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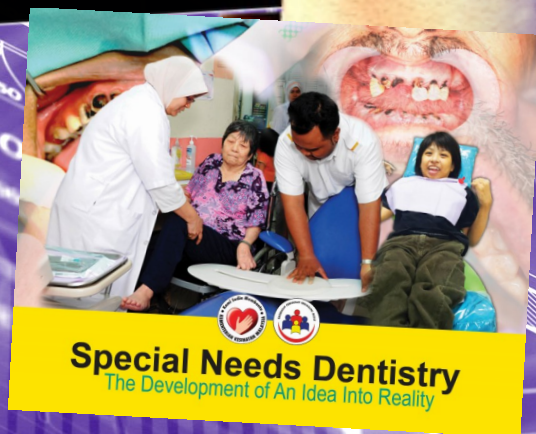
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The end of each year is the time for us to evaluate our achievements and review our strategies if need be and formulate targets and plans of action for the new year. At the same time lessons learnt from our experiences should make us strive to attain greater heights in our services to the people in the new year.

Myriad events mark the achievements of 2015 amongst which are the implementation of the pilot for the new electronic health record system namely TPC – OHCIS, the extensive planning for the national roll out of ICDAS in the school services, the implementation of the concept of Dental Officers with special interest in orthodontics 'DOSIO' and planning for Dental Officers with special interest in periodontics 'DOSIP' to ease the long waiting period and need in the community for these services.

In addition, The Oral Health Division has proudly developed and produced our very own corporate video to showcase our programme. Its existence represents the tremendous effort and teamwork that has been invested in this project and we are proud to say that its production was done **entirely** by our own dedicated core of skilled officers without assistance from any outside vendor.

This issue also covers several **international collaborations** including the 1st International Periodontal Conference 2015 hosted by Malaysia and the 5th Collaborative Intensive Microsurgery Training Course with the Ninth Peoples' Hospital and Jiao Tong University Shanghai, China.

Through this bulletin, the Editorial Committee hopes to highlight current issues and developments so that oral health staff throughout the country are informed and updated. Even though we are part of the same family, we are often caught up with our daily tasks so this serves as a light and refreshing way of keeping ourselves *in-the-know*.

As we now step into the new year, we should reflect on ourselves on how we could have done better last year and begin the year with a wish that we will be better in 2016.

Happy New Year, everyone!!

Dr Nur Farohana Zainol

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Message from the Principal Director of Oral Health Malaysia

Assalamualaikum and Salam Sejahtera....

On 14 August 2015, we bid a sad farewell to YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah bt Abd Muttalib, our former Principal Director of Oral Health, who left on mandatory retirement. On behalf of the Oral Health programme, I express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to YBhg Datuk who steered and guided our programme for 4 years. I was very touched by the heartwarming reception and the support that came my way from our staff and the dental fraternity following my official appointment on 14 August 2015.

Our heartiest congratulations to Datuk Dr Chen Chaw Min, on his promotion to Secretary General of the Ministry on 4 July 2015 and Dato' Mohd Shafiq Abdullah, the new Deputy Secretary General (Finance) of the Ministry effective on 26 August 2015. Datuk Dr Chen Chaw Min's special visit to the Oral Health Division on 24 August 2015 surprised him that the complexity of the programme which ranges from primary, specialist and community services to research, oral health promotion and governance of the profession and practice are huge. A special note was given to our tag line **"Proud to Care"** as being very relevant and appropriately fits our aspirations.

I take great pleasure to inform that the Oral Health Programme has come a long way as one big family, working tirelessly on many fronts. The programme is currently very involved in the Malaysian Health Systems Research working together with the Harvard Team, where an in-depth analysis of the Malaysian health system is being conducted to provide critical information for decision-making in tackling the many challenges of the current health system.

Efforts have been intensified to tackle the high burden of periodontal disease especially among adults. Towards this end the 1st International Conference on Periodontal Health was held in August 2015. Aptly themed **"Overcoming Challenges and Moving Forward"**, this event was organized for the first time by the Malaysian Society of Periodontology together with the Malaysian Association of Public Health Specialists. The conference featured various local and international speakers who highlighted the importance of teamwork among all stakeholders in preventing and managing periodontal diseases.

Recognising the key role of oral health promotion in the prevention and control of oral diseases, the Oral Health Division organised a workshop on **"Halatuju Promosi Kesihatan Pergigian 2016-2020"** to relook at our current strategies and also to come to a consensus on what our focus will be for the future. Emphasis was given towards strengthening multi-sectoral partnerships and also the importance of real time information relevant to the younger generation via social media. The need for capacity and capability building among oral health personnel for effective health promotion was also given focus.

The exponential rise in dental officers reporting for compulsory service to the MOH in these challenging times is a massive issue that requires multi-pronged strategies. Lack of DSAs, infrastructure and equipment are indeed pressing problems facing the Oral Health Programme. To accommodate the massive influx of new graduates, compulsory service is reduced to 1 year effective 1 July 2015. There is the need to look at other avenues for a form of vocational training upon graduation, perhaps Institutes of Higher Education, the Ministry of Defence or even accredited private clinics.

Amidst all the issues and challenges faced, I urge all personnel to stay focused on our vision of ensuring good oral health for the *rakyat*. I thank all members of the editorial board for their efforts in putting together this issue of the Bulletin.

A Happy and Blessed New Year to Everyone...

Dr Noor Aliyah Ismail

Getting To Know Dr Noor Aliyah Ismail

The Principal Director of Oral Health, Ministry of Health Malaysia

By: Dr Noor Syahidah Hisamuddin

With a smile on her face, Dr Noor Aliyah Ismail welcomed me into her office with her usual warmth and grace which exemplified her strongest trait – always approachable, amiable and ever ready to lend a caring ear to anybody. Amidst her busy schedule, she gave me the opportunity to spend a good 45 minutes to elicit some words of wisdom to share with our Oral Health family. Luckily for me, Dr Aliyah was more than willing to share some of her professional and private life experiences.

Born to a railway officer at KTMB father and housewife mother on 30 May 1957, Dr Noor Aliyah who has 4 children of her own and is a doting grandmother to 3 boys, has an impressive array of achievements and milestones to be proud of spanning her career and culminating in her present post of Principal Director of Oral Health, Malaysia. She graduated with a BDS from the prestigious University Malaya in 1981 and obtained her post graduate qualification in Dental Public Health, Royal College of Surgeons England in 1987.

Her diverse training as a dental officer in primary oral healthcare and dental specialist clinics as well as stints in academia, the Selangor State Dental Deputy Director's office, the Malaysian Dental Council as well as helming various sections / divisions in the Oral Health Division at the ministry, with 34 years of experience has indeed prepared her well to face the enormous challenges and infuse the 'can do' spirit as the future head of the oral health programme for the country.

Just as a torch needs a charge to light and guide people to greater heights, **she feels it is the support and trust from every member of the oral health family at all levels and every corner of the country that has kept her wanting to do her best and leave a legacy of service without self to the people and her dear oral health personnel.**

Her aspiration as the Principal Director is to ensure all personnel reach their full potential and succeed amidst whatever challenges they face. Her noble advice to all of us; **Always be open and adopt a positive mind set. Avoid negativity and impeding the rest of the team. We have to realise that change is inevitable and we have no choice but to take ownership of the change. As a team, we have to share a common goal.** Only with that, can we focus our minds and resources towards overcoming challenges and attaining that goal.

