



COUNTRY REPORT

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HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY





Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad
Prime Minister of Malaysia
(also founding and honorary member of MMA)



YB Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad
Health Minister of Malaysia





MALAYSIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

FIFTY FIVE YEARS

1959 - 2014

MALAYSIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

- Formed 1959
- Largest Medical Association in Malaysia
- Affiliated with 21 National Medical Association worldwide



- Represented at :

1. WMA
2. BMA
3. CMA
4. CMAAO
5. MASEAN

The Healthcare System

Malaysia has a dichotomous system .

Public sector funded by **tax payors**.

Private sector funded by **out of pocket, private insurance, employment health benefit and third party administrators**. Its regulated by Private Healthcare Facilities & Services Act 1998.

	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
Hospitals	144	187
Hospital Beds	41,995	13,957
Admissions	2.5 million (67x per bed a year)	1 million (71x per bed a year)
Health Clinics	1,060	7,335
Doctors	36,403	13,684
Healthcare Expenditure	RM27billion (51.4%)	RM25.6billion (48.6 %)

The Total Health Expenditure for 2015 was rm 52.6 Billion. This figure constitute 4.55% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of which Government Health Expenditure was 51.4 % of Total Health Expenditure which is equivalent to ONLY about 2.25% of GDP. All these are from the Ministry of Health statistics 2016.

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To **promote** and **maintain** the **honour and interest of the profession of medicine** in all its branches and in every one of its segments and help to **sustain the professional standards** of medical ethics.

To serve as the vehicle of the **integrated voice** of the whole profession and all or each of its segments both in relation to its own special problems and in relation to **educating and directing public opinion** on the problems of public health as affecting the community at large.

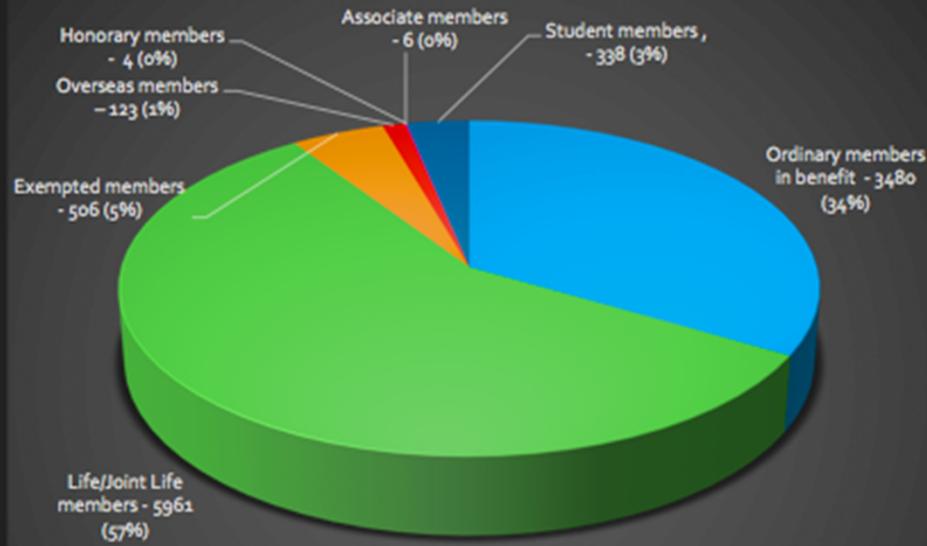
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To **participate** in the **conduct of medical education**, as may be appropriate.

To promote **social, cultural and charitable activities** in building a united Malaysian nation.

- To carry on any **business, trade, joint venture, commercial arrangement, transaction or any enterprise** whatsoever which may in the option of the Association be advantageous to the Association or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance any of the Association's assets, properties or rights.

MMA MEMBERSHIP BY CATEGORY



- Ordinary members in benefit
- Life/Joint Life members
- Exempted members
- Overseas members
- Associate members
- Honorary members
- Student members

FIGURE 1: MMA MEMBERSHIP BY CATEGORY



As of 20th July 2018, the total number of members of the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) is 10,418 members.

