

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

The new executive committee was elected on 4th August 2018 during the 33rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the association in Holiday Villa Subang.

The new exco is headed by our President : Dr.Sivaroshan Puvaneswaran.

1. Manipal Alumni Gala Dinner

Was held on 4th August 2018 at Holiday Villa Subang after the Annual General Meeting (AGM). It was attended by 280 people. The night apart from the dinner, the crowd were also entertained by performance from the band, dance from the Melaka Manipal Medical College students & DJ music. It started at 6.00pm and ended at midnight.

2. Manipal Run 2018

Was held on 7th October 2018 at Manipal International University (MIU) Nilai. 600 runners took part in the event which had 2 categories 3km family run & 10km competitive run. The event was supported by various sponsors from the Manipal group and outside. Prof Dato Dr.Shamala (Vice President of Olympic Council Malaysia) was the chief guest for the event.

The event which was held for the 2nd year in a row started at 6.00am and ended at 11.00am. This was a charity event in which the profit of RM5000 was contributed to the National Autism Society of Malaysia (NASOM).

3. Manipal Playoffs 2018

Was held on 1st & 2nd December 2018 at Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN), Sports Garage Petaling Jaya & Ubowl Cyberjaya. Total of around 300 participant's took part. Apart from the Manipal Alumni teams the other teams that took part were Melaka Manipal Medical College, Manipal International University, Bar Council, Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences & Jengking FC. The sports contested were mens & womens basketball, badminton, table tennis, sepak takraw, bowling & mens and womens futsal.

4. 2nd MAAM Abdominal Ultrasound Workshop 2019

Was held on 10th March at Hotel Armada Petaling Jaya in which 48 participants took part. The number had to be limited as it was a hands on workshop. The alumni team of speakers headed by Dr.Apsara Panicker handled the event. The event was in collaboration with Active Scientific Sdn Bhd who after the success of this event will be collaborating again with Alumni for the next workshop on 29th September 2019.

5. MAAM Golf Tour 2019

Was held on 20th April 2019 in Royal Perak Golf Club Ipoh. 20 golfers took part in this tournament which was arranged by Dr.Anoop and the Alumni. The golf was followed by a fellowship dinner attended by 35 people at the Crab House Ipoh. The next edition in 2020 is to be held in Penang.

6. MMMC in House Football tournament

Manipal Alumni football team took part in this tournament organised by Melaka Manipal Medical College in Melaka. It was held on 13th & 14th April 2019. Our alumni team reached the quarter finals

7. Post Graduation Fair & Housemanship Kit 2019

Was held on 18th May 2019 in MMMC Melaka. This is a project in collaboration with student council of Melaka Manipal Medical College. All the speakers for both chapters were from the alumni. The post grad fair focussed on the career pathway for the final year students while the HO kit focussed on the challenges of venturing into the working world. Around 100 students attended the event.

8. MAAM Ophthalmology Update 2019

Was held on 15th June 2019 at Mesa Mall Nilai. Our alumni team headed by Dr.Gaayathri Nadarajah & Dr.Kewaljit Singh conducted the event. It was attended by 50 participants. The event was in collaboration with Mesa Mall, Manipal Hospital Klang & Subang Eye Specialist. Event started at 10.00am and ended at 4.00pm.

9. Motivation Monday

This project in collaboration with student council of Melaka Manipal Medical College was started in June 2018 in which an alumni is highlighted every Monday on the alumni website, FB page and whatsapp groups. This idea is a brainchild of our alumni Dr.Krishila Basil. The project has been going on successfully for 60 weeks now.

10. MAAM Sportivo

This project was started in January 2016 in which two alumni teams in pool and football were created to get Manipalites to get together. The project is still going strong into its 4th year in which the the pool and football team play friendly matches on once a month or 2 months once basis.

11. Howzit 29

The 29th edition of Howzit was published in June 2019. The most long standing project of Alumni which is a brainchild of our alumni Dr.Simon Martin saw the highest number of 28 articles published.

12. Manipal Alumni Science & Health (MASH) Journal

The 4th volume of MASH Journal has received the highest number of 10 submissions. The editorial board headed by Prof Dr.Philip George are currently in the process of reviewing the articles and we expect the publication on August 2019. Our journal which is a e-journal is indexed with the Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka & Perpustakaan Malaysia.

13. Collaboration with JA Insure

Manipal Alumni has gone into a collaboration with JA Insure to provide medical indemnity insurance for its members at a special promo code and discount.

14. Membership card & benefits

Alumni has introduced its exclusive membership card for members with benefits ranging from F&B, Education & Healthcare.

15. CPD endorsements

We provide endorsements for CPD by other organisations. The fee charged is RM500 for a 1 day CPD and RM250 for round table talks. These endorsements are upon approval of the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA).

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