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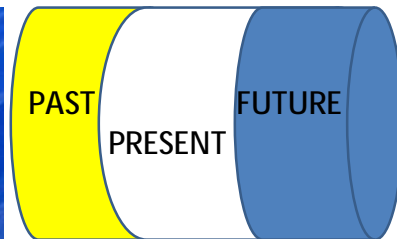
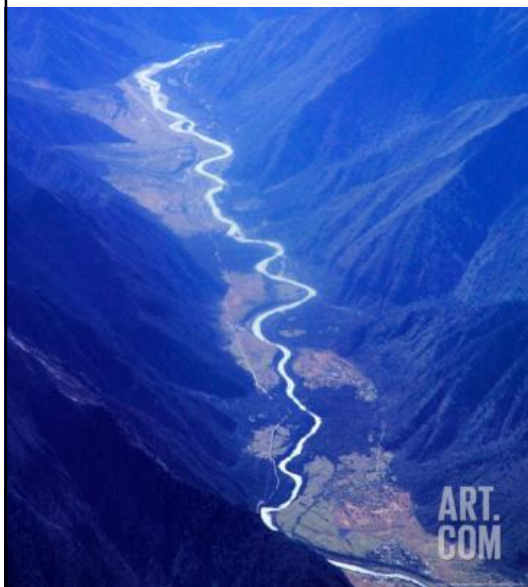


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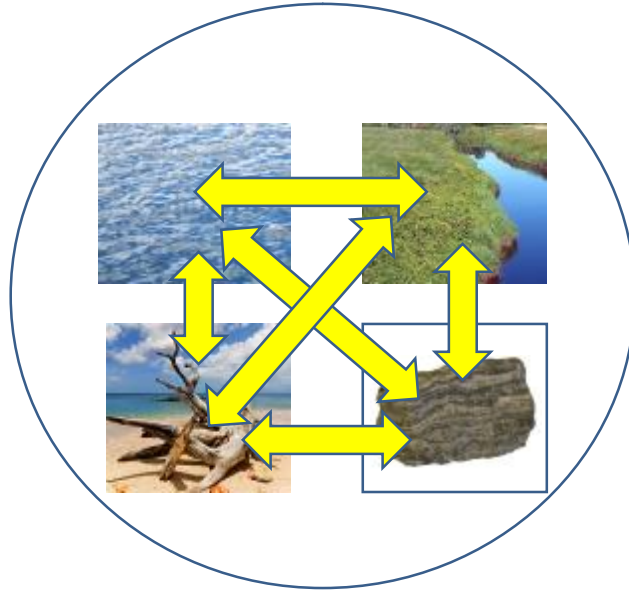
# OT IN MALAYSIA



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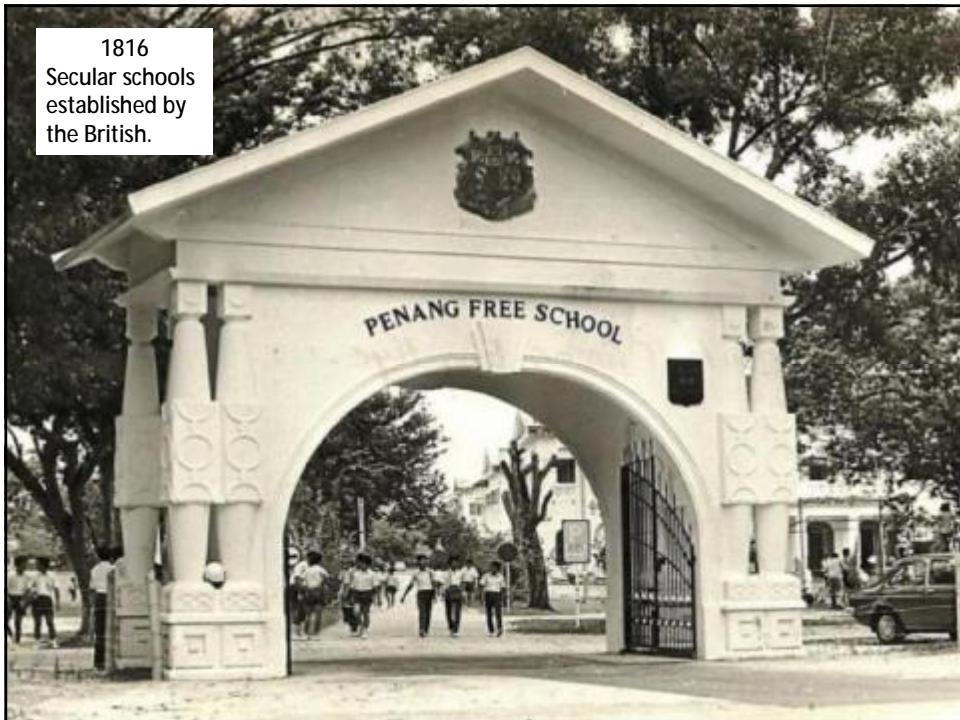


