

Notice for Malaysian Dental Association Northern Zone Annual General Meeting 2019

Date : 28th January 2019
To : MDA Northern Zone members

Please be informed that the MDA Northern Zone Annual General Meeting 2019 will be held as follows:

Date : 10th March 2019
Time : 11.45 am to 1.00 pm
Venue : G Hotel, Penang

Agenda:

1. Chairman's address
2. To pass the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 18th March 2018
3. To pass the Northern Zone Annual Report 2018/2019
4. To pass the Northern Zone Financial Report 2018/2019
5. Election of Office Bearer for the year 2019/2021
6. Other matters arising

Prepared by,



Dr Jeannette Wong Xue-Ying
Secretary
Malaysian Dental Association Northern Zone 2018/2019

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Dental Association Northern Zone 2018

Venue : Olive Tree Hotel, Penang

Date : 18th March 2018

The Chairman Dr. Tan Sock Hooi called the meeting to order at 11.45 am. She led the house in observing a minute's silence as a mark of respect for our departed colleagues.

Registration of Delegates

A quorum was established and confirmed for the meeting to proceed. Members in attendance were as follows:

NO	NAME (DR)
1	ANG LAI CHOON
2	ANNAPURNY VENKITESWARAN
3	CHAY SIEW HAN
4	CHEONG KOK MENG, DANIEL
5	CHONG KEAN MING
6	CHOO WAN LING
7	CHOO YUEN SHEONG
8	CHOW CHEE SHOON
9	CHUAH CHENG SUN
10	ENG HENG TONG
11	GAN PEI JUN
12	GOH SIEW KIM
13	HENG KOK NGAM
14	JEANNETTE WONG XUE-YING
15	KHENG CHUEY GUEN
16	KHOO CHOOI SEE
17	KHOO HENG HOON

18	KHOO KIM KUANG
19	LEE MEI-SENN
20	LEE SHANG YI
21	LIM BOON BEN
22	LIM CHIEW WOUI
23	LIM CHIN LEONG
24	LIM ENG HIN
25	LIM HUI XIAN (NON MEMBER- OBSERVER)
26	LIM KUAN SIE
27	LIM SHUANG YING (NON MEMBER- OBSERVER)
28	LIM SIEW KEE
29	LIM THEAM CHYE
30	LIM TSE SIE
31	LIM YU XIANG
32	LOOI CHEE KHEONG
33	NG MEI CHING, ANGIE
34	NG WOAN TYNG
35	OON LINVA (NON MEMBER- OBSERVER)
36	RAJESWARY A/P RAMAN
37	SAPNA TEKINDER BHAR
38	SNEH BHAR
39	TAI LI WENG
40	TAN HOOI SHAN
41	TAN KOK KEW
42	TAN SIAM HONG
43	TAN SIM PIAU
44	TAN SOCK HOOI
45	TAN ZHI CHYI

46	TAY HUI WEN
47	TEH SAM MOY
48	TEH TAT BENG
49	TEH YIK PIN
50	TEKBINDER SINGH BHAR
51	TEOH MEI YIN
52	THEAM JING YI
53	WONG FAE KUNG
54	WONG LAI YEE
55	YANG YIT MIN
56	YAP HSIAO FERN
57	ZABIDI BIN HJ MOHD TAHA

Agenda for Annual General Meeting

1. To pass the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 12/3/2017
2. To pass the Northern Zone Annual Report 2017/2018
3. To pass the Northern Zone Financial Report 2017/2018
4. Other matters arising

1. To pass the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 12/3/2017

The minutes were proposed passed by Dr Yang Yit Min and seconded by Dr Chay Siew Han.

2. To pass the Northern Zone Annual Report 2017/2018

The annual report was briefly presented by Dr Tan Sock Hooi to highlight all the past activities that were organised through out the year of 2017/2018. Dr Rajeswary proposed that the Northern Zone Annual Report be passed and this was seconded by Dr Tan Kok Kew.

3. To pass the Northern Zone Financial Report 2017/2018

The financial report was presented by Dr Tan Hooi Shan, highlighting all income and expenditures made from activities organised in 2017/2018. The report was done in accordance to Society Act 1966 and an independent auditor was hired to prepare the auditor's report. Dr Tan also reported a healthy financial year with a positive surplus of RM 49,104.00. She also extends her appreciation to Dr Lim Eng Hin for assisting in the auditing process. The Northern Zone Financial Report was accepted and proposed pass by Dr Rajeswary and seconded by Dr Tan Siam Hong.

4. Other Matters Arising

4.1 Due to change in the MDA constitution, the zone committee is to hold office for a term of 2 years. As the election of zone committee was conducted during the MDA Northern Zone AGM 2017, there shall be no election for zone committee this year.

