

Candidate for Honorary Deputy Secretary



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Life Member, Perak Branch

LEADERSHIP Roles in MMA

- 2010: Honorary Secretary, MMA Perak (elected 3 consecutive years)
- 2010: Honorary Secretary, MMA SCHOMOS
- 2011: Organising Secretary, 51st National MMA AGM
- 2012: Organising Secretary, MMA Perak's 1st National House Officer Survival Skills Course
- 2020: Assistant Secretary, MMA SCHOMOS
- 2021: Honorary Secretary, MMA SCHOMOS
- 2022: Vice Chairman, MMA SCHOMOS
- 2022: MMA's representative @ Majlis Bersama Kebangsaan (MBK) Kumpulan Pengurusan & Profesional to date
- 2023: Chairman, MMA SCHOMOS
- 2023: Organising Chairman, MMA's Career Guidance Conference (2 consecutive years)
- 2023: Member of MMA's Women's Health Committee

My Dear Colleagues,

I am deeply honored to present my candidature for the position of Honorary Deputy Secretary of our beloved Malaysian Medical Association (MMA). With over two decades of experience in the medical field (and as a Life Member of the MMA), I have dedicated my career to enhancing healthcare delivery, advocating for doctors' rights, and ensuring the highest standards of medical practice.

The role of Honorary Deputy Secretary is but a natural progression of my service and passion towards the MMA. It would allow me to continue the ongoing work that is being carried out by our organization. I have had the good fortune of witnessing and learning from legends in our fraternity during my stint in the roles listed above. My track record as a teamplayer is evidenced by the numerous collaborations that have taken place in the events that I have either personally organized or facilitated - MMA's Career Guidance

Conference saw the collaboration of 15 national organizations and Kursus Kepimpinan Pengurusan Kesihatan Malaysia 2024 (during my term as MMA SCHOMOS Chairman) came to fruition due to the collaboration with MDHMS (Malaysian Doctor Healthcare Management Society). Formalizing the Junior Doctors Network (JDN) under SCHOMOS and forming the Women's Health Committee at MMA's AGM in 2022 is a testament to my commitment towards empowering our future.

I was asked to submit a manifesto to indicate my achievements in MMA and my future plans for the association. The wheel does not have to be reinvented! The intention is to learn and support the work done by MMA Exco as well as to be sensitive to the needs of our members. Speaking of which, membership will always be a vital component that remains very close to my heart for the strength of an association's membership reflects its vibrancy and relevance. And while I continue to work at increasing MMA's membership, I do look forward to incorporating the following ideas:

- Strive for Inclusion (as MMA embraces diversity) while espousing Visionary leadership in Advancing equitable healthcare for all by Boosting public health awareness.
- Accountability in all that we do while Leveraging technology and continuing Advocacy and policy reform.

I humbly ask for your vote and support in this election.

Together, we can make a difference.

Thank YOU!

Sincerely,
Sivabala Selvaratnam