**Section Concerning House Officers, Medical Officers & Specialists
(SCHOMOS)**

Private Practitioners Section (PPS)

Societies

Society of Occupational & Environmental Medicine (SOEM)

Society of Medical Students (SMMAMS)

Society of Public Health

Society of Sports Medicine

20 MMA Committees

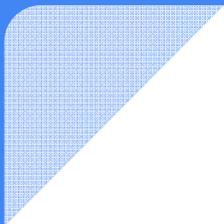
**29 MMA Representatives in various committees in External
Organizations, GOVT & NGO**

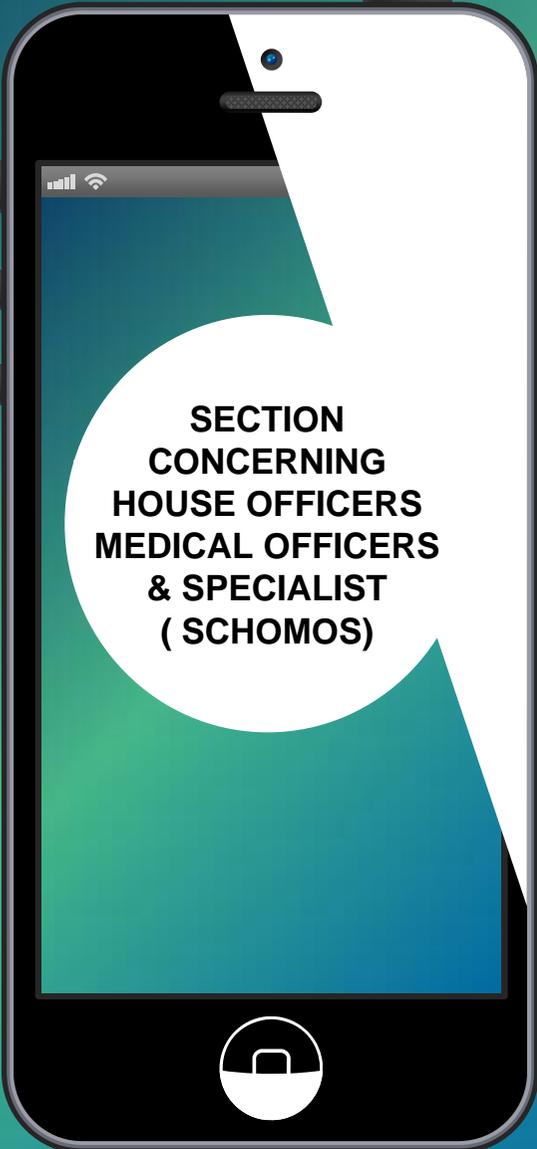
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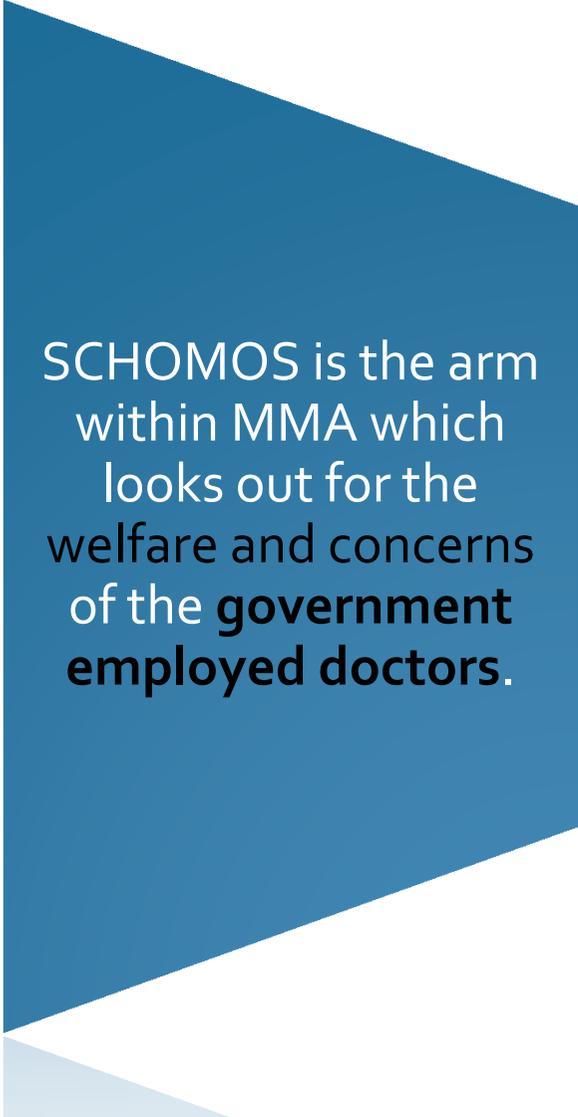
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CONCERNING
HOUSE OFFICERS
MEDICAL OFFICERS
& SPECIALIST
(SCHOMOS)



