

Minutes of the 44th PPSMMA Annual General Meeting 2024/2025
held on Thursday, 11th September 2025 at 2:00PM
at G Hotel Gurney, Georgetown, Pulau Pinang & Zoom Meeting (Hybrid)

PRESENT:

JOHOR BRANCH

1. DR AZZAD BIN HAMZAH
2. DR BJINDER SINGH A/L JAGJIT SINGH
3. DR LING HENG CHUAN
4. DR KUMARASINGAM TAMILARASU BIN ABDULLAH
5. DR SHANMUGAPRIYA MARIAPPEN
6. DR PRABHA @ SHANTHI A/P SUBRAMANIAM
7. DR KALPANA A/P RAMASAMY
8. DR SIVAPRAGASH PERIANNAN
9. DR A. SELVARAJOO A/L S. ANDRUM
10. DR ANANTHISVARY A/P RAMALINGAM
11. DR LETCHUMAN G R S/O RAMANATHAN

KEDAH BRANCH

1. DR MUHAMAD NAJMI NADZIR
2. DR ANNUAR HUSAINY HUSSEIN
3. DR BAVANANDAM NAIDU A/L P GOPAL
4. DR HAIRUDIN BIN HASHIM
5. DR SITI FARIDA BT MASRIF
6. PROF DATO' DR SHAH KAMAL KHAN B JAMAL DIN
7. DR THANNIMALAI SUBRAMANIAM CHETTIAR
8. DR NADARAJAN S/O SARAVANA NADAR
9. DR VIVEHAPRIYAN A/L THIRUGNANAM
10. DR SRITHARAN RAO A/L SUBBARAO
11. DR FARAH DIANA BINTI ROSLI
12. DR KEVIN RAJ A/L SELVARAJAH

KELANTAN BRANCH

1. DR INDIRA DEWI D/O K K NAIR
2. DR TUAN ZAMANI AMIR BIN TUAN ZAKARIA
3. DR MOHD RAHIMIE SAYUTTI

MELAKA BRANCH

1. PROF DR JAYAKUMAR A/L GURUSAMY
2. PROF DATO' DR N.K.S THARMASEELAN
3. DR JAYANTHI A/P P POONENDARAJAH
4. DATUK DR PANDURANGAN SUBRAMANIAM, DPSM, DSM
5. DR PREMAH A/P A MUNUSAMY
6. DR ASHOK ZACHARIAH PHILIP
7. DR BRYAN KEK KIT HUN
8. DR GAYATHRI K.KUMARASURIAR
9. BRIG GEN (RTD) DATUK DR N RAJAGOPAL

NEGERI SEMBILAN BRANCH

1. DR PAUL PARIMANAM SEGAJANANTHAM

2. DR JASWANT SINGH GILL GURBAKH SINGH
3. DR NARVINDARAN A/L MARIAPPAN
4. DR ANDREW A/L SOLAMADAN
5. DR SITI ROKIAH BT KAMARUDIN
6. DR MOHAMAD AIZUDDIN BIN AHMAD
7. DR RAVINDRAN A/L RAMASAMY

PAHANG BRANCH

1. DR REUBEN GOH ERN TZE
2. DR THILLAINATHAN A/L T PUSHPANATHAN @ T PASPANADAN
3. DR RAGAVAN A/L V DAMODARAM
4. DATIN DR SELVA MALAR RASIAH, SMP
5. DATO' DR SATHANANTHAR SHANMUGAM
6. DATO' DR SUDESAN RAMAN

