



Comhairle na nDochtúirí Leighis
Medical Council

Final Generic Report on Accreditation Visits Malaysian Medical Schools

14th - 23rd February 2012

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Statement with regard to the Freedom of Information Acts, 1997 and 2003

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A. Context of Visits and Process

1. Context of the visits

The Medical Council is the statutory body responsible for ensuring the quality of medical education in Ireland and those medical schools in Malaysia who are affiliated with medical schools in Ireland and who ultimately award an Irish degree. Its remit is to assess the programme against the rules, standards, criteria and guidelines approved by Council and to formulate a recommendation on accreditation to the Medical Council's Professional Development Committee.

2. The Team

The Medical Council Accreditation Teams are listed in the appendices to this Report. The Council particularly appreciates the contribution of external assessors Professor Hisham Khalil, Professor David Barlow and Professor Hans Sjostrom. They brought additional expertise in quality assurance of medical education to the accreditation process, and the Medical Council very much appreciates their contribution.

The Medical Council also thanks the staff of the International Medical University, Perdana University - Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Penang Medical College and Alliance University College of Medical Sciences for their co-operation and hospitality. In addition, the Medical Council wishes to thank all the students who met the Teams during the visits, and whose feedback is most helpful in formulating this Report.

3. Documentation

Prior to the visits, the Team reviewed an *Accreditation of Medical Programmes – WFME Questionnaire* from each of the medical schools. These submissions are based on the World Federation of Medical Education's *Global Standards for Quality improvement; Basic Medical Education* (2003) informed by the WFME's more recent *European Specifications* (2007).

4. Appendices

The agendas for the visits are attached as an appendix to this report.

5. The Report

The Medical Council's agreed policy is to use the World Federation of Medical Education's Standards to assess medical programmes. The section headings used in part C of this report are therefore those of the World Federation of Medical Education's '*Global Standards for Quality improvement in Medical Education: European Specifications*' (2007).



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APPENDIX 1

Agenda for Visit to International Medical University

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CONFIRMED AGENDA

**ACCREDITATION VISIT TO
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY (IMU)
KUALA LUMPUR**

14TH & 15TH FEBRUARY 2012

***Partner Medical School
National University of Ireland, Galway (NUIG)***

VISITING TEAM

Dr John McAdoo (Council Member & Chair)
Ms Marie Murray (Medical Council Member)
Ms Anne Carrigy (Medical Council Member)
Professor Hisham Khalil (External Assessor)
Professor David Barlow (External Assessor)

EXECUTIVE

Dr Anne Keane (Head of Education and Training)
Ms Karen Willis (Senior Executive Officer, Education and Training)

VENUES:

International Medical University, Campus
Hospital Tunku Ja'afar
Hospital Gombak, Kuala Lumpur

CONTACT:

Ms Rosbi Anum Binti Ibrahim



AGENDA
DAY ONE – TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2012

VENUES:

**INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, KUALA LUMPUR
HOSPITAL TUNKU JA'AFAR**

7.30am transfers arranged by IMU to bring the Team from Hotel to IMU Campus

8.30 am – 09.30 am	Private meeting of Team (tea & coffee)
9.30 am – 12.00 pm	Visiting Team to meet with members of International Medical University faculty for Plenary Session (IMU Team to include Dean of Medical School, Head of Medical Education, Programme Coordinator, and Senior Faculty members involved in curriculum design and development) The Plenary Session will include a formal presentation to the Council Team (20 minutes approximately). This will be followed by a Question and answer session
12.00 pm – 12.45 noon	Medical Council meet with students (Students of Phase 1 at Bukit Jalil Campus, approximately 30 students in total, from each semester)
12.45 noon – 1.30 pm	Meeting of Medical Council Team with IMU Galway Alumni (Light working lunch)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Carry out site inspection (at Bukit Jalil Campus)
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm	<i>Transfer arranged by IMU to bring Team to Hospital Tunku Ja'afar</i>
* 3.30 pm – 4.30pm	Visiting Team to meet with hospital management and the clinicians involved in education and training at Hospital Tunku Ja'afar (<u>tea and coffee for Team to be included</u>)
4.30 pm – 5.30pm	Visiting Team to carry out site inspection at Hospital Tunku Ja'afar
5.30 pm	Team Departs

