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2014 INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON AUTISM (ISAM)

The PERMATA Division of Prime Minister's Department will hold the *2014 International Seminar on Autism (ISAM)* with the theme *Autism Is Not A Tragedy, Ignorance Is*, from April 22 to 23, 2014 at the Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This Seminar is in coordination with the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, University Kebangsaan Malaysia and Autism Speaks.

The Seminar aims to:

1. enhance the participants' awareness on Autism Spectrum Disorder;
2. provide them with a forum to deliberate current issues on Autism;
3. establish a network of cooperation among relevant government agencies, professionals, academicians, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs); and
4. empower parents, families and communities for effective support system.

The target participants to this activity are teachers, lecturers, researchers and professionals in the fields of Education, Medicine, Psychology and Allied Health Sciences, parents of children with autism, government officials of related agencies, NGOs and service providers for children with autism.

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