



Report on
67th MDA AGM/ FDI World Dental
International Scientific Convention & Trade Exhibition
10-13 June 2010 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

Introduction

Following the success of the 66th MDA AGM / FDI Scientific Convention in Penang in 2009 last year, Malaysian Dental Association (MDA) is inspired to do it bigger and better in Kuala Lumpur this year. The way forward is to transform the local conference to a truly international conference.

MDA's Vision

MDA's vision is to get official recognition from the Malaysian government and work with the Ministry of Health to develop Malaysia as a centre for international conference for healthcare industry. MDA wishes to put Malaysia on the world map for Meeting, exhibition as well as dental tourism. The objective is to elevate MDA Conference to the International level and make Malaysia the choice destination of international convention and centre of excellence for Dentistry.

MDA's Commitment

MDA's commitment is to build the reputation for Malaysia to become a major key player in both local and international arena, contributing towards continuing professional development, community dental service, policy making as well as disease control and position MDA as one of the participating leaders in major international organizations, for instance FDI World Organization, APDF, Commonwealth Dental etc.

MDA is also committed to bring in cutting edge dental technologies, flying in top notch international speakers to impart skills and knowledge to the dental profession.

Convention Theme

"New Trend, New Technology, New Impact in Dentistry". is the chosen theme for this Convention. This reflects MDA's commitment to keep Malaysia abreast of world dental developments and innovations.

Support from the Malaysian Government

The Malaysian Government, through the relevant Ministry and Bureaus had offered significant support for MDA's international debut initiative

1. Ministry of Health as the Co-organizer
2. Malaysian Convention & Exhibition Bureau (MyCEB)
3. Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE)
4. Tourism Board of Malaysia
5. Ministry of Defence Dental Division

Opening Ceremony

The highlight of this Convention is the Opening Ceremony. The Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia officiated for the Grand Opening Ceremony on the 12 June 2010. This had signified the level of support from the Malaysian government. The Convention has attracted more than 2300 local and international delegates coming from 32 countries worldwide to participate.

1 Malaysia MDA Gala Banquet

Another grand highlight of this Convention is the traditional MDA Banquet Night which was transformed into an international style banquet with unique Malaysia style. The dinner was attended by more than 400 delegates and become an important platform to amalgamate the dental colleagues throughout the nations to network and interact with each other.

Scientific Programme, Hands-on Workshop, Oral & Poster Presentation

The scientific programme is the biggest so far in Malaysia with diverse programmes, specialty and style. This is one of the main attractions for this Convention:

- Main Podium Keynote Lecture
- Limited Attendance Lecture on specialized area
- Round Table Clinic (Breakfast with Speaker)
- Hands-on Workshop
- Corporate Symposium
- Oral Research Competition
- Poster Research Competition
- Dental Student Seminar

2 concurrent scientific programmes ran simultaneously. Prominent local and international Speakers are invited to speak in the Convention. Workshops are conducted in diverse nature by distinguished local and international speakers to share their clinical skills and knowledge. In addition, Oral Free Communication presentation as well as Poster presentation were conducted to groom future prospective speakers. These again confirm MDA's commitment to elevate the status of the Convention to the international level.

Trade Exhibition

There has been unprecedented support from the traders and international dental companies with about 200 booth spaces sold and more than 100 local and international companies participated making it one of the largest Trade Exhibition in Southeast Asia as well as the Asia Pacific region.

ICCDE Induction Ceremony

As part of MDA's commitments to the Asia Pacific Dental Federation (APDF) as well as recognizing deserving members of the dental profession, The Induction Ceremony was conducted to award fellowship to senior members who have contributed to the advancement of Dentistry.

Charity Commitment

MDA has always been committed faithfully and generously to charity projects all these years. Community dental projects such as increasing Oral Health Awareness through Free Public

Dental Screenings and Educational programmes have been a staple tradition. The response had been most encouraging. MDA is truly privileged to have invited their beloved First Lady, Datin Paduka Seri Rosmah Mansor to visit a local orphanage and old folks' home - The Tri-Ratana Orphanage and Welfare Homes, whereby free dental treatment was offered and a donation of RM10,000 to this welfare home.

Wishes of MDA

The Organizing Chairman who is also the incumbent President of MDA - Dr How Kim Chuan expresses his gratitude to all parties concerned for the unprecedented support received from this Convention and Trade Exhibition. He believes that it could be further improved. Dr How also expresses his wish for MDA to bid for the 2015 FDI World Dental Congress! May all his wishes come true.