In tandem with the OHD's new tagline of '**We are Proud to Care**', Dr Aliyah urges all of us to **look at ourselves in the mirror and be grateful for what we have.** Strive to be more innovative, creative and efficient in our services to the *rakyat* so as to stay relevant especially within the global village and borderless world we live in. To do this, it is best that we break silos and work with all agencies towards the goal of optimal oral health for Malaysians. **Remember that success is not an escalator or conveyor belt, but it's a ladder that requires effort on our part to climb higher.**

Her recipe towards achieving fulfilment in anything we choose to do is **achieve the right work-life balance.** Dr Aliyah is very grateful to be blessed with a most supportive family. She pointed out how everyone must appreciate their family as the family institution is a crucial factor for success. Her husband, Dr Ab Malek bin Abdullah who hails from Johor, is the backbone of Dr Aliyah's success. He understands the importance of her busy schedule and obligations in her public capacity and has always been there to not only support her endeavours but encourage her to go forward to achieve her dreams. If there is the common saying 'behind every successful man is a woman', then the reverse definitely holds true for Dr Aliyah. **With the blessings of her husband and family, Dr Aliyah holds to the values of sincerity, integrity and trust in her work as of utmost importance.**

Amongst other things, the Principal Director enjoys reading and appreciates good music. Her favourite song of all time is "**One Moment in Time**" by the late diva Whitney Houston which has taught her a thing or two about life. With a cool head always prevailing, Dr Aliyah is always seen to be composed and calm even during the most difficult and stressful times because **she believes everything happens for a reason.** Known for being a reasonable person, **one of her main strengths is making a conscious effort to spot the "flowers" instead of the "weeds" in situations and in people.** No matter what the challenges are, Dr Aliyah believes that with **faith and perseverance**, all obstacles can be overcome.

As our leader, Dr Aliyah has promised to carry on to her best ability the torch that was passed down to her in the journey towards a brighter future for oral health. Dr Aliyah has **vowed that she will keep the torch shining bright and carry it to the highest peak possible. She hopes that the Oral Health Division will continue to work as a team and become even more stronger and united.** With the realisation that leaders come and go, but the organisation stays, it is incumbent on each new leadership to take the organisation to even greater heights and overcome the challenges along the way. Let us all give her our fullest support and pray that she will succeed for the sake of the profession and programme.



1ST INTERNATIONAL PERIODONTAL CONFERENCE 2015

BERJAYA TIMES SQUARE, KUALA LUMPUR
1 - 2 OGOS 2015

Oleh: Dr Ahmad Sharifuddin Mohd Asari

Persidangan ini adalah anjuran bersama Malaysian Society of Periodontology (MSP) and Malaysian Association of Dental Public Health Specialists (MADPHS) dengan kerjasama Bahagian Kesihatan Pergigian Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia.

Persidangan kali pertama ini diadakan bagi membincangkan masalah penyakit periodontium di negara ini. Pengerusi dan ahli jawatankuasa penganjur adalah terdiri daripada Pakar Periodontik dari MSP dan Pakar Pergigian Kesihatan Awam dari MADPHS. Tema bagi persidangan ini adalah ***“Periodontal Disease: Overcoming Challenges and Moving Forward”***.

Persidangan ini dirasmikan oleh YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah bt Abd Muttalib, Pengarah Kanan Kesihatan Pergigian. Dalam uaputama, beliau menekankan tentang **peningkatan prevalens penyakit periodontium yang mendadak** antara NOHSA 2000 dan 2010, terutamanya dikalangan remaja dan belia. Dan ini juga telah menyebabkan peningkatan drastik keperluan rawatan periodontik. Beliau juga telah menyentuh mengenai trend kenaikan penyakit Diabetis Melitus dikalangan rakyat Malaysia. Kita semua mengetahui bahawa terdapat **kaitan antara Diabetis Melitus dan penyakit periodontium**.

Penceramah yang berkongsi pengetahuan adalah dari dalam dan luar negara. Penceramah dari luar negara ialah Prof Thomas Frank Flemmig dan Prof Colman Patrick McGrath. Manakala penceramah tempatan pula ialah Assoc Prof Dr Tuti Ningseh Mohd Dom, Prof Mariani Md Nor, Dr Nurul Asyikin Yahya, Dr Shahida Said, Dr Nor Adinar Baharuddin dan Dr Rajeswary Raman. Seorang lagi penceramah ialah Dr Jeanette Chua yang merupakan pengamal pergigian swasta dalam bidang periodontologi dan implan.

Isi ceramah merangkumi banyak aspek penyakit periodontium, bermula dari epidemiologi, rawatan, kos rawatan, impak kepada kualiti kehidupan dan menangani masalah ini pada masa hadapan. Jumlah kehadiran ialah 121 orang yang terdiri daripada Pakar Periodontik dan Pakar Pergigian Kesihatan Awam.

**“ It’s fine to celebrate SUCCESS
but it is more important to heed the
lessons of FAILURE ”**

Bill Gates



Perasmian dilakukan oleh YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah Abd Muttalib, Pengarah Kanan Kesihatan Pergigian



Peserta-peserta yang menyertai 1st International Periodontal Conference 2015



YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah Abd Muttalib diiringi oleh Dr Ahmad Sharifuddin Mohd Asari, Ketua Pakar Periodontik melawat booth pameran

LAWATAN KERJA YBHG DATUK DR CHEN CHAW MIN KETUA SETIAUSAHA KKM

Oleh: Dr Noor Syahidah Hisamuddin

Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia merupakan antara kementerian yang paling dekat di hati rakyat. Ini adalah kerana kementerian ini merupakan barisan hadapan dalam menjaga kesejahteraan rakyat dari segi mengekalkan kesihatan dan memberi rawatan kepada mereka yang memerlukan.

Dengan kekuatan anggota yang paling ramai, menerajui kementerian ini semestinya memerlukan kepimpinan yang terbaik demi mengekalkan prestasi cemerlang dan menyampaikan perkhidmatan bermutu kepada rakyat. Struktur organisasi kementerian meletakkan Ketua Setiausaha (KSU) sebagai jawatan yang mengetuai Pengurusan Tertinggi Kementerian Kesihatan. Apabila KSU yang baru dilantik sudi meluangkan masa melawat Bahagian Kesihatan Pergigian pada 24 Ogos 2015, warga BKP amat berbesar hati dan mengambil peluang ini untuk mengenali KSU baru dengan lebih dekat dan mengenengahkan isu-isu yang dihadapi oleh bahagian ini.

Yang Berbahagia Datuk Dr Chen Chaw Min yang sebelumnya memegang jawatan Timbalan Ketua Setiausaha (Kewangan) dilantik ke jawatan baru pada 4 Julai 2015. Beliau dikenali sebagai seorang yang



YBhg Datuk Dr Chen Chaw Min bersama anggota Bahagian Kesihatan Pergigian

sangat berdedikasi, tegas dan fokus dalam menjalankan tugas disamping mudah didekati oleh warga kerjanya.

Pada sesi lawatan itu, Dr Noor Aliyah Ismail, Pengarah Kanan Kesihatan Pergigian dan anggota-anggota BKP telah menyambut meriah kedatangan beliau dan satu sesi pembentangan yang dimulakan dengan tayangan video korporat BKP, KKM dan mesyuarat ringkas telah diadakan. Diharapkan sesi ini menjadi satu lambing kerjasama yang erat dan persefahaman di antara Pengurusan Tertinggi dan Bahagian Kesihatan Pergigian.

