PRESIDENTS GREETINGS

Today section XV is approximately three years old and it was just yesterday when this section was created out from section XX. This section is been registered with the registry of Singapore and comprises of 13 countries. This year we have been joined by Myanmar so now our section has jumped up to 14 countries under one flag. The council is highly rich comprising of participation from all countries involving the armed forces, civil services, specialists, academicians and the general practitioners. ICD serving since 1920 has now the maximum number of registered members worldwide serving its community and ICD. Section XV is now the integral part of ICD joining hands in the contribution of adding new outstanding professionals to the prestigious list.

Our core mission is Education & Humanitarian service. For education, we formed a team of volunteers ICD Speakers who volunteer to speak in regional conference. For Humanitarian service, we establish a Humanitarian fund with a staring capital of USD40k & we hope to grow this fund into a Foundation within 5 years.

This year it was our Section XV 6th international congress and induction ceremony and was a joint venture of Section XV and University of Chulalongkorn Bangkok. Like each year the congress witnessed hundreds of participants all across the globe numbering upto approximately 500 participants. There has been one hundred and fifty two new inductees representing their countries at this prestigious form and were awarded with Fellowship of International College of Dentists (FICD).

With the upcoming Centennial celebrations in 2020 in Japan, Section XV plans to uphold its flag high along with other countries during this historical
moment. Our next congress is announced to be in Bali, Indonesia in 2021 where I welcome all our old members and fellows to come and make this a memorable moment. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMMyDPaJ4W0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMMyDPaJ4W0)

SECTION REPORT

Section XV has made its impact through continuous and rigorous hard work and after a successful congress in Macau in 2018 has yet again unfolded a suplended event on 30th June -2nd July, 2019,Bangkok, Thailand. This 6th International congress and induction ceremony witnessed another great event in section XV history where many scholars and honorable dentists across the globe participated and presented their latest advancement in research and clinical sciences.

Inaugural session was done on the 30th June by the President Section XV Dr Dato How Kim Chuan, President ICD worldwide council Dr Bettie Mckaig, Editor ICD Dr Dov Sydney international editor and communication director of ICD and regents and deputy regents of the numerous countries under section XV flag.

Congress was attended by many dentists from across the globe including minister of states, chief dental officers, armed and military force officers, civial servant officers, deans of dental schools, different presidents of the dental associations, top dental corporate executives, specialists and general practitioners. A three day congress was enriched with many scientific sessions from top dental practitioners from multiple countries. Many separate symposia were run parallel to accommodate important scientific sessions of Implant and esthetic symposium were the most atteneded sessions. Some of the other sessions included Invisalign symposium, Asian Pacific speakers summit and

free communication Oral presentations. The congress winessed around 500 delgates and one hundred and fifty two new inductees. This year ICD Section XV awarded 5 master fellow ship awards to the outstanding old fellows of the section on recognination of their services to the region by the President Dr Dato How Kim Chuan. They are Dr Ling John Yu Kong, Dr William Cheung, Dr Pojanart Poomprakobsri, Dr Navy Tep and Dr Haji Mohin Haji Momin. The conference concluded on the traditional induction ceremony and grand Gala dinner. Some of the highlights of the current congress includes welcome note from the President of Section XV Dato How Kim Chuan whose viable energies are the main secret of success of this organization. A total of 28 international speakers participated and presented their clinical and research work. Dr Maurizio S Tonetti highlighted the esthetic dentistry and Dr Atikom Surintanasarm spoke on implant prosthetic complications. Dr Nickolaos Perakis carried out scientific details on implant dentistry. Dr Sabrina Huang from Taiwan spoke on the role of orthodontics in pre-retorative prepration. Dr Hiroshi Samoto from Japan discussed Deepbite in Aligner orthodontics. Dr Daisy You from Hongkong highlighted Invisalign practice management, Dr Atiphan from Thailand spoke on computer assisted implant navigation system, Prof. Dr. Chen QianMing spoke on the strategy

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for the clinical identification of ulcer nature on oral mucosa, Prof. Dr Arshad Malik spoke on Temporomandibular joint dysfunction syndrome pathophysiology and its management, Dr Yi Kwong Yau from Hong Kong spoke on invisalign in Class III treatment, Dr Carlos Augusto from Macau discussed tips and tricks on Clincheck modification, Dr Jerry Lim from Singapore enlightened about clear aligner therapy in aesthetic multidisciplinary treatment. Some of the other main stream speakers were Dr Ronnie Yap, Dr Himawan, Dr Mas Suryalis Ahmad, Prof. Dr Motiur Molla, Dr Ben, Associate Prof Dr Atiphan, Prof. Dr Chen QianMing, Dr Elvin, Dr Mike Leong, Associate Professor Dr Golam Mohammad, Dr GKM Rifatullah, Dr Nabanta, Dr Ami Amelya, Associate Prof Dr Mahynah, Prof Dr Nauman Khan, Associate Prof Dr Saima Akhter, Dr Atique Mehdi and Dr Nik Zarina.

Section XV with 13 countries comprising of Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Brunei, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Hong Kong, Macau and Afghanistan now has signed a MOU with Mayanmar and it will also work as an important body of Section XV from July 2019 onwards. Youth membership has been initiated this year and the section has received overwhelming response from all the countries. Indonesia was this year best country in terms of participation and new inductee numbers. Parallel sessions of council meetings were also conducted during the congress in which previous year progress reports from each country was presented by their respective reagents. Humanitarian works carried out by Section XV different countries presented their dedicated work and services to humanity done under the ICD umbrella. Website and social media report was presented by the Chairman website and social media Dr Nauman Khan. Journal plan for Section XV was also placed before the council for further action. Financial report was presented by the Prof Dr Leung. President Section XV discussed about the future directions of the section, members registration and old fellows renewal fee and its structure. Dr William Cheung vice president section XV discussed issues related to the section and gave recommendations to the president and the council alike. Dr John Yu Kong Ling discussed matters related to congress registration and Hong Kong and Macau. Dr T C Phua regent Singapore also gave invaluable points for the progress of the section. Prof Arshad Malik discussed humanitarian work possibilities and scope from his region.

Congress concluded with a beautiful gala dinner night at the Royal Bangkok sports club on the eve of 2nd July. It started with a national anthem as can be visited in the link below https://web.facebook.com/hungcheng.chiu.1/videos/a.15387792415468/153918879078026/?type=3&theater

Section XV exits 2019 in high spirit and faith and looks forward to all its fellows and members to celebrate the 100 years of ICD in 2020. Centennial celebrations have already begun throughout the globe and September has witnessed one in San Fransisco been initiated by the President ICD Dr Lady Mckey and Editor ICD Dr
Dov Sydney. With looking forward to see our fellows in Japan 2020 our next congress is announced to be in 2021 in Bali, Indonesia.