

Candidate for Honorary Deputy Secretary 2026/2027



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I am honoured to offer myself as a candidate for the post of Deputy Honorary General Secretary of the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA). Throughout my career I have believed that professional service extends beyond clinical practice. Our Association must continue to be the trusted voice of doctors, a champion for our profession and a partner in developing the next generation of medical leaders.

My Journey

I graduated from AIMST University in 2011 and obtained the Membership of the Royal College of Physicians (UK) in 2016, followed by Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Membership of the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia and Fellowship in Acute Internal Medicine under the Ministry of Health Malaysia. My career has progressed from House Officer and Medical Officer to Head of the Department of Internal Medicine at Hospital Sarikei, fellowship training in Acute Internal Medicine, overseas specialist training at Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust in London, and my current role as Consultant in Acute Internal Medicine at Sarawak General Hospital. I have served as the Honorary General Secretary of the National SCHOMOS from 2018-2019. I also served as the Honorary General Treasurer SCHOMOS from 2017-2018. I was honored to receive the prestigious ST Nathan Trophy for best SCHOMOS Chairperson during my tenure as the SCHOMOS Chairman of the Sarawak State from 2015-16.

Service Beyond the Hospital

I have remained actively involved in postgraduate medical education, MRCP teaching and examining, scientific congress organisation and professional leadership. As Honorary General Secretary of the College of Physicians Malaysia, I have worked closely with colleagues across the country to strengthen physician training, organise national scientific meetings and support the development of Acute Internal Medicine in Malaysia. I have also contributed to the establishment and organisation of MRCP PACES examinations in Sarawak, expanding opportunities for Malaysian trainees.

My Vision for MMA

I believe the MMA should remain the foremost professional organisation representing every doctor in Malaysia. We must strengthen our relevance to students, house officers, medical officers, specialists and private practitioners while remaining a respected advocate to government and the public.

Manifesto

To work collaboratively in transforming the MMA into a RESOURCEFUL, REVENUE-GENERATING, RELEVANT and REPUTED organisation for all doctors.

Key Priorities

- Strengthen membership by engaging medical students, house officers, medical officers and young specialists through mentorship, education and postgraduate training.
- Support advocacy for permanent employment pathways and fair employment conditions for young doctors.
- Promote postgraduate education and career development through recognised parallel pathway programmes.
- Represent the interests of both public and private practitioners with practical, evidence-based solutions.
- Support collaboration between government and private primary care to improve patient access.
- Advocate accessible specialist training pathways while maintaining high professional standards.

A Commitment to Service

If elected, I will serve with integrity, transparency and diligence. I will work closely with the Secretary, Council and Branches to ensure effective communication, efficient administration and meaningful engagement with members. Together we can build an MMA that remains respected nationally, influential internationally and relevant to every doctor in Malaysia.

I would be honoured to receive your support and your vote.