

## **AFSUMB President's Communication (20131002)**

## **1. AFSUMB Education Workshop in Singapore**

The 11<sup>th</sup> AFSUMB Education Workshop was held successfully on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of September in Singapore. Dr. Chiou Li ONG and the Organizing Committee well organized the workshop in conjunction with 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar of Medical Ultrasound Society of Singapore (MUSS). The workshop was a great success and the attendance was more than 120 which is a record-breaking number for MUSS Annual Seminar. Five AFSUMB lecturers (Bala K, Chou YH, Kudo M, Kim SH, Leung KY) participated in the workshop. AFSUMB Education Committee meeting was held during the workshop period. Detail of the event will be reported by Dr. Bala, Chair of the Education Committee of AFSUMB.

## 2. Site Inspection of AFSUMB 2014 Congress, Kuala Lumpur

Immediately following Education Workshop in Singapore, three of AFSUMB lecturers (Bala K, Kim SH, Leung KY) moved to Kuala Lumpur for inspection of AFSUMB 2014 Congress site. AFSUMB 2014 Kuala Lumpur is scheduled on 29<sup>th</sup> October ~ 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2014. Dr. Baskaran TP, the President of the Malaysian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (MSUM) and the Chair of the Organizing Committee of AFSUMB 2014 well prepared the event with the representatives of the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC). KLCC was a wonderful venue for AFSUMB 2014 in every aspect including location, equipment, surrounding facilities, accommodations, and price. Three of us had a deep impression that AFSUMB 2014 will be another successful congress of AFSUMB.

As the President of AFSUMB, I sincerely and strongly request council members of AFSUMB and representatives of AFSUMB-affiliated societies to help Dr. Baskaran and the Organizing Committee to prepare and promote AFSUMB 2014 efficiently and effectively. The first announcement of AFSUMB 2014 will be released in mid-November this year. Let us do our best to make members of our societies be interested in participating in AFSUMB 2014 Kuala Lumpur.