PENANG BRANCH

1. DR KULWARAN SINGH A/L DAULAT SINGH
2. DATO' DR KRISHNA DASS GOPAL, DJN, DSPN
3. DR KANTHAN MURUGIAH
4. DR SOMASKANDAR SIVASUNTHARAM
5. DR JAMES RAUO A/L DEVADAS
6. DR CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY
7. DR YOONG HOW CHOON
8. DR BALDEV SINGH A/L NAND SINGH
9. DR NAJEEMU BINTI HAMZAH
10. DR HARDEEP SINGH A/L JAGINDER SINGH
11. DR VASU PILLAI A/L LETCHUMANAN
12. DR SUNIL CHOPRA
13. DR PRASSAAD A/L ARUJUNAN
14. DR KARTHIGAN PALA SUPERAMANIAM
15. DATO' DR PARMJIT SINGH A/L KULDIP SINGH
16. DR KENNEDY VIJAYARAJ A/L V TANIKODDY
17. DR MOHAMED IZHAM BIN MOHAMED IQBAL
18. DR KHISHENDRAN PANNEERSELVAM
19. DR PRABHU A/L RAMASAMY
20. DR JAIANAND J. TEJANI
21. DR SARASWATHI BINA RAI S.K NAGALINGAM
22. DR GURJEET KAUR A/P CHATAR SINGH
23. DATO' SERI DR BHUPINDER SINGH JESWANT SINGH, DGPN

PERLIS BRANCH

1. DR HARI RAM A/L RAMAYYA

PERAK BRANCH

1. DATIN DR RAMANI SUBRAMANIAM
2. DR LOKE YEE HENG
3. DR JEYARATNAM M RATNAVALE
4. DR HARANATHA RAO A/L SRI RAMALU

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5. DR YEK SING CHEE
6. DR GURDIP SINGH A/L JAGAT SINGH
7. DR KOH CHAN SING
8. DR MOHD REEDZA BIN ABDUL SALAM
9. DR FATHI AIZUDDEEN BIN LOOK KEMAN
10. PROF DATO' DR SUBRAMANIAM MUNIANDY
11. DR CHONG SWEE WOON
12. DR SURESH A/L SUBRAMANIAM
13. DR RAVINDRAN R NAIDU
14. DR SURETHERAN A/L KIRSANAN
15. DR MONESH PILLAI A/L GOPI
16. DR ELANGO VAN A/L SUBBIAH, AMN
17. DR SUNDRASAN A/L MUTHOO

SABAH BRANCH

1. DR IRWAN KRISNAWAN BIN JAINI
2. DR MOY CHUN KEAT
3. DATUK DR MOHAMAD RUSLAN MOHAMAD AMIN
4. DR JASON JIMMY LEE PILLAY

SARAWAK BRANCH

1. DR KON KA HIN
2. DR ONG ENG- JOE
3. DR LIEW SHAN FAP

SELANGOR BRANCH

1. DR GNANA KUMAR A/L P GNANASUNTHARAM
2. DR MOHAMED NAMAZIE IBRAHIM
3. DR N CHANTHIRAN A/L NATHAN
4. DR AMAR SINGH DHILLON CHANCELL S
5. DR BHUPINDAR KAUR A/P HARBANS SINGH
6. DR SALINDER KAUR A/P SUARAN SINGH
7. DR HAZANATH BEE BINTI HAMZAH
8. DR GUNALAN A/L PALARI @ ARUMUGAM PALARI
9. DR HARY LOUIS
10. DR MUHAMMAD GOWDH MUHAMMED JAFFAR
11. DR NIK ASYRAF BIN NIK AZIS
12. DATO' DR ABDUL HAMID ABDUL KADIR
13. DR MOHAMAD RIFAIE BIN MOHD RAMLI
14. DR RAJ KUMAR A/L S MAHARAJAH
15. DR JULIET MATHEW
16. DATUK DR GANA BASKARAN A/L NADASON@DARZIN
17. DR JEYABALAN A/L NADARAJAH
18. DR SIVANAESAN A/L LETCHUMANAN
19. DR CHANDRAVATHANA RAJATHURAI
20. DR KRISHNA KUMARAN A/L A.RAMASAMY

WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN BRANCH

1. PROF DR RETNESWARI D/O MASILAMANI S
2. DR SASIKUMAR A/L BALAKRISHNAN
3. DR SANJIV RAMPAL A/L LEKHRAJ RAMPAL
4. DR SARAVANAN A/L A.SANTHIRARAJAN
5. DR N P KRISHNAN A/L K V PADMANABHA MENON
6. DR THEVI THANIGASALAM
7. DR RUKESWARAN A/L GANASEN
8. DR BALJIT SINGH A/L BACHAN SINGH
9. DATUK DR THIRUNAVUKARASU A/L RAJOO
10. DR HABIB BAKRI BIN MAMAT
11. DR NG ENG HAN
12. DR IVAN BERNARD THOMAS
13. DATUK DR ARUMUGAM A/L AR NACHIAPPAN
14. DR GANASA RAJ A/L J SHANMUGAM
15. DR ERATHA KRISHNAN A/L GOBINADAN
16. DR AZIZAN BINTI ABDUL AZIZ
17. MAJ GEN (R) DATO' PAHLAWAN DR MOHANADAS RAMASAMY
18. DR GOKILAVANI A/P SEKAR CHANDRAN
19. DATIN DR VIJAYALETCHUMY RAMASAMY
20. DR MANOHAR S/O BENDIAH @ BALLU
21. DATO' DR KRISHNAMOORTHY APPALANAIDU
22. DR RENUKA A/P GUNASAGARAN
23. DR S. SELVARAJAH SATHAYA

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1. Welcome address by PPSMMA Chairman (2024/2025)

- 1.1 The outgoing PPS Chairman, Dato Dr. Parmjit Singh A/L Kuldip Singh opened the meeting by expressing gratitude and humility as he reflected on his two consecutive terms of leadership. He described it as an honour to serve, lead, and advocate alongside members, whom he regarded as the backbone of the healthcare system. He highlighted that PPS had engaged in more than 100 meetings with stakeholders, ranging from the Prime Minister and Minister of Health to TPAs, pharmaceutical companies, and other professional bodies. These engagements ensured that members' concerns were consistently voiced at the highest levels.
- 1.2 He further emphasised landmark advocacy initiatives such as Black Monday and peaceful assemblies, which symbolised the unity, courage, and determination of private doctors in confronting unfair treatment. Acknowledging the long-standing frustrations surrounding the GP fee schedule, which has remained unchanged for 34 years, he informed members that the matter had been raised even at Cabinet level, though approval was not granted. Nonetheless, he assured members that their concerns had been heard and reaffirmed his belief that the struggle would continue under the new leadership.
- 1.3 The Chairman concluded his address with a call for unity, resilience, and hope, reminding members that their efforts were not solely for themselves but for the future of private practice in Malaysia and the patients who depend on them. He expressed appreciation to his Exco team—Dr Sri, Dr Eratha, Dr Vani, Dr Eng Han, Dr Zamani, and co-opted member Dr Siva—for their dedication and support. He ended with an inspiring quote that highlighted the physician's role as both healer and compassionate advocate.

2. To confirm minutes from the previous PPSMMA Annual General Meeting

Following the Chairman's remarks, the minutes of the previous AGM, held in Sarawak, Kuching, were presented for confirmation. As the minutes had been disseminated earlier, members were invited to raise any queries. With no objections, the minutes were duly proposed, seconded, and adopted. As there were no amendments, the minutes were then confirmed.

The previous minutes was accepted.

Proposer : Dr S. Selvarajah Sathaya

Seconder : Dr Narvindaran A/L Mariappan

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3. To adopt the Annual Report for the year preceding

