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## Message from Dean

Dear Colleagues and Students

### GE15

Following the dissolution of Parliament on Oct 10, 2022, after consent was given by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong (Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al- Mustafa Billah Shah), Malaysia is ready to face the 15th General Election (GE15) on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Nomination day, on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022, saw strong competitors from Barisan Nasional (BN), Perikatan Nasional (PN), Pakatan Harapan (PN), Gerakan Tanah Air (GTA), Warisan and a big number of independent candidates. GE15 promises to be a game changer for Malaysia with a big turnout from the younger generation following the lowering of the voting age to 18 years. We see a strong push for using social media platforms to reach voters, especially the younger generations. Now is the campaigning period and candidates are earnestly campaigning for the 222 Parliamentary seats up for grabs. 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 is already declared a Public Holiday by the Selangor State Government to allow voters to vote on polling day of November 19<sup>th</sup>. For Malaysians, we must do our national duty to choose the best government to lead Malaysia during this challenging period of health, climate, and economic uncertainties.



### **Examinations and MQA Re-accreditation**

The MBBS Final Professional Exam is over and new academic sessions have begun. We are currently in the midst of preparing for the MQA Re- accreditation visit for our MBBS Programme on 23-25 November 2022. Everyone is busy with both teaching and admin tasks. Today is the Coordination Meeting with MQA and we expect to fine tune our preparation for the MQA visit on 23-25<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

### **MAHSA University Convocation: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Once again, we are going to celebrate our university convocation on the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022. We will include Homecoming Event on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to touch base with our alumni and provide opportunities for Continuing Education for our alumni. All faculties in MAHSA University look forward to this annual event in MAHSA University.

### **WACEM22 & TOPCOM22**

WACEM22 and TOPCOM22 will be held in a Hybrid Format in MAHSA University, Malaysia under the patronage of WACEM (World Academic Council of Emergency Medicine) from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The Pre-Congress Events will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and WACEM22 will coincide with TOPCOM22. The host institutions of Malaysia are partnering with Ministry of Health Malaysia, MAHSA University (Malaysian Allied Health Sciences Academy), College of Emergency Physicians Malaysia (CEP) and INDUSEM. The Week-Long

World Congress will be encompassing the Theme: RECONNECT & REJUVENATE WITH RESILIENCE.

The Thematic sessions will be bringing together leading healthcare experts, physicians, and doctors from all over the world to focus on the most critical topics in emergency medicine and explore how new advances in technology are enabling better treatment outcomes for patients in this post COVID-19 era. The conference will include workshops and multiple symposia which will be discussing cutting edge topics in transforming patients' care starting from the first point of contact with the patient through his/her journey to the hospital.

WACEM is world renowned for providing an outstanding platform for disseminating key scientific and technical information related to emergency medicine, and we are highly confident that the latest edition will serve the needs of institutions and entities in the emergency care industry. WACEM22 and TOPCOM22 invites academic faculty, practicing emergency experts, medical students, residents, and nurses to present at the congress and also participate in attending the sessions across 5 days. WACEM22 and TOPCOM22 celebrates the 65 years of Independence in Malaysia.

We look forward to your participation in this international conference!

Thank you.

Warmest regards,



**Prof Dr Rusli Bin Nordin**

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## Deanery Events

### The MOU Signing Between MAHSA University and University of Muhammadiyah Pringsewu (UMPRI), Indonesia

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2022, five representatives from MAHSA University - Prof. Dr. Rusli Bin Nordin, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vetriselvan Subramaniyan, Prof. Zahrah Saad, Dr. Farida Hashim, and Prof. Che An Ahmad visited the University of Muhammadiyah Pringsewu (UMPRI), Indonesia to sign an MOU between the two universities. They were welcomed by Chancellor - Drs. H. Wanawair Am, Vice Chancellor - Ns. Asri Rahmawati, M. Kep. Deans, Deputy Deans, Heads of Study Programs, Heads of Institutions, lecturers, and students of UMPRI. This even was chaired by Ns. Fitra Pringgayuda, S.Kep., M.Kep. The MOU ceremony was officially inaugurated by the Chief Operating Officer of MAHSA University Prof. Dr. Alla Kesava Rao (virtual).



