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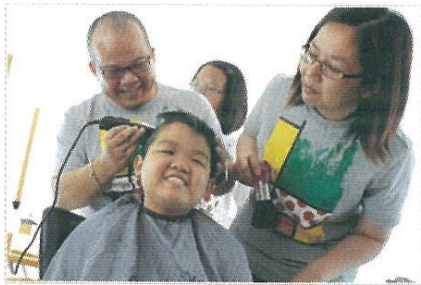
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### Teenage cancer survivor shaves Hair for Hope

By Neo Wen Tong



Jarren Foo having his head shaved by his father Zaric Foo at a Hair for Hope event. -- PHOTO: ASHLEIGH SIM

IT WAS the second time he had shaved off his hair because of cancer.

Jarenn Foo, 13, first did so before undergoing chemotherapy, after being diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia in Aug 2009.

On Friday, the survivor shed his thick locks again, but this time in support of his friends who are still battling cancer.

His efforts kicked off the first satellite event for Hair for Hope (Hfh). Jarenn has raised about \$4,500 through Hfh so far.

Into its ninth year, Hfh is an annual head-shaving event organised by the Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF), aimed at raising funds for CCF and awareness of childhood cancer.

Jarenn's father, Mr Zaric Foo, 46, also went bald on Friday in support of the movement. Both father and son were taking part in Hfh for the first time.

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