

News from SMA Council

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1. ONLINE DISCUSSION FORUM ON SARS

We invite all SMA Members to participate in the online discussion forum, on SARS and other professional topics. Please log on to the SMA **Members' Corner** at <http://www.sma.org.sg>

If you have problems logging on, please email webmaster@sma.org.sg with your full name and MCR number.

2. DEDUCTION FOR YEAR OF ASSESSMENT 2003

The SMA Council has written to the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS) to seek clarification on whether professional indemnity subscriptions for nose cover purchased last year may be deducted as a lump sum for the Year of Assessment 2003.

The IRAS has replied favourably that subscriptions for nose cover purchased in the year 2002 can be considered as deduction as a lump sum for the Year of Assessment 2003. ■