ANUGERAH INOVASI PERINGKAT KEBANGSAAN, KKM 8-10 SEPTEMBER 2015

Oleh: Dr Zurina Abu Bakar

Anugerah Inovasi Peringkat Kebangsaan ini telah diadakan pada 8-10 September 2015 bertempat di Hotel Summit USJ, Selangor. Objektif pertandingan ini adalah untuk memberi pengiktirafan kepada hasil inovasi yang diperkenalkan oleh warga Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia, memupuk dan menyemarak budaya kreatif dan inovatif dalam cara bekerja yang diamalkan, memperkenalkan dan menyebarkan hasil-hasil inovasi yang boleh dicontohi untuk faedah bersama dan menyumbang kepada peningkatan kualiti penyampaian perkhidmatan kepada pelanggan.

Majlis ini dirasmikan oleh YBrs Tuan Saiful bin Lebai Hussien, Timbalan Ketua Setiausaha (Pengurusan), Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia mewakili Ketua Setiausaha Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia. Sebanyak 54 projek inovasi merangkumi 30 produk, 8 proses, 8 servis and 8 teknologi daripada setiap negeri menyertai pertandingan ini. Panel juri yang terpilih pula adalah daripada Institut Penyelidikan dan Kemajuan Pertanian Malaysia (MARDI), SIRIM Berhad and Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia.

Daripada 54 projek yang dipertandingkan, 10 anugerah dimenangi oleh Bahagian Kesihatan Pergigian .

Anugerah-anugerah yang dimenangi oleh BKP adalah seperti di bawah:

<i>Intra – Light (Intra – Oral Light Device)</i>	Jabatan Kesihatan Pergigian Pejabat Daerah Pergigian Daerah Seberang Perai Tengah
iRad-I131 Pendispen Dos Radioaktif Kos Rendah	Institusi Kanser Negara, Putrajaya
<i>Base – Plate Tray</i>	Klinik Pakar Pergigian Hospital Umum Sarawak
<i>Smart Membrane</i>	Bahagian Kesihatan Pergigian Jabatan Kesihatan WPKL
Pemegang Filem Eureka	Klinik Pakar Pergigian, Hospital Sib
Kabinet Serbaguna	Bahagian Kesihatan Pergigian Klinik Pergigian Padang Besar
TOD 3 in 1	Pejabat Pergigian Kawasan Kudat
<i>Safe Needle Remover (SNR)</i>	Klinik Pakar Pergigian Pediatrik Hospital Tunku Fauziah, Perlis
Proses "Dentur Penuh Satu Hari"	Klinik Pergigian Betong, Sarawak
<i>Wills Cephalometric Tracing System</i>	Klinik Pakar Ortodontik Lanang, Sib

Pemenang bagi Anugerah Inovasi Peringkat Kebangsaan menerima sijil dan wang tunai yang akan disampaikan semasa Hari Inovasi KKM:

Tempat Pertama – RM 5000.00
Tempat Kedua – RM 3000.00
Tempat Ketiga – RM 2000.00



Antara penerima Anugerah Inovasi Kebangsaan 2015

Collaborative Study to Develop Dental Care Pathways for the Elderly in Malaysia

By: Dr Nurul Ashikin Abdullah
Dr Yaw Siew Lian

The Oral Health Division (OHD), Ministry of Health (MOH) formulated the Guidelines on Oral Healthcare for the Elderly in 2002 which was subsequently updated and revised in 2014. However there is a need to further develop delivery options and specific treatment modalities in light of the increasing aging population in the country and taking into account best practices in neighbouring countries. Towards this, in April 2015, the Wellness Research Cluster, University of Malaya (UM) as Principal Investigator invited the Oral Health Division, Ministry of Health to collaborate in a collaborative study to develop dental care pathways for the elderly in the public sector of ASEAN countries.

The study involved 4 researchers from UM and 4 researchers from the OHD, MOH. The team were assisted by 2 officers from Selangor, Johor and Sabah respectively. The convenient sample of study subjects comprised 40 independent elderly, 64 dependent elderly and 40 carers of institutions in 5 selected elderly institutions per state (except Sabah, where only 2 institutions were involved). Institutions were selected based on the type of service provider ie. government /non-government organization/private.

The data collection was conducted using the Nominal Group Technique (NGT). Prior to starting the pre-test, all researchers and officers involved in the study were trained by Prof. Dato' Dr Ishak Ab. Razak, one of the researchers from UM, on the use of the NGT method on 27 July 2015. The research team also developed questionnaires to be used as the survey instrument. Validation and pre-test of the questionnaires was held on 6-7 September 2015 in 2 elderly institutions in Johor. Data collection was conducted in the states of Selangor, Johor and Sabah from October until December 2015. The data gathered will be analyzed by research officers from UM and the results will be presented during a pre-conference workshop in January 2016. The second phase of data collection will be continued in early 2016. This will be followed by a further Conference plan with other collaborators from ASEAN countries towards improving dental care pathways for the geriatric population.



The working group with participants during data collection at Kompleks Warga Emas 24, Shah Alam

“It’s good to have money & the things that money can buy, but it’s good , too, to check up once a while and make sure you haven’t lost the things that money can’t buy”

George Horace Lorimer



During NGT session with participants for data collection facilitated by Prof. Dato' Dr Ishak Ab. Razak

MESYUARAT PAKAR PERGIGIAN KESIHATAN AWAM, KKM 30 JULAI - 1 OGOS 2015, HOTEL SWISS GARDEN KL

Oleh : Dr Nurul Syaifirin Abdul Syukur



Barisan Pakar - Pakar Pergigian Kesihatan Awam bersama YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah Abd Muttalib

Mesyuarat Pakar Pergigian Kesihatan Awam, KKM Bil 1/2015 telah diadakan pada 30 Julai hingga 1 Ogos 2015 di Hotel Swiss Garden, Kuala Lumpur.

Mesyuarat telah dipengerusikan oleh Pengarah Kanan Kesihatan Pergigian merangkap Ketua Pakar Pergigian Kesihatan Awam iaitu YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah bt Abd Muttalib dan telah dihadiri oleh 48 orang Pakar Pergigian Kesihatan Awam dari seluruh negara.

Antara isu yang dibangkitkan dalam mesyuarat ini adalah tampalan amalgam pada pit dan fisur gigi, *International Caries Detection and Assessment System* (ICDAS), jawatan strategik Pakar Pergigian Kesihatan Awam dan sub-kepakaran Pakar Pergigian Kesihatan Awam.

Selain itu, terdapat lima pembentangan dan empat kumpulan kerja yang membincangkan topik-topik berkaitan Doktor Muda, *Young Adults*, *Oral Cancer* dan *Primary Oral Healthcare Casemix*. Prof Madya Dr Tuti Ningseh bt. Mohd Dom dari Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia telah dijemput bagi membentangkan hasil kajian '*Primary Oral Healthcare Casemix System for the MOH*'.

Pada kesempatan ini juga, Pakar Pergigian Kesihatan Awam telah mengadakan majlis makan malam perpisahan sempena persaraan Pengarah Kanan Kesihatan Pergigian. Segala jasa dan bakti beliau dalam memartabatkan profesion Pakar Pergigian Kesihatan Awam amat dihargai dan akan dikenang selamanya.