4.2 Matters regrading financial report and the role of auditors

- Dr Ng Woan Tyng would like to stress the importance of an internal auditor. While the external auditor puts accounts into proper classification for tax computation, the internal auditor plays an important role for check and balance.
- Dr Ng has plans to standardise all zone financial reports and hopes this can be successfully carried out in the coming year.

4.3 Amendments in the MDA constitution

- After the constitution amendments were passed during the MDA AGM, it was submitted to the Registrar of Societies (ROS) but was not passed initially for the following reasons:
 - The MDA logo is not clearly explained in the constitution
 - The power for expenses by the president, by the council and by the house are not stated.
- While the intended constitution amendments were eventually passed by the ROS, Dr Ng Woan Tyng informs members that the above mentioned amendments will be further tabled in the coming MDA AGM.

4.4 Compound list from Private Healthcare Facilities and Services Act (PHFSA)

- Town hall meets have been conducted to engage members and collect data and feedback which been submitted for clarification as well as to voice out concerns and propose amendments.
- Members are urged to comply with guidelines for the benefit of the practice as well as for patients.

4.5 Dental Bill

- Objective is to establish the Malaysian Dental Council and Dental Therapist Board, to register dental surgeons, dental therapists and specialists, as well as to regulate practice.
- Dr Ng Woan Tyng briefed members on the milestones leading up to the Dental Bill 2017, including MDA's role in engaging the Oral Health Department (OHD) for briefings, putting forward negotiations and proposals to be tabled by the OHD to the Attorney General's Chamber, as well as meeting the Director General of Health to deliberate on issues and reaching consensus on the memorandum to the Dental Bill 2017. Dr Ng encouraged members to keep themselves updated on these proceedings as disseminated via e-mail.
- Among the matters highlighted were
 - Clause 34(1) regarding registration as dental specialist
 - Clause 31 regarding registration of dental surgeon and dental therapist
 - Clause 43(1) regarding regulation of dental therapists
 - List of offences whereby amendments were requested with regards to jail terms and penalties.

4.6 Feedback from members

- Show of hands reveals majority of members present preferred Equatorial Hotel as the venue for Penang Dental Congress, as opposed to Bayview Beach Hotel which was PDC's previous venue.
- Dr Ng Mei Ching proposed free registration to attend AGM, with collection of a refundable deposit to avoid participants who registered from not showing up.

4.7 MDANZ WhatsApp chat group

- Members who are interested to receive updates regarding upcoming events can join the above chat group.

The meeting ended at 1.15pm.

Minutes Prepared By:



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Secretary

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Past Activities

1. Oral Health Awareness Campaign (OHAC) 2018

Date : 9th - 11th March 2018

Venue : Central Square, Sungai Petani Kedah

OHAC 2018 is AIMST Dental Students' Association(ADSA)'s sixth non-profit public service event which aims to create awareness among the community in Sungai Petani regarding oral health and its importance.

The 3 day campaign successfully attracted more than 2000 visitors. Free dental screening was provided to some 700 patients, along with other supporting activities such as medical check up, best smile competition, drawing/colouring contests, plaque disclosing exercise as well as a display of educational posters.

As with the years before, MDANZ continued to participate in OHAC 2018 by sponsoring RM 2,000.00 as a gesture of support to one of the northern region's dental faculty. MDANZ Chairman Dr Tan Sock Hooi attended the event to officiate the opening ceremony of OHAC 2018, while MDANZ secretary Dr Jeannette Wong attended the closing ceremony.

2. CPR and BLS Program

Date : 2nd September 2018

Time : 8 am - 5 pm

Venue : Allied Healthcare Centre of Excellence, Penang

This CPR/BLS program was organised in collaboration with Penang CPR Society and ZOLL Medical Malaysia, and was open to MDA members/non members and dental auxiliaries. A total of 17 participants attended the program.

The course started with 2 lectures presented by Dr Chow Chee Toong from the Penang CPR Society. He gave the participants an introduction to BLS & CPR as well as discuss medical emergencies in a dental set up.

This was followed by a practical session where participants were divided into groups of 3. Each group had its own instructor and participants were taught how to perform basic life support skills which included:

- How to perform high quality CPR and relief choking on an adult, child and infant.

- How to use the automated external defibrillator (AED) as well as rescue breathing techniques.

When performing CPR on the dummies, participants were able to review their performances as the dummies were connected to an application which gauges the parameters required for a high quality CPR.

The AEDs were provided by Zoll Medical Malaysia and were very easy to use as the machines came with clear instructions which enables anyone with training - from a layman to a healthcare professional - to be able to utilise it when faced with an emergency.

The course concluded with a theory test. Upon passing the test participants will receive certification as a certified CPR provider which is valid for 2 years.