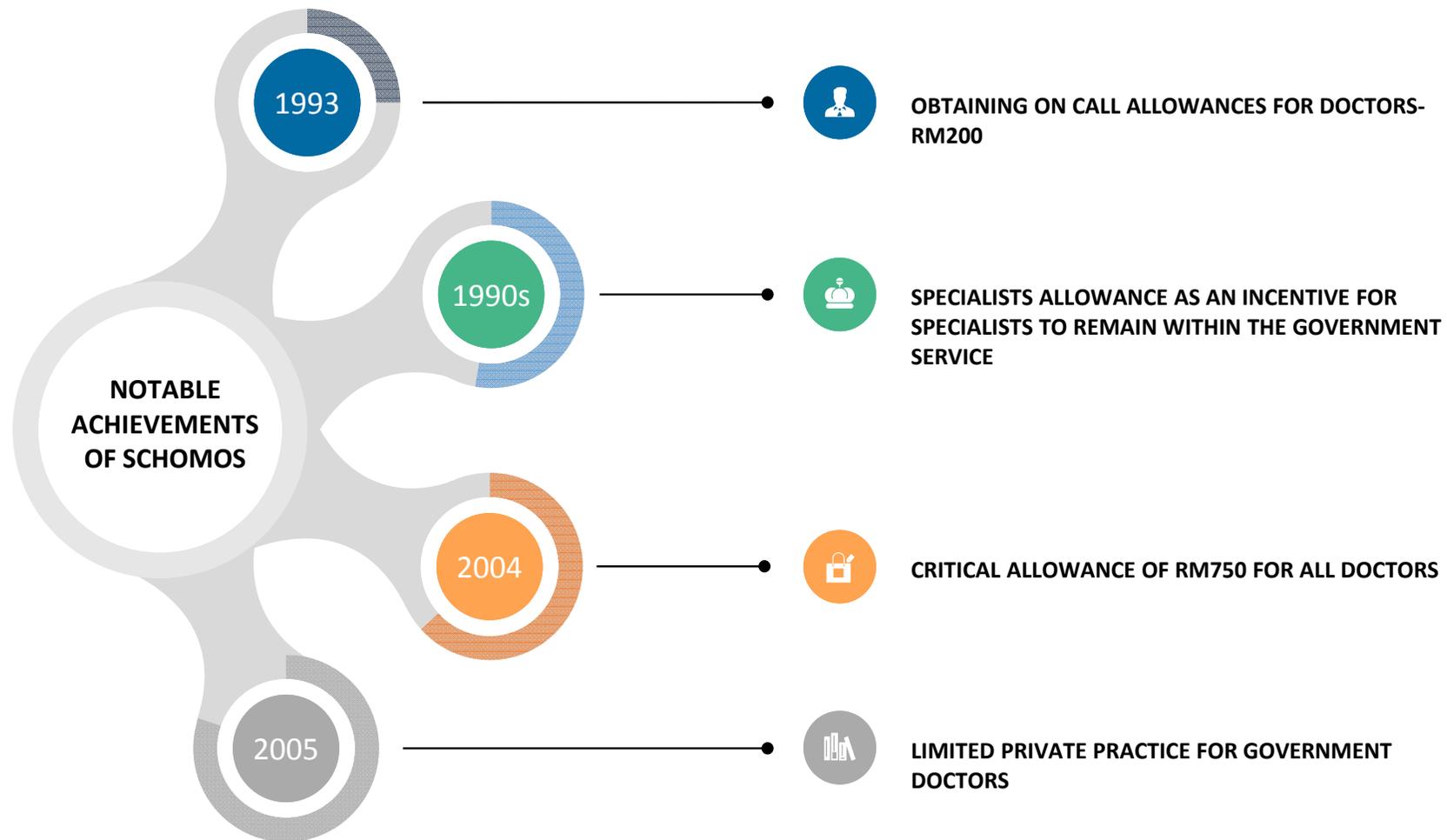
SCHOMOS is the arm
within MMA which
looks out for the
welfare and concerns
of the **government**
employed doctors.



