



## Message

### Inaugural International Integrative Medicine Conference 2018

It is a privilege to pen few words in this Inaugural International Integrative Medicine Conference 2018. I understand that experts around the world will converge to discuss the best practices in integrative medicine in the treatment of diseases. The Malaysian healthcare system has evolved over decades to become one of the best health care systems in the world providing access and quality health care delivery to all Malaysians.

As we are a rich multicultural society, Traditional and Complementary medicine together with Integrative medicine techniques such as acupuncture assisted anaesthesia will become the mainstay of integrating both Allopathic and Eastern systems of medicine for the benefit of the community. The Ministry of Health regulates Traditional and Complementary Medicine practices under the ambit of TCM Act 2016 and I am pleased to inform that MOH provides T&CM treatment in various MOH hospitals in the country.

I would like to congratulate the Association Of Integrative Medicine Of Malaysia (AIMM) for organising this Inaugural International Integrative Medicine Conference from 11-12 February 2018 to enhance the knowledge and skills of the participants and delegates from many different countries. This is a giant step forward in providing a holistic and seamless approach towards patient management as well as the prevention of diseases within the community and this will benefit health care professionals as well as the community. I hope that this will be the first of many such similar initiatives.

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