
Press Statement following up the meeting with Director General Ministry of Health on 13th of July.

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This was the press following up the meeting with Director General Ministry of Health on 13th of July.

Joint Press Statement: IMAM - PAPISMA

Post-Call MVA Survey

On 13th of July 2015, President Dato' Dr Abdul Rahim and representatives from Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia (IMAM) had a meeting with the Director-General of Health, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah. The meeting was intended to present the findings of the IMAM & PAPISMA online survey involving 437 responses concerning the incident of MVAs (Motor Vehicle Accidents) amongst Post-Call doctors and more importantly we brought forward the concerns of doctors in relation to the current working hours.

Discussion of the meeting mainly focused on the suggestions from the respondents and multiple proposals on how to improve the On-Call system while taking into account of the doctors' well-being and maintaining the utmost care for the patients. Some of the suggestions from the respondents were post-call day off, shortened duration of on-call hours, shift system, self awareness on safety, increment of manpower and for better attention on the welfare of doctors.

Understanding the limitations and weaknesses of the survey, we are in the process of fine-tuning the methodology and expanding its discussion to ensure that the outcome of the survey will provide positive feedbacks to the ministry for changes to take place. An abstract of the survey was submitted to the Annual Scientific Conference of IMAM 2015 and is pending approval of the board.

IMAM would like to thank Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah for the opportunity granted to represent the voices of the doctors. We would like to thank all who participated in the survey. IMAM will continue to strive in working closely with the authorities as well as the other non-governmental medical bodies in order to ultimately achieve positive transformation and an excellent healthcare services for all. For further information regarding IMAM: please visit www.imamalaysia.org

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