



CANDIDATE FOR **PRESIDENT-ELECT 2026/2027**

I have walked with the Malaysian Medical Association since 1992 – from my earliest days as a Houseman in Sabah to my current roles in national leadership. My journey has been shaped by service, unity, and an unwavering belief that the strength of our profession lies in standing together.

- › Joined **MMA as a Life Member in 1992** when I was a houseman.
- › Served as State **SCHOMOS Secretary**, Sabah – joined the State SCHOMOS Chairman for a **Jelajah Sabah in 1993** and authored a centrepiece article in **Berita MMA (1993)** calling on doctors to serve underserved communities in Sabah.
- › **32 years** as a **solo General Practitioner** in Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur with deep first-hand understanding of frontline challenges: regulatory pressure, financial uncertainty, administrative burdens in private practice.

Leadership You Know:

Wilayah Persekutuan Branch

2013-2025: Branch Committee Member, PPS Representative, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, Vice Chairman and Chairman (2023-2025)

National Level

- **Honorary Deputy Secretary** (2025-2026)
- **Member, Constitution & Resolutions Review Committee** (2024 – present)
- **Chairman, Board of Directors KOOPERASI MMA** (2025 – present)
- **Organising Committee, MMA National Annual Congress** (3 consecutive years) (2024 – present)

What I Stand For:

- 1. A Voice for Every Doctor:** Specialists, GPs, medical officers, housemen – every member deserves representation. No one should feel unheard or unseen.
- 2. Welfare of Government Doctors:** Burnout, staffing shortages, career progression barriers – these issues demand renewed commitment and persistent advocacy.
- 3. Professional Development:** Organising Chairman, MMA Wilayah Primary Care Symposium 2016; Organising Chairman, Scientific Convention National AGM 2018; founded MMA Wilayah Annual GP Symposium 2024.

Why I Seek Your Trust:

I am not offering theory. I am offering 33 years of evidence – evidence that I show up, serve with humility, and step forward when the Association needs leadership. And therefore, I humbly ask for your support to serve as your next President Elect of the Malaysian Medical Association.

Thank You

Years of Service. One Commitment: Our Profession.

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