The Chancellor of UMPRI, in his opening address, expressed his gratitude towards MAHSA University for the opportunity of collaboration. The Chancellor also emphasised to UMPRI lecturers the importance of being able to turn on positive campus activities that are creative, innovative, and constructive, and to excel in academic, research and community service, both at the local and global levels. On another note, the Dean of faculty of Medicine, Bioscience and Nursing, Prof. Dr. Rusli Bin Nordin, in his speech stated his astonishment towards the warm greetings and welcoming ceremony from the staff and students of UMPRI. The following day, the representatives from MAHSA University attended a conference at the Horizon Hotel Bandar Lampung.



**Professor Zahrah Saad (Director of International Relations); Professor Dr. Rusli Bin Nordin (Dean, FOMBN); Professor Dr. H. Wanawair (Rector, UMPRI, Indonesia); and Assoc Prof Dr Vetriselvan Subramaniyan (Deputy Dean, FOMBN) are pictured from left to right.**

**Prepared by Assoc Prof Dr Vetriselvan**

## The MOU Signing Between MAHSA University and Malaysian RED Crescent

Another milestone was achieved by the Faculty of Medicine, Bioscience and Nursing on the 4th of August 2022 with the signing ceremony between MAHSA University (MU) and the Malaysian Red Crescent (MRC).

MRC is a non-profit organization established under the Act of Parliament as an auxiliary body to the Government dedicated to humanitarian acts and services as well as providing 24 hours ambulance service in the country. It is the foremost volunteer organization in Malaysia, providing humanitarian and disaster relief under the umbrella of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent, which is present in 192 countries in the world. The challenges of managing disasters involves various organizations to work together to bring resilience and empowerment to the vulnerable communities in the country. Both MU and MRC have established a successful working relationship during the current over two years of Covid-19 pandemic and the floods that had devastated the country.



**YTM Dato' Seri DiRaja Tan Sri (Dr) Tunku Puteri Intan Safinaz Binti Almarhum Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah, Tunku Temenggong Kedah and National Chairperson MRC, signing the Visitor's book in the presents of Professor Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Hj. Mohamed Haniffa bin Hj. Abdullah, Pro-Chancellor and Executive Chairman, MAHSA University**



**MOU signed by the Vice-Chancellor of MU and the secretary of MRC**

The purpose of this MOU is to ensure mutual understanding of key responsibilities of each to promote academic, training, and non –academic exchanges in the following areas: -

- a) Exchanges of academic and administrative staff and mutual visits to pursue courses, lectures, training, services and research;
- b) Student internship and training opportunity to enhance student experience with a focus on community resilience;
- c) Exchanges of academic information and materials for conducting lectures and seminars and organising symposia and conferences;
- d) Promoting collaboration in fields of mutual interest especially in the areas of disaster and humanitarian relief works.

The management of MU believes that volunteerism, assistance in crisis, and building community resilience is of paramount importance in developing a safe social framework.

