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Vision

The Malaysian Nurses Association is the association of choice for all registered nurses in promoting and maintaining the honour, interest and the advancement of nursing as a profession.

Mission

Aims to become the premier association for Malaysian nurses dedicated to:

- Develop and promote high standards of nursing education, practice and research.*
- Uphold the image of nursing.*
- Abide by the professional ethics.*
- Be the centre of national and international nursing networking.*
- Implement and collaborate with other organizations for health promotion.*
- Express its opinion and to acquaint the government and other bodies with the policies and aspirations of the nursing profession.*
- Promote professional, social, cultural and charitable activities.*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Salam sejahtera to all MNA members.

The last round of 2016 MNA bulletin proved to be highly eventful, starting with the 2016 MNA Achievement: The Handing Over of the 66th AGM Resolution, on 6th September 2016. Resolutions proposed at the 66th AGM on 1st April - 4th April 2016 in Langkawi was handed to KSU, Ministry of Health, YBhg. Dato Sri Dr. Chen Chaw Min, after holding a successful meeting. Among the things highlighted were the formation of the Malaysian Nursing and Midwives Council (MNMCC), sending representatives to ICN (TRIAD) and the current and future direction of the nursing profession.

MNA then attended the 17th ICN Asia Workforce Forum (AWFF) & the 13th Alliance of Asia Nurses Association (AANA) Meeting on the 15th-18th November 2016, led by President, Puan Sharipah Asiah Aljunid and three other delegates. Both forum and meeting yielded fruitful discussions thru' knowledge sharing and important networking. Delegates later unanimously agreed for The 2017 ICN AWFF and AANA meeting to be held in Taipei, Taiwan.

This year again MNA organized a Student Seminar for her student members, entitled Leadership Towards Quality and Holistic Patient Care, on 7th December 2016 at Kolej Sains Kesihatan Bersekutu (KSKB), Sungai Buloh, Selangor. Attended by 163 Year 3 Diploma students.

In Ipoh Perak, MNA organized a Creative Writing workshop on 10th September 2016, with the objective of developing an understanding of one's own capability in writing. 40 participants from Perak branch attended the workshop, conducted by SIG Journal Club.

MNA's participation in these activities exemplifies our commitment towards the nursing profession specifically in Malaysia, especially towards upgrading our members' professionalism and skill-set. There are to be many more activities in the coming year, hopefully MNA will be there in the thick of the action.

Sharipah Asiah Syed Junid Al Junid

JOURNAL CLUB CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Assalamualaikum and Salam Sejahtera.

Greeting to all members of MNA!

This is our last issue. The 3rd bulletin will cover the event and activities of MNA from September until December 2016. Special Interest Group Journal Club will always try to include the maximum input for you...beloved members. The narrative and captured events will reflect on what MNA had achieved in year 2016.

Here, I would like to acknowledge and thank the President of MNA, Pn. Sharipah Asiah Al Junid, Pn Gan Nooi Nooi, the Executive Admin Officer and Journal Club Exco members for their support.

On behalf of SIG Journal Club, I wish MNA and all our members a Happy New Year.

Wassalam and Thank You.

Fatimah Binti Alias

2016 MNA ACHIEVEMENT: THE HANDING OVER OF THE 66th AGM RESOLUTION

On 6th September 2016 at 2pm, the MNA team led by MNA President, Pn Sharipah Asiah Syed Junid Aljunid, had a successful meeting with YBhg. Dato Sri Dr. Chen Chaw Min, Ketua Setiausaha (KSU), MOH at Bilik Mesyuarat Ketua Setiausaha, Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia, Aras 12, Blok E7, Kompleks E, Pusat Pentadbiran Kerajaan Persekutuan, Putrajaya.

Pn. Sharipah Asiah Syed Junid Aljunid, President of the Nurses Association of Malaysia has submitted the resolutions proposed at 66th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 1-4 April 2016 in Langkawi to KSU, Ministry of Health, Hon. Dato Sri Dr. Chen Chaw Min.

MNA also took the opportunity to hand over a proposal paper on the formation of the Malaysian Nursing and Midwives Council (MNMC), and proposal for the Government to send the Government Chief Nurse Representative and Nursing Regulator representative to ICN (TRIAD) meeting which is held every 2 years in Geneva.



The meeting also discussed issues related to the current and future direction of the nursing profession among others, the Nursing Annual Practicing Certificate, career opportunities and promotions and how to enhance the image of the nursing profession, and how to render customer satisfaction.



Dari kiri: Prof. Siti Rabikatun, Pn. Aminah, Pn. Sharipah Asiah, YBhg. Dato Sri Dr. Chen Chaw Min, En. Ellan, En. Idris, Pn. Zurina. & Pn. Rokiah.

