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**PRESS STATEMENT
ON
LATE DATUK DR S VIJAYARATNAM**

The medical profession in general and the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) especially were shocked to learn about the untimely death of Datuk Dr S Vijayaratnam yesterday. He was a life member of the MMA.

The late Datuk Vijayaratnam was a very active member of the Association, be it at the branch level (Negeri Sembilan branch) or at the headquarters level. He was an active member at the Negeri Sembilan branch level since its infancy in 1982-1983 and became the Chairman of the branch in 1990 as well as Council member of the MMA. He undertook many community projects and he had a strong passion for serving the community at large especially the poor. He looked into their various health aspects.

He also served as the Secretary of the MMA Election Committee for several years.

He was a popular General Practitioner (GP) in Seremban. It is indeed a great loss to the MMA and medical fraternity.

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