**Prepared by Assoc Prof Dr Abdul Ali Bin Raja Mohamed**

## Staff and Faculty Achievements

### Professional Certificate for Plantation Healthcare Professionals

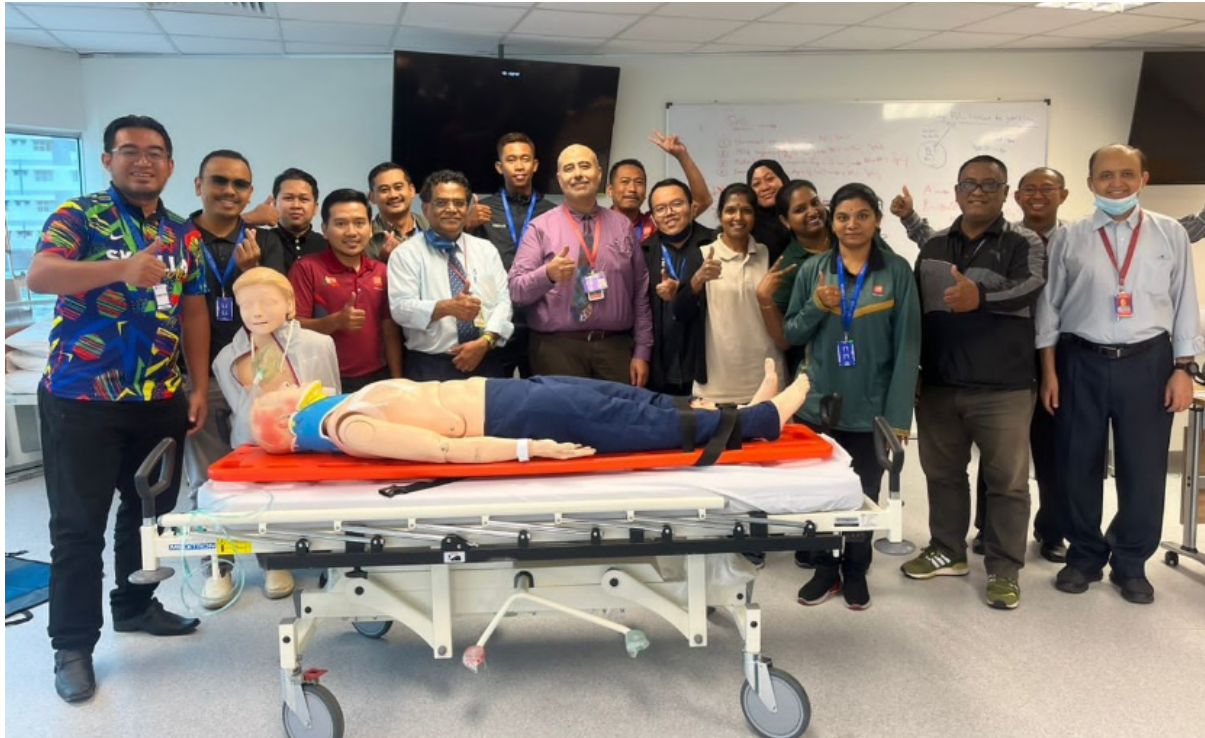
We are pleased to inform that the FOMBN have developed a major training programme with the Sime Darby Plantations Group which is the largest oil palm plantation group in the world. We were approached by Dr Alex who is the Medical Officer-in-Charge of Sime Darby group which has oil palm interests in all the states in Malaysia for upgrading skills for all its Medical Health care workers (about 120). In the middle of the year, an MOU was signed between MAHSA University and Sime Darby Bhd. A survey visit was done with our Dean, Prof Dr Rusli bin Nordin and his team, on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (photo below).



The School of Emergency Medical Services & Sciences (SEMSS) of FOMBN, took the opportunity to develop a unique, tailor made, updating training programme. This was approved by Sime Darby for the first time in Malaysia. This new programme which is the first in Malaysia is called the 'Professional Certificate for Plantation Healthcare Professionals' The programme would be conducted for 6 batches over the period from September to December 2022. This 10-day training programme which consists of Face-to-Face practical and Online lecture series consisting of 10 modules is being conducted in small groups in association with MAHSA Academy and the HRDC. On the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022, the first batch of 13 participants were drilled on the practical aspects of medical and trauma resuscitation (Photo below). They had all passed the Basic Life Support Certificate programme. Online lectures are being conducted by SEMSS, Psychiatry Medicine Unit and Faculty of Health Science.



This is the first of many short courses to come....BE MORE.



**Prepared by Assoc Prof Dr Abdul Ali Bin Raja Mohamed**

## Patient Safety Project

On October 6th, 2022, the Year 5 MBBS students of the batch of 2017-2022 participated in a Patient Safety Project poster presentation organised by Faculty of Medicine, Bioscience and Nursing, MAHSA University. Coordinated by Associate Professor Dr. Nilar Khin and Associate Professor Dr. Mohd Rahal bin Yusoff, the project aimed to increase awareness of the students on patient safety frameworks and guidelines, create opportunities for teamwork, encourage literature search and review abilities and learn how guidelines are implemented.



