# LEONARD CHUA



- Born in England on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1981 and bred in Malacca.
- Started career right after SPM as a F&B staff
- Then worked for MAS as an air steward and also part-time modeling
- Gained experience and skills in Sales & Marketing through selling insurance, cars, and involvement in network marketing with a couple of direct selling companies

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- On 06/10/2005, he met an accident at Federal Highway and loss his ability to walk until today
- Admitted in the ICU for 1 and a half months followed by 4 months in the normal ward for rehabilitation
- Likes to share his experience on how he managed to survive that 5 and a half months in the hospital.
- In early 2010, Leonard has been nominated as one of the 50 CLEO most eligible bachelors of the year and that makes him the *FIRST disabled CLEO bachelor finalist in Malaysia*
- Since then he was recognized as the FIRST DISABLED MALE MODEL in Malaysia
- Hence Leonard is also the former President of NGO, Beyond Rehab Wellness Center. His purpose of forming this NGO is to share hope with all the People With Disabilities (PWD) including the able people by proving to them that there is hope if we don't give up
- In 2011 he has been awarded with Junior Chamber International Malaysia (JCIM) -Ten Outstanding Young Malaysian Award 2011 in the Personal Improvement and Accomplishment category.
- Then In 2012 he was awarded with F & N Outdo Yourself Award (OYA) in Civic Consciousness and Compassion category followed by Prestige Top 40 Under 40 in the Community Service Award.
- After that, In 2013, Leonard obtained another award, that is Guang Ming HERO award
- In 2015 he was awarded Asia Golden Dragon Award: Asia Outstanding Community Contribution Award

- 蔡志远简介生于**英国,**成长于马六甲
- 24岁的一场严重车祸让他从腋窩以下瘫痪在加护病房里住了一个半月。期间。两次的心脏歇停。让他的脑部缺氧、丧失了部分记忆以及语言能力:透过一系列的复健运动与本身的努力。他成功克服种种挑战、不但恢复了记忆及语言能力、同时也恢复了手指的细微应作动能.
- 在2012年4月8日、他成立了前効康复中心、这间非营利机构的宗旨、在提供残疾人士一个可以帮助他们进行复健与交流的地方\*透过正确的知。让他们得以学习自理更好地面对自己的生活。
- 基于志远对社会所作出的种种贡献他也获得了大家的肯定。志远所获得的殊荣计有:
- 2010年初,蔡志远被提名为Cleo时尚杂志50名最具魅力单身贵族之一,他也是第一位能够晋身马来西亚CLEO决赛的残疾人士。
- 自此,他被公认为是大马的第一轮椅男模。
- 从那时起,他被马来西亚公认为第一个殘障男模特
- 2011年馬來西亞十大傑出青年獎——個人成就獎
- 2012年-F&N Outdo Yourself Award,公民意识与愛心奖
- ・ 2012年-Top 40 Under 40 社会服务奖>
- · 2013年-- 光明勇士奖
- 2015-亞洲金龍獎(社会服务獎)



# FIRST disabled CLEO bachelor finalist in Malaysia 2010 馬來西亞CLEO決賽的第 一位殘疾人士



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F & N Out-Do Yourself Award <u>Civic Consciousness and</u> <u>Compassion category</u> <u>個人交破獎</u> 10 July 2012





Prestige Top 40 Under 40 <u>Community Service Award</u> <u>社會服務獎</u>1st November 2012

# Guang Ming *HERO* award 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

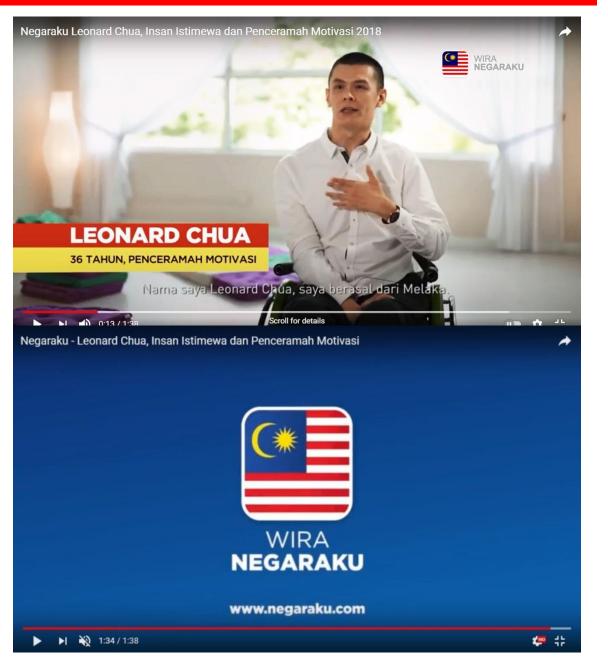


# Asia Golden Dragon Award: Asia Outstanding Community Contribution Award 亞洲金龍獎 (社會服務獎)



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## Negaraku Malaysia, ICON 西亞標幟人物