Sesi diskusi Pakar - Pakar Pergigian Kesihatan Awam

Jasamu Dikenang

Oleh : Pn Fatimah Rahman

YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah bt Abd Muttalib, mantan Pengarah Kanan Kesihatan Pergigian telah bersara wajib berkuatkuasa 14 Ogos 2015 setelah berkhidmat selama 35 tahun. Majlis persaraan beliau telah diadakan di Bahagian Kesihatan Pergigian, Putrajaya pada 13 Ogos 2015. Sepanjang perkhidmatan, beliau merupakan seorang yang berdedikasi dan aktif dalam bidang penyelidikan. Pelbagai anugerah telah diberikan sebagai penghargaan atas sumbangan beliau. Antaranya ialah *Fellow of the Academy of Medicine Malaysia* pada tahun 2014 dan *Distinguished Fellow of Asia and Fellow of the International College of Dentists* pada tahun 2015.

Segala khidmat bakti beliau yang ditinggalkan bakal menjadi legasi untuk tampuk pimpinan baru. Buat YBhg Datuk, selamat bersara dan kami seluruh warga pergigian mendoakan semoga YBhg Datuk diberi perlindungan dan kesihatan yang berpanjangan oleh Allah S.W.T.



Persembahan tarian oleh anggota pergigian WPKL mengiringi YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah bt Abd Muttalib sebelum berlepas pulang



Lambaian seribu kenangan YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah bt Abd Muttalib

BENGKEL HALATUJU PROMOSI KESIHATAN PERGIGIAN 2016-2020

18 - 20 November 2015 Hotel Best Western, Shah Alam

Oleh : Dr Noor Syahidah Hisamuddin



Peserta Bengkel Halatuhu Promosi

Kepentingan promosi kesihatan pergigian kepada rakyat diperakui oleh semua. Sebagai komponen barisan hadapan untuk mengekalkan kesihatan pergigian yang baik, promosi kesihatan pergigian perlu dilakukan secara efektif dan menarik agar lebih ramai rakyat negara ini mempunyai tahap kesihatan pergigian yang optimum dengan kualiti kehidupan yang lebih baik.

Menyedari hakikat ini, satu bengkel yang membincangkan promosi kesihatan pergigian dengan lebih kritikal telah diadakan pada 18 hingga 20 November 2015. Keperluan bengkel ini juga adalah selari dengan Pelan Transformasi Perkhidmatan Kesihatan yang merangkumi 5 teras utama.

Bengkel ini telah berlangsung dengan jayanya bertempat di Hotel Best Western i-City, Shah Alam. Bertemakan slogan "Anjakan Paradigma: Memperkasa Promosi Kesihatan Pergigian", bengkel ini bertujuan membincangkan *area of concerns* dan mengkaji semula pendekatan sedia ada. Selain itu, cadangan pendekatan baru bagi mengukuhkan lagi cara promosi kesihatan pergigian juga telah dibincangkan.

Area of concerns yang telah dikenalpasti merangkumi 5 aspek utama. Para peserta yang terdiri daripada Pakar Kesihatan Awam, Pakar Klinikal, Pegawai Pergigian dan Ketua Penyelia Jururawat Pergigian telah dibahagikan kepada 5 kumpulan yang membincangkan setiap aspek utama itu. Perjalanan bengkel ini melibatkan sesi ceramah oleh penceramah yang berpengalaman luas dan sesi kerja kumpulan. Lima kumpulan yang begitu bersemangat dan proaktif menjalankan sesi *brainstorming* dan topik perbincangan ialah:

Kumpulan Inovasi

Memantapkan keberkesanan penggunaan media sosial dalam promosi kesihatan pergigian.



Kumpulan Revolusi



Kumpulan Transformasi



Kumpulan Lestari



Kumpulan Sinergi

Kumpulan Transformasi

Membangunkan bahan promosi yang relevan untuk generasi baru (Gen Y dan Z)

Kumpulan Revolusi

Membangunkan Program i-gg (Duta Pergigian)

Kumpulan Lestari

Membangunkan modal insan : *New Age Human Resource in Dental Promotion*

Kumpulan Sinergi

Memperkuh kolaborasi ke arah mencapai NOHP 2011-2020



Kumpulan Inovasi

Dengan perpendukan hasil bengkel yang begitu memberangsangkan, diharapkan aktiviti promosi kesihatan pergigian dapat dimartabatkan lagi dan terus kekal relevan di persada bidang pergigian dan kesihatan rakyat Malaysia.

AKTIVITI - AKTIVITI YANG DIJALANKAN

3 Jul 2015



YBhg Tan Sri Farida Mohd Ali Ketua Setiausaha KKM menerima cenderahati dari YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah Abd Muttalib Pengarah Kanan Kesihatan Pergigian sebelum bersara wajib

3 Jul 2015



Penyampaian cenderahati kepada En Mohd Tohir Ibrahim, Juruteknologi Pergigian U38 yang bersara pilihan oleh YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah Abd Muttalib

7 Jul 2015



Lawatan Delegasi dari Ministry of Health ke Klinik Pergigian Presint

13 Ogos 2015



Ketikan kad perakam terakhir YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah Abd Muttalib sebelum bersara wajib

24 Ogos 2015



Kunjungan hormat Dato' Dr Mohd Shukri Hussin Pengarah Perkhidmatan Pergigian Angkatan Tentera Malaysia dan anggota ke BKP, KKM sempena lantikan Dr Noor Aliyah Ismail sebagai Pengarah Kanan Kesihatan Pergigian

27 Ogos 2015



Lawatan kerja YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah Abd Muttalib baru ke Bahagian Kesihatan Pergigian

3 - 4 Okt 2015



Sebahagian aktiviti yang dijalankan di Karnival Jom Heboh TV3 di Stadium Batu Kawan, Pulau Pinang

10 Okt 2015



Anggota Pergigian bersama Dr Noor Aliyah Ismail Pengarah Kanan Kesihatan Pergigian sempena Program Gegar 10 000 Langkah Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia

20 Okt 2015



Majlis menandatangani System Requirement Document bagi Disiplin Kesihatan Bahagian Telekesihatan yang

6 - 8 Nov 2015



Antara aktiviti yang dijalankan semasa Kursus Pembangunan Kendiri, warga pentadbiran dan kewangan BKP di Gold Coast Morib, Banting

23 Nov 2015



Penyampaian cenderahati oleh Dr Noor Aliyah Ismail Pengarah Kanan Kesihatan Pergigian kepada En Mohd Agil sempena pertukaran ke Bahagian Sumber Manusia, KKM

23 Nov 2015



Penyampaian cenderahati kepada Dato' Dr Noor Aliyah Ismail yang dinaikkan pangkat ke Gred U40 oleh En Mohd Agil, Pengarah Kanan Kesihatan Pergigian

SEPANJANG JULAI - DISEMBER 2015



Public Health, Thailand
18 Putrajaya

9 Jul 2015



Majlis Pelancaran e Book: Penyebaran Maklumat Melalui Maya
oleh YB Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam, Menteri Kesihatan

27 Jul 2015



Pemberian cenderahati dari crew penerbitan video korporat kepada YBhg.
Datuk Dr Khairiyah Abd Muttalib, Pengarah Kanan Kesihatan Pergigian
selaku penaung & pencetus idea



Dr Chen Chaw Min, KSU KKM yang
Kesihatan Pergigian

1 - 4 Sept 2015



Lawatan YBhg. Datuk Dr Jeyandran Tan Sri Sinnadurai,
Timbalan Ketua Pengarah (Perubatan) ke *Mobile Dental Clinic*
sempena Minggu Keselamatan & Kesihatan Blok E1

4 - 5 Sept 2015



Persembahan daripada anggota Pergigian Kelantan bersama
maskot di hadapan *booth* pergigian di Rural Tranformasi Centre
Kota Bharu Kelantan sempena Program Raudhah Dihatiku TV9