Poster presentation

As medical error is one of the leading causes of death, commitment to patient safety worldwide has grown. According to WHO, patient safety is a health care discipline which emerged with the evolving complexity in health care systems and the resulting rise of patient harm in health care facilities. It aims to prevent and reduce risks, errors and harm that occur to patients during provision of health care. A cornerstone of the discipline is continuous improvement based on learning from errors and adverse events. The simplest definition of patient safety is the prevention of errors and adverse effects to patients associated with health care. WHO Patient Safety Goals are to identify patients correctly, improve effective communication, improve the safety of high-alert medications, ensure correct-site, correct-procedure, correct-patient surgery, reduce the risk of healthcare associated infections and reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from fall.

First National Patient Safety campaign in Malaysia was launched on 24th June 2013. Intent of The Malaysian Patient Safety Goals are to stimulate healthcare organizations to improve key patient safety areas as well as patient safety in general, to outline important patient safety areas that need to be focused on and improved upon and to provide a measurable and improvable bird's eye view or dashboard of the status of patient safety in public as well as private health care facilities in Malaysia.

Keeping the WHO and Malaysian Society for Quality in Health goals in mind, the students did literature review on a topic of their choice, highlighting one aspect of patient safety and created the poster. The project is part of the year 5 continuous assessment and was started in February 2022.

There were a total 184 students and split into eighteen groups. The students submitted the posters in August 2022. The 10-minute poster presentations took place on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Rose Hall, Level 5, Menara Teo Chew, MAHSA University. Two teams of assessors – Team A - Prof. Dr. Rusli bin Nordin and Associate Professor Dr. Chitra Govindaraja, and Team B - Prof. Dr. Mohamad Hussain Habil and Mr. Ivan Roland Karakada assessed the presentations and Certificate of Completion and Certificate of Best Poster Award were given.

Two presentations which won **The Best Poster Award** are “**Blood transfusion-related patient safety issues**” and “**Prevention of falls in elderly patients**”.



### Winning Groups

This project helped the future medical doctors to obtain career development and increase awareness on patient safety.



**Assessors and coordinators**

**Prepared by Assoc Prof Dr Nilar Khin**

## Nurturing Future Pre-clinical Researchers

Faculty of Medicine, Bioscience and Nursing has launched the Master of Medical Sciences programme by mixed mode in 2020 and it has recruited five cohorts of local and international students from Sri Lanka, China, Maldives and Mauritius. This programme has attracted postgraduate students from medical, health sciences and applied sciences academic background.



**Practical class in the Clinical Skills Laboratory**

This program believes that every individual has the potential to excel and aim to nurture innovative and responsible researchers and leaders who contribute towards supporting the University's vision of becoming a centre of excellence in higher education and research in the region and towards the enrichment of the country's healthcare services. In order to maintain the high quality of the programme, the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) has completed the full accreditation visit in June, 2022. This programme is designed as a combination of coursework and research whereby it is focusing on the basic sciences modules in Year 1 Semester 1, followed by specialising in electives modules either from Microbiology, Pharmacology or Physiology in year 1 Semester 2 and lastly the research project in Year 2 semester 1. One of the core modules in Year 1 semester 1 is external attachment: Industry. Students are provided with an opportunity to learn special skills by having on-site training under the supervision of experienced field supervisors at various premises such as physiotherapy centre, haemodialysis centre, pathological laboratory, research laboratory & etc. In the final semester, students are able to conduct research projects in spacious laboratories with individual bench space and personalized attention under the experienced supervisory team. Other than teaching and learning activities, the Faculty is actively organising various sports and co-curricular activities for our postgraduate students.

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**Animal dissection in laboratory**



**On-site industrial training  
In Healthcare Centre**



**Participation in Telematch**

We believe that through the conventional & modern methods of teaching will enhance their research skills of the graduates from this programme to excel in their future career.