Participants who purchased a ZOLL AED will receive a complimentary registration to attend the program (terms and condition apply).

3. Dental Regulation 2018 Public Engagement and Dental Act 2018 Roadshow - Penang

The Malaysian Dental Council (MDC) has drafted the Dental Regulation 2018 and it has been open to public engagement. In relation to this, MDA has been compiling feedback from its members to be brought forward to the MDC. In addition, the Dental Act 2018 roadshows have been held nationwide. The Dental Act 2018 Roadshow is an avenue for dental practitioners to gain insight and understanding as well as provide feedback on the new act, Dental Act 2018.

The Dental Act 2018 Roadshow in Penang was held on the 21st of September 2018 at Auditorium Pusat Pergigian Kanak-Kanak & Kolej Latihan Pergigian Malaysia (PPKK & KLPM). It was open to all dental practitioners, graduates awaiting posting as well as dental students.

Among those who attended were 240 dental practitioners from the government sector, 30 private practitioners, 5 dental students and 2 graduates awaiting posting.

The roadshow comprised of a 2 hour session with Deputy Director of Oral Health Legislation and Enforcement Section, Ministry of Health Malaysia, Dr Elise Monerasinghe. The session was moderated by MDA Northern Zone Chairman, Dr Tan Sock Hooi.

During the session, Dr Elise went through all the important contents of the Dental Act 2018. This was followed by a Q&A session where those who attended

were able to voice out their concerns and doubts as well as provide feedback. Questions ranged from illegal dentistry, professional indemnity for dental practitioners in the government sector, the application process for performing community service to seeking clarification on APC renewals, specialists registration and the legalities involved in doing locum. A poll was also conducted during the roadshow whereby participants were asked 'How well do you accept the Dental Act 2018?'. 52 people participated in the poll, out of which 30% 'Fully Accept', 58% 'Partially Accept', 12% 'Do not know, have not read it yet', and 0% 'Indifferent'.

Similar roadshows were also held in other states of the northern region, which included roadshows in Ipoh, Perak on 19th September 2018 and in Alor Star, Kedah on 5th September 2018.

4. 17th Penang Dental Congress

Date	: 12th - 14th October 2018
Venue	: Equatorial Hotel, Penang
Theme	: A Time to be Inspired
Attendance	: 250 participants, 30 trade booths
Main sponsor	: GSK
Speaker sponsor	: Pharmaniaga
Workshop & speaker sponsor	: Neo Biotech, C&C Supply Sdn Bhd, Dentsply Sirona
Workshop material sponsor	: GC

The 17th Penang Dental Congress started with pre-congress hands on workshops the 12th of October 2018. The workshops conducted were:

- 'Root Canal Treatment - Simplified for Success' by Dr Patrick Tseng (1 half-day session)
- 'Biomimetic Direct Composite Restoration' by Dr Griya Ridha Raharja (2 half-day sessions)
- 'Innovative Sinus Surgery by SCA and SLA kits. What is the digital guide and how to use it?' By Dr Jongyub Kim (1 full day session)

The main congress and trade exhibition took place on the 13th-14th October 2018. The event was officiated by Guest of Honour and MDA President Dr Ng Woan Tyng, accompanied by MDA Northern Zone Chairman Dr Tan Sock Hooi, 17th PDC Organising Co-Chairperson Dr Teh Yik Pin, TPKN(G) Penang Dr Maznah Binti Mohd Nor and MDA Council Member Prof Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim Bin Abu Hassan.

This year, the organising committee aimed to maximise the time allocated during the main congress by scheduling more lectures in a day so that

participants were able to gain exposure and knowledge from a wide range of topics. The speakers and their lecture topics are as follows:

- Dr Griya Ridha Raharja
 - Biomimetic Direct Composite Restoration
 - Improving your Daily Practice with Dental Photography

- Dr Wong Foot Meow
 - How 3D Imagery can Assist in Minor Oral Surgery
 - CPR in a Dental Setting & Recommendations for Sedation and Analgesia by Non-Anaesthesiologists

- Dr Jongyub Kim
 - Minimally Invasive Sinus Surgery for Dental Implant
 - Game Changing Solutions, Digital Guided Surgery and Digital Impressions

- Dr Kalaiarasu Peariasamy
 - Paediatric Oral Infections and Diseases

- Dr Patrick Tseng
 - Conservative, Conventional and Unconventional Endodontics
 - Conventional Retreatment of Root Canal Treated Tooth

- Dr Ng Ben Chuan
 - 'Beyond Orbicularis Oris' - Facial Therapeutics & Cosmetic Enhancement Using Botox & Dermal Fillers by Dental Practitioners

A trade exhibition giveaway was organised whereby a free gift could be redeemed with a minimum spending of RM1000 during the trade exhibition.

