

WELCOME



On behalf of the members and staff of the Malaysian Medical Council, the editorial board welcomes Dato Dr Hasan bin Abdul Rahman who became our President when he was appointed Director General of Health on 11 March 2011.

He brings a wealth of experience and leadership to his office. The MMC is confident that, under his leadership, the Council will play the role that is expected of it under the Medical Act.

Dato graduated from the National University of Malaysia in 1981 and obtained the Master of Public Health from the University of Malaya in 1986.

He did his housemanship at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Kota Kinabalu after which he was appointed Medical Officer in the Medical Unit of the same hospital.

Dato served as Health Officer in the Keningau district from September 1982 to August 1984, and Health Officer (Vector Control) in the Sabah State Health Office from September 1984 to October 1985 after which he proceeded to post-graduate studies in the University of Malaya.

After obtaining his Masters, he resumed his appointment as Health Officer in Keningau

district where he served until August 1989, when he was appointed Director of Tanjong Karang Hospital, where he served until December 1990.

Dato was then appointed Health Officer (Vector Control) in Sabah State Health Office where he served from January 1991 to April 1997, after which he was appointed Deputy Director (Public Health) Sabah.

He was then appointed the Ministry's Deputy Director (Communicable Diseases) in November 1999 in which capacity he served until February 2004.

Dato was the State Director in Johore until August 2004 after which he became the State Director in Pahang where he served from September 2004 to December 2006.

He was appointed the Ministry's Director of Communicable Diseases in January 2007, a post he held until October 2009, after which he was appointed Deputy Director General of Health (Public Health), a post he held until his appointment as Director General of Health.

Dato is a life member of the Malaysian Medical Association. He has been actively involved in the Malaysia Public Health Specialist Association, SOCSO, PEMADAM, Institute of Health and Safety, Poisons Board, Medical Assistants Board, Health Promotion Board, Tobacco Board and Medical Assistants Association serving as Director, Adviser and member.

In his capacity as Director General of Health, Dato is Chairman of the Nursing Board, Midwives Board, Drug Control Authority, Medical Assistants Board and President of the Malaysian Dental Council.

Dato was awarded the Khidmat Cemerlang by the Sabah Health Department in 1993 and the Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang by the Ministry in 2003. He was awarded the Darjah Indra Makhota Pahang (DIMP) by the Sultan of Pahang in 2006.