**Prepared by Assoc Prof Dr Chin Jin Han**

## **MAHSA's Research Day Awards Distribution: Dr. Sher Zaman Safi, Stood Among the Top 3 Researchers**

The Research Innovation and Enterprise (RIE), MAHSA University Malaysia, organised the Research Day (2021) on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

A good number of students and faculty participated in the event. Several awards were awarded to the researchers who received the highest scores. Director RIE, Professor Dr. Abdul Aziz Bin Abdul Samad welcomed the participants, followed by the opening address by Professor Dr. Ikram Shah Bin Ismail, Vice Chancellor, MAHSA University, Malaysia. Professor Dr. Kesava Rao Alla, Group Senior Director Academic Affairs spoke about the importance of research for the University rankings. Several plenary speakers also expressed their views on the emerging role of science and technology, that primarily stems from dedicated research.

Students and faculty participated in several categories of research awards including model/prototype presentation, oral and poster presentations. Dr. Sher Zaman Safi, Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Bioscience and Nursing, MAHSA University Malaysia, secured second position across all the formats including model/prototype presentation, oral and poster presentations.

We congratulate Dr. Safi for his contribution and research awards he received.



**Prepared by Assoc Prof Dr Sher Zaman Safi**

## FOMBN School Activities

### Case Study Presentation 2022 (Post Basic Certificate in Renal Nursing)

On September 1, 2022, the School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine, Bioscience, and Nursing organised a case study presentation at MAHSA University's Auditorium Level 9, Empathy Building. In this event, eight (8) students from the Post Basic Certificate in Renal Nursing (PBCRN) program's (April 2022 Intake, Cohort 7) successfully presented the haemodialysis case studies.



**The participants of the presentation**

Over the past 30 years, renal nursing has evolved into a specialty that requires both technical skills and clinical expertise in treating patients with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). According to the Ministry of Health's Haemodialysis Quality and Standards Guideline, there must be at least one registered nurse with at least six months of relevant training for every six dialysis patients in the centre during each shift, thus creating a huge demand for nurses to be trained in dialysis (Haemodialysis Second Edition, Ministry of Health Malaysia, 2020).

A renal nurse will have the opportunity to get to know their patients and families personally. The student will be focusing solely on kidney care. First-hand experience with various types of machines, equipment, facilities, and numerous resources will help the student to become an expert in this field. They will have a daily positive impact on the lives of their patients and families by providing the highest quality of care to people with renal and other chronic conditions.



There are a lot of opportunities for growth and development in this Post Basic Certificate in Renal Nursing programme, including current theoretical knowledge as well as clinical experience during the clinical posting. One of the continuous assessment activities is a face-to-face case study presentation after their Clinical Practice 11 (CP 11) to Haemodialysis Centre for eight (8) weeks.



**The winners: Mr Jadul Fahmi bin Jasri and Ms Usha Rani A/P Subrayan**

**Prepared by Nik Ida Marlina Bt Nik Anuar**

## The 'Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship' Meet and Greet Session 2022

On the 18th of July 2022, Puteri Norlida, a lecturer from the School of Medicine at MAHSA University was invited to attend the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship meet-and-greet session to share her experiences while studying in Hungary. Puteri Norlida is the third batch Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Awardee. She graduated in July 2022 with MSc. in Advanced Practitioner Nursing (specialization: Intensive Care) from the University of Pécs, Hungary. She also received a gold medal for graduating "Summa Cum Laude" (With Highest Distinction).

The event was attended by Her Excellency Dr. Petra Ponevács-Pana, Ambassador of Hungary to Malaysia, Dato' Mohd Khalil Abbasi Abdul Razak (Undersecretary of the Europe Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Datin Noorazah Binti Omar (Undersecretary of the International Relations Division, Ministry of Higher Education) and Abdul Hannan Bin Zulkarnain (2nd batch Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Awardee).



**H.E Dr. Petra Ponevács-Pana, Ambassador of Hungary to Malaysia  
with a new student**

The Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship program was established by the Hungarian Government to promote the internationalization of Hungarian higher education and to attract top foreign students from all around the world who can establish personal and professional attachments to Hungary while enjoying high-quality education in the heart of Europe. Under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the Hungarian government offers 40 scholarships annually starting from the 2018 academic year with a bilateral education agreement in between Hungary and Malaysia. For the year 2022, thirty-one Malaysians will pursue their tertiary education in Hungary with full scholarships this year and are set to start their first semester in September.

