



Perkhidmatan Bagi Manusia

# ST. JOHN AMBULANS MALAYSIA NEGERI PULAU PINANG

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To receive updated news on activities of SJAM Penang, kindly register yourself at [www.sjampenang.org.my](http://www.sjampenang.org.my).  
All officers, life members, school members and volunteers are encouraged to do so.

## STATE CIRCULAR

Our Reference: SJAM/PP/01/02/002 (2008-7)

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2008

To:  
All Council Members  
All State Staff Officers / Area Staff Officers  
All Life Members  
All Teacher Advisors of SJAM Divisions

Sir / Madam / Miss

### 1. Re-appointment of State Commander

I wish to inform that the term of our State Commander, Dato' Dr. Yee Thiam Sun has been extended until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010 [National Circular dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 2008 (SJAM/NHQ/27 Jld II)]. Copy of the National Circular available from [www.sjampenang.org.my](http://www.sjampenang.org.my).

On behalf of SJAM Penang, we congratulate our State Commander for the re-appointment, and I urge all officers and members to work hard in support of our State Commander.

### 2. Conferment of State & National titles

In conjunction with the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of our Yang Di-Pertua Negeri on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2008, the following individuals were conferred honorable titles for their contributions to the society:

|                                 |                                |                                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dr. G. Krishna Dass             | State Medical Officer          | Darjah Johan Negeri (D.J.N.)    |
| Mr. S. Ramasamy                 | State Staff Officer            | Darjah Johan Negeri (D.J.N.)    |
| Mr. Loo Cheng Seong             | EMAS Treasurer                 | Pingat Kelakuan Terpuji (P.K.T) |
| Dr. Kiew Hen Chong              | State Staff Officer            | Pingat Kelakuan Terpuji (P.K.T) |
| Mrs. Molly Tan                  | State Honorary Treasurer       | Pingat Jasa Kebaktian (P.J.K)   |
| Mdm. Ch'ng Saw Lun              | State Superintendent (Nursing) | Pingat Jasa Kebaktian (P.J.K)   |
| Mr. Idrus Bin Karim             | State Staff Officer            | Pingat Jasa Kebaktian (P.J.K)   |
| Mr. Oi Siou Hean                | State Staff Officer            | Pingat Jasa Kebaktian (P.J.K)   |
| Mdm. Lim Peng Hoon              | PW Area Treasurer              | Pingat Jasa Masyarakat (P.J.M.) |
| Ms. Oh Eang Suat                | NE Area Superintendent         | Pingat Jasa Masyarakat (P.J.M.) |
| Mr. Damudaren a/l Singavavelloo | PW Area Staff Officer          | Pingat Jasa Masyarakat (P.J.M.) |

The following individuals were conferred honorable titles/awards by DYMM SPB Yang Di-Pertuan Agong on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2008:

- i) **Profesor Tan Sri Dato' Dzukifli Abdul Razak**, Vice Chansellor of Universiti Sains Malaysia cum Corps President of USM for being conferred **Darjah Kebesaran Panglima Setia Mahkota (P.S.M)** which carries the title of Tan Sri.
- ii) **Dato' Hjh. Jamilah Bt. Wahab**, Area Deputy President of South-West Area for being conferred **Panglima Jasa Negara (P.J.N)** which carries the title of Datuk.

- iii) **Tuan Haji Md. Ibrahim Bin Hj. Ismail**, Area Vice President of South-West Area for being conferred **Ahli Mangku Negara (A.M.N)**.
- iv) **En. Ismail Bin Ali**, Area Staff Officer of South-West Area for being conferred **Pingat Pangkuan Negara (P.P.N)**.
- v) **Pn. Hjh. Norpisah Bt. Yusof**, State Nursing Officer for being conferred **Pingat Pangkuan Negara (P.P.N)**.

