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THE VISION OF UNITY OF MPCAM/MPCN

MPCAM/MPCN is a dedicated platform for united community of doctors, borne of a scenario unique amongst doctors being probably the most scattered group of professionals without inherent sense of belonging to each other unlike the pharmaceutical service providers, lawyers, traders, etc.

It is this lack of unity that makes doctors being unable to forge united stands facing ourselves in engaging constructively the regulators, Ministry, stakeholders and even the media.

HOW?

How is MPCAM/MPCN going to fulfil its role as a new and dynamic united community? Through the new concept of unity. The concept of unity among doctors in MPCAM/MPCN conjures ideas of a group of doctors willing to play the roles of being an opposition group to all others outside the community. However, this is not the case. The unity as conceived as one in which all segments of doctors can come together to share common voices on issues affecting healthcare and medical professionals. As the medical fraternity consists of multiple stakeholders, unity in MPCAM/MPCN means enabling each segment to come together with another to interact, to communicate and to engage in order to constructively and dynamically resolve outstanding issues.

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Even this sense of togetherness seems to have extended beyond traditional groups of doctors.

Through observations, medical officials of the MOH, MMC, CKAPs, UKAPs, and TPAs are in MPCAM/MPCN to extend hands of friendships, advice, and even extend critical and much needed helps to its members in the face of difficult issue. This is unprecedented as far as the scattered community of doctors in Malaysia is concerned. The MMC and MOH even invite the organisation to be involved in various collaborations with the regulatory bodies for the betterment of national healthcare.

The organisation had its proud moment when one of its committee members, Dr. Fadzilah Hasan, became the first to be elected into the Malaysian Medical Council for the year 2013-2014 recently.

OTHER ONLINE ACTIVITIES OF MPCAM/MPCN

The Facebook forum of MPCAM/MPCN is never dull. For many, it is a welcome platform from the boredom of daily clinical practices. For others, there are many daily postings of real cases for discussions, literatures for education, and even personal experiences to share to lighten up others' lives. Latest announcements are made of the latest medical meetings, MOH announcements, CME events, etc. Ethical issues are raised on many things, debates on latest changes of regulations and news rage on.

HOW HAS THE JOURNEY BEEN?

It has been exciting two years, of much awakening of the medical community of the discovering each other, uniting together to resolve the payment issues with Medijaring, of debates with the then Deputy DG of MMC (especially on 1Care and others), registration with ROS, defending the rights of a dear member in the face of CKAPs, of gathering together to meet up for celebrations of traditional festivals of our country, two AGMs, and the daily round the clock online interactions. ■

To discover more of what happens in this novel association of doctors, why not be a free member of MPCN? You are encouraged to join the MPCAM after that for its many extra benefits of membership! Details of how to join are available on www.mpcam.org.

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