Candidate for Honorary Deputy Secretary



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Dear Members of the MMA,

I am offering myself again for the post of Honorary Deputy Secretary of our esteemed association in the upcoming election. My passion for medicine drove me to pursue it as my third degree, and this same passion fuels my commitment to MMA. During my tenure as Deputy Secretary, I have been a dedicated team player, consistently delivering the best outcomes for our organization.

My journey with the (MMA) began during my medical school years, and I have since held various roles, contributing to our association's service, including:

- MMA Perak Committee Member (2 terms)
- MMA Selangor Committee Member present
- MMA Selangor Chairperson (2 terms)
- PPS Vice Chairman (1 term)
- PPS Chairman (2 terms)
- Honorary Deputy Secretary (2022 present)

I have also represented MMA in numerous external organizations, including:

- Chairman, Healthcare Sectorial Technical Committee HRDCorp, leading initiatives to upskill healthcare employers.
- Panel Member, Selangor Government Public Health Advisory Committee (SELPHAC), advising on public health initiatives.
- Advisory Committee Member, Malaysian Adverse Drug Reaction (MADRAC) KKM, overseeing discussions on adverse drug reactions and vaccines.

In the coming years, I believe our goals in MMA should include:

1. Active Recruitment and Member Growth

• Priority: Actively recruit more members, especially junior doctors and medical students. Reason: Our strength lies in our numbers, and the future of MMA depends on the involvement of younger members facing challenging career pathways.

2. Digital Transformation

- Priority: Educate MMA members on the importance and implementation of digitalization.
- Reason: As the nation transitions to *electronic medical records*, it is crucial that our members are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge.

3. Leadership and Innovation

- Priority: Position MMA as leaders, innovators, and clinicians with the *"Patient First"* concept at the core.
- Reason: Our association must lead by example, ensuring patient care remains our top priority while embracing innovation in the medical field.

4. Member Wellness and Economic Support

- Priority: Enhance the wellness and *economic well-being* of MMA members through comprehensive agreements.
- Reason: Supporting the mental, physical, and economic health of our members is essential for their overall success and satisfaction in their medical practices.

As the current Honorary Deputy Secretary, I have worked diligently to serve our members and advance our association's goals. I am seeking reelection to continue this important work, ensuring stability and sustained progress for MMA.

Thank you for your support.