5.30pm transfers arranged by IMU to bring Team back to Hotel

* Senior University Faculty Members are not required to attend this meeting



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AGENDA

DAY TWO – WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2012

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

VENUES:

HOSPITAL GOMBAK, KUALA LUMPUR

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS, BUKIT JALIL

8.00 am Transfers arranged by IMU to bring the Team from Hotel to Hospital Gombak

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| 9.00 am – 9.30 am | Private meeting of Team |
| *9.30 am – 11.00 am | Visiting Team to meet with hospital management and the clinicians involved in education and training at Hospital Gombak, Kuala Lumpur |
| 11.00 am – 11.15 am | Tea and Coffee break (in private) |
| 11.15 am – 12.30 pm | Medical Council Team carry out site inspection at Hospital Gombak |
| 12.30 pm | Prompt departure to International Medical University Campus Bukit Jalil |
| <i>12.30 pm Transfers arranged by IMU to bring the Team back to IMU Campus, Bukit Jalil</i> | |
| 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm | Meeting of Medical Council Team in private (Light working lunch) |
| 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm | Final meeting between Medical Council Team and Medical School representatives for any necessary clarification of issues arising over course of the two day visit |
| 4.00 pm | Team Departs |

Transport to bring the Team to the Hotel

** Senior University Faculty Members are not required to attend this meeting*



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APPENDIX 2

Agenda for Visit to Perdana University -
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

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CONFIRMED AGENDA

ACCREDITATION VISIT TO ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND, PERDANA KUALA LUMPUR

16TH FEBRUARY 2012

VISITING TEAM

Dr John McAdoo (Council Member & Chair)
Ms Marie Murray (Medical Council Member)
Ms Anne Carrigy (Medical Council Member)
Professor Hisham Khalil (External Assessor)
Professor David Barlow (External Assessor)

EXECUTIVE

Dr Anne Keane (Head of Education and Training)
Ms Karen Willis (Senior Executive Officer, Education and Training)

VENUES:

Perdana University RCSI Campus

Putrajaya General Hospital



THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2012

VENUES:

**PERDANA UNIVERSITY RCSI CAMPUS
PUTRAJAYA GENERAL HOSPITAL**

- 7.50 am Taxis will collect Team at Hotel for transport to PU-RCSI Campus, Putrajaya
- 8.00 am – 09.00 am Private meeting of Team (tea & coffee)
- 9.00 am – 11.30 am Visiting Team to meet with members of RCSI Perdana faculty for Plenary Session (RCSI to include Dean of Medical School, Head of Medical Education, Programme Coordinator, and Senior Faculty members involved in curriculum design and development)
- The Plenary Session will include a formal presentation to the Council Team (20 minutes approximately). This will be followed by a Question and answer session
- (9.00 am – 9.10am) INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME
- Medical Council Visiting Team
- Academic Medical Centre (AMC) – Tan Sri Datuk Dr Mohan Swami (Deputy Chairman)
- Perdana University
- Maj Gen Dato Pahlawan Dr. R Mohananadas, CEO
 - Prof. Jammal Ahmad Essa, Deputy CEO
 - Pn. Noraidah, Registrar
- Perdana University RCSI
- Dean and Medical Faculty
- (9.10 am -9.30am) PRESENTATION “Perdana University RCSI – The Beginning and Planning for the Future”
- Anthony J Cunningham, Foundation Dean
AMC and Perdana University Executives depart at 9.30 am
- (9.30 am – 11.30 am) QUESTIONS AND ANSWER SESSION
- 11.30 pm – 12.30pm Meeting of Medical Council Team in private (Light working Lunch)
- 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm Meeting with students:
- 1.30pm m – 2.15 pm Campus site inspection:
- 2.15pm – 2.30 pm Prompt departure to Putrajaya General Hospital

Transfer will be arranged by PU - RCSI Putrajaya Hospital

*2.30 pm – 3.45 pm PUTRAJAYA GENERAL HOSPITAL
Visiting Team to visit and to meet with hospital management
and the clinicians involved in education and training at
Putrajaya General Hospital