When the graduates return to their home countries with marketable skills and knowledge, these students can build civil, political, and economic relationships, contributing to Hungary's image and recognition abroad.



**Puteri Norliana is sharing her experiences on her journey to obtaining a degree in MSc. in Advanced Practitioner Nursing (specialization: Intensive Care)**

**Prepared by Puteri Norliana**

## Student Activities

### MBBS Year 1 Orientation Week - White Coat Cloaking Ceremony 2022

The new batch of MBBS students have arrived to begin the new academic year with the Orientation Week at the university. As a closing to the week, the School of Medicine organised a White Coat Cloaking Ceremony for the students on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 at the Events Hall on Level 12, Unity Building. A total of 82 students were in attendance physically, while 14 students did so virtually. Many of the Heads of Units and academic staff were also in attendance to support the event.

The White Coat ceremony is traditionally a rite of passage for a medical student in the journey towards a healthcare career. During the pandemic, this ceremony was put on hold and hence, this year marks the first time it has been held after many years. The ceremony began with an inspiring Welcoming speech by A.Prof. Abdul Ali bin Raja Mohamed. This was followed by the Cloaking ceremony which was led by the Heads of Unit, who acted as the “Cloakers” for our students. After all students completed their cloaking, A. Prof Abdul Ali led them in the Medical Student oath-taking ceremony, initiating them into the medical fraternity. Some students who were attending online also partook in this oath-taking. Lastly, the Deputy Dean of Undergraduates, Mr Ivan Roland Karkada, gave his closing speech to wrap up the event.

In conclusion, having the ceremony this year was a nice welcome to all the freshies and they seemed to enjoy and appreciate the whole event. Hopefully, the same can be done for future batches as well.

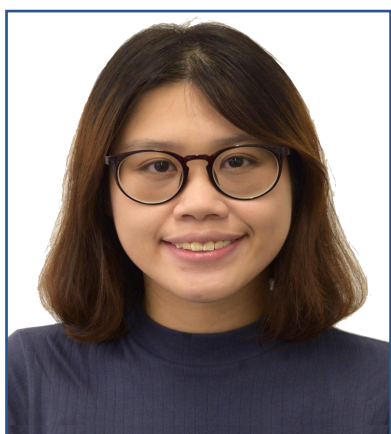


MBBS Year 1 (Academic Calendar 2022/2023)

Prepared by Dr Ardita Dewi Roslani bt Mohd Roslani

## Welcome to our New FOMBN Staffs!

### School of Medicine



**Dr Nancy Choon – Si Ng**

Department of Community  
Medicine, SOM

Dr Nancy Choon - Si Ng is one of our lecturers in Department of Community Medicine. She graduated from SEGi University with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) in 2019. Instead of waiting for her housemanship after graduation, she chose to pursue a Master of Science in Public Health degree at the International Medical University (IMU). She discovered her interest in this field when she was a year 4 medical student. During her time in Sibu (Sarawak) for her clinical attachment, she had the chance to participate in numerous health promotion events and outreach programme particularly targeting the difficult-to-reach population. She was also given the opportunity to lead a team of medical students in various health education and promotion campaigns. It was then she decided that she must continue in the public health and community medicine pathway. She is currently pursuing her PhD in Health Science at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), working on a research topic related to electronic nicotine delivery system in association with tobacco cessation.



