

SCHOMOS Updates



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Recently Mr Vasu Pillai and I attended a meeting with *Majlis Bersama Kebangsaan (MBK) Kumpulan Pengurusan dan Profesional* in Langkawi from 28 – 30 August 2015. MBK is a Council which consists of 17 various unions and associations. The Council is responsible in caring for the welfare of civil servants since it was established in 1992. It is a direct avenue where the representatives of each union and association meet relevant higher authorities to sort out issues related to emolument, allowances and welfare.

recognition; Mr Vasu Pillai has been chosen as Vice Chairman and I was elected as a Council Member.

In the past, MBK via SCHOMOS, has presented many papers which

Besides our meeting with MBK, the SCHOMOS ExCo has also been continuously working to provide its members with more perks. Recently we have met the representatives from Borders Bookstore, Lexus, Honda, and Nissan regarding possible collaborations with MMA. Hopefully, we will be able to announce the good news to all the members soon.

In the meantime, we plan to organise three 'Rights & Responsibilities of Government Doctors' seminars in year 2015 and 2016. The dates and

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Generally, there will be four meetings held in a year, whereby two will be utilised for paper presentations and discussion among MBK Council Members on the latest issues involving workers. The remaining two meetings will be held with the *Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam (JPA)* for the presentation of papers which were sanctioned at MBK level.

SCHOMOS had been playing a major role in MBK since its beginning. Dato' Dr Vasan and Dr Mastura have both been the Chairperson of this esteemed Council. For the 2014-2016 term, MBK has given SCHOMOS its due

have significantly contributed to the profession of our Government Doctors. Some of the papers which have been approved and implemented were '*Elaun Perkhidmatan Kritikal*', '*Elaun Telefon Bimbit*' and On-call Allowance. The latest paper which JPA approved of, was on the Flying Doctors Allowance.

This year, SCHOMOS presented two papers. One was regarding Drivers Allowance (by me) and the other was an increment on medical report fees (by Mr Vasu). Both papers were approved at the MBK meeting and will be presented and discussed further with the JPA.

venues will be announced via our SCHOMOS Facebook page soon.

Recently, the Registry of Societies (RoS) has approved the constitutional amendments to the Life Membership fee for house officers, which was presented by Mr Vasu and I at the recent Annual General Meeting. Now, house officers can be Life Members at a fee of RM1,500. We are hoping for all house officers to become MMA members soon.

Please join us to increase our strength. SCHOMOS will continue to work and strive for the welfare of our Government Doctors.