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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



In the Name of Allah the Beneficent the Merciful

Peace and Blessing be Upon the Messenger

Dear Members of the FIMA Family, Esteemed Sisters and Brothers, Assalamu Alaikum

We praise and pray to *Allah taala* that this edition of the Newsletter meets our brothers and sisters from the global FIMA fraternity in the best of health, physically and spiritually. *Aameen*

Alhamdulillah we are now in the month of Zulhijjah, where muslims all over the world will endevour to be given the accolade to be Allah's guest to His Holy House. For the less

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IMA MALAYSIA RESCUE AND EMERGENCY RELIEF TEAM (IMARET) EXPANDS ITS OPERATIONS

IMARET Flood Relief

Summary of Mobile Clinics and Distribution of Hygiene Kits to Pusat Pemindahan Sementara (PPS)

Overview

Total District covered: 15 Total Mobile Clinics: 70 Total Hygiene Kits: 3030 Total Volunteers: 109

Location Covered:

- Kelantan
- Johor
- Pahang
- Kelantan
- Terengganu









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IMARET COVID 19

IMARET Covid 19 sought to complete the mission of vaccination and cover as much ground as possible to ensure that people who are unable to move, afflicted with bedridden diseases and vulnerable people, receive their part in the vaccination efforts. The missions has been ongoing from 1st of January until 24th April 2022.

Areas that we managed to cover:

- Johor Bahru
- Kg. Sg. Tidong, Kg Bot Dalam and Kg Bot Luar, Perak
- Batu 17 & Batu 19, Tapah, Perak
- Jernang, Sungkai and Batu 7, Tapah,
 Perak
- Bandar Sri Damansara & Kompleks Penyayang Bakti, Selangor
- Klang & Selayang, Selangor













DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAL AND GENERAL EQUIPMENT TO HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Equipment distributed:

- Isolation Gown 7900 pcs
- Boot Cover 11500 pcs
- Head Cover 8500 pcs
- Glove 9000 pcs
- Hand Sanitizer 1410 bottle
- N95 Facemask 8400 pcs
- Faceshield 2700 pcs
- 3 ply Facemask 2000 pcs
- R95 Facemask 200 pcs
- Plastic Chair 365 pcs
- RTK AG Covid 2600 pcs
- R95 Facemask 600 pcs
- Medical Coverall 600 pcs

- Pulse Oximeter 5 unit
- Tyvek 100 pcs
- IV drip stand 2 unit
- Canopy 20 x 20 7 unit
- Canopy 10 x 10 3 unit
- Wheel Chair 1 unit
- Extension Wire 2 units
- Stethoscope 2 units
- Camp Bed 2 units
- Thermometer with Stand
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Location of Distribution:

- Klinik Kesihatan Kulim, Kedah
- Klinik Kesihatan Padang Serai, Kedah
- Penjara Satelit Kulim, Kedah
- Klinik Kesihatan Padang Luas, Terengganu
- Hospital Hulu Terengganu, Terengganu
- Klinik Kesihatan Batu Arang, Selangor
- Klinik Kesihatan Baru Berendam, Melaka
- Klinik Kesihatan Cheng, Melaka
- Klinik Kesihatan Ayer Keroh, Melaka
- Alor Setar Prison
- Hospital Kuala Kangsar
- Imigration Department of Malaysia
- Klinik Kesihatan Jinjang









Summary for distribution of medical equipment to Klinik Kesihatan in Daerah Maran

Equipment List:

- Aerochamber Adult 8 unit
- Aerochamber Child 8 unit
- Blood Pressure Set 14 unit
- Diagnostic Set 8 unit

- Digital Weight & Height Scale 6 unit
- Glucometer 14 unit
- Industrial Fan 3 unit
- Infrared Thermometer 26 unit
- Patella Hammer 3 unit
- PPE 200 pcs
- Pulse Oximeter 28 unit
- Stethoscope 17 unit

IMARET Outreach

IMARET4OrangAsli



8th January 2022 - IMARET collaborated with the AVA Project Team (Alumni MYCORPS Malaysia) and Pasukan Pergigian Bahagian Miri to mobilize an outreach mobile clinic to a remote location in Bekenu, Miri.



24th-27th January 2022 - IMARET proceeded through Gua Musang, with Kg. Chemal as base of operations. Many memories were created here and around.



15th-16th January 2022, our volunteers of 32 (among them are 12 Medical Volunteers). They were mobilized to Sg. Chang, Bidor & Kg. Menderang Sungkai, Perak for an outreach mission to distribute booster doses to the Orang Asli Community. Our volunteers have managed to vaccinate a total 522 residents!

The journey continued to Pos Belatim on 27th - 30th January 2022. This time IMARET Outreach team decided to cater for Flea Treatment as the root of hair hygiene.



25th February 2022 | Gua Musang | Pos Balar - Mobile clinic was set up by the Medical volunteers which offered service such as antenatal, vaccination, acute Illness and chronic disease. Families were also given hygiene kits, basic medicinal packs and milk formulas & clothes.