The 17th Penang Dental Congress concluded with a lucky draw that had 13 prizes up for grabs, including a Blue Lex Cordless LED light cure unit worth RM1195 as the grand prize.

5. Mini Extraoral Exploration

It does not come to our surprise that some dentists do not even know their colleagues who are practicing at another dental clinic just down the road. This scenario should not be encouraged in our noble profession whereby there is sometimes a lack of camaraderie amongst us. MDA's aim is always to promote the art and science of dentistry for the benefit of the public, thus knowing each other better and joining hands could allow us to achieve our aims a little more easily.

The Mini Extraoral Exploration (Mini EE) is a series of events meant for fostering fellowship among dental practitioners. Dental practitioners, dental students, dental suppliers and their friends and family members are encouraged to join in.

The first activity to kickstart the Mini EE series was held on the 25th of November 2018 at Cherok To'kun Forest Reserve, Bukit Mertajam from 4pm to 7pm. This activity involving a hike to the peak of the iconic hill of Bukit Mertajam using the forest trail. Hikers can get a good view of the Mengkuang Dam and the villages at the foot of the hill. This activity was joined by 7 dentists, 2 dental supplier representatives, 1 DSA and 1 friend.

The Mini EE series continued with a Penang Hill hike on the 23rd of December 2018 with 11 dentist, 1 dental supplier and 3 friends.

Another hike was organised at Cherok To'kun Forest Reserve, Bukit Mertajam again on the 1st of January 2019 involving 3 dentists and 1 dental supplier.

On the 13th of January 2019, 6 participants gathered for a hike at Gunung Jerai, Kedah.

A few more activities have been lined up as part of this Mini EE series and the MDANZ committee hopes that these small but meaningful gatherings can forge new relationships in and out of the clinical setting.

6. ITI Study Club

Date : 22nd December 2018

Time : 6.30 pm - 10.30 pm

Venue : Bayview Hotel, Georgetown, Penang

ITI Study Clubs represent one of the many channels through which the ITI supports continuing education for professionals in implant dentistry and offer an excellent platform from which to disseminate knowledge.

In contrast to traditional meetings at national and international congresses, ITI Study Clubs allow small groups of members to gather locally on a regular basis. As a result, they are able to build the trust necessary for a frank and open exchange on professional matters, taking advantage of each other's experience.

The objectives of ITI Study Club are:

1. Provide an effective method to disseminate knowledge in implant dentistry
2. Promote interactive discussions among Study Club members

3. Improve the Membership value for ITI Members and Fellows
4. Increase the reputation of the ITI as an independent organization in implant dentistry
5. Updates on latest development in surgical & prosthetic aspect of implant dentistry

The 4th ITI Study Club Meeting/Seminar 2018 was organised in collaboration with MDA Northern Zone which was attended by 35 participants. This is ITI Study Club's first collaboration with a national body, which also serves as an introduction on ITI to MDA members.

The session started with ITI fellow Dr Ng Ben Chuan providing an introduction on ITI as well as delivering a presentation on 'Achieving Aesthetic Outcomes - Preoperative Risk Assessment and Treatment Planning'. This was followed by a presentation from ITI fellow Dr Ng Mei Ching on 'Realistic Implant Aesthetics in Local Context'.

The study club concluded with a Q&A session where participants were able to discuss clinical cases.

7. CSR Program

On January 19th 2019, MDA Northern Zone paid a visit to Chi Yun's Orphanage as part of a corporate social responsibility program.

The objective of this program is to create awareness on oral health and emphasise the importance of oral healthcare among children living in that facility.

Chi Yun's orphanage was managed by Madam Khor and her family. In the past, she had adopted 98 children and they are now living independently with a working life. Sometimes, they will come back and help out at the orphanage. Madam Khor was very happy that MDANZ organised such a programme for the children. She mentioned that currently there are 30 children in the home, ranging from two months-old to 19 years of age and also three old-folks. The old-folks were like their grandparents taking care of them.

According to Madam Khor, the children were being taken care by her and her family, volunteer chef for lunch and dinner, a maid and other young volunteers. Some university students will come to give tuition for children. Madam Khor will also send the children to school on a daily basis.

Most of the children were abandoned by their family and they are taught to be independent and earn money from doing some artworks or selling flowers in the

market. They need more daily essentials like rice grains, cooking oil, sugar, milo etc.

During the visit, the MDANZ volunteers carried out a few activities with the children, such as oral health education talk and tooth-brushing drill. We provided the children with toothbrushes and toothpaste. The children were delighted to receive mandarin oranges in conjunction with the celebration of Chinese New Year.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeannette". The signature is stylized with a vertical line through the middle of the name and a horizontal line at the bottom.

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