### **3. Employment Vacancies in SJAM Penang**

The following vacancies are available at EMAS Penang:

- Ambulance Medic (full time and part time vacancies are available)
- Ambulance Driver (full time and part time vacancies are available)

Candidates who wish to apply for the above position must have basic related qualifications. Further training will be provided. Remuneration will be based on experience. Interested persons, kindly contact the following:  
Oi Siou Hen (0124898778) or Tan Chooi Poh (0194125189)

### **4. National Activities in conjunction with the SJAM 100 Years Centenary Celebration**

St. John Ambulance of Malaysia will be celebrating its 100 years of celebration this year. The National Headquarters has lined up a series of activities for this auspicious event. For updated information, kindly visit [www.sjam.org.my](http://www.sjam.org.my) and [www.sjampenang.org.my](http://www.sjampenang.org.my). A State-level committee in-conjunction of the SJAM 100 Years Centenary Celebration has been formed, headed by Mr. Koay Seng Kie, State Superintendent (Operations I).

#### **i) International Cadet Camp 2008 (ICC 2008)**

The ICC 2008 will be held from 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2008 in Templer's Park, Rawang, Selangor. This international event will be organized by SJAM Selangor to be attended by an estimated 2000 cadets from all over the world. Penang is allocated a total of 60 participants with 2 accompanying officers. Registration fee per person is RM160.00. Limited places available. Please register with the respective Areas before 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2008. Registration forms available with respective Areas. Further details, please contact State Cadet Officer, Mr. Ng Kar Hoong (012-5538509)

#### **ii) National Conference**

The National Conference will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December 2008 in Kuala Lumpur. Members and officers who are interested may book your dates now. Further information will be announced soon.

#### **iii) National Review / Inspection**

Each State is required to send at least 1 contingent for the National Inspection. Officers and members who are interested may give your names to the Admin Office.

#### **iv) Grand Dinner**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2008; venue: Kuala Lumpur

#### **v) Mount Kinabalu Climb**

This event will be organized by SJAM Sabah. It is planned to be held in October 2008.

#### **vi) Mass CPR**

Planned to be held in November 2008, the Mass CPR will be held simultaneously at different regions throughout Malaysia. Penang has been selected to host the Mass CPR for the northern region. Further information will be announced soon.

#### **vii) Emergency Health Care Competition**

Planned to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2008, the first ever competition will be open for health care providers.

#### **viii) SJAM 100 Years Anniversary Souvenir Book**

In conjunction with the 100 years of celebration, an Anniversary Souvenir Book will be published. The National Headquarters is inviting all members and officers who have memorable photos / stories / items to submit them to the National HQ for publication. All items are returnable. Any officers/members may



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submit the photos or articles through the Penang Admin Office. Kindly contact State Staff Officer (Resource Centre) Mr. William Hoe Chin Khwan (016-4977413) for further details.

## 5. Updates of Life Membership Particulars

To all life members, kindly update your correspondence details by filling up the attached form or email your particulars to the State Secretary at [tkchye@sjampenang.org.my](mailto:tkchye@sjampenang.org.my). **Life Membership Certificates** will be issued by the National Headquarters with an additional payment of RM5.00 per membership.

Completed forms may be sent to:

The State Honorary Secretary,  
Wisma St. John Ambulans Malaysia, Pulau Pinang,  
24-A, Jalan Grove, 11400 Pulau Pinang  
(Fax No: 04-8293334)

Forms may be downloaded from [www.sjampenang.org.my](http://www.sjampenang.org.my).

## 6. Home Nursing Courses for Members

School divisions who are interested in organizing Home Nursing courses for their members, kindly contact Pn. Hjh. Norpisah, State Nursing Officer (016-4527072). Letters to request for Home Nursing Courses may be sent as follow:

State Nursing Officer,  
Wisma St. John Ambulans Malaysia, Pulau Pinang,  
24-A, Jalan Grove, 11400 Pulau Pinang.

## 7. Report on Recent Activities

### i) EMAS Charity Food Fair

The Charity Food Fair was successfully organized on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008 at SJAM Penang Headquarters. This project was jointly organized by SJAM EMAS Penang and Leo Club of Tanjung. More than 60 stalls were set up with nearly one thousand visitors who thronged the Food Fair on a sunny weekend. This project was organized to raise funds for the EMAS Operation Funds.

The Charity Food Fair was launched by YB Mr. Phee Boon Poh, State Exco for Health, Welfare and Caring Society and attended by YB Sim Tze Tsin, State Assemblyman for Pantai Jerejak Constituency.

