



Perkhidmatan Bagi Manusia

ST. JOHN AMBULANS MALAYSIA NEGERI PULAU PINANG

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STATE CIRCULAR

Our Reference: SJAM/PP/01/02/002 (2009-2)

25th March 2009

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

Sir / Madam / Miss

1. First Aid & Home Nursing Trainers' Course

The Northern Region First Aid & Home Nursing Trainers' Course will be held as below:

Date : 10th – 12th April 2009
Venue : SJAM Penang Headquarters
Fee : RM200/pax (inclusive of meals and teaching materials)

For out-station participants, accommodation may be arranged at RM60/person for 4D3N stay at twin-sharing hostel rooms in the headquarters. Limited rooms are available.

Eligible Candidates:
i) Member of St. John Ambulance of Malaysia
ii) Aged 18 or above
iii) Valid Advanced First Aid / Advanced Home Nursing Course

Forms and timetable are available for download at www.sjampenang.org.my or from the Admin Office.
Kindly contact the following officers for registration:

Mdm. Ch'ng Saw Lun (012-5825607),
Mr. Gan Chee Meng (012-5617008),
Mr. Ooi Ban Lock (016-4709373)

2. Submission of Annual Reports

I hereby urged all officers to pass up their WRITTEN REPORTS regarding their respective portfolios and events held in the year 2008 for compilation to the Annual Report 2008. Kindly submit your reports to the State Honorary Secretary BEFORE 19th APRIL 2009. Emails with attached reports are encouraged. Kindly email to tkchye@sjampenang.org.my

3. Annual General Meeting 2009 for SJAM Penang

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2009 for SJAM State of Penang will be held on 15th May 2009. I wish to inform all members and officers that as in accordance to the Rules & Regulations of St. John Ambulance of Malaysia, the Annual General Meeting will only be attended by the Council Members of

SJAM State of Penang. All proposals / suggestions to be brought up for discussion during the AGM must be in WRITTEN form and addressed to the State Honorary Secretary BEFORE 4th May 2009. Details as below:

Annual General Meeting 2009 for SJAM State of Penang

Date : 15th May 2009 (Friday)

Time : 7.00pm

Venue : New Conference Room, SJAM Penang Headquarters

Further details including meeting agenda will be notified by post to the relevant persons.

4. 2009 Annual Flag Day

The 2009 Annual Flag Day is scheduled to be held on 27th and 28th June 2009. The Organising Committee headed by Mr. Ong Seng Huat has been formed. All officers and members are welcome to serve in the committee. All schools with SJAM divisions are to send members for the street collection during these 2 days.

Further details will be informed from time to time.

5. National First Aid & Home Nursing Competition

The National First Aid & Home Nursing Competition will be held in Kuala Lumpur during the mid year school holidays. Tentative details are as below:

Date : 30th – 31st May 2009

Venue : Pusat Latihan Polis (PULAPOL), Kuala Lumpur (venue to be confirmed)

Penang state will be represented by 4 teams, which are the respective group champions at the recent State First Aid & Home Nursing Competition.

Ambulance Adult category	: SMJK Heng Ee
Ambulance Cadet category	: SMJK Chung Ling
Nursing Adult category	: SMJK Perempuan Cina
Nursing Cadet category	: SMJK Perempuan Cina

Each team is entitled to send a total of 5 representatives each to accompany the teams to the National Competition. Officers who are interested to accompany the teams are welcome to contact the officer in-charge, Mr. Tan Hai Keat (012-4777549). Limited seats are available.

6. Extension of Operational Hours by EMAS Penang

Beginning 1st of March 2009, the Operational Hours of EMAS Penang has been extended to further serve the community. Currently EMAS Penang has a total of 7 trained full-time paramedics apart from volunteers. The extended operational hours are as below:

Sunday to Thursday: 7am - 10pm
Friday (7am) to Sunday(7am) : 24hours

Volunteers are welcome to join EMAS Penang. Training will be provided to all. Kindly contact Mr. Chew Chien Tse (016-4180993) for further details.

For records, EMAS Penang has responded to a total of 1328 emergency cases for the year 2008. Medical emergencies lead the statistic with 628 cases, followed by Motor-Vehicle Accident cases of 471 cases. Statistics and reports of the cases are available at www.sjamemas.org.my.

7. SJAM 100 Years Commemorative Badge

The SJAM 100 Years Commemorative Badges are now available for sale from the Admin Office at RM6/piece. Members and officers who joined our organization on or before 2008 can put on the badge on their duty uniform. Picture of the 100 Years Commemorative Badge are available at our website.