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In fact, I am not a highly educated person, rich or a saint. I used to be an ordinary "HAPPY GO LUCKY" person like everybody else who was chasing after fame, power, wealth and a luxurious life.

After I lost 2/3 of my body in a traumatic accident, It woke me up. In this accident, I lost 2/3 of my body that used to have feelings. At that period of time, I was in the dark alley of death; everything to me was hopeless and "grey". When I was struggling in between life and death, I saw another side of life and it is the light of hope.

Although I lost 2/3 of my body that used to have feelings but I found the most precious things in life that is the value of love. It is this value of love from my family and friends that gave me the courage, strength and confidence to move on.

When I was in the dark, it was these precious values that showed me light of hope and guided me to be strong and fought through all odds. After been through life and death, fame and wealth are no longer important to me. I've to climb up from zero.

With this great love, although I'm sitting on this wheelchair, but my soul and spirit is standing tall. I am the to the mirror; disregard who you are, I really wish to share my experience and have a chance to inspire and motivate more people; especially the People With Disabilities (PWD) and the younger generation to have a positive mind and attitude in life. I wish to be their light and tell the PDWS' that we are not a burden to the society! And let's create a peaceful and harmony society together.

Thank you!

Leonard Chua

其實,我並不是什麼智慧高深,家財萬貫,心懷天下的 聖人。從前的我,不過就是一名普普通通,渾渾噩噩過 著日子的凡人。與其他人一樣,我拼勁全力的追求著名, 利,權,財,不可自拔的沉浸在物質的富足與享受 中。。。

直到有一天,我被收去半條生命的代價下,點醒了我;在 一場車禍中,我失去了下半身的知覺。那段日子中,我 的人生是陰暗的,是灰色的,是絕望與悲慘的化身!在 生與死之間的徘徊中,我看見了生命的另一面,那代表 光明與希望的一面!雖然我失去了半身的知覺,但我卻 從我迷茫的人生當中,找回了這世上最為珍貴的情與愛! 家人,朋友,堅持,勇氣,毅力及感恩。。。

這些才是我在黑暗中,照亮我,指引我的那盞明燈。。 直到今天,我悟透了生與死,看透了名與利,我從絕望 走向了希望,在"愛"這神聖與偉大的力量之下,我的 身體坐了上來,而我的心卻站起來了!

無論是正在學習的莘莘學子,還是外出工作了的社會人 士,我都希望能與他們分享我所體會的一切,我希望我 所經歷的一切能被每一個人所借鑒,我更希望那些如我 一般的殘疾人士們能因為我的分享而受到啟發!我們並 不是社會的負擔!同樣的,讓我們以心中的愛,溫暖我 們的社會;讓我們以我們的行動來點亮每一個人的人生 吧!

謝謝!

蔡志遠

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#### My journey as a Motivational Speaker 我的演講旅程

- 1. Emcee at Taman Tun Dr. Ismail : 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2007
- 2. First sharing talk : PLPP (Pusat Latihan Pemulihan Perindustrian) Bangi conference :11<sup>th</sup> August, 2008
- 3. First sharing talk as a Motivational Speaker : Prudential 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2010
- 4. Direct selling company, Mind Wealth : 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2010
- 5. Traders hotel Kuala Lumpur :12<sup>th</sup> January, 2011
- 6. Novartis: 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2011
- Allianz 16th AG Seminars and Recognition: 1<sup>st</sup> April,2011
- 8. AIA Kuala Lumpur: 21st April, 2011
- 9. AIA Johor Bahru: 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2011
- 10. AIA Penang: 19th May, 2011
- 11. PRULIA : 21st May, 2011
- 12. Prudential: 19th August, 2011
- 13. Astro road safety talk : 27<sup>th</sup> September 2011
- 14. Pay Fong : 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2011
- Dato Lawrence.Pursuit of excellence seminar: 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2011
- 16. Hari OKU University Malaya, : 7th December, 2011