Equipment Specification Clinical
Kesihatan Pergigian dengan
diadakan di BKP, KKM

30 - 31 Okt 2015



Antara aktiviti yang dijalankan semasa Karnival Jom Heboh TV3
di Plaza Angsana Johor Bharu

30 Okt - 1 Nov 2015



Persembahan dari anggota pergigian Pulau Pinang di Dataran
Underground sempena Program Singgah Santai @ PNM Festival
Sastera Kanak - Kanak 2015

28 - 29 Nov 2015



Anggota dari Pejabat Kesihatan Pergigian Daerah Hulu Langat
Selangor mengadakan persembahan di pentas Bananana
sempena Karnival Jom Heboh TV3 di Stadium Bukit Jalil

12 Dis 2015



Aktiviti "Latihan Memberus Gigi Berirama" sempena Program Take A Break....
Read@KL di Perpustakaan Negara

Bengkel Teknik Bercerita Secara Kreatif Bagi Mempromosikan Kesihatan Pergigian

24 - 26 Oktober 2015,
HOTEL FLAMINGO AMPANG

Oleh: Dr Nur Farohana Zainol



Para peserta bersama Dr Noor Aliyah Ismail, Pengarah Kanan Kesihatan

Bengkel ini telah diadakan pada 24 - 26 Oktober 2015 bertempat di Hotel Flamingo, Ampang. Peserta terdiri daripada Pegawai Pergigian dan Jururawat Pergigian yang menjaga Unit Promosi dari seluruh negara. Ceramah disampaikan oleh pakar bercerita, Pn Hasniah binti Hassan.



Mamatok menerangkan teknik - teknik yang boleh digunakan semasa bercerita

Bercerita merupakan salah satu medium yang boleh digunapakai dalam penyampaian mesej kesihatan pergigian. Ia nampak mudah tetapi tetap memerlukan skil dan kemahiran. Contohnya, menggunakan intonasi yang betul mengikut situasi dalam cerita, mimik muka, gaya persembahan dan teknik - teknik bercerita seperti menggunakan buah - buahan, origami, boneka dan sebagainya. Bengkel ini diadakan bertujuan untuk memperkenalkan teknik - teknik bercerita yang baru dan kreatif



Salah satu aktiviti yang diadakan semasa bengkel ini

dalam penyampaian pendidikan kesihatan pergigian, terutamanya kepada kanak - kanak tadika dan sekolah rendah. Selain itu juga, semua bahan pendidikan yang dihasilkan semasa bengkel ini akan dibukukan sebagai bahan rujukan pada masa akan datang. Perasmian telah disempurnakan oleh YBrs Dr Noor Aliyah bt Ismail selaku Pengarah Kanan Kesihatan Pergigian (PKKP) .



Dr Siti Zuriana Zamzuri menggunakan buah - buahan dan sayur - sayuran semasa persembahan bercerita bengkel ini

Antara amanat PKKP semasa perasmian ialah beliau memaklumkan bahawa peserta perlu ada anjakan paradigma dalam penyampaian pendidikan kesihatan pergigian yang selama ini hanya menumpukan kepada rawatan dan rehabilitasi sahaja. Beliau turut menyatakan harapan besar kepada semua peserta supaya memanfaatkan sebaik mungkin dengan kehadiran pakar bercerita 'Mamatok' yang terkenal ini.

I think education is power. I think that being able to communicate with people is power. One of my main goals on the planet is to encourage people to empower themselves.

Oprah Winfrey

THE 8TH ASIAN CONFERENCE OF ORAL HEALTH PROMOTION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Taipei International Convention Center, Taiwan

By :Dr Norliza Mohamed & Dr Nurul Syakirin Abdul Shukor

Delegates from the Oral Health Division, MOH had the opportunity to attend the 8th Asian Conference of Oral Health Promotion for School Children (ACOHPS) which was organized by the Taiwan Dental Association from 18 – 20 September 2015 at the Taipei International Convention Centre. About 539 delegates from 15 countries (Japan, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Philippines, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam and Taiwan) participated comprising dentists, dental nurses/ hygienists, oral health-related practitioners and researchers, as well as related college faculties from every region of Asia.

ACOHPS is a significant event held biennially among the public health fraternity in Asia since 2001. The aim is to foster international exchange and network in the pursuit of state-of-the-art knowledge on oral health promotion for schoolchildren. It provides a platform for all participants to exchange the latest information, ideas and practices on oral health promotion for schoolchildren as well as to improve oral healthcare and prevention in Asia.



Asia Night for participants to mingle and share experiences. On the last day, foreign participants were invited to a complimentary conference tour of Taipei City to visit cultural sites.



All delegates had the opportunity to visit the National Competition of Teeth Brushing on September 18, followed by presentation of individual country reports made by representatives from all participating countries.

Malaysia's country report was presented by Dr Norliza bt. Mohamed. Three symposium sessions were scheduled on September 19 titled **Health Promoting School: Fluoride Application in School-Based Caries Prevention Project, International Cooperation in Oral Health Promotion, and Roles of School Oral Health Promoting Personnel for School Children.** In the evening there was a Gala Dinner –

Besides attending the scientific and social programmes, Dr Norliza bt Mohamed and Dr Nurul Syakirin bt Abdul Shukor had their first memorable experience in bidding to be the next ACOHPSC host country.

The excellent teamwork and intense lobbying by the Oral Health Division participants including the other three participants Dr. Noor Syahidah bt Hisamuddin, Matron Fatimah bt Rahman and Matron Arbiah bt Basri **resulted in Malaysia winning the much sought after bid to be the 10th ACOPHSC host in 2019.**

At the end of the conference, the Taipei Declaration was accepted and all participating countries will dedicate themselves to build long term and sustainable capacity to promote oral health among schoolchildren in Asia



ACOHPS	Year	Host Country
1 st	2001	Tokyo, Japan
2 nd	2003	Ayutthaya, Thailand
3 rd	2005	Kaohsiung, Taiwan
4 th	2007	Gyeongju, South Korea
5 th	2009	Phuket, Thailand
6 th	2011	Hanoi, Vietnam
7 th	2013	Bali, Indonesia
8 th	2015	Taipei, Taiwan
9 th	2017	Cambodia
10 th	2019	MALAYSIA



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KONGRES TAHUNAN PERGIGIAN SEDUNIA 2015 FDI

BANGKOK THAILAND
22 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2015

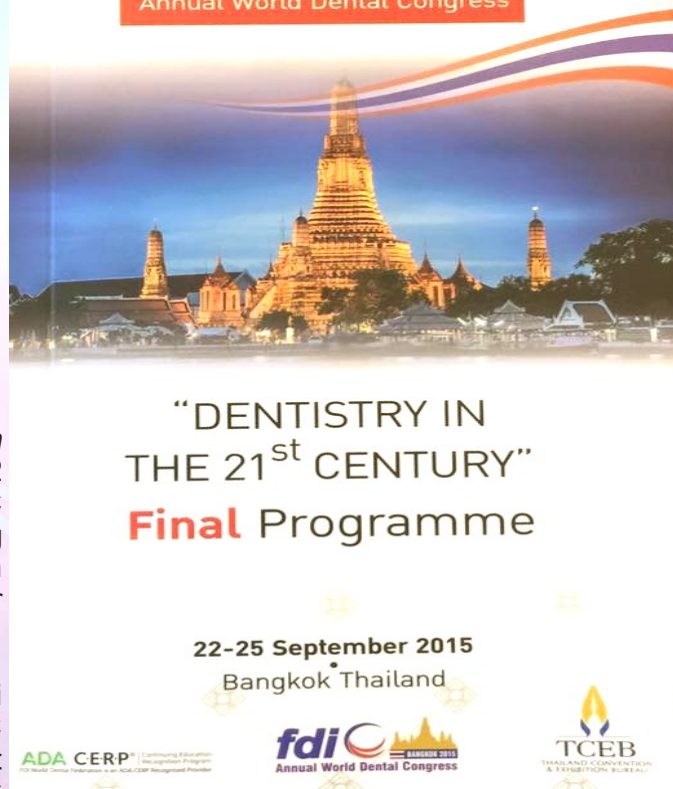
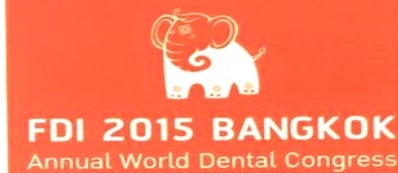
Oleh: Dr Sharol Lail Sujak