Formed in 1971, but
registered under the
Registrar of Societies
in 1991.



PAST ACHIEVEMENTS





General

- Indemnity coverage in the government sector
- Workplace bullying, harassment and discrimination
- Dysphoria with work environment and remuneration of government doctors

Medical Graduates

- Long waiting time to postings

House Officers

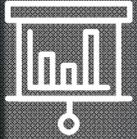
- Training and opportunities
- Contract house officers and their futures

Medical Officers

- Opportunities for specialization and specialist training
- Career pathways

Specialists

- Brain Drain – Keeping trained specialists within the government sector
 - Remuneration
 - Sub-specialty and special interest training
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DISCOURSE & REGULAR MEETINGS

SCHOMOS works with Ministry of Health & other related agencies for the betterment of profession and patient care.



Civil Service Department (JPA) via Majlis
Bersama Kerajaan

Ministry of Health – Administration
& Service

State Health
Directors

Hospital
Directors





TRAINING

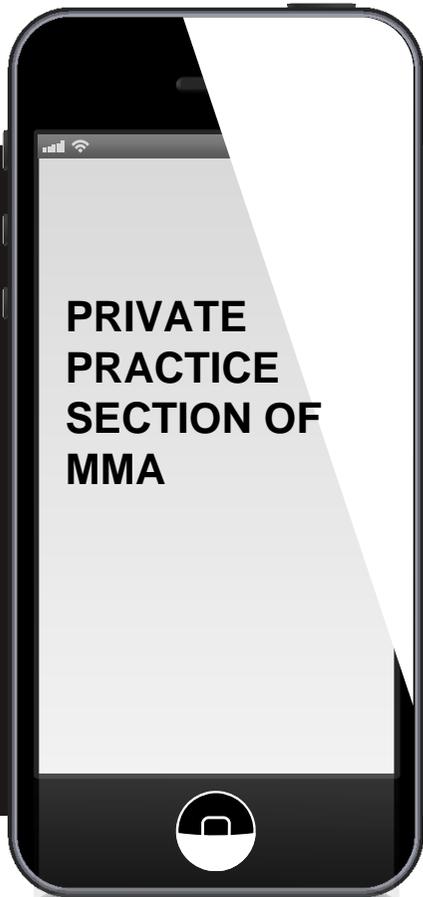
SCHOMOS aims to educate and inform doctors of the rights as a government doctors in terms of promotions, remunerations, loans and incentives and to remind doctors of their responsibilities.

SCHOMOS organizes 2 annual events

- The Rights and Responsibilities Seminar
- ABC of Housemanship
- **Rights and Responsibilities Seminar** was first held in 2010
- Currently held twice a year in various states on a rotational basis

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Inaugurated on
March 31 1961 as
the General
Medical
Practitioners
Section of MMA

Renamed to
Private Practice
Section in 1991



Represent **views, interests and aspirations** of members of MMA in private practice

To study **problems faced** by private practice practitioners and **recommend solutions** to the council

To encourage the **active participation** of private practitioners **in activities related to healthcare** and to assist them to adequately respond to changes