#### My journey a a Motivational Speaker, continued-我的演講旅程繼續-

- 17. Accenture women's day : 9th March 2012
- 18. GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Sdn Bhd: 22nd March 2012
- 19. DEMC Specialist Hospital- "Lunch & Learn" talk : 25th June, 2012
- 20. Persatuan Latihan Zhineng Qigong : 1st July 2012
- 21. Allianz Agency, Lika Wealth Sdn Bhd: 11th July, 2012
- 22. MMTS Meeting with the Eagles: 11<sup>th</sup> August,2012
- 22. Allianz road safety Seminar at Pay Fong Middle School: 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2012
- 23. NAMLIFA: 28 & 29 August, 2012
- 24. Hospital Putra Melaka: 5th March, 2013
- 25. Hospital Alor Gajah: 27th March 2013
- 26. Allianz 24th AG Seminars and Recognition: 10th April, 2013
- 27. Poi Lam High School, Ipoh: 1st July, 2013
- 28. Allianz, Kim Agency Ipoh: 1st July, 2013







#### My journey as a Motivational Speaker, continued-我的演講旅程繼續-

- 29. Visiber Sdn Bhd: 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2013
- 30. Taylor's University: 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2013
- 31. WOW Talent Competition: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2013
- 32. University of Nottingham: 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2013
- 33. Rotary Club Pudu: 30th December, 2013
- 34. Prudential Alice Agency @ Kajang: 11th January, 2014
- 35. Malaysian Speaker Association: 10th February, 2014
- 36. The 18<sup>th</sup> National Chinese Life Insurance Congress 2014: 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2014







#### My journey as a Motivational Speaker, continued-我的演講旅程繼續-

- 37. CEO Forum JCIM APCSC 2014: 27th April, 2014
- 38. INC-INGIAFAM 21st National Convention: 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2014
- 39. Rotary Club Petaling Jaya: 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2014
- 40. The Man Who Died Twice Seminar: 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2014





Making the DREAM come true







Unfortunately, on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 I had to go through a MINOR SUGERY for BLADDER, I had a STROKE, 3 blood vessels burst in my left brain...

I lost my ability to SPEAK AGAIN and this STROKE badly affected my RIGHT ARM. I was hospitalized for 4 months, 18 days in the ICU.

I fell into the dark alley again. I had to relearn EVERYTHING AGAIN like a new born as I had to start from ZERO. After 1 year of hard work and training, I have began my sharing. My right hand function is recovering.

很不幸的事,在2014年8月6號時,因為一個小手術導致中風,腦根斷了三條,現在只剩餘頭部分和左手能操作。。。

我失去了我再次說話的能力,這中風嚴重的影響到我的右手。

我在醫院住了4個月,18天在重症監護病房。

我的人生又再一次的跌進谷底,我又必須重生再來過!以前所付出的,又再歸於零, 前功盡棄!

経過一整年的努力和苦練,我現在可以慢慢的講,我也開始到處去分享我的人生。我 的手的功能也在康復中。

#### 中風後的演講旅程-

- 1. SMK Puchong: 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2015
- 2. SMK Bandar Utama Damansara 3: 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2015
- 3. MCQ Charity Dinner: 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2015
- 4. The Board Room Café: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015





#### 中風後的演講旅程-

- 5. Edufly Acadamy: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015
- 6. The Board Room Café: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015
- SMK Jalan Damai@ Bukit Mertajam, Pulau Pinang: 13th July 2015
- SMK Berapit Jalan Berapit Bukit Mertajam, Pulau Pinang 13th July 2015
- 9. SMK Perwira, Bukit Mertajam, Pulau Pinang : 14th July, 2015
- 10. Sharing at Famine Camp: 18th July, 2015



- 11. SMK Seri Keledang 19 October, 2015
- Sekolah Menengah Jenis Kebangsaan Sam Tet 19th October, 2015
- 13. Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan Cina Lai Chee 23rd October, 2015
- 14. SJK(C) Merlimau 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2015
- 15. SJK(C) Pu Nan Muar 5th November, 2015
- 16. Sekolah Jenis Kebagsaan Cina Yik Hing 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015
- 17. SM Poi Lam 12th November 2015
- 18. SM Tsung Wah 12th November 2015





