



MBK Members (2014-2016) with Tan Sri Zabidi

# SCHOMOS Strikes MBK



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Months of planning and sleepless nights in preparing three papers for MBK and finally we were on the last lap of the marathon. Mr Vasu and I had to go through a series of meetings with Mesyuarat Bersama Kerajaan (MBK) starting in January 2016 in Kuching, followed by 'Bahagian Saraan' JPA in February 2016, and the final meeting on 10-12th May 2016 at Institut Semarak Felda, Kajang.

It was an enormous burden for me as I had to face the final battle alone, since Mr Vasu was attending an important course overseas. However his words of encouragement and guidance in preparing the presentation were very helpful.

The three papers presented were:

- i. *'Cadangan untuk menaikkan kadar bayaran laporan perubatan di hospital-hospital dan institusi perubatan Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia.'*  
SCHOMOS requested for an increment of 100% for the medical report fee.
- ii. *'Cadangan penambahbaikan secara berkala (time-based) Bayaran Insentif Pakar Perubatan (BIP) dalam Perkhidmatan Awam untuk UD53 dan UD54'*  
SCHOMOS requested for an increment of RM 500/month after every 3 years of service as a specialist in UD 53/54
- iii. *'Cadangan untuk elaun sub-kepakaran kepada pegawai perubatan pakar selepas tamat menjalani latihan sub-kepakaran'*  
SCHOMOS requested RM 3000 per month as a subspecialist allowance.

The first day of the final meeting was held at night among MBK members. It was an avenue for me to practise presenting and at the same time defending my papers. Thanks to MBK members who motivated and guided me with the presentation.

The next day was the Pre-Council Meeting, whereby I had to present all three papers to Tuan Abdul Jamil, Deputy Director (Bahagian Saraan). For about 3 hours, I was questioned in and out on my papers and finally Tuan Abdul Jamil decided for all three papers to be presented during the council meeting on the next day.

It was a tiring and a crucial day on 12th May as the council meeting was arranged at 3pm. The meeting began with a photo session with Tan Sri Zabidi and MBK members. This was followed by Tan Sri's speech whereby he explained the government's effort in taking care of civil servants welfare. Finally it was my turn



With Tan Sri Zabidi (Director of JPA) and Mr Aminuddin (Secretary of MBK)

to present the papers for one last time. I had a tough battle in defending all three papers, but with repeated rehearsal and the kind thoughtfulness of Tan Sri, all three papers were asked to be considered by KKM. It was a huge relief for me and a great victory for SCHOMOS and for me personally. I had a private chat with Tan Sri regarding the plight of government doctors. Tan Sri was very attentive towards all the information given.

Although, it is going to take a few years before we see the final result, at the moment I am very happy that we have

started our very first step towards it and all that I hope for is a continuous battle by the upcoming SCHOMOS exco until we achieve our goal.

As for me, it was a great honour to have served this esteemed organization for past three years and as a vice chairman for year 2015/16. Uncountable meetings with KKM and corporate companies were planned and executed perfectly. Thanks to a dynamic exco team led by Mr Vasu. We started our term with a challenge to revive SCHOMOS' Facebook and now it has become a great avenue for all of the latest updates.

Meetings with Minister of Health, Chief Secretary of Health Ministry, Director General of Health and Director of Medical Development division, Datuk Azman were held separately and we had great chance to highlight issues concerning government doctors. We successfully organised many events like "Rights and Responsibilities of Government Doctors" (three in total), "ABC of Housemanship Training in Malaysia" and "Women Empowerment Seminar". We managed to strike a deal with Nissan and many meetings are still ongoing (automobile and construction companies) for the benefit of members.

On behalf of SCHOMOS exco, I would like to request for all doctors to join MMA as life members as it will boost our strength and thank you for your support.



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