

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **Personal Details**

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Age : 49 years

Citizen : Malaysian

Race : Indian

Height/weight : 153 cm/ 55 kgs.

Marital Status : Married with 2 Sons & 1 Daughter

Present Occupation : Senior Principal Assistant Director

State Health Department of Johor

**Language Proficiency** 

**English** : Spoken & written - Good

**Bahasa Malaysia** : - do - - " **Tamil** : - do - - "

# **Education & Qualification**

2014-2015	Fellowship Programme (HLP) Surveillance Division of Health Security and Emergencies Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila WHO.
2011-2013	Epidemiological Intelligence Programme Malaysia EIP Trainee- 6 <sup>th</sup> COHORT
2013	Open University Malaysia (OUM) Professional Certificate in Occupational Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
2004- 2007	University Malaya, Malaysia  Graduated with Masters Degree in Occupational Health (Passed with Distinction)
2003- 2004	University Malaya, Malaysia Graduated with Masters Degree in Public Health
2000 - 2001	University Putra Malaysia  Diploma in Reproductive Medicine
1990 - 1995	University of Health Sciences, Andra Pradesh, India.  Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
1985-1987	St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, India.  Matriculation
1982 - 1983	Sekolah Menengah Ledang, Tangkak, Johor SPM – Grade 1
1979 - 1981	Sekolah Menengah Ledang, Tangkak, Johor SRP – Grade A

### **Additional Qualification:**

- 1. Registered Occupational Health Doctor (DOSH)
- 2. Certified Medical Impairment Assessor (NIOSH)
- 3. Medical Review Officer(MOH)
- 4. Panel of Judge for National Level of Quality In Counter Services Award 2007-2010
- 5. Qualified Lead Auditor fo MS ISO 9001:2008 by SIRIM

- 6. Certified Critical Incident Stress Manager (CISM)
- 7. Fellow trainee, Epidemilogical Intelligence Programme (2011-2013)

#### **Working Experience & Exposure**

#### Jan 1996 - Nov 2015

- Joined Hospital Muar on 10.02.1996 as houseman and retained as Medical officer in O&G Department after completion of the houseman-ship till mid 1997.
- Transferred to Hospital Segamat on 14.04.1997 posted as Medical officer in Medical Department for 6 months.
- Later transferred to A&E Department in the same Hospital and became the Medical officer in charge of A&E till transferred on request to Johore Bahru District.
- Reported duty in Johore Bahru District Health Office on 12.10.1998 and posted to Masai Health Clinic as Medical officer & Health in charge till 01.06.2003.
- Pursued Masters Degree in Public Health in University Malaya under Public Service Department's scholarship from 02.06.2003 to 30.05.2007. Subspeciality was in Occupational Health.
- Reported back to State Health Department of Johor after completion of Master's degree on 7<sup>th</sup>.of June 2007. Gazetted as Public Health Specialist since 1st January 2008.
- Established Quality Unit at State Level and became the 1<sup>st</sup>. Assistant Director for the unit from June 2007 till now.
- Held Unit HIV/STD from October- December 2007. Carried out various program under the unit namely NSEP, Methadone Replacement therapy and working with NGO's like Intan Life Zone in managing patients with HIV.
- Engaged in various activities involving Quality such as,
  - ISO 9001:2000 to conversion ISO 9001:2008 (2007-2012),

- Quality in Counter Services became the Panel of Judge at National Level (2008-2010),
- Organizer of Convensyen Quality at State Level (2007-2012),
- In charge of Continuing Professional Development (CPD online) for staffs under State of Johor.
- Took over as Assistant Director of TB and Leprosy Control Unit from 31<sup>st</sup>.
   October 2008.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2009, promoted as Principle Assistant Director for the Unit TB and Leprosy and continued as Person in Charge for Quality at State Level.
- 15<sup>TH</sup> October 2009 became the Principle Assistant Director for Occupational Safety & Environmental Unit, Johor State Health Department.
- From October 2010 became the Senior Principle Assistant Director for Occupational Safety & Environmental Unit, Johor State Health Department.
- In August 2014, awarded scholarship to pursue 9 months Fellowship at Division of Health Security and Emergencies with Western Pacific Regional Office, WHO Manila.
- From May to August 2015, served as consultant for WHO Regional Office (WPRO) in Division of Health Security and Emergencies as Senior Epidemiologist.
- In August 2015, reported back to Ministry of Health Malaysia and posted back to Johor State Health Department as Senior Principle Assistant

## Concurrently

- I'm running the Occupational Health Clinic for the State and do regular Medical Surveillance for the health care staffs.
- I'm also a Certified Medical Impairment Assessor, certified by NIOSH Malaysia and serving as a panel member in the SOCSO Medical Board for Johor.