### 中風後的演講旅程-

- 19. Persatuan Kebajikan Wang Fa Tuo Kajang Selangor: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015
- 20. Yes, I Am A Beauty Queen: 4th December, 2015
- 21. MONQ Youth Camp: 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2015
- 22. Man LIFPS Ipoh: 19th January, 2016
- 23. Gift Of Love CNY Charity Carnival: 31st January, 2016
- 24. Enagic Malaysia Sdn Bhd: 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016
- 25. Nanyang Foundation: 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2016
- 26. Chung Hwa High School: 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016
- 28. Face The Challenge Seminar: 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2016
- 29. Face The Challenge Seminar 2: 30th August 2016
- 30. SMK Gajah Berang School Buddhist Society: 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2016











Proton. We Fight For It: 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2017
 **TEDXYOUTHKL**: 25<sup>th</sup> Febbruary, 2017
 ALPRO Academy: 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2017
 KANGEN Mandarin Session: 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017
 KANGEN English Session: 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2017
 SMK Subang Jaya on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2017







- 37. Monesh University, 4th year medical student :
  28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017
- 38. He & Me Centre: 29th September, 2017
- 39. Joy Saga Church: 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017
- 40. Saving Grace Church: 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 2017
- 41. Prudential LSK Agency (The Rock Team) :
- 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Day time





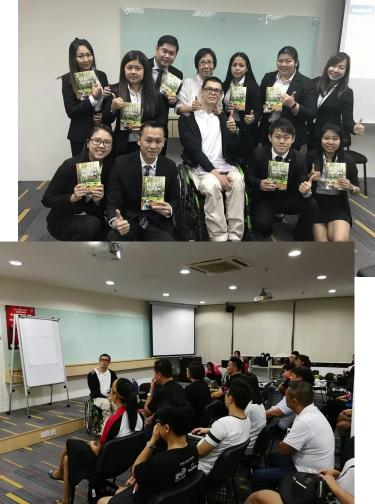




- 42. Prudential LSK Agency (The Rock Team) :
  4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Night session
  43. Prudential, Unite Team: 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017
  44. Prudential Combine Agency: 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017
- 45. Bethany (Drug) Rehabilitation Centre: 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017







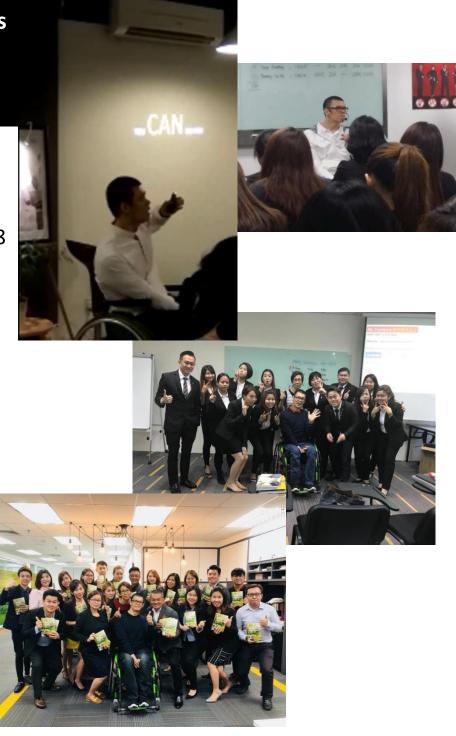
46. Sekolah Menegah Kebangsaan Dato Bentara Luar: 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017
47. Prudential, Prufriend97: 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017
48. Prudential, GRM Group: 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017
49. SJK(C) Chi Hua: 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2017





50. Prana World Malaysia: 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018
51. Prufriend97: 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2018
52. Prudential, Unite Team: 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2018
53. Prudential SOS Group, LS 5 agency: 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2018
54. SMK Taman Pelangi Johor Bahru: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018
55. SMK Sri Rahmat: 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2018





56. South Gate Church (SGC), Mothers 'Day: 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

- 57. Pertubuhan Kebajikan Eden Kluang: 11 June 2018
- 58. UTAR Kampar: 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

Main Organizer

59. Nanyang Spine Camp: 14-16 July, 2018





60. Riway, Team Elite 35: 28 August, 2018
61. Riway, Team Elite 35 TAIWAN: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018
62. Canning Dim Sum: 29<sup>th</sup>,October, 2018
63. SMJK Yuk Choy: 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018





