

## Universal Children Day a heartfelt event

From as early as 1954, United Nations and UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizations) have marked 20<sup>th</sup> November as the Universal Children's Day. This day is dedicated to worldwide fraternity and understanding between children. This day is also observed as a day of activity devoted to promoting the ideals and objectives of the charter and the welfare of the children worldwide.



*The Committee members of the event*

This year, a group of students from UCSI's Social Science and Liberal Arts Association showed they care by organizing an exhibition and fund raising programme for the Spastic Children's Association of Selangor and Federal Territory (SCAS & FT). This association is a self-reliant organization that strives to help parents who have difficulties raising children with Cerebral Palsy. A spastic is a person with Cerebral Palsy. This is a disorder of movement and posture, among others, which appear in the early years of life. It is due to the damage or failure to develop normally in a small part of the brain controlling these activities.

According to the organizing chairperson, Rajalakshimi (First Year Psychology), this project was aimed to create awareness among students and adults and make them appreciate what they have. The committee set up a booth on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2006 from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. at the lobby of Block A UCSI where they sold sweets, had song dedication and collected cash donations.

A total of RM 630 was collected and given to SCAS & FT.