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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



Welcome to our second issue of MNA bulletin covering activities from May – August 2017.

In this second quarter of 2017, Malaysian Nurses Association (MNA)

proceeded to attend and represented Malaysian nurses at international events and organized national-level celebrations as part of MNA's key role in leading the nursing profession.

Most notably was the biennial Council of National Nursing Association Representatives (CNR) meeting and the ICN Congress in Barcelona, Spain from 25th May – 1st June 2017, themed "Nurses at the forefront Transforming Care". Puan Sharipah Asiah Syed Junid Aljunid and Puan Asiah Supaat attended as President and Deputy President, representing MNA. The meeting was chaired by ICN President Dr. Judith Shamian, hosted by ICN and the Spanish Nurses Association with attendees from 135 member countries.

The yearly, International Nurses Day (IND) 2017 was themed: "Nurses: A voice to Lead - Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals", hosted by MNA, was celebrated at Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) on 12th May 2017 and followed by TN50 program. Nurses from Ministry of Health, Universities and private sector

all gathered together for this event and was officiated by YB Dato' Seri Dr. Hilmi bin Hj Yahaya, Deputy Minister of Health Malaysia (MOH).

MNA also organized the in-house Leadership workshop for all branch and SIG main office bearers as had been carried out in previous years. It was held from the 4th of August 2017 till 6th of August 2017 at the Flamingo Hotel by the lake, Ampang, Selangor.

This year the 2nd MINSIG Congress with the theme "Developments in Infusion Management" was held from 17th to 19th August in Berjaya Times Square Hotel and the 22nd National Perioperative Nursing Seminar was organized by SIG Perioperative on 29th to 30th July, 2017 at Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

Besides that MNA has formed its own Choir Group and was invited to performs at Sambutan Hari Wanita ke 55.

Many other activities were carried out at the branches levels and also by the Special Interest Groups (SIGs). I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all branches, Special Interest Groups and the MNA headquarters for actively conducting programs/events that benefit members and to all members thank you for the active participations and support.

WELL DONE ALL!!!

Sharipah Asiah Syed Junid Aljunid

JOURNAL CLUB CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Assalamualaikum and Salam Sejahtera

Dear members, On behalf of Malaysian Nurses Association and SIG Journal Club, we would like to thank you for your endless support to your association. We will try our very best to document informative news in regards to main events, MNA branches and Special Interest Group activities in our bulletin. This issue will cover activities from May to August 2017.

We welcome suggestion to improve the input of our MNA Bulletin. Members can log in to MNA official website: www.mna.org.my to assess the bulletin.

Thank You.

Fatimah Binti Alias

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY 2017 (IND) CELEBRATION AT PUTRAJAYA INTERNATIONAL COVENTION CENTRE (PICC)



The International Nurses Day with the theme from ICN as **“NURSES: A VOICE TO LEAD – ACHIEVING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS”** was held on the 12th of May 2017 at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC). Three thousand nurses convened at PICC for this special day for all nurses around the World.

In his opening address, the Deputy Minister, YB Dato’ Seri Dr. Hilmi Bin Hj. Yahaya called upon all nurses to continue providing professional care and enhancing their roles as professional caregivers in achieving the sustainable development goals for our beloved Nation.

The special occasion was officiated by the Deputy Minister of Health, YB Dato’ Seri Dr. Hilmi Bin Hj. Yahaya. Other distinguished guests present were the Deputy Secretary General of Health, Y.Bhg. Dato’ Mohd Shafik Bin Abdullah, the Director General of Health, Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. Noor Hisham Bin Abdullah and the Director of Nursing, Puan Hj. Rosena Binti Hj. Abdul Ghani.

Later in the late morning, YB Deputy Minister opened a dialogue session on TM50 and provided opportunities especially to the young nurses to express their views and expectations for the future years to come. The highlight of this event is the presentation of the award **“TOKOH JURURAWAT”** to deserving nurses in the areas of Education, Service and Community Nursing.



IND SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR NURSES: A VOICE TO LEAD – ACHIEVING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

This year's seminar topics were geared towards nurses with knowledge and skills, speaks up to lead in achieving the sustainable development goals. The first speaker, Pn. Mariyammah a/p Masalamani, nurse lecturer from KSKB, Johor gave a talk on "Working in Partnership and Collaboration towards Achieving Development Goals. The second speaker, Puan Liza Binti Amri, the State Matron from Pahang talked about "Challenges and Experiences towards Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in relation to Healthcare". Both topics brought about enlightening issues, experiences and challenges to all participants towards achieving the sustainable development goals.



