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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



The dates and venue of 32nd FIMA council meeting were finalized in the FIMA executive meeting held in Medina el Munawarah. The FIMA council meeting will be held on 12-13th August 2015 followed by FIMA-IMANI scientific meeting. The meeting will be held in the beautiful and picturesque Island of Makassar, the capital of south Sulawesi, Indonesia. Makassar has been chosen as the venue of FIMA council meeting as it has a central position and has a great tourist attraction in the eastern archipelago. It is considered a gateway to thousands of remote

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FIMA EXCO MEETS IN MEDINA AL MUNAWARAH, SAUDI ARABIA

FIMA Semi Annual EXCO Meeting was held on 26th - 27th February 2015 in Medina al Munawarah, Saudi Arabia. The meeting was presided over by the FIMA President Dr Tanveer ul Hasan Zubairi and attended by FIMA office bearers and EXCO members including Dr. Parvaiz Malik, Dr Musa Nordin, Dr Aly Mishal, Dr. Ihsan Karaman, Dr. Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman, Dr. Ibrahim Sule, Dr. Salih Ansari, Dr. Ibrahim Sule, Dr. Salih Ansari, Dr.

Atallah Ruhaily, Dr. Muhammad Al Zamzami, Dr. Ashraf Jedaar, Dr. Muhammad Khan and Dr. Intzar Hussain Butt.

The meeting started with recitation from the verses of the Holy Quran and Tazkirah by Dr. Salih Ansari. The meeting was formally opened by FIMA President with his Introductory remarks. It was followed by discussion on matters arising from



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the minutes of last EXCO meeting held in Arusha, Tanzania presented by Dr. Abdul Rashid followed by the report of EXCO by President Tanveer Zubairi, Report from Executive Director Dr. Aly Mishal, Report from FIMA Save Vision by Dr Intzar Butt, Report from FIMA Save Smile by Dr. Parvaiz Malik. Following lunch and prayers the Report from FIMA Relief by Dr. Ashraf Jedaar, Report on FIMASAC by Dr. Salih Ansari, Report from Green Crescent by Dr. Ihsan Karaman were presented.

Report from IHC by Dr. Aly Mishal & report from CIMCO was presnted by Dr. Abdul Rashid. In the concluding session of day I, the Report from Treasurer Dr. Ashraf Jedaar, Report from FIMA Advisory Council & FIMA webpage by Dr. Musa Nordin, Report on Collaboration with UN-WHO and FIMA e-newsletter by Dr. Tanveer Zubairi were also presented.



On day 2, a detailed review of FIMA-IMANA Scientific meeting 2014 was presented by Dr. Ashraf Jedaar, Update on FIMA year book 2015 and 2016 by Dr. Aly Mishal, An Update on FIMA IIMA Scientific meeting 2015 by Dr. Abdul Rashid, Registration fees for FIMA by Dr.

Ashraf, Polio Eradication Call for Action, OIC-SESRIC Training **Program for Health Professionals** was presented by Dr. Tanveer Zubairi. The venue of 32nd and 33rd FIMA Council Meetings 2016 & 2017 were also discussed. The new projects were highlighted and meeting ended with dua by Dr. Aly Mishal. FIMA President thanked President of IMAKSA and WAMY of Medinah branch for their excellent hospitality and arrangements for the FIMA semiannual EXCO meeting. The EXCO members were invited to visit the Museum of Miracles in Ouran in Medina where the director of museum Mr Ehsan bin Ali abul khair showed the members scientific basis of Quranic miracles.









NEPAL HIT BY WORST EARTHQUAKE IN ITS HISTORY IMA NEPAL FACILITATING IMAS & PARTNERS IN THE CRITICAL SITUATION

The death toll from last week's massive earthquake in Nepal has surpassed 7,000, Nepal's National Emergency Operation Centre said Saturday.

In total, 7,040 people, including 54 foreigners have died from the magnitude 7.8 earthquake. Thousands have been injured and hundreds of thousands have been displaced. A worldwide appeal for assistance has been launched.

Responding to this call promptly, FIMA relief, its members and partners including IMANA Medical Relief, IMA South Africa, GoG - South Africa, IMA Malaysia & IMARET, DWW and Hayat Foundation - Turkey, IMA Indonesia & PIMA planned to extend emergent relief services. IMANA Relief with its partners is airlifting vital life-saving medications and supplies to

Kathmandu worth US \$ 6.4 million. IMANA is already part of a coalition of NGO's distributing humanitarian aid to those in need in Nepal. The IMAs present on the ground and their Rapid Response Medical Team are in close contact with the WHO and Nepalese Ministry of Health, as well as the UN On-Site Operations Communications Center (OSOOC).