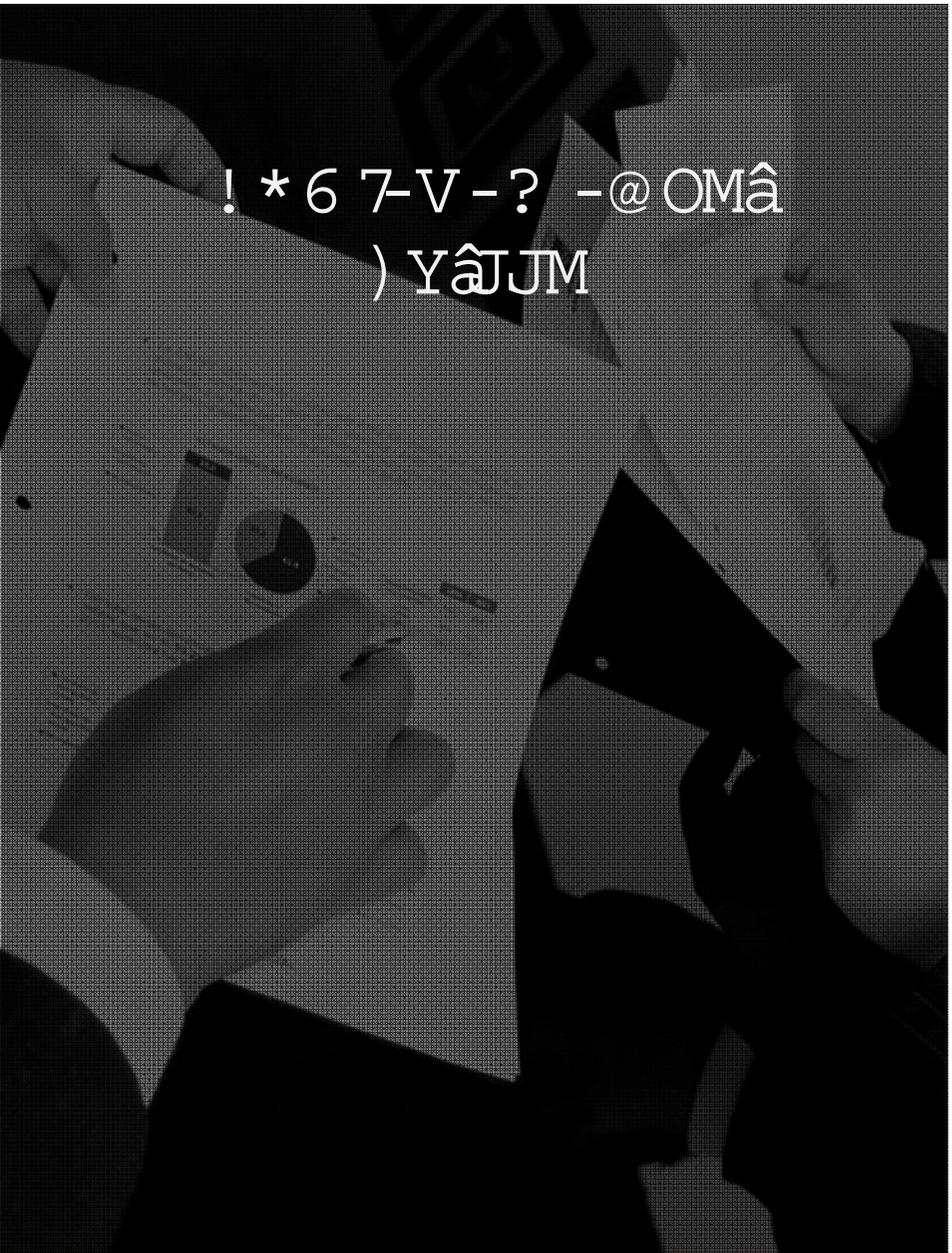


General Practitioners

- Fee schedule (regulated by law)
- Managed Care Organisations
- Enhancing the primary care
- Over regulation

