APPENDIX
This questionnaire deals with the study of children who have been physically abused by their parents. The questionnaire is based on the abused child, the abuser, the family set-up of the abused child, the type of injury sustained and the immediate precipitating factor that triggered the abusive attack.

All information will be considered confidential and will only be analysed by the researcher.
Name of child _____________________________ (please use code).

Please tick whichever is appropriate.

1. Sex of the child

( ) Male
( ) Female

2. Age of the child at the time of abuse.

( ) 0 - 3 years
( ) 4 - 6 years
( ) 7 - 9 years
( ) 9 - 12 years
( ) more than 12 years

3. Race of the child

( ) Malay
( ) Chinese
( ) Indian
( ) Other, please specify

4. Childs birth order in the family ( )

5. Legal status of the abused child

( ) Legitimate birth
( ) Born out of wedlock, legitimised
( ) Born out of wedlock, not legitimised
( ) Born in wedlock, not by mothers husband
( ) Unknown

6. Was the child born prematurely?

( ) No
( ) Yes
( ) Unknown
7 (a) Was the child an unwanted child?

(  ) No
(  ) Yes
(  ) Unknown

(b) Was the child ever separated during childhood prior to abuse?

(  ) No
(  ) Yes
(  ) Unknown

If the child was separated, please note the age at which the separation took place and the length of the separation.

Age of separation ____ years ____ months

Length of separation ____ years ____ months

8. Was the child considered difficult by the parents?

(  ) No
(  ) Yes
(  ) Unknown

If the answer is ‘Yes’ please state in what way the child was considered difficult:

9. Was the child perceived by the parents as being ‘different’ compared to siblings?

(  ) No
(  ) Yes
(  ) Unknown

If the answer is ‘Yes’ please state in what way the child was considered to be different.
10. Was the child born of an inter-racial alliance?
   ( ) No
   ( ) Yes
   ( ) Unknown

11. Perpetrators relationship to the child
   ( ) Biological father
   ( ) Biological mother
   ( ) Both biological parents
   ( ) Step parent
   ( ) Foster parent
   ( ) Adoptive parent

12. Sex of the abuser
   ( ) Male
   ( ) Female

13. Race of the abuser
   ( ) Malay
   ( ) Chinese
   ( ) Indian
   ( ) others, please specify ______ 

14. Age of the abuser at the time of abuse
   ( ) below 20 years
   ( ) 21 to 30 years
   ( ) 31 to 40 years
   ( ) 41 to 50 years
   ( ) above 50 years
   ( ) unknown
15. Level of Education of the abuser

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16. Customary employment of abuser

| Professional                  | ( )  | ( )    |
| Managerial                    | ( )  | ( )    |
| Clerical                      | ( )  | ( )    |
| Sales worker                  | ( )  | ( )    |
| Craftsman                     | ( )  | ( )    |
| Factory worker                | ( )  | ( )    |
| Household worker              | ( )  | ( )    |
| Service worker                | ( )  | ( )    |
| Farm worker                   | ( )  | ( )    |
| Labourer (non-farm)           | ( )  | ( )    |
| Own home                      | ( )  | ( )    |
| Unemployed                    | ( )  | ( )    |
| Unknown                       | ( )  | ( )    |
17. (a) Family monthly income at the time of abuse

(  ) None
(  ) Below RM200
(  ) RM201 to RM400
(  ) RM401 to RM600
(  ) RM601 to RM800
(  ) RM801 to RM1000
(  ) RM1001 to RM2000
(  ) RM2001 to 3000
(  ) RM3001 to RM4000
(  ) Above RM4001
(  ) Unknown

(b) Was the victims family facing financial problems during the year preceding the abuse?

(  ) No
(  ) Yes
(  ) Unknown

18. (a) Marital status of the parents at the time of abuse

(  ) Two parents both legally married
(  ) Two parents both not legally married
(  ) Single parent, widowed
(  ) Single parent, divorced
(  ) Single parent, separated
(  ) Single parent, deserted
(  ) Single parent was never married
(  ) Unknown

(b) Inter-racial alliance

(  ) No
(  ) Yes
(  ) Unknown
19. (a) Were the parents suffering from any emotional disorder at the time of abuse

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(b) Did the abuser have a history of abuse during own childhood?

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(c) Did the abuser appear to be highly superstitious?

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20. At the time of abuse were the parents involved in

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(c) in crime

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21. (a) Presence of marital problems at the time of abuse

( ) No
( ) Yes
( ) Unknown

(b) Presence of marital violence at the time of abuse

( ) No
( ) Yes
( ) Unknown

22. Number of children in the family (inclusive of the victim)

( ) victim only
( ) Two to three
( ) Four to six
( ) Seven to nine
( ) more than nine

23. (a) Family set-up of the victim

( ) single parent, mother
( ) single parent, father
( ) Nuclear
( ) Extended
( ) Foster family

(b) At the time of abuse, did the victims family have any relatives they could depend on for assistance?

( ) No
( ) Yes
( ) Unknown

24. (a) Relationship of the victim’s family with neighbours

( ) close relationship
( ) distant relationship
( ) No contact at all
( ) Unknown
(b) Were the neighbours of the victim

(  ) Friendly
(  ) Hostile/unfriendly
(  ) Unknown

25. Type of housing

(  ) Squatter house
(  ) Kampung house
(  ) Estate/Housing area
(  ) Low cost house/flat
(  ) Terrace house
(  ) Semi-detached house

26. Source of the report of abuse

(  ) Non abusing parent
(  ) Abusing parent
(  ) Neighbour
(  ) Relative
(  ) Village head
(  ) Doctor
(  ) Teacher
(  ) Social worker
(  ) Member of public
(  ) Unknown
(  ) Others, please specify __________

27. Type of injury sustained

(  ) Bruises and other injuries to face and scalp
(  ) Other bruising
(  ) Cane marks
(  ) Scratch marks/laceration
(  ) Burns/scalds
(  ) Fracture of limbs
(  ) Fracture of skull
(  ) Intracranial haemorrhage
(  ) Other, please specify __________
28. Was the immediate precipitating factor that brought about the abusive attack provoked by the child?

( ) No
( ) Yes
( ) Unknown

If the answer is ‘Yes’ please note how:

____________________ o O o ___________________

Thank you for your time and patience
in filling up this questionnaire