64. Methodist Girls School, Ipoh: 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

65. **SIBU** Spinal Injury Association (SSIA)

17<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

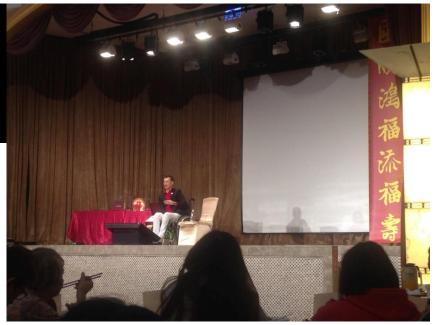
66. SIBKLCC Church: 5<sup>th</sup> December,2018 67. SIBKLCC Church: 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2018







68. RIWAY, TAIWAN Team 35, 8<sup>th</sup> Day of CNY celebration: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2019
69. Tech Realtors Cheras: 5th April, 2019
70. Tech Realtors Petaling Jaya: 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2019







 T1. Lovic Handmade and Homemade Flea Market Charity Fund Raising For Special Need Organization: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019
 PETRONAS Subsidiary, MISC 17th October, 2019,





#### 73. PandemicCourage, ZOOMOTIVATION: 22<sup>nd</sup>, June, 2020



# 22-24 June 2020 Zoomotivation

## "Support Leonard Project"

Thank You so much for

Vour love and support

22/6 Christopher **The Hungry Dog** 23/6 Ruth & Leonard He's My Son 24/6 David Goh **Build People** 

**100 SEATS- SOLD OUT WITHIN AN HOUR** 



74. Welcome Week (W-Week) 2020
organised under University of Malaya
Accounting Club (UMAC). from 23<sup>rd</sup> to
25<sup>th</sup> of October 2020 through the
platform of Microsoft Teams



75.Zoominar, 100x Learn & Earn: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020

First solo, Zoominar (Online Motivation) After Stroke 中風後第一次在線上做個人激勵分享



76. Manulife, Rise Advisory: 4<sup>Th</sup> January, 2021

Thanks to Captain Chia for the chance to speak to a group of Manulife, Rise Advisory insurance agents for me to boost up their fighting spirit and keep on fighting for their desired goals!

感謝Captain Chia給我機會到Rise Advisory保險公司宏利集團去進激勵分享!!讓我有機會去激發他們的戰鬥精神,並繼續為自己的目標而努力!





77. Etiqa, Mid-Year Power Station, Theme: Run Faster: 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2022







**Rev Dr David Goh** 

Emeritus Master Trainer / Founder AMMODAGO INTERNATIONAI AMMODAGO INTERNATIONAL Advanced Level

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This is to certify

LEONARD CHUA

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Has successfully completed four full days of platform speaking training and equipping the skills to motivate audiences anytime, anywhere and anyhow

Rev. Dr. David Goh Emeritus Master Trainer Malaysia 1st - 4th August 2018

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Allianz Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad (19948-3)

#### Correspondence

Our ref. : SDD/SSD/OPH/kth/2011-005

Date : 12 April 2011

Mr. Leonard Chua 399, Jalan Semabok, 75050 Melaka.

Dear Leonard,

RE : THANK YOU FOR SHARING

We are writing to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to you for taking your time to share with our Alliance Group (AG) members on the recently held "16" AG Seminors & Recognition" on 01 April 2011 (Friday) at Centing International Convention Centre (CRCC), First World Hotel, Centing Highlands.

We are certain that the sharing session of your inspirational journey of life has touched and motivated our agency member to strive for better life and career. We are truly inspired by your spirit and determination. Most of the agents found your session impressive and beneficial. We hope to meet and work with you again in future.

Thank you.

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1st March 2011

To whom it may concern,

#### LEONARD CHUA at Novartis Corporate Meeting 2011 on Jan 18, 2011

Novartis is pleased to confirm that Leonard has given a motivational talk to all of our employees during our Corporate Meeting.