- 3.1 The report was circulated to members via email prior to the AGM. Dato' Parmjit, the Chairman, presented a detailed account of PPS's numerous stakeholder engagements over the past year. Meetings were held with key organisations including PERKESO, AIA, KWSP, the Deputy Health Minister, the Secretary General of Health, the Malaysian Oncology Society, and the Minister of Health. Courtesy visits were also made to senior government officials, underscoring PPS's continued efforts to represent members at all levels of leadership.
- 3.2 The Chairman highlighted engagements with professional bodies such as the Malaysian Urological Association, which resulted in training opportunities for GPs in certain procedures following a dedicated webinar. PPS also sought clarity from the Malaysian Orthopaedic Association regarding intra-articular knee injections and received clearance for GPs to perform them. Discussions with OGSM led to a joint press release concerning sonographers, while dialogues with the Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology explored procedures that could safely be conducted in clinics..
- 3.3 In addition, PPS pursued advocacy on systemic issues. Engagements with CKAPS continued, though restrictions remained on certain GP practices. Meetings with CUEPACS and FOMCA addressed the challenges faced by GPs with TPAs, including administrative fees and consultation charges. While both organisations initially expressed support, they later issued negative press statements. PPS also raised concerns during the NACCOL meeting about the fee schedule, but the proposal was not accepted. The association further advocated on matters of medication price transparency, long-term drug pricing with MiCare, and highlighted unfair practices in the distribution of flu vaccines, where pharmacies were prioritised over primary care clinics.
- 3.4 Other notable engagements included discussions with ProtectHealth on the Madani Health Screening 2.0, meetings with Sanofi Aventis on vaccine supply, and multiple sessions with MOH officials, including the Director General of Health. The Chairman also reported a productive dialogue with the Pharmacy Department on prescription record-keeping, where the need for a joint meeting with CKAPS and Bahagian Amalan was advised. The series of advocacy efforts culminated with a courtesy visit to the Deputy Prime Minister, reaffirming PPS's commitment to advancing the interests of private practitioners.
- 3.4 Dr. Namazie, raised concern over AIA's recent removal of several specialists from its panel, noting that the decision was based on high overall hospital bills rather than doctors' professional fees,

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which remain controlled. He explained that the affected specialists were those performing advanced surgeries requiring specialised equipment, which naturally increased costs. Citing an example of the only breast surgeon in his hospital who was excluded from the panel, he emphasised that such actions were unfair and amounted to a disservice to patients by limiting access to essential specialist care. He urged that the matter be formally brought up with AIA for review. In response, Dato' Parmjit acknowledged that GPs were also facing similar issues with AIA and assured that the matter would be brought up with the association, with the next team tasked to pursue it further.

- 3.5 Datuk Dr. Gana Baskaran commended the Chairman and his team for their efforts in engaging with stakeholders but raised concern over three key matters: the unresolved GP fee schedule, the association's membership strength, and the low participation of members in public demonstrations. He pointed out that although PPS has about 9,000 members, only around 700 doctors attended the recent "big walk," which he felt undermined the association's credibility.

He stressed that without strong visible support, PPS would struggle to gain recognition from policymakers, especially when compared to other professional bodies like the Bar Council that have demonstrated greater unity. He urged the leadership to focus on mobilising members more effectively, highlighting that collective strength is essential to earn respect, influence decision-makers, and safeguard the future of the profession.

- 3.6 Dato' Parmjit reported on the specialist section led by Dr. Gunalan, highlighting three key initiatives. These included DRG engagements with parliamentarians, which successfully strengthened understanding between policymakers and healthcare providers and reinforced the importance of collaboration in maintaining a fair and sustainable healthcare system. He also noted the continued discussions on the GP walk and the work of the grievance mechanism committee in addressing members' concerns.

The Annual Report was accepted.

Proposer : Datuk Dr. Gana Baskaran (Selangor)

Seconder : Dr. Ravindran R Naidu (Perak)

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4. To adopt the Annual Statement of Accounts for the year preceding

- 4.1 The Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 2024/2025 was presented by the Honorary Treasurer, Dr Gokilavani. The following were the expenses incurred for the year 2024 sum of RM 97,876:

Accommodation	- RM	14,131
Corporate Shirts	- RM	2,750
Honorarium	- RM	300
Food and refreshments	- RM	1,317
Gift and souvenirs	- RM	25,734
Grants	- RM	13,825
Meeting allowances	- RM	9,400
Printing and stationeries	- RM	155
Rental of hall	- RM	1,389
Sales and service tax	- RM	111
Miscellaneous	- RM	52
Travelling claims	- RM	28,712

- 4.2 The Honorary Treasurer, Dr. Gokilavani presented the Treasurer's Report, noting that the allocated budget of RM150,000 had seen increased expenditure from 2023 to 2025, mainly due to a higher number of external meetings, stakeholder engagements, and team-building activities jointly organised with SCHOMOS and PPS. She informed members that a budget of RM180,000 had been approved for the coming year (2025/2026) and expressed hope that it would continue to be utilised effectively for the benefit of members.

