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TRIPS - Patent Challenges and Issues

This event was held on 4th of July 2012, within the relaxing environment of the Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club. Two lawyers specializing in Intellectual Property, Ms Linda Wang and Ms Cheah Chiew Lan, both from the law firm, Tay and Partners.

Registrants were provided a voluntary, complementary total cholesterol screening by Alpha Medical Centre. After lunch, an introduction to the facilities and services at the Center was given by Ms Wong. Best of all Alpha offers some discounts to MAPS members. The main topic on TRIPS was delivered by both Ms Cheah and Ms Wang.



Dr Wong, Director of Alpha Medical Center and Ms Wong, PR Manager

Cholesterol screening by staff of Alpha Medical Center



Attendees giving full attention to the speakers



Speakers with MAPS Secretary, Mr Heng Thin Fook and Executive Director & Vice President, Dr Choe Tong Seng, just before the presentation of tokens of appreciation on behalf of participants by Mr Heng.

First Extraordinary General Meeting

The EGM was called to amend the Society's constitution. It was held immediately following the Competition Act talk (see following report). The members were out in good numbers, more than sufficient to form a quorum and the motions were passed easily.

Talk on Competition Act

The long awaited talk by the MyCC representatives was finally held on the 21st of June 2012. The delegation was headed by Pn Dhaniah bt Ahmad who is the head of the Legal Unit. Pn Dhaniah was accompanied by two other staff involved in research and economics at the talk.

A total of over 40 members and friends of MAPS attended this event which was preceded by a buffet lunch. There was a very spirited question and answer session following the talk, reflecting the keen interest in understanding the new law and its implications to the competition landscape affecting the industry.

This young association appreciates the effort taken by the MyCC to engage with us to ensure understanding and compliance to the provisions of this law, and also the members and friends who have made this event a success.



Participants enthusiastically asking questions during the Question and Answers session



Mr Radzmi Rahmat, President accompanied by Executive Director and Vice-President, Dr Choe Tong Seng of MAPS representing participants in expressing our appreciation to Pn Dhaniah (centre) and the MyCC delegates.



Good Distribution Practice

With the introduction of Good Distribution Practice, the quality of products supplied across the supply chain network by stakeholders will be better preserved. With this in mind, the National Pharmaceutical Control Bureau (NPCB) or Biro Pengawalan Farmaseutikal Kebangsaan (BPFK), in the national language, "loaned" Mr Harry Ng to MAPS for the afternoon of May 8th 2012, to educate its members and friends regarding this practice. Over 30 participants attended this session.

Mr Radzmi Rahmat, President of MAPS representing participants in expressing MAPS' appreciation (picture on right).



1Care Briefing

A group of staff from the Pharmacy Division or Bahagian Farmasi, in the national language, led by Pn Abida briefed members of MAPS on the 25th Nov 2011 on the proposed 1Care scheme.

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