



Perkhidmatan Bagi Manusia

ST. JOHN AMBULANS MALAYSIA NEGERI PULAU PINANG

Penaung: T.Y.T. Yang di-Pertua Negeri Pulau Pinang
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Presiden: Y. Bhg. Tan Sri Dr. Koh Tsu Koon, p.s.m.



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For more updated news on activities of SJAM Penang, kindly visit www.sjampenang.org.my.

STATE CIRCULAR

Our Reference: SJAM/PP/01/02/002 (2008-9)

30th December 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. Appointments for the various activities and projects for the year 2009

I wish to inform that our State Commander, Dato' Dr. Yee Thiam Sun had appointed the following persons to lead / organize the various activities of SJAM Penang for the coming year 2009.

Activities	Person(s) in-charge
NCO Training Course	Mr. Ng Kar Hoong
Officers' Training Course	Mr. Lee Choew Guan Mr. Yeoh Koon Yong
State First Aid & Home Nursing Competition 2009	Mr. Leong Khai Sheong
Annual Flag Day 2009	Mr. Ong Seng Huat
Annual State Inspection 2009	Mr. V. Gunasegaran (Province Wellesley Area)
First Aid & Home Nursing Trainers' Course	Mdm. Ch'ng Saw Lun Mr. Gan Chee Meng
Advanced Home Nursing Course	Pn. Hj. Norpisah Bt. Yusop
National First Aid & Home Nursing Competition (accompanying officer)	Mr. Tan Hai Keat

The following persons have been appointed to lead the various projects of SJAM Penang. It is hoped that all projects are to be completed within the year 2009.

Projects	Person(s) in-charge
Resource Centre / Library Relocation	Mr. William Hoe Chin Khwan
Office Computerization / Membership Management System	Dr. Tan Kean Chye Mr. Yeoh Koon Yong Mr. Low Eng Howe Mr. Tan Teik Kean
ISO Certification - First Aid Courses - Non-Emergency Ambulance Service - EMAS	Dr. Law Yean Kok (overall) Mr. Gan Hoo Kok Mr. Teoh Chuang Piau Mr. Tan Chooi Poh
Upgrading of 1 st Floor Toilets	Mr. Tan Hai Keat
New Ambulance(s) Conversion	Mr. Oi Siou Hean Mr. Tan Chooi Poh
Renovation of Officers' Mess	Mr. Lee Seng How / MCAD

Officers appointed to head the abovementioned activities / projects are to form their own committee and start the necessary preparation for their activities / projects. Kindly update the State Commander and State Hon. Secretary from time to time regarding the progress. Other officers who have any projects in mind, kindly further discuss with the State Commander or State Hon. Secretary.

2. State First Aid & Home Nursing Competition 2009

The 2009 State First Aid & Home Nursing Competition has been scheduled to be held as follows:

15 th March 2009	Written Test / Footdrill Competition
22 nd March 2009	First Aid Long & Short Cases / Home Nursing Competition

The above competition is open to all school divisions. Invitation letters with participation forms will be sent to all schools soon. Further details will be announced from time to time and will be made available at our website www.sjampenang.org.my.

Kindly contact the organizing committee chairman, Mr. Leong Khai Sheong (012-5610554) for further details.

3. Reports on the SJAM 100 Years Centenary Celebration

- please visit www.sjampenang.org.my for updated news and photographs

i) Mass CPR

The Mass CPR was held simultaneously at over 20 stations throughout Malaysia with the aim to train the public in this useful resuscitation technique. In total, over 6000 people had been trained throughout Malaysia during the Nationwide Mass CPR.

