperative Society (PTCS) went 'Hawaiian' for its annual Family Day held at Methodist Boys' School (MBS) in Penang.

Society members and their families donned colourful shirts and dresses while some even sported homemade 'leis' around their necks and wrists.

Smiles and laughter were abundant as children participated in a variety of games and activities like bowling with coconuts, 'digging' for treasure and finding 'lost' halves of slippers.

Also present to join in the fun were children from Penang Shan Children's Home, St Joseph's Home and Ramakrishna Ashrama.

Police personnel from the state police contingent headquarters were also present at a Rakan Cop exhibi-

tion. They answered queries as well as handed out flyers to the crowd. PTCS chairman Datuk Tan Gin Soon, who attended the event with his grandchildren, said the day provided an opportunity for the society members to get to know each other outside a work environment.

"It's very good for us to get closer to the families of our cooperative's members."

"That way we can get to know their concerns as well and know the best way to serve them," he said.

Event organising chairman Tan Tat Hiong said PTCS had been organising annual family days for about 20 years now.

He thanked MBS, Pacific West Malaysia, Ibumie and Julie's Biscuits for supporting the event.



Buried fun: Children having a good time 'digging' for treasure.

That one?: Kids trying to find the missing half of a pair of slippers.



We did it! Shafirah Shamsul Azhar (right), eight, and her brother Fahrin, six, holding up their new pairs of slippers after successfully finding the 'missing' halves.