- I manage the occupational related cases referred to me by the Industries and perform the workplace visit as and when necessary.
- I work closely with DOSH, Johor (Department of Occupational Safety & Health) and assist them in managing occupational diseases.
- Involved as a fellow member in Sarcocystitis Disease Ourbreak investigations team in Tioman Island, Pahang.(10-11-2011 to 18-11-2011)
- Contributor in Guidelines and Standard for Foreign Worker's Enclave by Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA), Johor. (2011-2012)
- Appointed as a co-ordinator for Key Performance Indicator (KPI) at State level since 2012.
- Ministry of Health (EIP) representative for ASEAN+3 FETN: Workshop to develop Flooding Mitigation Paper in Thailand. (25-04-2012 to 27-04-2012).
- One of the chief investigator of first MERS-CoV case in Malaysia (April, 2014).
- Country mission to Mongolia to assist in Ebola Preparedness and response from 29<sup>th</sup> November to 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2014.
- Involved as a technical focal point for Epidemiology during Cyclon PAM in
   Vanuatu which is graded as ERF Grade 2 under WHO grading. (March 2015)
- APSED evaluation team member for Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila.
   Visited Lao PDR for APSED evaluation in April 2015.
- Hospital Safety Index Assessment for Ponphei State, Federated State of Micronesia, May 2015.
- Deployed as senior Epidemiologist to Port Loko, Sierra Leone for Ebola Response (May to Jun 2015).

- Team member in investigating measles outbreak in General Hospital Kuala
   Lumpur on 14 September 2015.
- Team member in investigation of Typhoid outbreak in Kuala Lumpur 21 -28 th
   October 2015

#### PAPER PRESENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL LEVEL

- Presented on Flood Mitigation Measures among ASEAN Countries in Thailand
- Two papers presented at International level at TEPHINET Seventh Global
   Scientific Conference 2012 in Amman, Jordon.(10-11-2012 to 15-11-2012)
  - Salmonella Outbreak from a Street Food Vendor in the Night Market of Johor, Malaysia 2012. (Oral). Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize.
  - ii. Reducing Sharps Injury among Healthcare Workers in Johor Malaysia.Where are we now? (Poster)
- Two poster presentation in East Regional Occupational Health Conference
   2013 in Sarawak.
  - Tuberculosis among Healthcare Workers in Johor Malaysia. Are we doing enough? Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Prize.
  - ii. Hearing Impairment among Dental Staffs in Kota Tinggi District, Johor, 2012. Under estimated?
- Presented an oral paper at 7th. TEPHINET Bi-Regional Scientific Conference in Vietnam 2013. Awarded the Best Oral Presentation.

- Outbreak of Adenovirus Infections in a Children's Ward in Johor Malaysia, 2012. Is it nosocomial and preventable?
- Co-author in "Investigating the first MERS-CoV reported case in Asia, April 2014: Were the contacts at risk for infection?" selected for 8<sup>th</sup> TEPHINET Global Scientific Conference in Mexico.(September 2015, Poster).

#### **Professional Membership:**

- 1. Member, Malaysian Medical Association (MMA)
- 2. Member, Society of Occupational & Environmental Medicine(SOEM)
- 3. Member, Academy of Family Physician of Malaysia
- 4. Member, National Specialist Registry Malaysia
- Lifetime member of Malaysian Society For Environmental Epidemiology (MySEE)

#### **Contribution in Publications:**

- Guidelines on the diagnosis of Occupational Diseases- PERKESO
   First edition 2007, Medical Rehabilitation Department, Social Security Organization (SOCSO).
- Guidelines on Impairment and Disability Assessment of Traumatic Injuries, Occupational Diseases and invalidity. Second Edition 2007. Medical Rehabilitation Department, Social Security Organization (SOCSO).
- 3. Report on National Morbidity Survey, Johor State, and Malaysian Journal of Public Health Medicine 2008.
- 4. Guidelines and Standard for Foreign Worker's Enclave by Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA), Johor.

5. Development of Flood Mitigation paper for Thailand- 2012.

6. The Prevalence of Hearing Impairment among the Dental Staff in Kota Tinggi

District, Johor Malaysia- Johor Scientific Journal 2012.

7. Guidelines on Inspection & Monitoring of Childcare Centers 2012 by Ministry

of Health Malaysia.

8. Ebola preparedness in the Western Pacific Region, 2014- WPSAR Vol 6, No

1, 2015 | doi: 10.5365/wpsar.2014.5.4.004.

9. Author for article Ebola Virus Disease (EVD): Investment during peaceful

time is the wise solution. Published in Medical Journal Of Malaysia, Volume

70, Supplement 1, September 2015.

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