### ii) Flag Day 2008

The 2008 Flag Day was officially launched by YAB Mr. Lim Guan Eng, Chief Minister of Penang at Queensbay Mall on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2008. Attended by about 200 members, officers and public. During his speech, Mr. Lim Guan Eng encouraged the public to donate generously to support the Flag Day of SJAM. A total of 15 donors who donated more than a total of RM25,000 presented the mock cheques to the State Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Molly Tan and State Commander, Dato' Dr. Yee Thiam Sun, witnessed by Mr. Lim Guan Eng and the organizing chairman, Dato' Khoo Kay Huat.

The Street Collection was held on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June 2008. During these 2 days, thousands of members hit the street at various corners of Penang island and mainland. A total of about RM90,000 were collected from the street collection. The donation raised will be used for our humanitarian activities throughout the year. Special thanks to all our donors and supporters.

**iii) "le Tour de Love" Cycling Marathon for Charity**

Flag Off at SJAM HQ (10<sup>th</sup> May 2008):

Our Honourable Chief Minister of Penang, Mr. Lim Guan Eng flagged off the group of cyclist, which consist of YB Mr. Teh Yee Cheu, State Assemblyman of Tanjung Bungah, together with 3 other cyclist from Penang to Xiamen. They are on a special mission to raise RM500,000 for 5 different beneficiaries including SJAM Penang.

The official launching ceremony was hosted by SJAM Penang, where our State Commander, Dato' Dr. Yee Thiam Sun is the organizing committee chairman for this joint project between many organizations such as Penang Family Planning Association, National Cancer Society of Malaysia (Penang), Du Zhong Education Society etc.

This event was well attended by about 100 officers and members. The bicycle contingent was spearheaded by 2 EMAS Medic Bikes and 6 First Aid Bicycles until Province Wellesley. They received well coverage from press and other media.

Arrival at Xiamen (18<sup>th</sup> June 2008):

The expedition team arrived at its destination at Xiamen at 3.15pm local time after started off at SJAM Penang Headquarters on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2008. The whole journey took 5113km, across various nation. The expedition team arrived safety 11 days earlier than the planned 50-day journey. Our State Commander, Dato' Dr Yee Thiam Sun personally flew to Xiamen to greet the team.

Arrival at Penang International Airport (29<sup>th</sup> June 2008):

The team arrived back in Penang amidst a warm welcome from various representatives.

**iv) National First Aid & Home Nursing Competition**

The 50<sup>th</sup> National First Aid & Home Nursing Competition was held in Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Skudai, Johor from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008. As with previous years, Penang took part in all 4 categories of the competition. Penang was represented by the various category champions from the State First Aid & Home Nursing Competition as below:

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ambulance Adult | : SMJK Chung Ling (Ambulance 1)     |
| Nursing Adult   | : SMJK Perempuan China (Nursing 3)  |
| Ambulance Cadet | : SMJK Heng Ee (Ambulance Cadet 18) |
| Nursing Cadet   | : SMJK Heng Ee (Nursing Cadet 28)   |

**v) Advanced First Aid & Basic Ambulance Care Course**

The AFA & BAC course was successfully organized from 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> May in SJAM Penang Headquarters. A total of 40 participants from various states took part in the course. 28 participants successfully passed the above examinations. Results of the course is available on our website at [www.sjampenang.org.my](http://www.sjampenang.org.my).

**vi) Vital Signs Monitoring Workshop**

The first ever training workshop on Vital Sign Monitoring was organized by Millenium Combined Adult Division (MCAD), which was held in SJAM Penang Headquarters. A total of 35 officers and members attended this workshop.

Our SJAM doctors shared their experience on the proper way to take blood pressure, blood glucometer, examining casualty and also basic ECG. The doctors involved are, Dr Teo Aik Howe, Dr Suaran Singh, Dr William Teh and Dr Tan Kean Chye. In future, more similar courses will be organized which is open to all members and officers.

Thank you.

I remain,

**For the Service of Mankind**



**(Dr. TAN KEAN CHYE)**

State Honorary Secretary,  
St. John Ambulance of Malaysia,  
State of Penang.

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1. State Commander, SJAM, Penang
2. Acting Chief of Staff (Operations) and Secretary General, NHQ, SJAM