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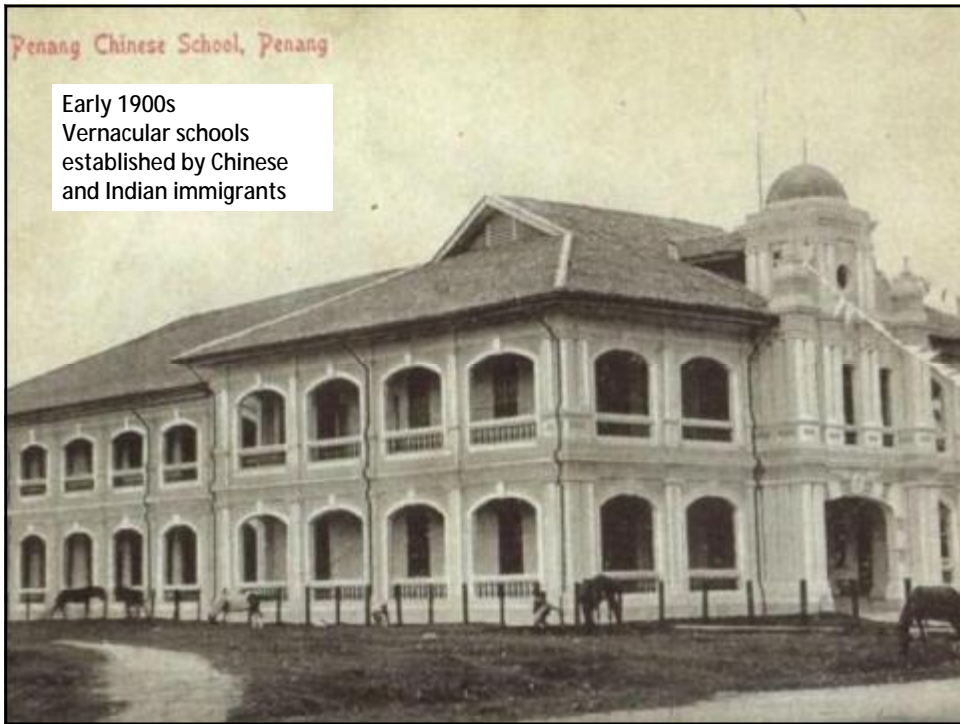




18<sup>th</sup> Century  
British colonialization  
of Malaya.



1816  
Secular schools  
established by  
the British.









# HISTORY OF OT IN MALAYSIA

1957





# PRESENT



The Star Newspaper  
16<sup>th</sup> October 2014



Marilyn Pattison

- Lack of awareness of the profession.

- OTs being hidden away in hospitals.

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**Not enough occupational therapists in Malaysia**

BY HONG LI ZA



Too few: In Malaysia, there is a shortage of registered OTs. There are only 1,400 registered OTs, or a ratio of 1:20,000.

**Although occupational therapy is crucial in patients' rehabilitation, not many know about this field of medicine.**

Every day we wake up, brush our teeth, change our clothes and get ready for work or the day's routine. Nothing to it, right?

But for some people, a car accident, a workplace injury, or some other misfortune could result in injuries that make all these actions that we take for granted a major challenge. For some patients,

