



## PRESS RELEASE

“Healthcare As One” - Launching of Malaysian Healthcare Students Alliance (MHSA)

**KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA. February 14th, 2021** - The Malaysian Dental Students’ Association (MDSA), the Malaysian Medics International (MMI) and the Malaysian Pharmacy Students’ Association (MyPSA) are proud to announce the official launching of the Malaysian Healthcare Students Alliance (MHSA). It is a student-led, non-political and non-profit national level healthcare alliance that unites all healthcare students, forming a network and community of healthcare students across Malaysia.

In particular, Malaysian Healthcare Students Alliance aims to:

1. Represent and advocate for the collective voice, roles, position, education and welfare of healthcare students in Malaysia.
2. Enhance public health and improve global health through collaborative efforts from all healthcare students in Malaysia.
3. Promote unity and strengthen the relationship between healthcare students in Malaysia.

### Mission

To provide a centralised platform for the implementation of projects and activities for all healthcare students in Malaysia.

### Vision

To unite and facilitate interprofessional collaboration between all healthcare professionals with various expertise, working towards multidisciplinary, patient-centered care.

### About the Partner Organisations

#### **MDSA (Malaysian Dental Students' Association)**

Established in 2013, to unite all dental students in Malaysia under one official body. MDSA was founded by a group of enthusiastic senior dental students and young graduates from a number of local and foreign universities, with several aims in mind: to promote networking and communication between dental schools, to establish its credibility as the only national organization that represents the interests of dental students among the Malaysian dental community and among potential sponsors.

#### **MMI (Malaysian Medics International)**

An independent, student-led organisation established in 2013 at Kuala Lumpur. MMI aims to connect, educate, and cultivate doctors of tomorrow from home and abroad via a common professional platform that provides Malaysian medical students with opportunities for professional and leadership development. MMI has 5 branch councils, 1 chapter council and 3 chapters located across 7 countries globally.

#### **MyPSA (Malaysian Pharmacy Students' Association)**

Established in 2006. A student-led, non-political national level organisation representing pharmacy students in Malaysia, which is concerned entirely with the advancement of pharmacy education and pharmacy profession amongst pharmacy students nationwide. MyPSA consolidates the various local pharmacy students' societies under one association, forming a network and community of pharmacy students across the country.

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