

Welcome Address by President PMPS Kedah Perlis

A very warm welcome to all members of the society, fellow members from societies under the affiliation of FPMPAM, colleagues, family, friends, volunteers and members of the health industries to our 47th Annual Dinner and Doctors' Day 2018. It gives me great pleasure to be able to write a few words in this year's annual dinner souvenir book.

This year's annual dinner is certainly special in more ways than one. Firstly, we are celebrating FPMPAM 5th Doctors' Day and Kedah is extremely privileged to be the host for 2018. On behalf of the society my sincere appreciation to FPMPAM for giving us the trust to be the host. This year also marked the first time our annual dinner is held under a different political landscape. Change may not necessarily be good all the time but I am quite certain the changes that we saw over the past 5 months, brought by the political maturation of the people, will help transform the country into a better and New Malaysia.

The theme for this year's Doctors' Day celebration is "Kesihatan Untuk Rakyat" is appropriate. PMPS has over the years strive to provide health care to all levels of societies through various community programs. This year with the cooperation of various state and federal government agencies, a 2-day health and social program was organized in Kubang Pasu. I would like to offer my utmost appreciation to all who have contributed to make it a huge success. The society hopes to have this as an annual program to raise the awareness of the public to the various preventive health issues as well as provide medical services to the communities.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate two of our members for receiving the honorary awards from FPMPAM namely Dr Umasundari and Dr Mohd Nazri Sulaiman for the various voluntary work they have contributed. I am sure this will only spur them and all of us to continue with our community and social work.

PMPS Academic Excellence Award continues to be a permanent feature in our annual dinner and this year we honour 2 of our very best children and their respective parents. My sincere congratulations to them.

Those of you who attended our previous dinner will have noticed the overwhelming presence of a bigger number of guests this year. I would like to thank the various individuals, organizations, companies and of course, our members for the massive support in attending and also in sponsoring the tables. My special appreciation goes to the office of YAB MB and our MB himself for his support to the society and tonight's dinner.

We will be putting up a different kind of entertainment for tonight's dinner. Hope all of us will enjoy the food, entertainment and the company. Last but not least, I would like to thank and

congratulate the organizing committee for this year's annual dinner and doctors' day celebration for working tirelessly to organize these events.

Have an enjoyable night and best wishes for the rest of the year and for the coming 2019.

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