

RESOLUTION 1

Preamble:

Our association has come a long way since the day it was formed. From an initial small group of doctors who came together for fellowship, the association has since grown in both numbers as well as activities which it conducts regularly.

These past few years, our association has embarked on more Continuous Professional Development activities which are not only limited to evening drug talks, but also full day symposiums, an International Convention as well as our own medical journal known as MASH.

We have also been forging partnerships with relevant organisations to provide preparatory courses for our members who are keen to further themselves in the field of postgraduate medical and surgical sciences. The field of primary care medicine is also being looked at, with a view to allow our practising General Practitioners to upgrade themselves by obtaining relevant postgraduate certification in this area of medicine.

Our brethren and sisters from the science and technology sectors need to be better represented within this alumni group of ours which has hitherto been mainly involved with health related activities.

We, therefore feel that the proposed renaming of this distinguished alumni of ours will enable us to carry the torch even further, more so as the Manipal Group has established itself in Malaysia and expanding it's education base, thereby providing us with more potential alumni members.

The word alumni is being retained as this association is after all, a group of brethren and sisters who have gone through the educational pathway of "Manipal".

The words, Science, Health and Technology will serve to show that this Alumni Association has the potential to serve the needs of our members in these sectors and to remind all that this alumni is also about the continuous professional development needs of "Manipal" graduates in this country.

Resolution:

To expand on the name, "Manipal Alumni Association Malaysia" to "Manipal Alumni Science, Health & Technology Association of Malaysia"

Proposed by
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Seconded by
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RESOLUTION 2

Preamble:

In line with the proposed resolution 1, the present logo of our association should be amended to include the words of the expanded name of our association.

Resolution:

To amend our logo to include the words, “Manipal Alumni Science, Health & Technology Association of Malaysia” and the removal of “Manipal Alumni Association Malaysia”

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