In Penang, the State Level Mass CPR was successfully held on 30th November 2008 at Queensbay Mall. With the theme "Learn CPR in 30 minutes", a total of 555 public / shoppers were trained in CPR at the end of the day. Public / shoppers are encouraged to spend about 30 minutes with hands-on session to learn CPR. Apart from learning CPR, they were also introduced to our SJAM history and activities. This event was graced by YB Mr. Phee Boon Poh, the State EXCO for Health & Caring Society who represented the Chief Minister of Penang. YB Mr. Teh Yee Cheu, the State Assemblyman for Tanjung Bungah also attended this event.

ii) National Review / Inspection

The National Review / Inspection was held in Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur on 14th December 2008. This event was attended by contingents from all states in Malaysia.

Our Penang contingent was represented by a strong 45-member contingent from SJAM USM Corps, which was headed by En. Ideris Ibrahim, the State Staff Officer (Footdrill). Officiated by the representative of the Minister of Health, this historical event was also witnessed by our International SJA organizations namely Singapore, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka and Hong Kong.

iii) International Cadet Camp 2008 (ICC 2008)

The ICC 2008 was held from 10th – 16th December 2008 in Templer's Park, Rawang, Selangor. This international event was organized by SJAM Selangor, which saw participation from not only Malaysia, but other countries such as Singapore, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea etc.

Penang was represented by a total of 90 members from various schools, headed by Mr. Koay Hean Seng and Ms Wong Ai Gnoh as the Officers In-Charge.

iv) National Conference & Grand Dinner

The National Conference was held on 12th & 13th December 2008 at Federal Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, represented by 18 officers from Penang. The Centennial Banquet was held on 14th December 2008 at Shangrila Hotel, attended by about 27 officers from Penang. The dinner was graced by our Minister of Health, YB Dato' Liow Tiong Lai, who is also the National Deputy President of SJAM.

4. Websites for Areas and Divisions

All areas & divisions in Penang are encouraged to have their own website and link to our SJAM Penang website www.sjampenang.org.my. Areas and divisions are encouraged to have their own officers/members in-charge of IT/website. Kindly contact our Webmaster, Mr. Tan Teik Kean at webmaster@sjampenang.org.my for further details.



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5. Free Email Addresses for Areas / Divisions

In a move to further promote the use of electronic mails, and to reduce administrative cost of sending letters by post, we will be providing email address to areas and divisions still without email address. All Area Secretaries and secretaries of all school divisions are to contact our Webmaster, Mr. Tan Teik Kean (webmaster@sjampenang.org.my, or tel: 012-4373238) for further arrangement.

Members who are keen to receive news updates via email, kindly register with us at www.sjampenang.org.my.

6. Upcoming Events

i) Charity Food Fair 2009 by Province Wellesley Area

A Charity Food Fair is being organized by SJAM Penang, Province Wellesley Area with the aim to purchase an ambulance for the area. Details of the event as below:

Date : 18th January 2009 (Sunday)
Time : 10:00am to 3:00pm
Venue : Sony Recreation Complex, Seberang Jaya

The organizing committee welcomes donations in terms of cash and kind. Officers and members may also help to set up food stalls during the Charity Food Fair. Tickets are now available for sale. Kindly contact the Organizing Committee Chairman, Mr. Alvin Ong (019-4760675) for further information.

ii) Basic Life Support (BLS) Course

Basic Life Support course will be organized for interested members/officers. Details as below:

Date : 22nd February 2009 (Sunday)
Time : 8:30am to 4pm
Venue : SJAM Penang HQ
Fees : RM20/pax (includes meals and lecture materials)

The BLS course will include the teaching and practical skills training of AED (Automated External Defibrillators), CPR & choking of various age groups. There will be an assessment at the end of the day, qualified participants will receive a certificate of proficiency. Interested officers/members, kindly contact Mr. William Hoe (whck@yahoo.com, tel: 016-4977413). Registrations are limited to the 1st 30 participants only.

Happy New Year 2009 to all.

Thank you.

I remain,

For the Service of Mankind

(Dr. TAN KEAN CHYE)
State Honorary Secretary,
St. John Ambulance of
Malaysia.

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