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BRAINSTORMING AND TEAM BUILDING WORKSHOP, DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY, 2024

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For the first time ever, on the 14th and 15th of September, the Department of Surgery from the Faculty of Medicine as well as from Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah (HASA) had organized a brainstorming and team-building workshop in EryabySURIA, Hotspring Bentong, Pahang. There were 26 participants were involved in the workshop.

The objectives of these 2-day events were to create a positive interaction between the medical officers and the surgeons to boost workplace healthy spirit and teamwork, to discuss on department future plans, as well as to update and improve the undergraduate curriculum for our MBBS 240.

The event started with team building activities such as ice-breaking sessions and indoor and outdoor activities, including explore-race and strategy war games. It was mainly focused on creativity, teamwork planning, and physical capabilities to achieve the target and win the game. All the team members were having a blast and enjoyed the activities very much, and great teamwork was seen between the surgeons and medical officers, irrespective of age differences. After all the hard work and sweat from the strategy war games, some team members went for a relaxing time at the hot spring pool within the hotel compound and enjoyed the fresh air within this surrounded natural forest.

Day 1: indoor and outdoor activities.



Day 1: Brainstorming session at night.



At night and on the second day event, we moved on to serious matters including planning for our department plans in terms of clinical services in HASA. Each specialty presented their current update and subsequent plan, including the expansion of services and making HASA as teaching or training centre for postgraduate students.

The medical officers were given the chance to express their ideas and make comments on the services at hand. It gave the opportunity to listen to the young medical officers about their thought as well as their future to advance in their career and becoming surgeons. Academic matters were also discussed, and some improvements and changes were made divided equally between the years 3,4 and 5 surgical posting for undergraduate classes and soon will be implemented in the next academic year. Our event ended with prize-giving ceremony for the winners.

Day 2: brainstorming session.



Day 2: prize giving ceremony.

