



MALAYSIAN PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION

State affiliation with National body

Introduction

It was a notion of newly elected MPA Exco in 2018 to support all MPA members beyond geographical area of Selangor and Kuala Lumpur since historically, MPA activities mostly organised in these these 2 regions.

Motion to affiliate with State Physiotherapy Association was brought into discussion following from SWOT Analysis when MPA recognizing its limitation in providing extensive support, restriction and inability to reach-out to members at 14 states of Malaysia especially states far away from Selangor and Kuala Lumpur. This is because, MPA has limitation in work-force due to all Exco Members are a full time employees. Furthermore, the take-up for programmes via online platform pre-pandemic was very poor for unfamiliarization and lack of competency in adapting to IT and technology.

Nevertheless, this is not a reason. By affiliating with State Association such as Johor, Terengganu, Pahang, Kedah, Perak, Sarawak, Kelantan & Sabah, it was first thought as an action plan to overcome MPA weaknesses. At the same time, from affiliation, it offers benefits to State Associations and its member. The very first meeting with Presidents of State Association was held in 2019 during MOH Physiotherapy Conference in Sarawak.

Objective

The objective of affiliation are:

- 1) to create a better network creating standard leveling of Physiotherapy profession
- 2) to cater MPA benefits to all members beyond geographical boundaries
- 3) to expedite in delivery and dissemination of information
- 4) To increase membership subscription

Strength

- 1) Courses and activities can be conducted at state level
- 2) Greater influence and voice for Profession
- 3) Opportunity for Physiotherapist to obtain 2 memberships with affordable fees

Weaknesses

- 1) It reduces MPA membership fees (further explanation illustrated below)
- 2) There will be escalation of cost for running courses and sponsorship eating up MPA fund.



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Opportunity

- 1) Recognition of talent and leaders in profession
- 2) MPA Exco can prioritize in managing more important task at National and International level
- 3) More courses and activities available and accessible to members

Threats

- 1) MPA starts to receive request for affiliation from other Associations

Method / Mechanism

- 1) 60 – 40% (renewal fees) admin fees, MPA will absorb.

New registration : RM 100 + RM 50
RM 60 (MPA) + RM 50
RM RM40 (States)

Renewal : RM 100
RM 60 (MPA)
RM 40 (States)

Mechanism

- Member join either MPA or States procedure
- Life Membership with MPA
- Below example based on 1 member/registration.

Scenario 1 : Members join through States

New registration : RM 100 + RM 50

Step 1 : States collect RM 150 from members

Step 2 : States provide state association certificate + Receipt

Step 3 : States pay RM 150 to MPA

Step 4 : Member register in MPA

Step 5 : MPA Exco confirm – enrolled

Step 6 : MPA pay RM 40 to states association

Step 7 : End – members benefits from MPA & States association



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Scenario 2 : Members join through MPA

New registration : RM 100 + RM 50

Step 1 : MPA collect RM 150

Step 2 : MPA send a list to States Association – potential of members joining states

Step 3 : States reconfirmation joined member with State membership number

Step 4 : MPA pay RM 40 to states association

Step 5 : End – members benefits from MPA & States Association

Scenario 3 : Members only want to join either MPA or State association

New Registration : RM 100 + RM 50

Unchanged procedure – register as normal, MPA will not receive any amount from States. Same goes to state association. However, members will only entitle to either 1 of the association benefits only.

Scenario 4 : Life Member with MPA

New registration : According to States Association Fees.

State Association did not need to declare their membership to us, as we would not receive anymore fees from Life Membership. Full fees are entitle only to state association.

- 2) Members need to register individually to State association & MPA
 - If register through state then MPA – document to prove : States association member certificate , Vice Versa.
- 3) We will do Once / year checking (audit account) tele amount then receive and pay fees. I.e table below :-

States / Malaysia Association	Membership name	Membership ID	Type of membership	Total paid
Sabah Physiotherapy Association	Miss ABC	SPA 1234	New registration	RM 150

- 4) State association entitle 1 sponsorship from MPA for activity / course
 - A) World Physiotherapy Day
 - B) 1 or 2 courses by MPA in the state
 - Expenses : MPA , organized mainly from state association helped by MPA Exco/Sub Committee
 - Receiving course fees : MPA (participants register in the MPA registration system – for certification and receipts)
 - Profit Sharing : 70 % MPA , 30 % State Association – Profit (after deduction of expenses)
- 5) Once agree, all states association + MPA need to change constitution.



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