8. Upcoming Events

i) Penang Inter-School First Aid Quiz

The Penang Inter-School First Aid Quiz will be organized by Chung Ling St. John Ambulance Divisions



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A1 & AC3 on the following dates:

Written Test / Qualifying Test
Date : 28th March 2009 (Saturday)
Time : 9am – 10.30am
Venue : Chung Ling High School, school hall

Oral Test / Quiz
Date : 25th April 2009 (Saturday)
Time : 8am – 2pm
Venue : Chung Ling High School, school hall

All officers and members are welcome.

ii) HIV / AIDS Awareness Program

The HIV / AIDS Awareness Program will be organized by AIESEC Universiti Sains Malaysia. Details as below:

Date : 4th April 2009 (Sunday)
Time : 10am – 6pm
Venue : Dewan Budaya, Universiti Sains Malaysia (venue to be confirmed)
Attire : SJAM Duty Uniform

Registration is now open to all interested members and officers. Kindly contact the Admin Office for further details.

iii) Basic Ambulance Care Course

The Basic Ambulance Care (BAC) course is a pre-hospital care course jointly organized by SJAM Penang and Emergency Department, Hospital Pulau Pinang. This course is organized to train members with special interest in Pre-hospital care and handling of patients. Details as below:

Date : 3rd – 5th April, 2009
Venue : SJAM Penang Headquarters and Hospital Pulau Pinang.
Enquiry and registration: training@sjampenang.org.my

iv) Air Attendant Course

The Air Attendant Course has been scheduled to be held either in May or June 2009. This 1-day course is open to all members and officers. Participants must possess valid Basic First Aid AND Home Nursing course to be eligible for the course. Further information, kindly contact Mr. Lee Choew Guan (016-4106167).

v) SJAM Officers' Training Course

The SJAM Officers' Training Course is being planned, scheduled to be held in later this year. This course is open to all SJAM officers. An officer must pass the Training Course to be deemed as fully qualified officer, otherwise he/she is only holding the rank/position as acting officer. Further information will be released soon.

9. Report on Recent Events

i) Hand Over Ceremony of New Class-A Ambulance for EMAS Penang

The long waited class A equipped emergency ambulance, which sponsored by Kwong Wah Yit Poh Readers Caring Society (光华读者献爱心) was launched by the Health Minister cum the National Deputy President of SJAM, Y.B. Dato' Seri Liow Tiong Lai at Dewan Sri Pinang on 20 February 2009.

A charity concert was later held at Dewan Sri Pinang, organized by Kwong Wah Yit Poh Press.

We in SJAM Penang, would like to express our sincere thanks to all donors for making our wish of having our vey own EMAS Ambulance comes true. We will certainly increase our effort to serve the community better.

ii) 2009 State First Aid & Home Nursing Competition

The State First Aid & Home Nursing Competition has been successfully held on 15th & 22nd March 2009. The Written Test and Footdrill Test was held at Chung Ling High School on the 15th March 2009, while First Aid and Home Nursing Practical Tests were held at SJAM Penang Headquarters on 22nd March 2009. The organizing committee would like to thank Chung Ling High School for allowing the use of the venues. A total of 19 teams from various schools took part in this competition.

The following teams emerged champion in their respective categories. They will be representing Penang to the National First Aid & Home Nursing Competition in Kuala Lumpur. Detailed results and photographs of the event are available at www.sjampenang.org.my.

Category Champion:

Ambulance Adult Champion	SMJK Heng Ee (Team B – CA3)
Nursing Adult Champion	SMJK Perempuan Cina (Team H – N3)
Ambulance Cadet Champion	SMJK Chung Ling (Team L – AC3)
Nursing Cadet Champion	SMJK Perempuan Cina (Team S – NC1)

iii) E-Bulletin “The Responder – Penang” launched

Finally, our very own e-bulletin “The Responder – Penang” was launched by State Commander, Dato' Dr. Yee Thiam Sun on the 22nd March 2009 during the closing ceremony of the State Competition.

The Responder – Penang is a news bulletin, published every 2 months. This newsletter of our organization will update all members and officers of the news, events and developments of our organization.

For a start, the bulletin will be available on-line at www.responder.sjampenang.org.my. Members and officers are encouraged to publish their own activities to The Responder – Penang.

iv) St. John Carnival 2009

This carnival was the 2nd carnival to be held since 2008 due to overwhelming response from participating schools. The carnival started with various activities in Youth Park including morning exercise, treasure hunt, hiking and station games. About 250 participants from various schools were divided into 18 teams to take part in various programs and activities. The program continued with a dinner at our SJAM headquarters after they left Youth Park at around 5pm. During the dinner, a total 40 prizes were given out for the lucky draw. All the school divisions also had a performance on stage.

This event was a successful organization by joint representatives from various schools, headed by Mr. Ng Kar Hoong, the State Cadet Officer.

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