



MESSAGE

I congratulate The Academy of Medicine, Singapore on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee Celebration.

Formed in 1957, the Academy of Medicine has developed to celebrate its Golden Jubilee. It began from the vision and foresight of a pioneer group of thirty four founding members. Today, it has grown to become an important professional institution in Singapore, developing in tandem with the rapid social and economic changes that have taken place in various stages of our nation building, and keeping pace professionally with the advancements in the art and science of medicine.

I commend the Fellows of the Academy for their devotion in promoting the highest standards of professional practice, as well as in maintaining an exacting code of ethical conduct amongst its members. Their efforts have not only played an important part in ensuring that Singaporeans enjoy and remain in good health, but have also helped to position our city state as a bright spot in the world map of health provision.

The future we face will be marked by exciting and challenging times as we enter a new era of healthcare, in a new environment with different emphasis and priorities. I would encourage the Fellows of the Academy to redouble their commitment to the highest standards of professional excellence in the practice of medicine and in the generation and dissemination of medical and health knowledge, and be responsive to the health needs of society.

This publication is an appropriate testimony and tribute to all those who have served the Academy selflessly, with a sense of mission for the profession. I wish the Academy continued success in its pursuit of excellence.

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