Leonard's story, shared during the 1 hour talk touched many of the audience's hearts. He shared a lot about his journey of recovery after surviving from car crash, both physically and mentally. We saw how his passion, determination and positive-thinking behavior helped him in overcoming challenges and breaking through the impossible. His story inspired and motivated the audience in many different ways.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to him for his participation and sharing during the event.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Jasmine Yap Business Process Control Manager Member of Organising Committee for 2011 Corporate Meeting



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIAN LIFE INSURANCE FIELDFORCE AND ADVISERS (2361 Selangor)

"THE PREMIER ORGANISATION FOR LIFE INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL ADVISERS"

10 December 2012

Mr Leonard Chua 93, 93-1 Jalan Kristal 1 Taman Limbongan Indah 75200 Melaka

Dear Leonard

#### Re: NAMLIFA 34th Mega Convention "Evolution for Success"

As the national body representing all life insurance fieldforce and advisers in Malaysia, NAMLIFA (National Association of Malaysian Life Insurance Fieldforce and Advisers) had the privilege of your consenting to be one of our speakers at its 34<sup>th</sup> Mega Convention from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2012 at the Genting International Convention Centre, Genting Highland, Malaysia.

We have heard of what you have gone through and your defiance against all odds to emerge what you are today. Not only have you pulled yourself out from the dark alley of death but was inspired to live on to save lives. Indeed, as the saying goes, "seeing is believing". We have both seen and heard you in person. The more than 1,500 strong participants welcomed your presence and were enlivened by your sessions wherein you have shared from your own life experiences and imparted both motivational skills. We marvel at how you have turned life's unfortunate experience into a critical success factor.

We would like to put on record your unselfish sharing of gems of wisdom drawn from your own life experiences which had laid a powerful impression on all participants at the Convention. Your unflinching attitude in coping with life had permeated through your message and the participants will remember your philosophy in life for a long time to come.

Finally Leonard, we wish you continued success in all you do and in good health always. Regards.

Your sincerely

Low Kai Foo

1st Vice President CSSB Adviser

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#### **Mr Leonard Chua**

Thank you for your selfless sharing, it has contributed invaluable strength to our 34<sup>th</sup> Mega Convention "Evolution for Success" and brought forth great benefits to all our life insurance planners and advisors, leaving with them great learning experiences!

Our Heartfelt appreciation for your valuable support

SETHU KARUPPAN



NAMLIFA President

WOH CHEE WAI, ROBIN Organising Chairman



34<sup>th</sup> Mega Convention of Life Insurance Fieldforce & Advisers



Unit 729, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Block A Damansara Intan No 1, Jalan SS 20/27 47400 Petaling Jaya Selangor Darul Ehsan

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Thank you.

Yours sincerely, Emily Ngok

Emily Ngok CEO



27 January 2011

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The hotel first heard of Leonard Chua through a newspaper feature and decided to approach him to give a motivational talk to employees of the hotel. Leonard very graciously agreed.

The hotel wanted Leonard here to motivate the employees to work alongside the hotel's team of 'Persons with Disability' (PWDs) and not to take what they have for granted.

Leonard gave a very heart rendering talk and those who attended the talk were moved to tears at some point. They were amazed at his sheer grit and determination to live and carve a good life for him and his parents even after an accident that left him paralyzed from his chest down. Most of those in his position would have given up the will and hope to carry on.

The hotel is grateful to Leonard and his mother for travelling all the way from Malacca to be with us that afternoon. Leonard shared his experiences, his frustrations and most importantly, his hopes and dreams. His presence made a difference and at the end of the talk, many friendships were forged with Leonard.

We wish Leonard Chua, all the very best in life and every success in all his endeavors!

Thank you.

Best Regard Onav

Director of Human Resources

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20 May 2014

Dear Mr. Leonard Chua,

#### LETTER OF TESTIMONIAL

On behalf of INGIAFAM Agency Force Association Malaysia (INGIAFAM) and Organising Committees of INGIAFAM National Convention (INC) 2014, I would like to offer our sincere thank to you for sparing time in your busy schedule to become the speaker of INC 2014.

Your presentation was uplifting and enlightening. What a motivational topic, and one that should be shared with all! Your sharing in the convention had motivated and inspired all of the participants. You are a role model who will not let obstacles stop you from being success in life.

That's a hard combination to achieve, but you have done it!