IMARET Ramadhan Covid Care

To commemorate the Holy Month, IMARET ran a COVID-Care packs distribution to the underprivileged community. This distribution is meant to give a set of items to protect the community during the fasting month.

Akademi Tahfiz Al-Hidayah, located in Kuala Lumpur, has become our first location for the Ramadan COVID-Care Pack. This event was a success due to the collaboration with Ensany Global through their "Iftar Sahur for Everyone". Whereby, they have contributed delectable food packs for the orphans of 'Akademi Tahfiz Al-Hidayah'.

The Ramadan COVID-Care Pack are a set of items aimed at equipping the communities with protective tools to ease their transition into endemic phase. The packs includes face masks, hand sanitizers and test kits.

IMAM Research Grant

IMAM believe that research and development should be the pillar to the implementation of activities to ensure efficiency and efficacy.

With the formation of the IMAM Research grant, IMAM strives to be elevated as an evidencebased scientific organisation and to be recognised as an accomplished Islamic medical body both nationally and globally.

Currently, we have received a total number of 7 application coming from scholars in areas involving IMAM-related activities.





Eligibility:

- 1. Lead researcher must be a registered IMAM member.
- 2. Researcher is allowed to lead only ONE (1) research project at one time.
- 3. Lead researcher who has received a grant is not allowed to apply but can take part in the research group.



imamalaysia.org/imam-research-grant

IMARET4Volunteers

| 28th-29th May 2022 | Bukit Jalil | IMARET opened a booth to introduce IMARET to the International Medical University (IMU). Our Coordinator Dr. Ahmad Yusuf came to the event and shared his experience through his talk called: "Reaching the Unreachable". We also had the pleasure of meeting with the Director of Medical Development from KKM, Dato' Dr. Mohd Fikri bin Ujang at our booth.





QFFD Clinic Selayang, IMARET HQ

8th June 2022 | QFFD Clinic Selayang | IMARET HQ

Thank you to Qatar Fund For Development (QFFD), Qatar Charity قطر الخيرية , YAYASAN KEBAJIKAN NEGARA (YKN), and Majlis Keselamatan Negara (MKN) for the visit to our headquarters and QFFD Clinic in Selayang. We hoped that your visit remained satisfactory and enlightening. We look forward to continuing to work together and looking for more ways to provide better services to our beneficiaries.

FIMASAC INSPIRE



FIMASAC Board (FIMA Students Affairs Council) is pleased to announce the launching of one of its major activities. That is "FIMASAC Inspire" monthly virtual meeting. This will be organized solely by students chapters from all IMAs on monthly basis rota. The activity is planned to be held online regularly on the last Saturday of each Gregorian

month. We will have the first session of its kind on Saturday 25 June 2022. This first session will be organized by IMA-Uganda student chapter. The target audience are healthcare students (both males and females at undergraduate and postgraduate levels) from all IMA Students Chapters. This will be followed by IMAKSA and then IMAM and so

on.... Each IMA will have their chance equally.

Please circulate this announcement to concerned students and their leaders. Also please remind your IMA to be ready to participate in presentation with honorable competition.

Best Regards Chairman, FIMASAC

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING OF PIMA WAS HELD AT SHIFA COLLEGE OF MEDICINES ISLAMABAD

Central Executive Council (CEC) Meeting of Pakistan Islamic Medical Association was held at Shifa College of Medicines Islamabad on 18-19 June 2022. This was presided over by Prof Dr Khubaib Shahid, Central President PIMA. Meeting was started with the lecture of Prof Sohail Hassan, former director general dawah academy Islamabad. His topic was "Islamic system of chastity and infallibility", Prof Najib ul Haq, dean Peshawar Medical College also delivered special lecture on

"The Islamic Guidelines of Gender Interaction in Medical Profession" on second day.

Reports of various sectors/sections and provinces were presented and further decisions were made for the near future. Chairman organizing committee of Central Convention 2022 Prof Mohammad Iqbal Khan presented a detailed presentation regarding arrangements, budget and preparations for the Convention 2022. This convention is going to be held on

29-30 October at Jinnah Convention Centre Islamabad. After detailed discussion, three names were also suggested for the PIMA presidential election for the next session 2022-2024.

Prof. Sohail Akhtar has been appointed as the PIMA election commissioner 2022.

President PIMA Women Wing also participated online in the meeting along with other female members and presented their report.







VOLUNTEERS OF AFGHANISTAN ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AIMA) LEFT KABUL TODAY TOWARDS PAKTIKA AND ARGON

Volunteers of Afghanistan Islamic Medical Association (AIMA) left Kabul today towards Paktika and Argon after an emergency meeting at Al Hayat hospital.

The earthquake that killed over 1000 people and injured more than 1500 people in the southeastern provinces of Afghanistan. Volunteer team will help victims of earthquake in Paktika and Argon cities.