THE 17TH ICN ASIA WORKFORCE FORUM (AWFF) & THE 13TH ALLIANCE OF ASIA NURSES ASSOCIATION (AANA) MEETING 15TH - 18TH NOVEMBER 2016

The Chinese Nurses Association (CNA) co-hosted the 17th ICN Asia Workforce Forum (AWFF) (15th & 16th November 2016) and chaired the 13th Alliance Of Asia Nurses Association (AANA) Meeting (17th November 2016). Attended by 36 delegates from 10 National Nursing Associations (NNA) that is, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand. The event was held at Beijing Continental Grand Hotel, China.

Malaysian Nurses Association was represented by 4 delegates namely the President, Puan Sharipah Asiah Syed Junid Aljunid, Cik Nornisah Bakri (Honorary General Treasurer) Puan Chiew How Leng (RSDHC Chairman) and Puan Safiah Sutan Taharudin (WPKL Chairman).

The President of ICN, Dr. Judith Shamian gave her welcome address for the forum and meeting. The 2 days forum was conducted by Mr. Howard Catton, Director, Nursing and Health Policy, International Council for Nurses (ICN); while the 13th AANA meeting was chaired by Vice President of CAN. Each NNA was given a five minute presentation on the theme of the meeting

'Health and Wellbeing of Nurses'. During the meeting, active discussions were held among the delegates on various issues such as the main reasons for Nurses' satisfaction/ dissatisfaction, and the government's effort and NNA roles in response to the protection of the nurses' rights and interests.

The event ended with the presentation of certificates by Mr. Howard Catton and Dr. Li Xiuhua, the President of CNA. A word of thanks was accorded to Dr. Li Xiuhua and her committees for their great effort in making this event a success.

The delegates then unanimously agreed on The 2017 ICN AWFF and AANA meeting to be held in Taipei, Taiwan.



STUDENT SEMINAR: LEADERSHIP TOWARDS QUALITY AND HOLISTIC PATIENT CARE

Every year without fail, the Malaysian Nurses Association (MNA) will organise a Student Seminar for the student members. This program is fully sponsored by MNA. This year the program was held on 7 December 2016 at Kolej Sains Kesihatan Bersekutu (KSKB), Sungai Buluh, Selangor. A total of 163 students from KSKB, PPUKM and Ramsay Sime Darby Healthcare College, participated in the Seminar. All of them were Year 3 Diploma students.

The main objectives of the Seminar are for the students to understand the role of MNA, and to prepare them to anticipate the new challenges ahead. Majority of the students agreed that this program be continued yearly for the benefit of the students.



CHARITY VISIT TO RUMAH AMAL BAKTI AL KAUSAR

A total of 20 members of UMMC MNA Branch, participated in the visit to Rumah Bakti Al Kausar at No.17, Jalan 4/12C, Phase 4 Extension, 43650 Bandar Baru Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia which took place on 5 November 2016 (Saturday).

Rumah Bakti Al Kausar has been operating since 17 September 2011. Currently they are taking care of 30 orphans and poor children between the ages of 3 -17 years old. The home is run by 5 employees at a monthly cost of RM30,000.00. Most of the financial resources are from donations and contributions from the public.

The children appreciated our visit and were taken for an outing to a shopping mall, where they really enjoyed themselves. After returning from the shopping mall, we had lunch together. To capture the memories, UMMC Branch took several photos with the children.



PAHANG BRANCH COMMUNITY SERVICE

On 17 December 2016 Members of MNA Pahang Branch participated in a community service with Biro Kebajikan Badan Nadwah Islamiah Pahang (NADWAH), Malaysian Relief Agency (MRA) and Lembaga Kebajikan Islam, Kuantan visited Tengku Ampuan Afzan Hospital.



Offering of prayers for speedy recovery.



Donations of wheelchairs to the hospital.

SARAWAK - SOCIAL, SPORTS AND RECREATION

Sarawak Branch has been very active in the social / recreational activities. This year ,Family Day for MNA members and their families was held on 24th September 2016 in the compound of the Sarawak Heart Centre. The main objective was to involve our nurses and their supporting family members to participate in the healthy lifestyle get together and foster relationship among each other. The event attracted a big crowd of 68 nurses and their family and friends. Among the activities carried out were the aerobics, jogathon, 8 groups of mixed dance competition, games for children and booths of various types.



PERLIS BRANCH ACTIVITIES



Perlis Branch organised various activities for their members which included sports, social events and educational programs. In conjunction with Nurses Day Celebrations, Perlis Branch initiated Telematch games for the nurses and their families.

Telematch Games were held on 22nd Mei 2016 at the Houseman Quarters Hospital Tuanku Fauziah. The Telematch started at 7.30 am until 1 pm. Water runs, carry ping pong in spoon, model of the year, mango peel , musical chair were some of the games played.

130 participants including family members took part. They all enjoyed themselves thereby enhancing and strengthening the relationship and teamwork spirit among the nurses.