Kongres Tahunan Pergigian Sedunia 2015 (AWDC) anjuran *Federation Dental International* (FDI) telah berlangsung di Bangkok, Thailand dari 22 hingga 25 September 2015. Ini adalah kali kedua FDI mengadakan AWDC memilih rantau Asia Pasifik selepas ulang tahun ke-100 di Hong Kong pada tahun 2012 kerana FDI percaya bahawa rantau ini sebagai kawasan pertumbuhan dan pembangunan dalam bidang pergigian dan sektor pergigian.

Semua acara samada pameran dan program saintifik telah diadakan di Pusat Dagangan dan Pameran Antarabangsa Bangkok (BITEC). BITEC telah dibina pada tahun 1997 adalah tempat pameran yang sangat strategik di Bangkok dan boleh diakses dari semua bahagian Bangkok dengan Skytrain yang terkenal.

Tema Kongres tahun 2015 adalah 'Dentistry in the 21st Century', telah membawa isu-isu antarabangsa dan serantau yang menarik dibincangkan. Program saintifik merangkumi sesi panel, persidangan, forum dan sesi interaktif dalam semua subjek terkini dalam bidang pergigian. Program saintifik berjalan dalam lima buah bilik mesyuarat secara serentak. Sesi khas juga disediakan seperti *early morning breakfast meetings*, *meet the expert sessions* dan *review of the year sessions*.

Para peserta boleh menghadiri mana-mana sesi yang mengikut keutamaan mereka. Pada amnya kongres ini telah memberi manfaat kepada peserta dalam mengemaskinikan pengetahuan saintifik dan juga teknologi pergigian yang terkini.



Delegasi dari Bahagian Kesihatan Pergigian, KKM



Delegasi dari Bahagian Kesihatan Pergigian, KKM

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TAIPEI DECLARATION

All the participants of the 8th ACOHPSC acknowledge and appreciate the successful achievements of previous conferences. Although efforts have been done during the past few decades, oral diseases are still major public health problems and growing burdens in many countries. However, a number of evidences have shown that most oral diseases are preventable. The WHO recommends that the health promoting school is an efficient setting for oral health promotion while international collaboration should be promoted continuously. According to the principles above, participants from most of the Asian countries had consolidated a few best practice oral health promoting models for school children during this conference. All the participants and their country health policy decision makers are encouraged to...

- Translate knowledge of disease prevention and health promotion into action, especially for oral health schoolchildren including pre-school children.
- Empower oral health professionals by using evidence based oral health promoting strategies.
- Develop local as well as national health and education policies toward integrated oral disease prevention strategies.
- Develop oral health indicators to be achieved for school children.
- Advocate governments to invest for oral health prevention and promotion in schoolchildren.

STRENGTHENING EARLY CARIES CONTROL IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH USING ICDAS

By: Dr Salleh Zakaria

The International Caries Detection and Assessment System (ICDAS) is a simple, logical, evidence-based system for detection and classification of dental caries. It is designed to detect 6 stages of the caries process, ranging from the early clinically visible changes in enamel (code 1) to extensive cavitation (code 6).

The **Modified MOH ICDAS** is an adapted version of ICDAS, created to be used in the MOH's school dental service. It merged **code 1-3 of the original ICDAS to code E** and **code 4-6 to code 1** (Figure 1). This is so it can be **easily learnt and applied** by the large number of clinical operators in the school services (under the phase one implementation in the MOH) and taking into account the **logistics of applying it to a large base population of school children** covered under the incremental school programme in Malaysia.

It also takes into cognizance the need to identify caries free teeth which are at risk of developing caries and instituting clinical preventive treatment so as to ultimately ensure a **caries free generation of school children by 2030** as advocated by the Alliance for a Caries Free Future(ACFF).

ICDAS			MODIFIED MOH ICDAS		
0		Sound tooth surface	0		Sound tooth surface
1		First visual change in enamel	1		First visual change in enamel
2		Distinct visual change in enamel	2		Distinct visual change in enamel
3		Localized enamel breakdown due to caries with no visible dentin	3		Localized enamel breakdown due to caries with no visible dentin
4		Underlying dark shadow from dentin (with or without enamel breakdown)	4		Underlying dark shadow from dentin (with or without enamel breakdown)
5		Distinct cavity with visible dentin	5		Distinct cavity with visible dentin
6		Extensive distinct cavity with visible dentin.	6		Extensive distinct cavity with visible dentin.

Figure 1: Codes for ICDAS and Modified MOH ICDAS

Present caries assessment is carried out at only one stage i.e. 'decayed' status, hence there is a need to incorporate an assessment system which can detect early stage non-cavitated caries.

The detection of early caries is important since it can be managed effectively through clinical preventive treatments and these will break the repair cycles of restoration and to improve patient care (Figure 2).

It is hoped that the use of the Modified MOH ICDAS in the school dental services will improve the detection of early stage non-cavitated pre caries lesions. Clinical intervention will be undertaken for all children at risk and this will eventually reduce caries prevalence and severity in schoolchildren.

A pilot implementation has been completed in 4 schools in WPKL in Oct 2015. Evaluation of this pilot will assist the OHD in planning and implementing training and change management of operators in the school services slated for 2016 with **national roll out of the programme in 2017**.

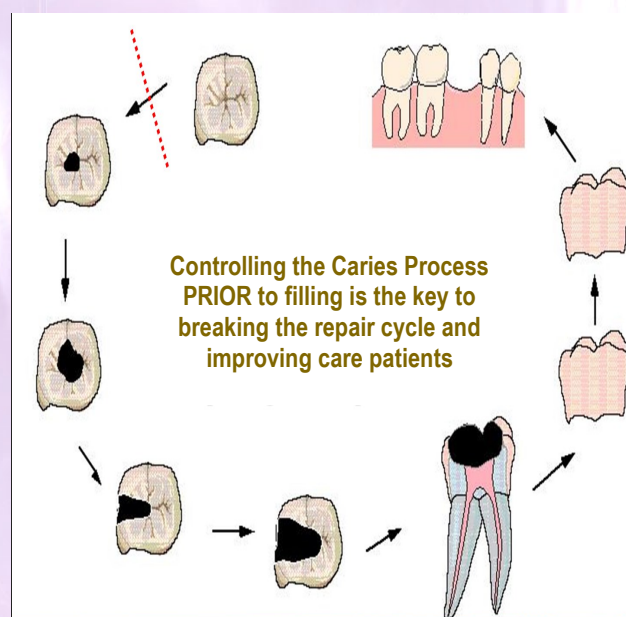


Figure 2: The restoration cycle

National Oral Health Survey of Preschool Children (NOHPS) 2015

By : Dr Yaw Siew Lian & Dr Nurul Ashikin Abdullah

Finding from the various national oral health surveys in the country have documented improvements in the oral health status of Malaysians. The prevalence of dental caries and periodontal disease continue to be high. Of concern, is the high level of caries in preschool children and periodontal disease in adults.

