



# PERSATUAN DOKTOR PERGIGIAN MALAYSIA MALAYSIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

*Promoting the Art and Science of Dentistry  
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## **78<sup>th</sup> MDA AGM Guidelines for the Election of All Office Bearers of the Malaysian Dental Association (MDA)**

1. Nominations are called for the Election of Office Bearers of the Malaysian Dental Association for the Term 2021 - 2023.
2. Official date calling for nomination is 20th April 2021.
3. Official closing date for nomination will be 20th May 2021.
4. Nomination form may be obtained from the MDA Secretariat or downloaded from MDA Website : <http://www.mda.org.my>
5. Nomination form duly filled and signed must reach the MDA Secretariat @Wisma MDA no later than 12.00noon on 20th May 2021.
6. Duly filled Nomination Form emailed and faxed to MDA will be accepted provided always that it reaches MDA no later than 12.00noon on 20th May 2021. The original copy shall be posted by AR Registered post or hand-delivered to reach the Wisma MDA no later than 12.00 noon on 20th May 2021.
7. Proof of posting will NOT be taken as proof of receipt.
8. The candidate, proposer and seconder must state that they have read the Guidelines on the Election Procedures and agree to abide by them.
9. Voting will be held during the Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Dental Association on Sunday, **20th June 2021** for the following posts:
  - i. Speaker
  - ii. Deputy Speaker
  - iii. President-Elect
  - iv. Honorary General Secretary
  - v. Assistant Honorary General Secretary
  - vi. Honorary Financial Secretary
  - vii. Assistant Honorary Financial Secretary
  - viii. Honorary Publication Secretary
  - ix. Three (3) Elected Council members

- x. Chairman of Disciplinary Enquiry Board (DEB)
- xi. Deputy Chairman (DEB)
- xii. Six (6) Members (DEB)
- xiii. Chairman of Election Committee (EC)
- xiv. Deputy Chairman (EC)
- xv. Five (5) Members (EC)
- xvi. Chairman of MDA Property Board of Trustees (BOT)
- xvii. Secretary (BOT)
- xviii. Treasurer (BOT)
- xix. Three (3) Members (BOT)
- xx. Internal Auditor 1
- xxi. Internal Auditor 2

\* Any member who leaves the AGM Hall and wishes not to return to the AGM has to surrender his/her ballot paper at the exit door to the appointed Election Committee members.

\*No replacement for any loss of ballot paper

\* Ballots for the Patient Complaint Bureau (PCB) shall then be counted in the presence of the candidates' appointed observers.

\* Results shall be announced.

The guidelines above (\*) will be followed if physical 78<sup>th</sup> MDA AGM election procedures take place. Kindly see the **\*ADDENDUM 1** below for further information on the ON-LINE (virtual) 78<sup>th</sup> MDA AGM.

\*\*\* *subject to the AGM Agenda for the day.*

In the event the 78<sup>th</sup> MDA AGM is being conducted On-Line (virtual), the Election Committee (EC) is duty bound to inform all Members in benefit that:

- i) All nominations should be through nomination forms ONLY for the position of MDA Office Bearers 2021-2023.
- ii) In compliance with the Registrar of Societies (ROS) guidelines in conducting the AGM, we the Election Committee rules that **NO** physical nominations will be conducted on the day of the AGM.
- iii) There is no facility available currently for ON-LINE (virtual) nomination for all the posts as stated in the announcement for the MDA Office Bearers nominations for 2021-2023. Therefore only nominations submitted within the time frame stated will be accepted.
- iv) We advise all Members to check their membership status prior to the AGM by 6th June 2021.
- v) The Election Committee is of the opinion that the accountability and responsibility of the Election process will be successfully carried out at the 78<sup>th</sup> MDA AGM.

We, the Election Committee appreciate the support and understanding of MDA members during this COVID-19 pandemic crisis.



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Election Committee 2019-2021 of the Malaysian Dental Association