Hands-on Course





Live Surgery



Free dental treatment – Community Dental Service Project



Donation of RM10,000 to TiRatana Welfare Home



A peek at the Main Scientific Session



Army Tent for provision of mobile dental service in display at the Trade Exhibition



Trade Exhibition Hall – about 200 booths exhibited by more than 100 local and international companies participated in one of the largest dental trade exhibition in Asia Pacific region



Trade Exhibition – A bird eye view from another Hall. The Trade Exhibition recorded a daily visitors of 4000-5000 people



Main Scientific Session with state of the art facilities



Dental Glee Nite – a dental family union night graced by Honorable Minister of Health Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai. The Dinner was attended by more than 500 dentists with spectacular performances from the dental students



Grand Opening Ceremony officiated by Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia YAB Tan Sri Muhyiddin This was attended by more than 2000 delegates. One of the grandest highlights of the Convention.



Dental Health Policy speech unveiled by Deputy Prime Minister YAB Tan Sri Muhyiddin during the Grand Opening Ceremony



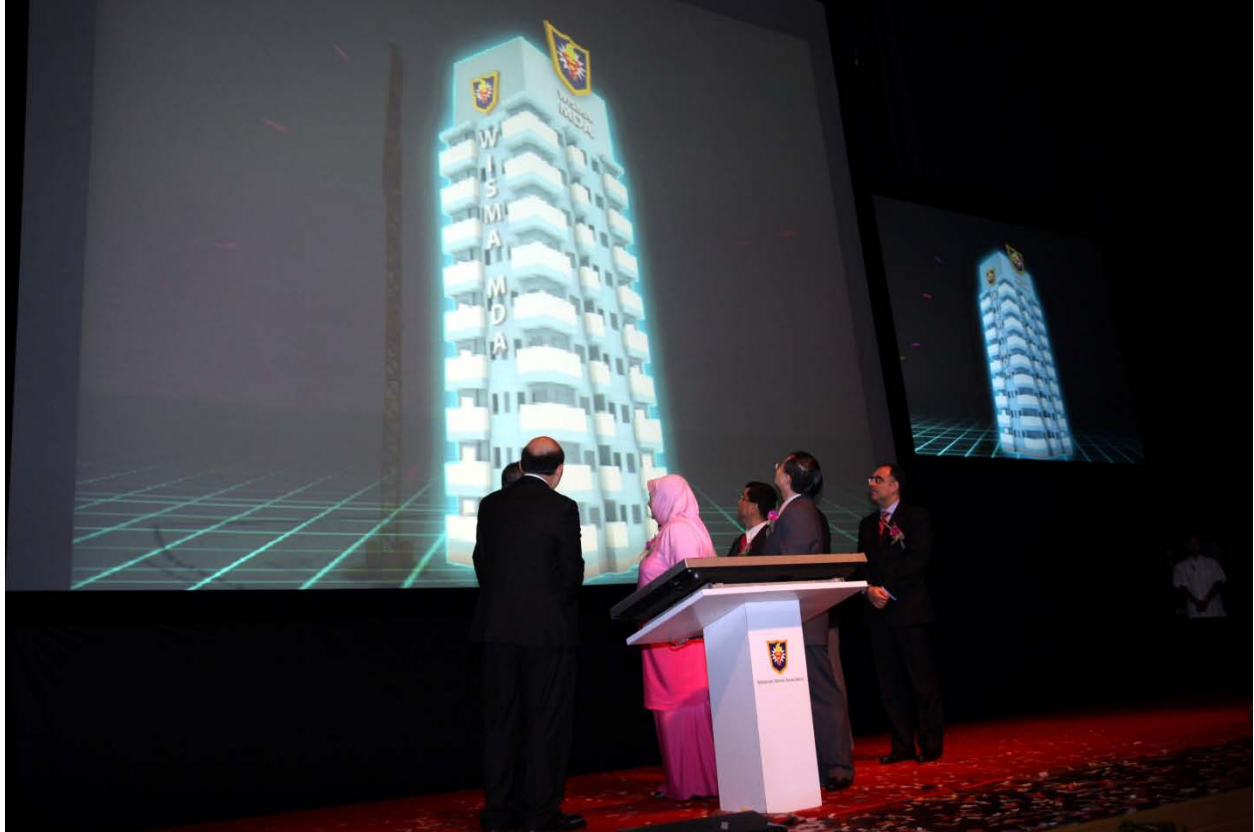
Keynote speech addressed by Organizing Chairman Dr How Kim Chuan during the Grand Opening Ceremony



Speech by MDA President (now Immediate Past President) Dr Lee Soon Boon



Speech by FDI Education Programme Manager Dr William Cheung



Launch of MDA Building Project by the Deputy Prime Minister



Official Launch of Wisma MDA Project



MDA received RM100, 000 donation from the MDA Foundation for the Building Fund



Keynote speech addressed by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Health Dato' Seri Mohd Nassir during the 1 Malaysia Gala Banquet; The dinner was attended by about 500 local and international delegates



Installation of new MDA President – Dr Lee Soon Soon officially handover the Presidency to Dr How Kim Chuan during the Inauguration Ceremony



Dr How Kim Chuan officially sworn in as new MDA President



The new MDA Council officially sworn in on 12 June 2010