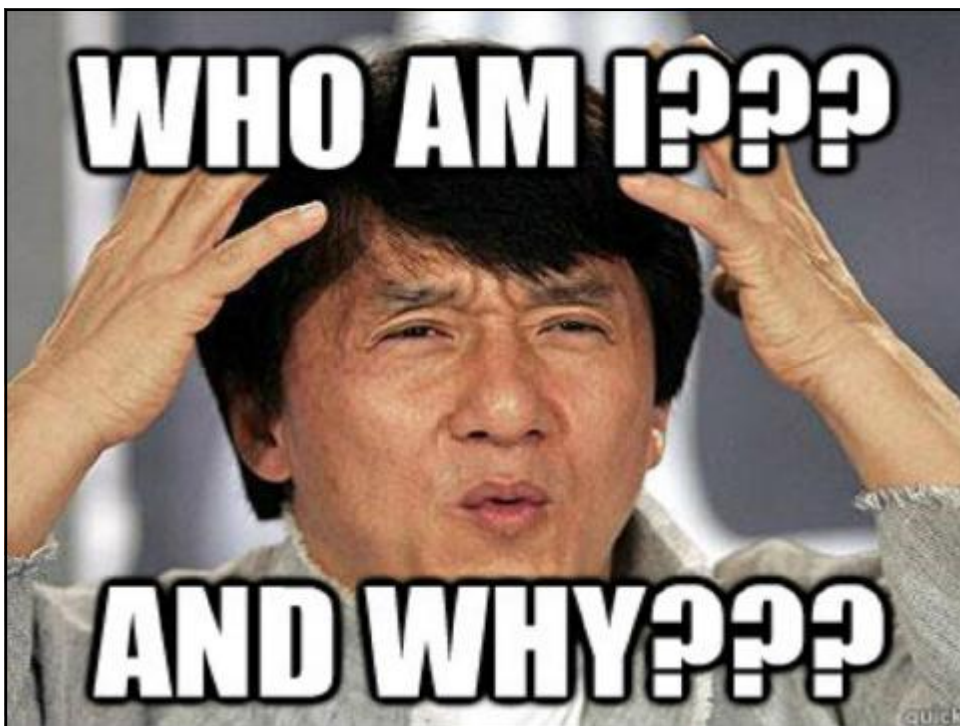


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## OT Bachelors Programmes

- Accredited
- Universiti Teknologi Mara
- Perdana University

### Non-accredited

- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- Asia Metropolitan University

## OT Diploma Programmes

- Accredited
- Universiti Teknologi Mara
- Ministry of Health Colleges

### Non-accredited

- Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University
- Asia Metropolitan University

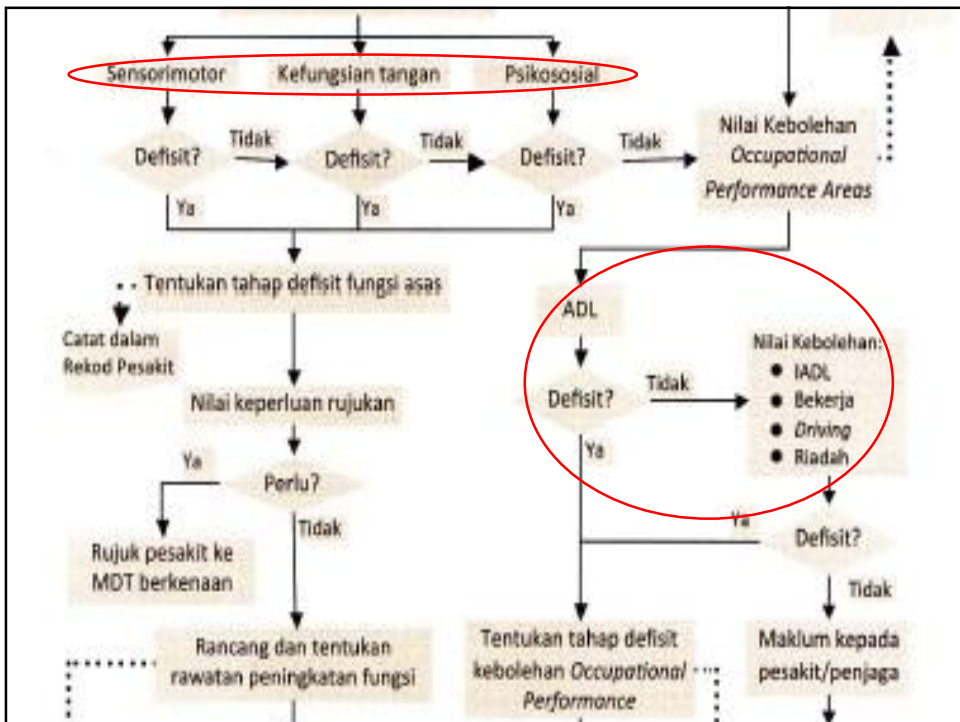




70% MALAYS  
7% CHINESE  
3% INDIANS  
20% OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS



100% Malay  
Intake 50 students per year.



How does it affect:

1.The client?

2.The profession?



FUTURE

