

## **INDONESIA**

### *Indonesian Childhood Cancer Foundation Celebrates the Anniversary of the International Children Cancer Day 2012.*

In commemorating the anniversary of the International Children Cancer Day 2012, through the month of February the Indonesian Childhood Cancer Foundation (YOAI) has been active organizing several events. In line with Childhood Cancer Awareness on each week of the month YOAI held seminars for public consisting of families, parents, school children, health community cadres, and the last for doctors where they get accreditation points. About 228 (two hundred twenty eight) doctors and medical's students participated.

Our peak day was on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February, where we organized Fun Walk and Fun Bike for public. There were about 1200 (One thousand two hundred) participants, among them were 300 bikers. Participants of Fun Walk and Fun Bike came not only from the local public community, but foreign communities were present, too, such as the Indian Women Association, American Women Association and Gandhi's School. Several dignities from Ministry of Health, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection, Ministry of Youth & Sport Affairs and Government of Jakarta came to support the Day. The start of the Fun Walk & Fun Bike was done by the Deputy Governor of Jakarta, who is also Head of the Bikers Community in Jakarta. Minister of Tourism, Mrs Marie Elka Pangestu as our Advisor was present to support the children with cancer.

For Fun Walk & Fun Bike events , YOAI collaborated with Skylar Picutres, who has produced a true film story about a girl with cancer who has the spirit to fight her illness.

The children with cancer who did not walk nor go on bike, learn how to build up robot. The Trainer was from the Robotic Explorer. Besides that, they were also entertained by various group bands of Jakarta. Of course those who walk and bike joined after they finish their round and waited until YOAI gave door prizes from various sponsors such as bicycles from Polygon, Shoes from Reebok, Flat TV sets from Panasonic and many others.