The immediate needs are medications and supplies in addition to food, water and tents. By the weekend IMR is airlifting a huge supply of medications to Kathmandu. The Nepalese Government has announced that no further teams are required at present noting the decreased rates of trauma cases.

Our partners presently in Kathmandu, DWWT, Gift of

Givers & IMA South Africa, IMA Indonesia & IMA Nepal will continue with their medical missions whilst new missions will be halted. However, we will continue with logistical support in terms of medical & surgical supplies, health kits, shelter etc.

Other IMAs should continue to fund raise & prepare for our next phase of reconstruction and rehabilitation and psychosocial support of this traumatized nation.

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A few weeks back the IMR volunteer team arrived in Khartoum, Sudan ready to change lives and indeed they did. The team operated on 30 patients on the fifth day, bringing the total number of patients for IMR's 6th Annual SaveSmile Surgical Mission to 186. It's truly amazing that so many lives have been changed, hope given to their families and a chance for a better life.

This years 6th Annual SaveSmile Mission has come to an end, we have already begun planning and looking forward to next years return. Since this mission began six years ago a total of 830 lives have undergone the transition of once being hopeless to now having the chance to chase their dreams.

IMANA Medical Relief would like to recognize our 2015 SaveSmile Team. Their time and efforts along with the donors have once again completed something truly amazing. May God Bless them all. IMR is also grateful to our partners DWW-Turkey for their continued cooperation.

IMR 2015 SaveSmile Team:

Dr. Parvaiz Malik, Plastic Surgeon

Dr. Khalique Zahir, Plastic Surgeon

Dr. Irfan Galaria, Plastic Surgeon Dr. Kelly Gallego, Plastic Surgeon

Dr. Ismail Mehr, Anesthesiologist Dr. Asif Malik, Anesthesiologist

Dr. Wasif Hussain,

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Dr. Saud Farooqi,

Anesthesiologist

Dr. Kanwal Chaudhry, Emergency Medicine

Dr. Saquib Lakhani, Pediatric Critical Care

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Dr. Mohammad Sabit, Emergency Medicine

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Rosanna Reda, Physician Assistant

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Rasheed Ahmed, Executive Director

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Zahid Mahmood, IMR Coordinator



































Day 1 - IMR SaveSmile Report "Our First Life Changed Forever"





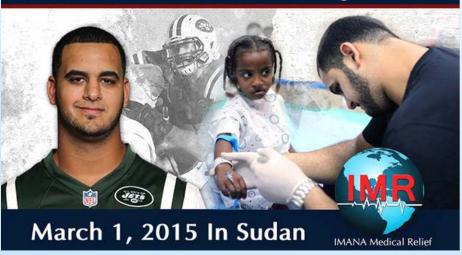








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AFGHANISTAN ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AIMA)

A. Community Approach:

Since its establishment, Afghanistan Islamic Medical Association has made visible efforts to help people and communities through provision of quality health services. During this short time of its life; AIMA conduct several conferences on Medical ethics, quality of health services and other topics, conduct free camps for health service provision to the needy and marginalized peoples especially internally displaced peoples of the country, conduct health education sessions for the communities.





B. Hospital Establishment:

In addition; for provision of quality health services, Afghanistan Islamic Medical Association takes a pride to announce the establishment of its first Model hospital namely AL-HAYAT HOSPITAL in Kabul Afghanistan which is hoped to be a good role model for all hospitals on national level, reflecting Islamic medical ethics. The establishments of AL-HAYAT hospital will not only become a role model in propagating and encouraging Islamic medical ethics but will also benefit patients and community at a whole in terms of provision of quality and medical care. AL-HAYAT HOSPITAL is providing health services as evidence based medicine for more than 120 patients per day.









C. Joint efforts with other stakeholders:

AIMA is committed to continue its joint efforts with other stakeholders to provide the quality of health care services and enhance skills of professionals. Therefore, AIMA conducted the cardiovascular disease and pulmonary disease scientific two conferences at Al-Hayat Hospital jointly with Doctors For Afghanistan (DFA) who had visited Afghanistan from USA and Finland Community.