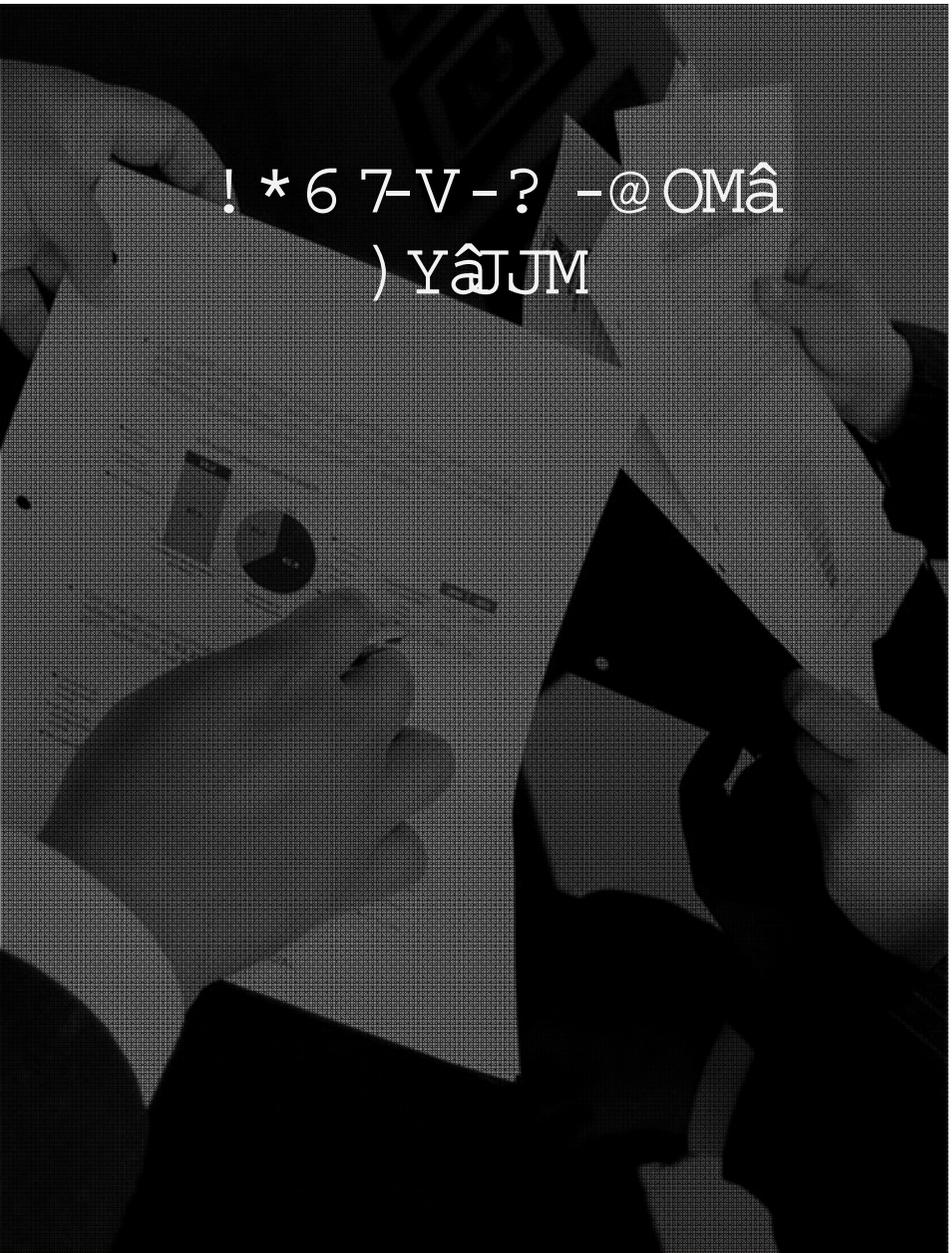
Specialists

- Lopsided contracts
 - Insurers/Managed Care Organisations
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- **Stalling the Pharmacy Bill** which had the element of Dispensing Separation which won't be feasible without a national healthcare financing system
 - **Resolved issues** faced by Private Specialist with **Inland Revenue Board**.
 - Publishing a study in international public health journal **"The Landscape of GP Practice "** in 2016. The **largest survey** involving 20% of General Practitioners in the country
 - Published a report **on Impact of Managed Care Organisation** among General Practice in Malaysia.
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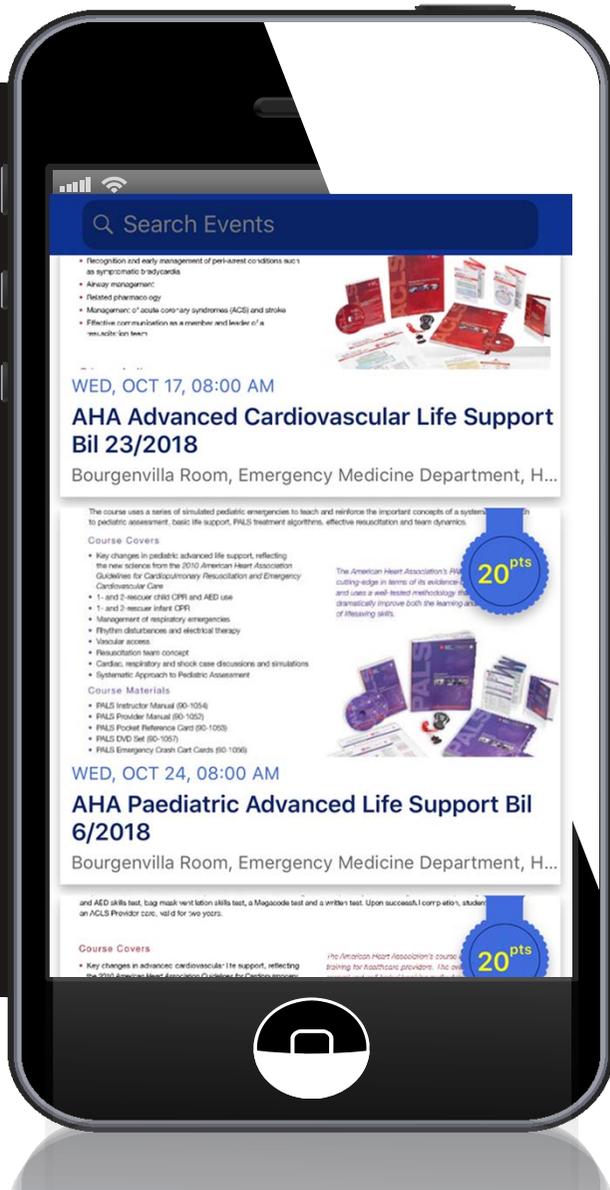


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- Published a report on **Issues faced by General Practitioners dealing with Foreign workers screening.**
 - Set up a **sub-committee to address issues faced by Private Specialists**
 - Set up **a sub-committee to Enhance General Practice in Malaysia.**
 - Preparing **a proposal** for General Practitioners to be involved in the government health scheme for early detection on NCDs, its complications and towards management.