The National Oral Health Survey of Preschool Children (NOHPS) 2015 is the third national survey of preschool children. This survey involves 16 State Coordinators, 40 Field Supervisors, 37 examiners and their team members. Activities for the survey are as follows:



Data Entry Training for the State Coordinators, Field Supervisors and Examiners of NOHPS 2015 on 8-10 April 2015 at Summit Hotel, SJ



Data collection in all states (June - November 2015)



Standardization and Calibration Sessions for Examiners (May 2015)



Supervision of data quality All states : (October - December 2015)

The National Oral Cancer Initiatives (NOCI)

By: Dr Nurul Syakirin Bt Abdul Shukor

The idea of having a National Oral Cancer Initiatives (NOCI) framework and collaboration was first proposed during the annual Mouth Cancer Awareness Week Organising Committee Meeting in 2013. The objective of NOCI was to offer an opportunity for the dental fraternity and other relevant stakeholders in the country to promote leadership and surveillance over oral cancer control programmes in Malaysia.

Members under this ground breaking initiative include the Oral Health Division in the Ministry of Health (MOH), the Armed Forces Oral Health Division, the Oral Cancer Research and Coordinating Centre (OCRCC) in the University of Malaya, Cancer Research Malaysia (CRM), dental faculties of public and private universities

as well as professional dental associations.

The 1st NOCI meeting was held on 29th June 2015 at the Oral Health Division, MOH. Chaired by the former Principal Director of Oral Health, YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah bt. Abdul Muttalib, the meeting successfully started the first step towards its aims of:

1. Rationalising and coordinating the current many national initiatives in oral cancer control and prevention including its issues and challenges.
2. To discuss the terms of reference (TOR) for the NOCI
3. To plan National Mouth Cancer Awareness Week activities and public promotion for 2015-2016.

Many issues were raised by the non-governmental and health professional organizations present at the meeting concerning areas where they can contribute towards enhancing the oral cancer control and prevention programmes in the country including training in management of oral cancers, collaboration and conduct of research in oral cancer as well as development and dissemination of educational materials on the prevention of oral cancer.



Representatives from 12 organizations and associations participated in the meeting with the Community Oral Health Section, OHD acting as the secretariat.

Kemeriahan Kolaborasi Promosi Kesihatan Pergigian

AKTIVITI PROMOSI Bhg Kesihatan Pergigian KKM

Oleh : Dr Noor Syahidah Hisamuddin

"Kesihatan adalah kekayaan..." suatu kata pujangga yang begitu mendalam ertinya. Namun begitu, di zaman yang serba moden ini, nilai sebuah kesihatan kadangkala tidak dihargai. Kesihatan yang dimaksudkan termasuklah kesihatan pergigian yang baik.



Gandingan mantap kumpulan promosi dari Putrajaya, Kelantan, Pahang dan Selangor



Aktiviti LMG Berirama menjadi tarikan pengunjung kanak-kanak dan dewasa

Bukan suatu yang asing, apabila kesakitan gigi menerpa, barulah doktor gigi dicari. Sikap inilah yang perlu diubah dalam kalangan masyarakat kini.

Menyedari hakikat ini, Bahagian Kesihatan Pergigian (BKP) telah menjadikan promosi kesihatan pergigian antara agenda utama dalam mendidik masyarakat terutamanya kanak-kanak dan ibu bapa. Tahun 2015 menyaksikan beberapa acara menarik telah disertai oleh BKP demi mencapai hasrat mengekalkan kesihatan pergigian yang baik dalam setiap anggota masyarakat di Malaysia.



Team "Flashmob" Negeri Johor memeriahkan acara Jom Heboh, Plaza Angsana, Johor Baharu

Selain memenuhi jemputan aktiviti-aktiviti dari pelbagai agensi, baik dari sektor awam mahupun swasta, kolaborasi yang lebih kukuh telah terjalin antara BKP dengan Media Prima Sdn. Bhd. BKP melihat kolaborasi ini sebagai suatu kerjasama yang sihat untuk menyampaikan ilmu dan maklumat kepada masyarakat di samping mendidik anak-anak sambil berhibur.

Rentetan Karnival Jom Heboh yang dimeriahkan oleh BKP adalah seperti berikut:

- Jom Heboh Melaka di Stadium Hang Jebat pada **27 - 29 Mac 2015**
- Raudhah dihatiku TV9 Kedah, Aman Jaya Mall pada **23 - 25 April 2015**
- Raudhah dihatiku Kelantan, RTC kota Bharu pada **4 - 5 April 2015**
- Jom Heboh Pulau Pinang di Stadium Batu Kawan pada **2 - 4 Oktober 2015**
- Jom Heboh Johor di Plaza Angsana, Johor Bharu pada **29 - 31 Oktober 2015**
- Jom Heboh di Kompleks Sukan Bukit Jalil pada **28 - 29 November 2015**

Begitu juga dengan kolaborasi dengan Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia (PNM) dianggap sebagai rakan strategik yang penting dan diberikan platform mendekati masyarakat mempromosikan kepentingan kesihatan pergigian di samping menyuburkan tabiat membaca. Aktiviti PNM yang telah disertai ialah Program "Adik Sihat, Adik Ceria" pada 30 Mei 2015, Festival Sastera kanak-Kanak 2015 di Dataran Underground pada 30 & 31 Oktober 2015 dan Program "Take A [Break.Read@KL](#) Sempena lawatan Ketua Setiausaha Negara.



Senyuman-senyuman manis pemakai mascot BKP Negeri Kedah



Peserta kanak-kanak begitu khusyuk menyelesaikan "Puzzle" bahan Pendidikan Kesihatan Pergigian

Dengan pengalaman yang ditimba, diharapkan tahun 2016 menjanjikan lebih lagi kemeriahan promosi kesihatan pergigian dengan penglibatan lebih ramai anggota yang terlatih. Selain itu, pihak BKP, KKM ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan ucapan jutaan terima kasih kepada setiap negeri yang menjayakan aktiviti-aktiviti sepanjang tahun 2015 ini.

PENERIMA PINGAT / KENAIKAN PANGKAT /

TAHNIAH!!!

PENERIMA
PINGAT

NAMA	JAWATAN	GRED	PINGAT
YBHG DATO' DR NOORAL ZIELA JUNID	PAKAR PERUNDING PERGIGIAN KESIHATAN AWAM	JUSA C	1.DATO' PADUKA MAHKOTA PERAK (DPMP) YANG MEMBAWA GELARAN DATO 2. DATO' SULTAN SHARAFUDDIN IDRIS SHAH (DSIS) YANG MEMBAWA GELARAN DATIN PADUKA

TAHNIAH!!!

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DR NAZIAH AHMAD AZLI	TPKN (G) PULAU PINANG	U54	1.7.2015
DR LESLIE KUMAR a/l D. GEOFFREY	TPKN (G) KEDAH	U54	30.10.2015
DR LEE KENG CHIN	TPKN (G) PAHANG	U54	30.10.2015
DR AINUN MARDHIAH MEOR AMIR HAMZAH	KETUA PENOLONG PENGARAH KANAN	U52	22.8.2015
DR NUR FAROHANA ZAINOL	KETUA PENOLONG PENGARAH KANAN	U52	16.8.2015
DR HAZWANI HASSAN	KETUA PENOLONG PENGARAH KANAN	U52	17.9.2015
DR NURUL IZZATI MOHAMAD ALI	KETUA PENOLONG PENGARAH	U48	16.6.2015
DR NOOR HASMIN MOKHTAR	KETUA PENOLONG PENGARAH	U48	16.2.2015
PN NORMALA OMAR	PENYELIA JURURAWAT PERGIGIAN U38	WPKL	2.11.2015

SELAMAT DATANG!!!