**Dr Muhammad Za'im bin  
Sahul Hameed**

Department of Public  
Health, SOM

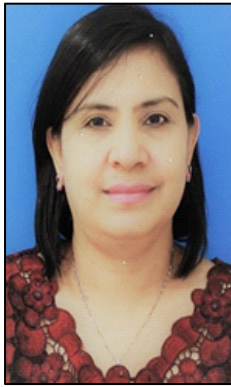
Dr. Muhammad Za'im bin Sahul Hameed graduated from University of Technology MARA (UiTM) in 2015 with Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS). He obtained a Master's degree in Bioinformatics from University of Malaya in 2017. He then completed his PhD in Public Health at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) in 2022. He is actively involved in many clinical researchers. His research area in public health includes customized antenatal growth charts, iron deficiency anaemia in pregnancy, COVID-19 in pregnancy, and potential inhibitors for Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. He has published many articles in journals such as *Medicine and Health*, *Frontiers in Medicine* and *Malaysian Journal of Public Health Medicine*. He has presented his research works in many international conferences including the 7th International Public Health Conference, 8th International Public Health Conference, 3 Minute Thesis Competition, 1st National Epidemiological Conference and the Studium Generale 2022 Health Promotion Conference.



**Dr Muhd Fakh Rur Razi Bin  
Hj Md Salleh**

Department of Physiology,  
SOM

Dr Muhd Fakh Rur Razi is a lecturer of the Department of Physiology. He graduated from Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia with Doctor of Medicine (MD) in 2008. He completed his master's degree in Medical Science specifically in Physiology in 2020 at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia as a preparation to become an academician. He has been actively involved in research related to animal study and natural products, specifically *Piper sarmentosum*, also known as Kaduk. He also has a deep interest and specialization in the cardiovascular system and antioxidants. He has published an original article in the reputable journal *Frontiers* with Q1 index entitled "*Piper sarmentosum* Roxb. attenuates vascular endothelial dysfunction in nicotine-induced rats". Dr. Razi has expertise in using wire myograph machine to measure the capability of vascular function. He has presented his research in an oral presentation organized by Taylor University Graduate Research Symposium in 2019.



**Assoc Prof Dr  
Aye Aye Mon**

Department of  
Microbiology,  
SOM

Associate Professor Dr. Aye Aye Mon has been awarded with Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) (1993) and Master in Medical Science (Medical Microbiology) (2001). She is a Member and Associate Fellow of Australasian College of Tropical Medicine, Queensland, Australia (MACTM). She is a professional with 27-years of experience in teaching at various universities and medical schools. Presently, she is contributing in the field of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, teaching various programme at MAHSA University. She actively participates in relevant professional activities and contributes in research works and has accomplished many research projects. She has published almost 50 papers in Scopus index, ISI and peer reviewed Journals, including books, research articles, proceeding articles and abstracts. She has presented her original research works in many international conferences for oral and poster presentations. She has won 2 Gold medals, 1 Silver medal (2019), and 2 Bronze medals (2014 & 2017) in exhibitions and poster presentations. She was awarded with Indo-Asian Excellence Award in 2021 from the International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation (IMRF), Institute of Higher Education & Research, India. She also received Excellent Service Awards for year 2018 until 2021 from the National Defence University of Malaysia. She serves as an editorial board member of International Journal of Biomedical and Healthcare Science (IJBHS) and as an editorial Advisory Board Member for the International Journal of Pharmacology & Toxicology Science (IJPS). Currently, she is working on TRGS grant (RM 150,100) entitled 'Development of a Civil-Military Coordination Mechanism on Health Response to Urban Disasters' as a joint investigator from 2020 to 2023. Her research interests includes Public Health Microbiology, Clinical Microbiology and Medical Education.





**Assoc Prof Dr Wint  
Wint Thu Nyunt**

Department of  
Medicine, SOM

Associate Professor Dr. Wint Wint Thu Nyunt graduated from University of Medicine, Mandalay, Myanmar in 2004 with Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) with distinctions. She obtained membership of the Royal College of Physicians (MRCP) in 2009 and Master of Internal Medicine from University of Malaya, Malaysia in 2012. She has completed her training in clinical haematology at Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (HCTM UKM) and Malaysian Society of Haematology (MSH) in 2019. She is a life member of Academy of Medicine, Malaysia (AMM) and Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) as well as a member of many national and international medical/ haematology associations. She is actively involved in clinical research; and her area of research in haematology includes plasma cell proliferative disorders, multiple myeloma, lymphoma and leukaemia. She is also a co-investigator/ coordinator in chimeric antigen receptor-T cell (CAR-T) clinical trials for relapsed/ refractory B- acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (B-ALL) and relapsed/ refractory B- Non-Hodgkin lymphoma (B-NHL), clinical researchers in treatment outcomes of relapsed diffuse large B cell lymphoma (DLBCL), factors associated with poor mobilization in lymphoma patients, clinical outcomes of multiple myeloma and haematopoietic cell transplantation. She has published many articles in the Web-of-Science (WOS)-indexed and SCOPUS-indexed journals. She also has received several awards for poster presentations in international medical conferences. During her time at HCTM UKM, she held a variety of academic roles such as the coordinator, co-supervisor, committee member for conferences and co-author for books publication. She has passion to participate in up-to-date webinars, CME, workshops and conferences for continuous professional development to contribute in advancement of specialty.