D. 3rd Annual Convention and Scientific Conference "Health Care Provision; A Profession or/and Mission"

AIMA conducted a 3rd annual convention in May 2013 and most of committed members were the participants. During this event, **ELECTION** was carried out and the following members were selected for the new office bearers for coming 2 years;

- 1. Dr.Ahmad Ubaid Mujadadie: President
- 2. Dr.Mohammad Yousuf: Vice President
- 3. Dr.M.Ibrahim Qurishi: General Secretary
- 4. Dr.Sayed Abdullah: Fund Raising Coordinator
- 5. Dr.Sayed Habib Hazim: Hospitals and Health Facilities Coordinator
- 6. Dr. Hakimullah Saleh: Information and Public Awareness Coordinator
- 7. Dr.M.Homayun Ludin: Research and Educational Coordinator
- 8. Dr.M. Tahir Ghaznavi: Policy and Advocacy Coordinator
- 9. Dr.Nijatullah: Students Affairs Coordinator
- 10. Dr. Abdul Baseer Qurishi: Emergency and Social Services Coordinator
- 11. Dr. Abdul Wali Yousofzai: Relation Coordinator
- 12. Dr.Sayed Khalid Rashed: Senior Advisor

The annual convention was subsequently followed by a scientific conference under the title of "Health Care Provision; A Profession or/and Mission". During this conference, hundreds of health workers and doctors participated from Ministry of Public Health, United Nation offices, National and International NGOs, associations, public and private hospitals and from various provinces of the country.

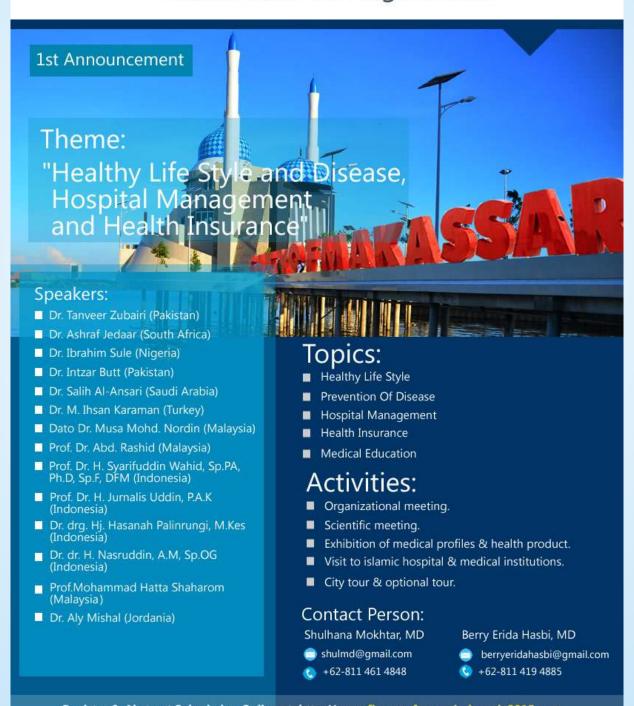








THE 32nd FIMA COUNCIL MEETING AND FIMA/IIMA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2015 In Conjuction With THE 8th MUKISI NATIONAL MEETING Makassar,11-16 August 2015





REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

islands which are being developed and incorporated into the mainstream of Indonesian society and economy.

The theme for this scientific meeting is Healthy Life Style and Disease, Hospital Management, and Health Insurance. The selection of the theme is based on evolving issues in Indonesian society and the international community in accordance with the

commitment to the MDGs and degenerative diseases as well.

Makassar also has a rich tradition and legacy and has played a key role in Indonesian history. The 16th-century Gowa Empire was based here until the Dutch weighed in. Three centuries later, in the 1950s, the Makassarese and Buginese revolted unsuccessfully against the central government. But later it became a part of the Indonesian federation peacefully.

Makassar is also known as gateway to Eastern part of Indonesia and an entry point for an adventurous tour to Bira, Selayar, Tana Toraja highlands and other tourist destinations at South Sulawesi. Today Makassar is a bustling city with inhabitants from all over the archipelago.

Makassar not only offers cultural tours but it also provides access to many magnificent island tours with white sand beaches such as Samalona Island, Kodingareng Keke and other islands that are ideal for swimming, sunbathing, snorkeling or diving. Makassar also offers culinary tours ranging from traditional Indonesian, South East Asian foods, and a variety of seafood.

I am sure the FIMA delegates will thoroughly enjoy their stay in Makassar and IMANI colleagues will extend the best of Indonesian hospitality to their guests.

A few back Nepal was hit by worst earthquake in its history. FIMA and its members and partners once again took a lead in provision of emergency medical relief services. Dr. Ashraf Jedaar has separately

sent a request to all the IMAs to come forward to help the Nepalese earthquake victim. The newly formed IMA Nepal has played a pivotal role in extending its full support to the IMA teams who rushed to Nepal in the rescue missions.

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