

## **Patients Beware: The Perils of Medical Malpractice in Malaysia – Asia Sentinel**

I refer to the above article published by the Asia Sentinel on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022, written by Murray Hunter.

The Article makes reference to inquiries carried out by the MMC pertaining to a complaint lodged against a medical practitioner.

The MMC wishes to place the following on record:

- a. The MMC investigates complaints pertaining to professional misconduct and medical ethics. Complaints of medical negligence and malpractice do not fall within the MMC's jurisdiction.
- b. All inquiries are carried out by the MMC in compliance with the Medical Act 1971 and Regulations. Any party aggrieved by a decision of the MMC may pursue further legal recourse in a court of law.
- c. The MMC reserves all its legal rights in this matter.

The President  
Malaysian Medical Council  
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