PRESENTATION OF THE TOKOH JURURAWAT AWARDS 2017

The award winners for 2017 were Pn Siti Binti Hj Mahfudz, Dr Jeya Devi Coomarasamy and Pn Habesah bt Ab. Latif.



Puan Siti Binti Hj Mahfudz (Service) began her nursing career as a qualified nurse in 1975 and worked in the Paediatric Ward, Anaesthesiology Unit and intensive Care unit in PPUM for 37 years. She was promoted as a nursing sister in 1994 and held this post until she retired in 2011. Puan Siti initiated the first critical nursing course in PPUM and even helped in developing the curriculum for the 6 months course in Critical Care Nursing 1996. She was the General Secretary for MNA UMMC and also the Honorary General Secretary from 2003-2007 for MNA Head Quarters.



Dr Jeya Devi Coomarasamy (Education) started her nursing journey in 1970 when she joined the School Of Nursing, Bankstown Hospital, New South Wales Australia to do her General Nursing and General Midwifery. She worked as a staff nurse in 1974 on her return to Malaysia. Dr Jeya was working at the Continuing Medical Education Centre and Health Assessment Unit, Medical Development Division of Ministry of Health. Dr Jeya obtained her Doctor of philosophy in Education from Asia e University. She is the founding member and chairman of Malaysian infusion nurses Special Interest Group, past Vice-President (Education) of the association (2009-2015) and past chief editor of Journal of MNA (JOMNA) and was Chairman of WPKL Branch from 1996-2004.



Puan Habesah Bt. Ab. Latif (Community) started her nursing career in 1973 at the School of Nursing Kuala Lumpur. Her first posting as a staff nurse was at Hospital Bukit Ibam Pekan in 1976. She pursued her post basic course in Midwifery in 1981, in Public Health Nursing in 1989 and the Personal Management Course in 1996. During her years of service as a community nurse, she set a high standard of selfless work in providing quality performance in her job description, of which she sees and have unselfish dedication and commitment to improve the quality of life of others. She was involved in many of the Ministry of Health projects especially in Pahang. She formulated the "Buku Temujanjian Harian" in the personalised healthcare concept which was later adopted and used by all Klinik Kesihatan Ibu and Klinik Kesihatan Awam Malaysia. For her contributions in community nursing, she received numerous Excellent Service Awards in 1993,1996,2002 and 2012. She received the Pingat Ahli Mahkota Pahang (AMP) by the KDYMM Sultan Pahang in 2004 She was the treasurer for MNA Pahang Branch for 13 years and past Pahang branch General Secretary for 2 terms.



IN-HOUSE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP 2017

The in-house leadership workshop was organized by MNA HQ for all branch and SIG main office bearers as had been carried out in previous years. The objective of the workshop is to give exposure to all MNA leaders to meet new challenges, obtain more knowledge and skills and enhance leadership qualities in themselves. It was held from the 4th of August 2017 till 6th of August 2017 at the Flamingo Hotel by the lake, Ampang, Selangor.

The program commenced with a "Getting to Know You Closer" dinner on the 4th of August. The President, Puan Asiah Syed Junid Aljunid welcomed all members and in her speech expressed her concern that, as a professional body, MNA members should strive to be cohesive and work as a team for a better future for nursing. It was indeed a night where hidden talents were exposed and members got to know each other closer.

The more serious agenda were discussed in depth for the next two days. The members were exposed to a talk on basic protocol by Puan Rosita Rahim formerly working with INTAN. It was an eye opener as members felt that the talk instilled knowledge and experience in dealing with public protocol as well as enhancing self-image. The second topic on "A Voice That Leads" was given by Matron Indranee Batumalai from Hospital Kuala Lumpur.

Later in the afternoon, members worked in groups and were given specific topics for discussion and to come up with solutions to overcome problems faced by the office bearers at their branches. Group work was presented on the last day. Comments, ideas and innovations were discussed in depth and good successful plan of actions were taken into consideration for the future and enhancement of MNA.



2017 COUNCIL OF NATIONAL NURSING ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES (CNR) MEETING

The President of the Malaysian Nurses Association, Puan Sharipah Asiah Syed Junid Aljunid and Deputy President Puan Asiah Supaat attended the biennial Council of National Nursing Association Representatives (CNR) Meeting and the ICN Congress in Barcelona, Spain from the of 25th May – 1st June 2017. It was jointly hosted by ICN and the Spanish Nurses Association. The meeting was chaired by ICN President, Dr. Judith Shamian. and was attended by various representatives from 135 member countries.