THE 5TH ASIORNA CONFERENCE AND 7TH ASIAN PERIOPERATIVE LEADERSHIP FORUM



The 5th ASIORNA Conference and the 7th ASIAN Perioperative Nursing Leadership Forum was held at Kowloon bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre Hong Kong with a theme Perioperative Nursing Forward Thinking Better Future. The Conference was attended by 900 participants from 15 Countries mainly from Hong Kong, China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, Taiwan and Indonesia.

There were 22 participants from Malaysia. Puan Sharipah Asiah and Miss Khoh Sham Ching (ASIORNA Board Members) attended the Annual Board Meeting on the first day and the rest of the delegates attended the Leadership forum and Conference. The Malaysian team took the opportunity to visit Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Hong Kong on the second day.



In the evening was the ASIORNA Gala Dinner Fellowship Night attended by all participants in their colorful national costumes and presentations. Malaysia dedicated a song entitled "Malaysiaku Gemilang". It was a night of fun and collaboration of friendship with one another and Malaysia won The Best Smiling Face Award



WRITING WORKSHOP - CREATIVE WRITING



SIG Journal Club conducted a workshop: 'Creative Writing' on the 10th September 2016 at Excelsior Hotel, Ipoh Perak. The workshop objective is to develop an understanding of an individual's own capability in writing. A total of 40 participants attended the workshop. The participants were from Perak branch. The opening of the workshop was done by Hjh.Cik Zamzuri Abd Rashid, Chairman of MNA Perak branch. The speaker for this workshop was Dr. Jeya Coomarasamy and it was conducted in English. Briefing and lectures were conducted in the morning, whereas in the afternoon the participants were given the opportunity to write a story either in English or Malay. Puan Fatimah Alias, the chairman of SIG Journal Club also shared her views on writing. The workshop ended at 1630H, with positive feedback from the participants.

COLLABORATION EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR: CARE OF THE BARIATRIC PATIENT IN SURGERY

The collaboration educational seminar was organized by Perioperative Special Interest Group (SIG) Malaysian Nurses Association and Medtronic Malaysia Sdn. Bhd on 19th November 2017 at Wisma Jururawat, Petaling Jaya. There were 70 participants, mainly from government and private hospitals .

Puan Salawati Binti Sidek, Chairman of Special Interest Group Perioperative delivered the welcoming speech to all the participants. The collaboration program consisted of theory (6 lectures) and practical sessions.

From this seminar, the participants gained knowledge and skills, and experienced development in networking and collaboration directed towards patients' safety.



“MOVING FORWARD WITH RESEARCH”

SIG Research had successfully organized 2 days' workshop entitled “Moving Forward with Research” on 27th and 28th October 2016. The workshop was held in Wisma Jururawat, Petaling Jaya. There were 16 participants involved in the interactive program during the workshop. The workshop covered the research process, methodology and the hands on session on how to prepare research proposal. On the second day the participants were exposed to statistics in research and had hands on session on how to manage the data using SPSS. Overall the participants had given a very good response towards the workshop and had achieved the workshop learning outcomes.



CANNULATION WORKSHOP AT HOSPITAL MELAKA

The cannulation workshop was conducted on the 21 -22 September 2016 at Hospital Melaka with cooperation with MINSIG, fortunate to have Dr Jeya and MINSIG committee members to be our core speaker. A total of 60 participants join this workshop. Objective of the workshop is to train nurses in proper cannulation techniques and privileged as safe trained IV nurses.



Kempen Kesihatan Panel Penasihat KKIA Jln Gambut Bersama SIG Public Health (MNA)

Tarikh : 30 September 2016 (Jumaat) Masa : 8.00 pg – 4.00 ptg Tempat : KD Kempadang dan Persisiran Pantai Kempadang

Sensitize the public about Zika and Aedes

“Giving a chance, giving a hope, giving a better life for Warga Emas”

To raise awareness about the importance of Pap Smear screening for the reproductive Women

To enhance the skills of staff to communicate ideas and demonstrate the ability to interact effectively

The programme was handled by Panel Penasihat KKIA Jln Gambut and SIG Public Health. Target Group included adults and warga emas from the ASNAF, One Stop Centre and around kempadang.



Congratulations !

DR JEYA DEVI COOMARASAMY

Dr Jeya was conferred the Pingat Ahli Mangku Negara (AMN) by the Yang Di - Pertuan Agung on 29 September 2016. Dr Jeya was the Malaysian Nurses Association (MNA) Vice President (Education) and still holding the chairman post of Malaysian Infusion Nurse Special Interest Group (MINSIG).



2015-2016 MALAYSIAN NURSES ASSOCIATION PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS WITH MNA EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



Principal Office Bearers from second right: Pn Fatimah Binti Alias (Hon. Gen. Secretary), Pn Zurina Mohamad Saleh (VP Media & Community), Pn Sharipah Asiah Syed Junid Al Junid (President) and Cik Nornisah Binti Bakri (Hon. Gen. Treasurer).
Not in picture: Dr Aini Ahmad (VP Education)

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