I would like you to know that we deeply appreciate your support and we sincerely hope that the goodwill relationships between us could continue in future.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

NG PEI KHIM Organizing Chairman INGIAFAM National Convention 2014



JEFFREY CHEAH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES

Dr Vanassa Ratnasingam Senior Lecturer Monash University Malaysia Clinical School Johor Bahru, 8, Jalan Masjid Abu Bakar, 80100 Johor Bahru

1st October 2017

To Whom it may concern:

#### Ref: Leonard Chuah Tze Yeu IC No: 810724-71-5023

This is to acknowledge that Mr. Leonard Chuah was an invited speaker at Monash University Disability Workshop 2017 held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at the Clinical school in Johor Bahru. This event was targeted to the Year 4 students, who are the future generation of Doctors and advocate for people with disabilities.

Mr. Leonard talk was on "When you have a dream.... You have a drive" a motivational talk on how he had overcome his disabilities and now advocates for people with disabilities.

It was indeed extremely inspirational and a good learning experience for both the academic staff and students having being able to listen to him speak.

It was indeed a great opportunity and privilege having him as speaker and advocate for people with disabilities.

Thank you.

Regards,

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Dear Leonard,

We would like to thank you for your sharing for our event, Mid-Year Power Station 2022.

Leonard Chua's sharing is heart-touching. He is really inspiring and we're blown away by his upbeat, positive personality and ability to rise to challenges and difficulties. He is a shining example of what is possible with the right attitude. His real-life story suggests that even with disabilities, we could still be productive if we persevere. Thank you for making such an impact; you truly deserved the standing ovation everyone gave you!

Yours sincerely,

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#### LEONARD CHUA

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#### 30 October 2018

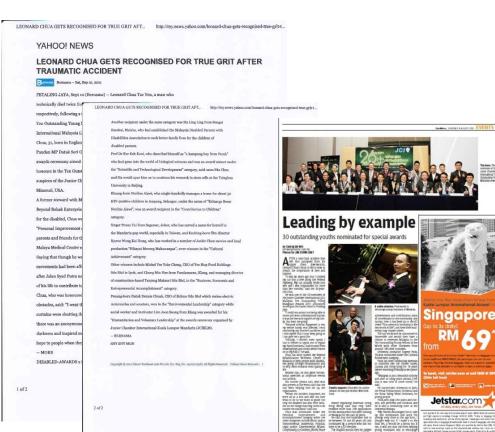
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### 43. Guang Ming 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2021



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### 分享經歷激發障友 "我們不是社會累贅"

蔡志远在中风前可以独立生活。他能自己洗澡、穿衣服 和鞋子,也可以自己推动轮椅,自由的和朋友外出,过 未來篇 着普通人一样的生活,只是不能走路和跑步,也由于恐 俱而不能开车。

中风后,他只剩下头部和一只手能操作。可 以自己吃好。" 以自己吃饭、洗头、洗脸和操作手机及电 là a

其他的则必须依赖他人的协助,也不能自己移动 轮椅。

#### 因疫情进行线上演讲

由于他那股残而不废的精神,让他获得马来西亚 之英雄的标志。纵然他只剩下一个头和一只手,他 还是勇敢的追求梦想,继续他的激励讲师旅程,去 激发他人的士气和斗志,不会因为自己的残疾而退 缩。

"自2007年开始,我曾经为115家公司、学校 和教会演说,也曾在TEDex平台演讲。由于新冠 疫情,自去年3月封锁后,我的演说也暂停。但 幸好科技发达,如今我都透过zoom在线上进行演 讲。

另一件事便他悲伤的是:他散爱的父亲去年6月 因近心脏的大动脉破裂而大量出血,在马六甲医院 去世。留下他和母亲及弟弟相依为命。他目前还单 身,对未来也没有自细家庭的憧憬。

"我把这事交给上帝。如果能有一个和我一样有 相同愿景和积极心态的灵魂伴侣一起终老;会是很 棒的事。一切交由上帝安排。"

#### 希望可重启复健中心

他对自身家庭没有太大的盼望,但在事业与回馈 社会上却已有了计划。他希望可以重启复健中心, 并打算设立在加影或十毛月。许名字也想好了, 新中心将称为 "Beyond Excellence Rehabilitation Wollness Park

"我希望能用剩余的那一股气为社会服务,直到 我最后的一口气。虽然坐在轮椅上,可是我的灵魂 却已经站起来了

"我希望用我的经历和精神夫分享、夫激发更多 的人。尤其是残疾人十和年轻人。我希望成为他们 的一逢明灯,让他们在生活上有积极的心态。我也 想和所有残疾者说:我们绝不是社会的累赘!