**Senior University Faculty Members are not required to attend this meeting*

3.45 pm – 4.30 pm	Site inspection at Putrajaya General Hospital – Education Facilities, Library
4.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Private meeting of Team (debrief session)
5.00pm – 5.15 pm	Team to transfer to RCSI Perdana Campus
5.15 pm - 6.15 pm	Final meeting between Medical Council Team and AMC, Perdana University, Perdana University RCSI Medical School Faculty Clarification of matters arising over course of the 1-day visit
6.15pm	Team Departs

Transfer will be arranged by PU- RCSI to bring Team back to Hotel

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APPENDIX 3

Agenda for Visit to Penang Medical College

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ACCREDITATION VISIT TO PENANG MEDICAL COLLEGE (PMC)

20TH AND 21ST FEBRUARY 2012

***Partner Medical Schools
University College Dublin (UCD)
Royal College of Surgeon in Ireland (RCSI)***

VISITING TEAM

Dr John McAdoo (Council Member & Chair)
Ms Marie Murray (Medical Council Member)
Ms Anne Carrigy (Medical Council Member)
Professor Hans Sjostrom (External Assessor)
Professor David Barlow (External Assessor)

EXECUTIVE

Dr Anne Keane (Head of Education and Training)
Ms Karen Willis (Senior Executive Officer, Education and Training)

VENUES:

Penang Medical College, Campus
Penang Hospital
Hospital Seberang Jaya

PENANG MEDICAL UNIVERSITY CONTACTS

Mr Brendan Lyons
Dr Claire Lacey



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AGENDA

DAY ONE – MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2012

**VENUES:
PENANG MEDICAL COLLEGE
PENANG HOSPITAL**

PMC will arrange transfer to bring the Team from Hotel to PMC Campus

8.30 am – 09.30 am	Private meeting of Team (tea & coffee)
9.30 am – 12.00 pm	Visiting Team to meet with members of Penang Medical College faculty for Plenary Session (PMC to include Dean of Medical School, Head of Medical Education, Programme Coordinator, and Senior Faculty members involved in curriculum design and development) The Plenary Session will include a formal presentation to the Council Team (20 minutes approximately). This will be followed by a Question and answer session
12.00 pm – 1.00pm	Meeting of Medical Council Team in private (working lunch)
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Medical Council to sub-divide as follows: • Team A: Meet with students (to include students from 4th & 5th years UCD & RCSI & students with placement at Taiping Hospital) • Team B: Carry out site inspection
2.30 pm – 2.45 pm	Tea and coffee break for Team (in private)
3.00 pm - 3.15 pm	Prompt departure Penang Hospital
<i>Transfer will be arranged by PMC to bring the Team to Penang Hospital</i>	
*3.15 pm – 4.30 pm	Visiting Team to visit and to meet with hospital management and the clinicians involved in education and training at Penang Hospital
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm	Medical Council to sub-divide as follows: • <u>Team A</u>: Meet with students and interns (students from 5th year UCD, RCSI & students with placement at Taiping Hospital (and interns and postgraduates) • <u>Team B</u>: carry out site inspection
6.00 pm	Team Departs - <i>Transfers arranged by PMC to bring the Team back to Hotel</i>

** Senior University Faculty Members are not required to attend this meeting*

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AGENDA

DAY TWO – TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2012

PENANG MEDICAL COLLEGE

VENUES:

**HOSPITAL SEBERANG JAYA
PENANG MEDICAL COLLEGE**

8.00 am – 8.30 am	Private meeting of Team at Hotel
8.30 am – 9.30 am	Transfer arranged by PMC to bring the Visiting Team to the Hospital Seberang Jaya
*9.30 am – 11.00 am	Visiting Team to visit and to meet with hospital management and the clinicians involved in education and training at Hospital Serberang Jaya
11.00 am – 11.15 am	Tea and Coffee break (in private)
11.15 am – 12.30 pm	Medical Council to sub-divide as follows: • Team A: Meet with students, interns & postgraduates (students from 4th & 5th years UCD & RCSI) • Team B: Carry out site inspection.
12.30 pm	Prompt departure to Penang Medical College
<i>12.30 pm Transfer will be arranged by PMC to bring the Team back to PMC campus</i>	
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Meeting of Medical Council Team in private (Light working lunch)
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Final meeting between Medical Council Team and Medical School representatives for any necessary clarification of issues arising over course of the two day visit
3.30 pm	Team Departs

