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# RURAL EDUCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION

The Rural Educational Empowerment Programme or REEP is a NECF's initiative to address the deteriorating standard of proficiency in English and in Mathematics and Science especially amongst school going children in the country.

## What is REEP?

It is a structured and remedial after school tuition programme for Primary Standard 1 to 6 levels. The programme which could be carried out once a week will equip participating children with the basic foundation skills – 3 R's (i.e. reading, writing and mathematics) so that they can complete their school education without dropping out prematurely.

## Why REEP is needed?

The school drop out rate amongst children from the Orang Asli, East Malaysian native and some Indian and Chinese communities is alarmingly high at this time. REEP will not only address the basic skills required but also provide guidance and motivation for them to have interest and the will to study.

## How will REEP be implemented?

NECF through its Education Commission will provide training to volunteer tutors from local churches as well as study materials at no cost to undertake this programme. Churches who are interested are invited to implement this programme, either on their own or working together with other churches and Christian organizations with the following roles and areas of responsibility:

### 1. Programme Owner

Raises the number of volunteer tutors required and provides venue for their training.

### 2. Tuition Centre Provider

Recruits school going children and provides proper venue for the tuition programme.

Commitments are sought from the Programme Owner to carry out the programme for one whole year and the Tuition Centre Provider to provide the venue to conduct the tuition once a week for at least 2 hours.

Programme Owners could also be Tuition Centre Providers at the same time.

Please refer to  
<http://www.necf.org.my>  
 to go through the requirements as  
 given in the checklist.  
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# Rural Educational Empowerment Programme Training

A simple empowerment programme to train trainers who can then pass on what they have learnt to others. It is open to all who are thinking of starting a tuition programme or would like to be a volunteer or just like to know more. The volunteers need not be highly trained or qualified, as long as their standard of English and Maths are reasonably good.

**Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 (Mon)**

(Replacement holiday for Awal Muahram)

**Time: 9.00am-12.00pm**

**Venue: Sg. Nibong Gospel Hall**

51-A, Jalan Pantai Jerjak 1, 11900 Penang

(Behind Petron Station)

**Cost: RM 0.00 (No charge)**

Tea break snacks will be provided.

To facilitate the preparation of snacks and the printing of attendance certificate, please send **full name & assembly name to:**

**Teo Pek Bing: HP 012-425 3938 (SMS or WhatsApp)**

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