SOYDA QUARTERLY PROGRESSIVE REPORT APRIL-JUNE 2022

Provision of Sanitation kits to Internal Displaced IDPs for the target project sites.













SOYDA QUARTERLY PROGRESSIVE REPORT APRIL-JUNE 2022

COVID19 Awareness sessions for vulnerable groups and IDPs in Benadir and Lower Shabelle Region.













SOYDA QUARTERLY PROGRESSIVE REPORT APRIL-JUNE 2022

SOYDA conducted Water Trucking Activities in Luuq district, Gedo region as part of drought response.















Consultants and PIMA members
 Medical officers / PGs / HOs
 Medical students
 1500 rupees
 1000 rupees
 500 rupees

LIVE STREAMING LINK: PIMA.ORG.PK/LIVE

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PAKISTAN ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WOMEN WING

A SEMINAR ON "EMERGING GENDER ISSUES-CRITICAL ANALYSIS-AN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE"

A seminar on "Emerging Gender Issues-Critical Analysis-an Islamic Perspective" was held under the auspices of Pakistan Islamic Medical Association at Shifa International Hospital, Islamabad on June 26th 2022. The seminar was attended by a large number of mainly female participants and was linked on Zoom and Face Book media connecting with a large number of physicians from Pakistan and abroad.

The Seminar started with a thematic talk by Dr. Umme Kulsoom on the importance of Islamic and Human values relating to the family structure and system in light of Islamic teachings.

Dr. Ghazala Talib and Dr. Shagufta Umar made a presentation on present day interpretation of Human rights and its comparison with the human rights guaranteed in Islam. Dr. Naveed Butt and Dr Quratul Ain discussed the disorders of sex development and its psychological and social impact in the society. They mainly addressed the issue of transgender and the viewpoint of various segments of our society and its pitfalls.

Senator Mushtaq Ahmad Khan

updated the audience regarding Transgender law in Pakistan and its implications and issues arising from it, followed by a panel discussion and a Q & A session with eminent faculty including Prof Dr. Najibul Haq, Prof Dr. Igbal Khan and Dr. Ismatullah. Dr. Kausar Firdaus highlighted the issue of LGBT legislation in the world and the future scenario and its anticipated implications especially focusing on its effects on family values. There was a very lively session of comments and questions and answers session and the matter was discussed in depth and in detail.









FIFTH SESSION

OF A SERIES OF ONLINE LECTURES BY INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON ESSENTIALS OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM IN HEALTH CARE







TUESDAY 5TH JULY, TIME: PST 0300 PM

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DR. ABUL FADL MOHSIN EBRAHIM

Emeritus Professor in the School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, authored five books in the field of Bioethics from an Islamic perspective and contributed several articles in local and international journals.



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TOPIC

Meeting ID: 829 6224 6382 Passcode 2022

OBLIGATIONS OF THE MUSLIM DOCTOR

Riphah Academy of Research & Education (RARE) Riphah International University, Islamabad

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NDF'S CHIEF ADVISER WITH THE FLOOD AFFECTED PEOPLE

NDF's Chief Adviser with the flood affected people. He reached





their within six hours of the beginning of flood.







REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

fortunate we are highly encouraged to observe the first 9 days of this special month with fasting, charity and good deeds culminating in the day of *Arafah* on the 9th Zulhijjah. We are also encouraged to participate in the sacrifice of an animal to be distributed among others to the needy

Sacrifice is something with resonates well with FIMA and its activities. Members, through their respective IMAs have over the years been sacrificing their time and money to assist mankind. This issue of the Newsletter highlights one such initiative that of the IMAM Response and Relief Team (IMARET). It is my firm believe that all IMAs have their own Relief arm doing great humanitarian work. We are constantly reminded of natural and made man disasters which required our attention. Since the last issue of the Newsletter, part of Bangladesh experienced the worst flood in a century and Afghanistan had its worse earthquake in decades. In both these NDF of Bangladesh and AIMA of Afghanistan played significant roles in Relief efforts. May Allah always keep us all safe and healthy to serve HIM by doing amal soleh to mankind

This issue of the Newsletter also highlighted an important novel activity of IMAM that of awarding Research grants. This is an initiative IMAs can emulate to spur innovation and generation of new knowledge to

serve mankind. Investing in research is an Islamic tradition which is often forgotten and I pray IMAs can be the catalysts in their respect countries. It is highly encouraged that research findings from IMA related activities be also published in our own Journal (IJHHS) which *Alhamdulillah* is growing from strength to strength

Another important aspect of FIMA's planning for the future is the training of the next generation of leaders. I congratulate FIMASAC for yet another innovation in organizing the monthly FIMASAC INSPIRE programme which kicks off a few days ago. I encourage all IMAs to invest heavily in guiding and training students to be our beacon of hope for the future

Lastly a gentle reminder that our Council Meeting in Islamabad is only just over 3 months away. Let us make the necessary preparation to congregate at the end of October for a fruitful and much anticipated gathering.

Walaikum Salam **Prof. Dr. Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman** President, FIMA

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