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- Appointed by the Malaysian Medical Council to take charge of Continuous Professional Program for Private Medical Practitioners .
- More than 10,000 doctors are using the MMA APP.
- We have developed an app with a QR code, which can be used to record attendance and CPD points and highlights all events registered with MMA
- Currently we have 327 providers registered with us.
- We approve about 250 events weekly.

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Published since 1890, the Medical Journal of Malaysia originated as the Journal of the Straits Medical Association. With the formation of the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA), the Journal became the official organ, supervised by an Editorial Board.

The Journal is scientific and can be found in medical libraries in many parts of the world. The Journal also enjoys the status of being listed in the Index Medicus and the Scopus, which is the internationally accepted reference index of medical journals.

The Journal is produced quarterly every year, except when the occasion arises and there is a need for additional issues. The editorial columns often reflect the Association's views and attitudes towards medical problems in the country.

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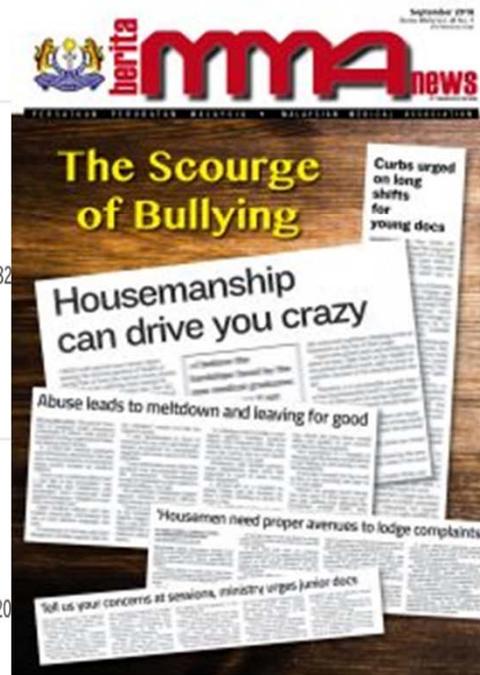
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