The Annual Statement of Accounts was accepted.

Proposer : Dr. Prabhu A/L Ramasamy (Penang)

Seconder : Dr. Liew Shan Fap (Sarawak)

5. To elect the Main Office Bearers for ensuing years.

Chairman	: Dr Eratha Krishnan A/L Gobinadan
Proposer	: Dr S. Selvarajah Sathaya
Seconder	: Dato' Dr Parmjit Singh A/L Kuldip Singh
Vice Chairman	: Dr Sritharan Rao A/L Subbarao
Proposer	: Dr Eratha Krishnan A/L Gobinadan

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Seconders : Dato' Dr Parmjit Singh A/L Kuldip Singh

Honorary Secretary : Dr Tuan Zamani Amir Bin Tuan Zakaria
Proposer : Dr Eratha Krishnan A/L Gobinadan
Seconders : Dato' Dr Parmjit Singh A/L Kuldip Singh

Honorary Treasurer : Dr Gokilavani Sekar Chandran
Proposer : Dr Tuan Zamani Amir Bin Tuan Zakaria
Seconders : Dr Chandravathana Rajathurai

Honorary Assistant Secretary : Dr Ng Eng Han
Proposer : Dr Eratha Krishnan A/L Gobinadan
Seconders : Dr Tuan Zamani Amir Bin Tuan Zakaria

Honorary Assistant Secretary : Dr Habib Bakri Bin Mamat
Proposer : Dato' Dr Parmjit Singh A/L Kuldip Singh
Seconders : Dr Fathi Aizuddeen Bin Look Keman

6. To accept and declare the various State Representatives for the ensuing year.

The previous Chairman, Dato' Dr. Parmjit Singh announced the State Representatives as follows :

NO	NAME	STATE
1	Dr A. Selvarajoo A/L S. Andrum	Johor
2	Dr Vivehapriyan A/L Thirugnanam	Kedah
3	Dr Mohd Rahimie Sayutti	Kelantan
4	Dr Bryan Kek Kit Hun	Melaka
5	Dr Andrew A/L Solamadan	Negeri Sembilan
6	Dr Prem Kumar S/O Gopakumaran Nair	Pahang
7	Dr Mathiarasu A/L Yoganathan	Perak
8	Dr Nurul Farhana Binti Othman	Perlis
9	Dr James Rauo Devadas	Penang
10	Dr Moy Chun Keat	Sabah
11	Dr Liew Shan Fap	Sarawak
12	Dr Rishi Varma	Selangor
13	Dr Nfizee Bin Mohd Nordin	Terengganu
14	Dr Rukeswaran A/L Ganesan	W. Persekutuan

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7. To decide on any Resolutions which may have been duly submitted

There were no resolutions submitted.

8. To appoint an alternative representative to the Executives Committee and Council if the Chairman is unable to attend meeting of either body

The past Chairman appointed the Vice Chairman, Dr Sritharan Rao as the alternative representative.

9. To present the MMA PPS Awards Certification

The Honorary Treasurer, Dr Gokilavani welcomed Dr Vasu to distribute the awards accordingly.

MMA BOWLING TOURNAMENT 2025

1st place: MMA Kelantan

2nd place: MMA Penang A

3rd place: MMA Perak

BEST PPS MMA BRANCH AWARD

Wilayah Persekutuan & Perak

BEST PPS MMA REPRESENTATIVE AWARD

Dr Kevin Raj

BEST PPS MMA MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

Selangor

10. Closing

The past Chairman officially concluded the 44th PPSMMA Annual General Meeting by thanking all members for their attendance, both virtual and physical, and extended best wishes to the newly elected office bearers. He also informed members that the hospitality suite would commence at 5.00 p.m., noting that the meeting had ended earlier than expected.

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Meeting Report Prepared by:



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Dr Tuan Zamani Amir Tuan Zakaria

Honorary Secretary

Private Practitioners Section (PPS)

Malaysian Medical Association