1. 21st Convocation Ceremony, November 2022
2. MBBS, MQA audit (November 2022)
3. MBBS Final Professional Exam
4. WACEM22 & TOPCOM22 (12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022)
5. Homecoming FOMBN Alumni (25<sup>th</sup> November 2022)

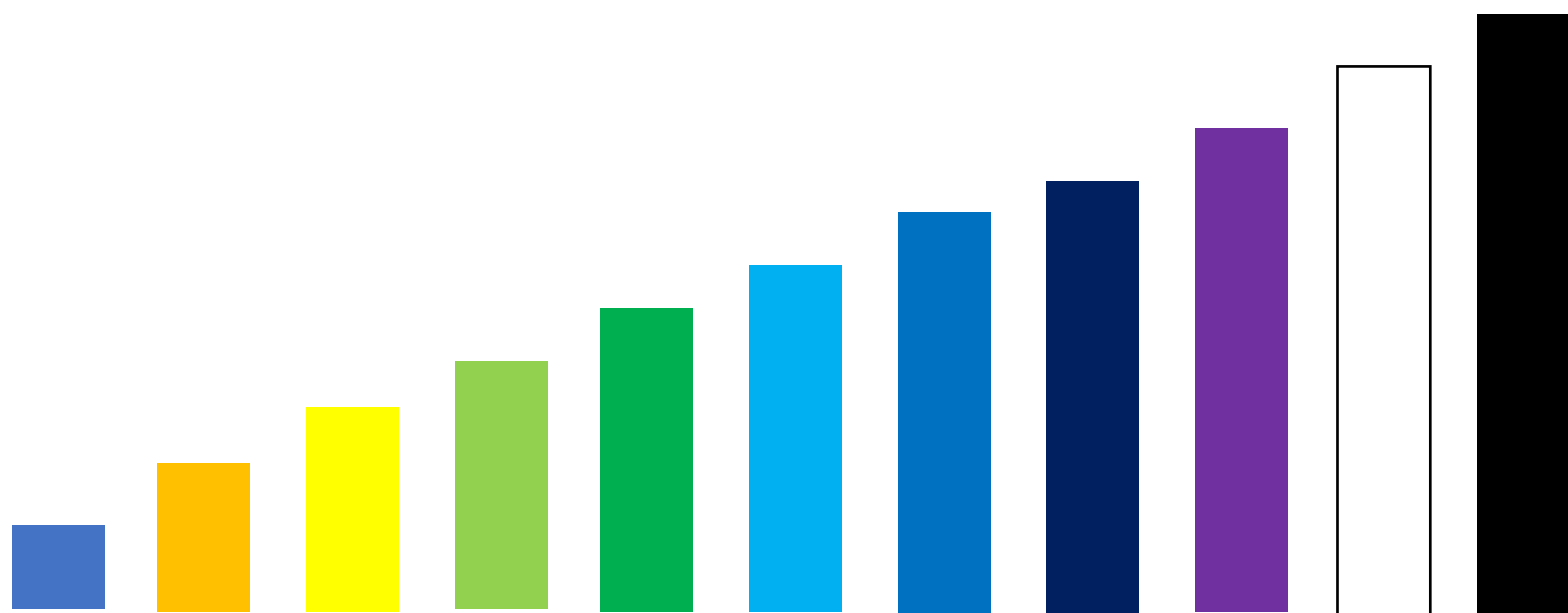
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