PERTUKARAN MASUK

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DR MAZURA MAHAT	PEGAWAI PERGIGIAN U54	IHSR	3.8.2015
DR LILY LAURA AZMI	PEGAWAI PERGIGIAN U52	KP KAJANG	17.8.2015
DR NOORHIDAYAH MOHD AROFF	PEGAWAI PERGIGIAN U48	KP PUCHONG	3.8.2015
PN SULHANA ISMAIL	JURUTEKNOLOGI PERGIGIAN U38	WPKL	1.9.2015
PN SHAZWANNY NURAIHAN RAMLI	PEMBANTU TADBIR N17	PENAMPANG , SABAH	28.9.2015
PN MAZNAH SA'AT	PEMBANTU TADBIR N17	BAH. KESELAMATAN & KUALITI MAKANAN	14.9.2015

SELAMAT TINGGAL

BERPINDAH
KELUAR

NAMA	JAWATAN	TEMPAT
DR SITI ZURIANA MOHD ZAMZURI	KETUA PEN. PENGARAH KANAN U54	WPKL
DR SITI KAMILAH MOHAMAD KASIM	KETUA PEN. PENGARAH KANAN U52	SAMBUNG BELAJAR UNIVERSITI MALAYA
MOHAMAD AGIL MOHAMAD YUSOFF	PEMBANTU TADBIR (P/O) N17	BAHAGIAN SUMBER MANUSIA, KKM
DR TAN EE HONG	KETUA PEN. PENGARAH KANAN U54	IHSR

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BERSARA

NAMA	JAWATAN	TARIKH
YBHG DATUK DR KHAIRIYAH ABD MUTTALIB	PENGARAH KANAN KESIHATAN PERGIGIAN	14.08.2015
DR NORAINI NUN NAHAR	KETUA KEPAKARAN PERGIGIAN PEDIATRIK	4.9.2015
DR HADITHAH HUSIN	PAKAR PERUNDING PERGIGIAN KESIHATAN AWAM	25.08.2015
DR WARDATI ABDUL MALEK	TPKN (G) PERAK	16.11.2015
EN MOHD TOHIR IBRAHIM	JURUTEKNOLOGI PERGIGIAN	1.8.2015

MALAYSIA HEALTH SYSTEMS RESEARCH

By : Dr Azilina Abu Bakar

As Malaysia progress towards high income nation status, its health system like many middle- and upper-income countries, now faces new and complex challenges in healthcare financing and delivery which necessitate changes to the present system. To partly meet the challenge, the Government of Malaysia and Ministry of Health (MOH) in collaboration with the Senior Advisory Team (SAT) from Harvard University and local counterparts have started the Malaysia Health Systems Research Project (MHSR). This project began on 15 December 2014 and is coordinated by a project management team (PMT). The PMT is led by the Deputy Director General of Health (Research & Technical Support) as the Project Director and oversight is via a multi-agency Steering Committee chaired by The Honourable Minister of Health.

Within the context of Malaysia's Oral Healthcare System, the MHSR project is intended to undertake research, analysis and conduct stakeholder engagements to develop a comprehensive strategic plan.

Objectives of MHSR

- ◆ To conduct an in-depth, comprehensive analysis of Malaysia's health system.
- ◆ To develop a clear and comprehensive strategy for Malaysia's health system transformation, including options for a technically sound reform design that is high quality and 'person-centered'; and analysis of relevant stakeholders in the transformation process.
- ◆ To develop an implementation strategy to transform the health sector based upon policymakers decision on the best option with recommendations concerning the first year of implementation

The MHSR comprises nine interconnected specific work packages namely:

1. policy analysis,
2. performance assessment,
3. institutional reform and political economy analysis,
4. health service delivery,
5. health financing,
6. provider payment,
7. pharmaceuticals,
8. health information systems, and
9. human resources for health.

The nine work packages are further subdivided into 23 analytical teams. Each analytical team is headed by a Head/Focal Person/Coordinator from MOH and may include members from local universities such as University of Malaya, National University of Malaysia, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Islamic Science University of Malaysia and Northern University of Malaysia, as well as the Razak School of Government. They are guided by and work with members of the Harvard Team.

A key element of MHSR is significant transfer of technology from Harvard University and skill building amongst Malaysian researchers. This is achieved using various means including experiential learning through joint analysis and synthesis, workshops, courses and problem-solving technical support.

The MHSR is carried out over two years from December 2014 to December 2016. Phase 1 Stage 1, which is the in-depth analysis of Malaysia's health system, is presently being implemented and is expected to be completed in a staggered manner until November 2015. The Oral Health Analytical Team and sub teams had discussions with the consultants concerning the identified work package and consequently on matters such as oral health status, utilization, prevention, awareness and behavior and other issues. Visits were organized to the Oral Health Division as well as selected urban and rural clinics to enable the consultants to have a comprehensive understanding of the oral healthcare service in Malaysia.

Conclusion

This holistic analysis of Malaysia's health system will provide important and comprehensive insights and critical information that inform policy dialogues and decision-making processes. This will enhance the evidence-based approach of formulating feasible options for health transformation. It is also envisaged that this significant body of work will generate new knowledge and information both locally and internationally through various means of dissemination including conferences and publications.



Oral Health Analytical Team for MHSR with consultant Dr. Marko Vujicic, Chief Economist & VicePresident from Health Policy Institute and Dr. Stefan List



Disease Based Costing Team (Oral Health) at work

5th Collaborative Intensive Microsurgery Training Course with Ninth Peoples' Hospital and Jiao Tong University, Shanghai

Auditorium HKL, 27 – 31 July 2015

By : Dr Faizah Kamaruddin



The committee, speakers & YBhg Datuk Dr Khairiyah Abd Muttalib at the opening ceremony

Jointly organised by the Malaysian Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (MAOMS) and Oral Surgery Department, Hospital Kuala Lumpur, this course was held from 27 – 31 July 2015. This collaborative effort was primarily initiated to enhance the capability and expertise of local specialists. This course was attended by a total of 36 local and foreign participants.

Four distinguished speakers were invited to share their invaluable knowledge and expertise led by the highly respected Prof. Zhang Chen Ping from the Ninth Peoples' Hospital Shanghai and Jiao Tong University which is one of the leading centres in head and neck reconstructive and oncology surgery globally, and Dato' Dr Shah Kamal, Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, Alor Setar Hospital.

The participants had an opportunity to gain new insights and advanced clinical skills from the intensive series of lectures given and also from the practical sessions conducted. It is very much hoped that this course had provided valuable experience and knowledge to the participants in light of the ever changing dynamics and advances in the field of maxillofacial surgery.



Datuk Dr Khairiyah bt Abd Muttalib, Principal Director of Oral Health, MOH officiating the Opening Ceremony with Dr Norma Abd Jalil, Head of Oral Surgery and Senior Consultant Maxillofacial & Surgeon Hospital Kuala Lumpur



Practical sessions at IMR Animal Laboratory



Participants of the 5th Intensive Microsurgery Training Course together with the Speakers