

## MALAYSIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



# Let Us Continue to be Relevant



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We are in the middle of Ramadhan. *Selamat Berpuasa* and *Selamat Hari Raya* to all Muslim members, and Greetings from SCHOMOS to all.

SCHOMOS had a smooth Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 29 May 2015 in the beautiful city of Kota Bharu. Thanks to MMA Kelantan for successfully organising 55th MMA AGM. Around 134 SCHOMOS members attended the SCHOMOS AGM where many issues concerning the welfare of members were raised. Representing the new Committee, I promise that we will do our best to raise those issues with the relevant authorities and work towards achieving solutions. I would like to share some good news with you all!

### Reduction in Life Membership Fees for House Officers

One of the important highlights of this AGM was the resolution to reduce Life Membership fees for house officers to RM1,500 and this was passed by an overwhelming majority on the floor. There were many senior members and Past Presidents of MMA who supported the resolution. Now, once the resolution has been approved by the Registry of Societies (RoS), we hope more junior members will join as Life Members. Each State SCHOMOS representative will definitely be entrusted with the great task of spreading this information and propagating the benefits of becoming MMA members.

## Deal with AirAsia – Corporate Deal on Premium Flex Rates for All Flights

The previous SCHOMOS ExCo had succeeded in striking a deal with AirAsia. Now all MMA members will be entitled to discounted premium flex rates on all AirAsia flights. As published in the May 2015 issue of Berita MMA, there are many perks in this deal such as the flight can be postponed without penalty up to two hours before departure, free premium seat selection, free meal combos, and free 20kg baggage allowance among others. And best of all, this benefit is extended to immediate family members as well.

There is a tedious process involved in registering each member for this deal as each member will be given an individual username and password. The State MMA Chairman has been given this enormous task of filling-up the details of the members (full name, email address, and contact numbers - mobile, office and fax). Sadly, many members have yet to update their contact details (email and mobile numbers) thus we were unable to register everyone. Therefore, those who are interested and in urgent need to use this deal may kindly contact your State Committee to get registered. Mind you, the deal is exclusive for members only. So, spread the news to your colleagues and encourage more doctors to join as members. Once you get your username and

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password, you have to log on to the corporate AirAsia website: <http://www.airasia.com/my/en/login/go-corporate.page>. Then there you go, you can start enjoying the perks.

### SCHOMOS Facebook

This was started by one of the SCHOMOS Past Chairperson, Dr Rosalind. We thank her for the effort in maintaining the site all these years, and we promise to continue her efforts. We hope more members will join the page, highlight issues, and provide suggestions whenever possible.

Lastly, let us work together for the welfare of our members!

