FROM OUR MEMBERS -

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- Adj A/Prof Vishal G Shelat -

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Keep up all the great work,

who have served over the

SMA, and thanks to all

last 60 years!

Good wishes to SMA and the SMA family. While other organisations/ professional bodies may be seen as adversaries of the medical profession, the SMA family has an ever increasing role and responsibility to shoulder. Stay strong and stay united.

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Happy 60th birthday, SMA!

Kudos for all the work done, very often behind the scenes, and thank you for representing the doctors and taking into account that we are for doctors and we are for patients!

Dr Lee Suan Yew -

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If I am not mistaken, I have been a member of the SMA since 1961 when I graduated, and was made an SMA Honorary Member in 2007.

I am proud to belong to the SMA because the Association looks after our professional and social welfare extremely well. All the Presidents and office holders of SMA dedicate their time and services to our medical fraternity and I wish to take this opportunity to thank them personally.

May the SMA celebrate its 60th anniversary with pride for past achievements and look forward to greater achievements in the years ahead.

Happy 60th anniversary!

Happiest 60th birthday and thank you very much, SMA, for your great contribution to Singapore!

Dr Hsu Pon Poh -

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Thank you for your support of students and working professionals throughout the years! Thank you for sponsoring so many student events, and promoting and engendering student bonding across all three medical schools. We have benefitted so much as student participants from your various programmes and welfare initiatives. Happy 60th birthday and may there be many more great years to come!

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- A/Prof Cheong Pak Yean -

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When SMA was founded 60 years ago, the Malay phrase "Jasa Utama" (service before self) was chosen as motto. The slogan "For Doctors, For Patients" was launched in 2015 to reflect that SMA today stands up for both doctors and patients. Doctors can best care for patients only if they are also looked after in a relationship of trust and healing. May SMA flourish in its mission.

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Congratulations on turning the big 60, and I wish SMA all the best in growing its role as a stronghold for advocacy in the medical profession – for doctors and for patients!

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Dr Ivan Low -

SMA has been the godfather of all doctors in Singapore since its foundation 60 years ago.

When it first started, SMA was the only medical association to which all doctors here felt affiliated to. In the early days, the Presidents were literally agongs to us. Over the years, its work and responsibilities have been diluted and shifted. Nevertheless, it remains a binding force. Its publications are widely read and cherished, and its charitable work for less fortunate students and others in the community is always deeply appreciated.

- Dr Charles Toh -

Happy birthday, SMA! Thank you for speaking up for us doctors (across all disciplines) and for organising events to bond our fraternity.

Dr Vincent Chan -

Thank you for speaking up for us with the public and also those in power. In hard times like now, we need a strong SMA who is unafraid to speak the truth. Keep up the good work!

- Dr Desmond Wai -

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60 years have passed and you (SMA) are not older but wiser with each new year. Happy birthday, SMA!

Dr Simon Wei

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SMA is the first professional body I could not wait to join the moment I passed my final year examination from the medical school of the then University of Singapore in 1973. I continued to be a proud member of SMA and I never failed to pay my annual subscription fees on time!

SMA has always been an important voice for the medical profession while ensuring that the highest standard of professionalism of our medical practice is keeping pace and to evolve with the rapid changes and demands of our society.

My best wishes to SMA on its 60th birthday and hope it is ever ready to meet the challenges in the future.

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