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当蔡志远重新踏入社会后,以残障的身

体、正面的态度和思维为社会作出贡献,

(他) 在2010年被握名为时尚杂志50名最具魅力单身贵族之

西亚十大杰出青年个人成就奖:2012年获得F&N公民意识与

爱心奖,以及Top 40 Under 40社会服务奖: 2013年获《光明

靠演讲捐款维持开销

言放弃。我要告诉他们, 残疾者不是社会的负担, 我们实际上

也可以成为社会的栋梁。我也想借此教育年轻一代不要重辞我

的覆辙,他说,事故的发生是由于我的叛逆所造成。父母劝我

我怎么样了?我对自己的所作所为感到非常后悔和若耻,但这

一切都已经太迟,我的人生也毁了。我希望自己是他们的一面

蔡志远在2012年也设立了"前劲康复中心(Beyond

Rehabilitation Wellness Centre 1, 主要是为残疾人士提供一

个帮助复健与交流的地方。这是非盈利组织,每个月的运作费

需要8650令吉,收入来自蔡志远的演讲费和公众的捐款。它让

很多残障者从此有了希望。唯可惜的是,它在2016年尾关闭

他感叹说: "2014年8月, 我要进行耻骨上导管手术

(SPC)。这只是一个小手术,以为过了几天就可以出院。哪

坐在轮椅上学习做人

他表示,由于医疗团队的疏忽,令他左脑3条血管爆裂而中

同时也失去右手的功能。一切前功尽弃,他再一次跌入黑暗

的谷底,在他失去盼望而感到无助时,是母亲再一次的鼓励

"妈妈很认真的说:Leonard,你不能放弃一你的梦想还没 有完成呢!谢谢妈妈又再一次的点醒我,让我收拾心情,努力

"我必须像婴孩那样一个字一个字的学发音再学习讲话。很

"瘫痪了16年,得感谢我能活到今天。我吸进去的每一口气

都是来自上帝的思典。经历过了生与死和科种不可能的挑战及

磨练,让我深深学会了做人的道理。我是坐在轮椅上学做人,

教会我珍惜生命,懂得漾嶂、懂得爱、懂得为其他人着想。我

沮丧、很痛苦对吗?但我又能怎样?那是必经之路啊!人生还

得继续,我只能咬紧牙根苦练,我不断告诉自己;我可以的

我行的!我一定能做到!绝不能放弃:所以才有今天的我。

积极的再重新来过,保持坚强的心志开始痛苦的复健之族。

了,因为蔡志远忽然中风,无法再为非盈利组织作出贡献。

里知道却让我在医院购了4个月!"

风,让他彻底失去说话的能力。

很感恩上帝赐予给我重生的机会。"

他:点亮他对人生的希望。

不要做这样那样、酒后不要开车……我总当耳边风。结果你看

"我最大的梦想是到处分享我的故事,以激励残疾者不要轻

日报》勇士奖;2015年获亚洲全龙社会服务奖。

- 。同时也是大马第一位残障男模;2011年他获得马来

并得到大众的肯定。

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- 4. TV3 BERSAMAMU: 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2011
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- 6. RTM 2 "Hello on Two':17th November, 2011
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- 12. Astro: Chat with VVIP (零距离): 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2012,10.00pm
- RTM 2: Outstanding Young People 杰青大道 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2012, 10.30 am
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LEONARD TZE YEN CHUA

EAL TIME



# My National & International TV

& Radio appearance records -

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Leonard Chua is the prime example of a person who was thrown by life's obstacles and has fought hard to overcome adversity. After a car

and following further complications had to re-



April 25, 2010 15:16 Source: CCTV International HD



Produced by: Christine Wong

21. TV3 Malayisia Hari Ini (MHI): 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. First time deliver the Interview Speech in Malaysian language (Bahasa Malaysia) after stroke 中風後第一次用馬來西亞語言做訪談



22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020 Inspirasi & Kejayaan documentary Shooting and Interview. YB Ras Adiba Radzi will be leading 8 Malaysian Icons including me in this documentary shooting.

This documentary will be sent to Korea and Switzerland for competition. 2020年12月22日,Inspirasi&Kejayaan紀錄片《拍攝訪談記錄片》。 YB Ras Adiba Radzi帶領8位馬來西亞標幟人物包括我在內,拍這纪录片。 該紀錄片將被送往韓國和瑞士參加比賽。



23. Astro AEC 306, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, Sunday,9pm