In her speech, Dr. Shamian stressed on the aim of the CNR Policy Forum:-

- To provide a forum for discussion of health, social, and economic implications of displaced populations in relation to key areas
- To strengthen the capacity of nursing professionals, to engage in national, regional and global policy and to provide policy direction and priorities to ICN.



MNA President and Deputy at the CNR meeting

She quoted: - In the words of WHO: “No health without a workforce: No workforce without Nurses and Midwives



MNA President and the deputy together with the CNMF President (Dame Hajjah Ramziah Ahmad) and Mr. Paul (ICN Board member)



Delegates from Malaysia

2017 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES (ICN) CONGRESS AT BARCELONA



At the centre, The Newly Elected ICN President Annette Kennedy

The theme for ICN Congress 2017 is “Nurses at the Forefront Transforming Care”

The official Opening Ceremony of the 2017 ICN Congress was held at the Palau Sant Jordi, Barcelona on Saturday the 27th of May 2017 at 1800hr. The President and Deputy President represented Malaysian Nurses Association, for the traditional parade of ICN Members Associations.

The congress was officiated by the ICN President Dr. Judith Shamian, including a special greetings address, from Her Royal Highness Princess Muna al-Hussein of Jordan and followed by presentations of various awards. More than 8,000 nurses from all over the world attended this year’s congress and among these were 30 enthusiastic Malaysian nurses, who were there to share their experience and to exchange knowledge with other international colleagues from various countries. Everybody was very fortunate to be addressed (via

video conferencing) by the newly elected WHO Director General of Health, Dr. Tedros Adhanon Ghebreyesus. Subsequently to that proclamation, Mrs Elizabeth Iro, former Cook Islands Chief Nursing Officer was then announced and appointed as the WHO Chief Nurse, beginning in October 2017.



Dr Tedros (From WHO- Geneva) addressing the audience (via video the conferencing)



Dr Judith facilitating the video the conferencing

On 31st of May 2017 at 1730hr, the congress was officially closed on Wednesday, with an announcement of a new award, an introduction of the new ICN Board of Directors and the official handing over to the newly elected President Ms. Annette Kennedy for the term 2017-2021. The next hosting country would be: Singapore (2019) and later Abu Dhabi (2021).

GUEST OF NATIONAL NURSING GAMES 2017

The National Nursing Games 2017 was hosted and organized by University Technology Mara Nursing School of Medicine (UiTM Selangor) on 1th to 13th August at UiTM Selangor Sport Center. MNA was invited as guest on closing ceremony on 13th August 2017. It was an opportunity for MNA to expose and circulate information about association to future nurses in Malaysia.



MNA CHOIR GROUP FIRST TASK AT HARI WANITA KE 55

Malaysian Nurses Association MNA HQ Choir group was then proposed by Hon. Gen. Secretary, Pn Fatimah Alias on 2016 but only become reality on May 2017. A total of 25 MNA members from Klang Valley Branch volunteered to become members of choir group. On 25th August 2017, they had contributed their voice at Hari Wanita ke 55 at Grand Dosset Selangor Ballroom, Subang Jaya, Selangor. The event was officiating by Yg Mulia Tuanku Zara Salim the wife of Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah, Sultan of Perak.



INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY CELEBRATION BY MNA KELANTAN BRANCH

International Nurses Day was held on 21st Mei 2017 at HRPZ II Kota Bharu. Madam President, Puan Sharifah Junid Al Junid has been invited to give welcoming speech. The Ceremony was officiated by Dr Hajah Selasawati bt Ghazali, Director of HRPZ II Kota Bharu. A total 300 participants from Kelantan attended this event.



MNA PERLIS GET TOGETHER NITE: THEME COLOURFUL AND ENJOYABLE AIDILFITRI

This dinner was held on 21st Julai 2017 at Putra Regency Hotel which combined Malaysian Nurses Association Perlis Branch, Nurses Department Jabatan Kesihatan Perlis and Hospital Tuanku Fauziah. The event was participated by over 220 nurses. The night began with the speech by Matron Rosimah Bt Mat Saad as a Head of State Nurse Perlis.. The dinner was finish around 1200 am and all nurses are happy, enjoys and have a great moment also wonderful night.