3.30 pm Transfers will be arranged to bring the Visiting Team to the Hotel

** Senior University Faculty Members are not required to attend this meeting*



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Agenda for Visit to Allianze University College of Medical Sciences

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CONFIRMED AGENDA

**ACCREDITATION VISIT TO
ALLIANZE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (AUCMS)
PENANG**

22ND & 23RD FEBRUARY 2012

***Partner Medical Schools
University College Cork (UCC)
National University Ireland, Galway (NUIG)***

VISITING TEAM

Dr Anna Clarke (Vice President of Medical Council & Chair)
Ms Marie Murray (Medical Council Member)
Ms Anne Carrigy (Medical Council Member)
Professor Hans Sjostrom (External Assessor)
Professor David Barlow (External Assessor)

EXECUTIVE

Dr Anne Keane (Head of Education and Training)
Ms Karen Willis (Senior Executive Officer, Education and Training)

VENUES:

Alliance University College of Medical Sciences, Campus
Taiping Hospital
Kulim Hospital

AUCMS CONTACTS

Mr Basir Elon (Registrar)
Prof Kamarulzaman Embi (Head of PG studies, and link with Hospitals)
Prof Edward Johns (Foundation Dean)



AGENDA

DAY ONE – WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2012

VENUES:

**ALLIANZE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, PENANG
TAIPING HOSPITAL
KULIM HOSPITAL**

Transfers will be arranged by AUCMS at 7.15am to transfer Team to AUCMS Campus

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| 8.00 am – 09.00 am | Private meeting of Team (tea & coffee) |
| 9.00 am – 11.30 pm | Visiting Team to meet with members of Alliance University College of Medical Science faculty for Plenary Session (AUCMS to include Dean of Medical School, Head of Medical Education, Programme Coordinator, and Senior Faculty members involved in curriculum design and development)

The Plenary Session will include a formal presentation to the Council Team (20 minutes approximately). This will be followed by a Question and answer session |
| 11.30 pm – 12.30pm | Meeting of Medical Council Team in private (Light working lunch) |

Transfers to be booked to bring Team to Taiping and Kulim Hospital

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| 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm | Medical Council to sub-divide, a prompt departure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team A: travel to visit Taiping Hospital• Team B: travel to visit Kulim Hospital |
| 1.30pm – 1.45 pm | <u>Team A</u> arrive at Taiping Hospital, tea & coffee break for Team (in private)
<u>Team B</u> arrive at Kulim Hospital, tea & coffee break for Team (in private) |
| *1.45 pm – 3.00 pm | <u>Team A</u> to visit and to meet with hospital management and the clinicians involved in education and training at <u>Taiping Hospital</u>
<u>Team B</u> to visit and to meet with hospital management and the clinicians involved in education and training at <u>Kulim Hospital</u> |
| 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm | <u>Team A</u> : carry out site inspection at Taiping Hospital
<u>Team B</u> : carry out site inspection at Kulim Hospital |
| 4.00 pm | Team Departs |

Transfers to be booked to bring Team back to Hotel

* Senior University Faculty Members are not required to attend this meeting



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AGENDA

DAY TWO – THURSDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2012

ALLIANZE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES VISIT

VENUES:

ALLIANZE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE CAMPUS

8.00 am transfers to be arranged by AUCMS to bring the Team AUCMS Campus

9.00 am – 10.00 am	Private meeting of Team
10.00 am – 11.00am	Visiting Team to carry out site inspection (AUCMS Campus)
11.00 pm – 12.00 pm	Meeting of Medical Council Team in private (Light working lunch)
12.00 pm – 1.30 pm	Private meeting of Team (drafting main points of report)
1.30 pm – 2.30pm	Final meeting between Medical Council Team and Medical School representatives for any necessary clarification of issues arising over course of the two day visit
2.30 pm	Team Departs

2.30 pm Transfers will be arranged to bring the Team to the Hotel