SARAWAK COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sarawak Branch had been actively organizing the Community activities at different location or division. The activity was held on the 6th May 2017 which includes promotion of healthy lifestyle Aerobic Exercise, health screening on BMI, Breast self-Examination, Pap smear and Blood pressure. We invited Medical Officer to assist in the Health Assessment. It was held at Kampung Kangka Lundu in Kuching Division in the state of Sarawak and was carried out by 11 members. The main objective is to promote healthy lifestyle and providing basic health screening to the community especially those in the rural.



FROM NURSES TO THE PUBLIC

Kutipan derma telah dijalankan di seluruh negeri Pahang sejak 13 hingga 15 Jun 2017 (bersamaan 18 hingga 20 Ramadhan, 1438 Hijrah) dan jumlah kutipan mencecah RM 8090.50. AJK MNA Cawangan Pahang telah bersetuju sebulat suara agar sumbangan diagihkan kepada 3 golongan/ tempat yang memerlukan iaitu:

Golongan asnaf fakir dan miskin di Daerah Kuantan.



Madrasah Kamaliah, Pusat Tahfiz Anak Yatim dan Fakir Miskin, Cherok Paloh, Kuantan.



Maahad Tahfiz Muhammadi Anak Yatim dan Fakir Miskin di Bukit Rangin, Kuantan



22ND NATIONAL PERIOPERATIVE NURSING SEMINAR 2017



President MNA Officiate the Seminar

The 22nd National Perioperative Nursing Seminar 2017 was organized by Perioperative Special Interest Group Malaysian Nurses Association. It was held on 29th to 30th July, 2017 at Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. There were a total of 240 participants from the government and private hospitals all over Malaysia.

The theme for this seminar is "Forward Thinking for Perioperative Nurses". During the first day, Chairman of Perioperative Special Interest Group MNA Ms Salawati Sidek delivered her welcoming address, followed by opening speech and officiate the seminar and booth exhibition by Ms Sharifah Asiah Syed Junid Al Junid, President Malaysian Nurses Association (MNA).



President, Vice President, Speakers and committees



President MNA, Committee members and participants of the seminar

2ND MINSIG CONGRESS 'DEVELOPMENTS IN INFUSION MANAGEMENT'



This year the 2nd MINSIG Congress with the theme "Developments in Infusion Management" was held from 17th to 19th August in Berjaya Times Square Hotel and was attended by 200 delegates. It was officiated by Dr Mohd Fikri b Ujang, Deputy Director, Medical Division of Ministry of Health Malaysia on behalf of Yang Berbahagia Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah, Director General of Health. President of MNA, Puan Sharifah Asiah Syed Al-Junid delivered the opening address after Dr Jeya Devi Coomarasamy, Chairman MINSIG's welcoming address.

MINSIG was fortunate to have speakers from Australia, India, Singapore and Japan who are leaders in their respective fields to share their thoughts and expertise together with Malaysian speakers. Corporate partners of MINSIG set up booths to share their latest technology in infusion therapy management.

SIG JOURNAL CLUB SUPERBOWL MATCH

The match started at 9 pm on 5th August 2017 at Ampang Superbowl. The SIG Journal Club took an opportunity during free time to organise a friendly match after a packed day from In House Leadership Training Workshop for MNA office bearers at the Flamingo Hotel by the lake, Ampang, Selangor. The game was really fun even though it took all energy and sweat to complete the 2 rounds of bowling match.



SEMINAR 'BACK TO BASIC'

Pada 13 Mei 2017 (Sabtu), Special Interest Group Pediatrik telah menganjurkan Seminar di Pediatric Auditorium IPHKL bertujuan untuk memberi keperluan Pembelajaran di kalangan anggota kejururawatan secara berterusan serta memberi pengetahuan baru dalam Perawatan kesihatan. Seramai 109 orang. Jururawat menghadiri seminar ini.



RENAL NURSE FRIENDSHIP VISIT

In conjunction with the International Nurses Day, MNA SIG RENAL has organized a friendship visit to 4 haemodialysis centres in Seremban on 20.05.2017. They visited centres Dialysis Centre Davita, Hospital Tunku Jaafar, Mawar Dialysis Centre and Pusat Hemodialisis Kwan.

Total of 16 nurses from PPUM, PPUKM, Hospital Serdang, Da Vita and Pantai Hospital Klang participated in this program. We took the opportunity to promote MNA and manage to recruit new members during this visit. To complete Nurses Day celebration, we bring a special cake and a token for them too and they love it. Apart from networking and celebrating, we learn the history of Negeri Sembilan as well by visiting Negeri Sembilan State Museum to end the program.



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DaVita Dialysis Clinic Seremban



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