

Commencement of FM Academic Year 2002

Held on June 29, 2002, the commencement of the FM Academic Year 2002 sees the 3rd and also the largest intake of trainees for the Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine (GDFM) Programme. This year, there are a total of 87 trainees, with 67 of them in the GDFM programme, 13 in the Family Medicine Fellowship programme (FMFP) and 7 in the Masters of Medicine In Family Medicine Programme (Private Practitioners Stream).

Besides the induction of the new trainees, an appreciation award ceremony was held.

This year, the Teacher of the Year Award (GDFM Programme) goes to Dr Matthew Ng Joo Ming.

About Dr Matthew Ng:

Dr Ng (photo inset) has been a GDFM tutor for the past 2 years. His teaching experience spans from being a clinical teacher for General Practice at the Department of Community Occupational and Family Medicine



FROM LEFT:
DR ARTHUR TAN – VICE PRESIDENT, CFPS; GUEST-OF-HONOUR: DR BALAJI SADASIVAN, MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH, MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT; DR LAU HONG CHOON – CENSOR IN CHIEF, CFPS, AND A/PROF CHEONG PAK YEAN – PRESIDENT, CFPS.

National University of Singapore since 1995 to an assistant supervisor for the M. Med. (Family Medicine), private practitioner stream. He is currently with NHGP as a Registrar at Clementi Polyclinic and was appointed as the Deputy Doctor in-charge since December 15, 2001.

In addition, Dr Matthew Ng and Dr Chow Mun Hong were officially appointed as the Deputy Directors for the GDFM programme. Not forgetting the tutors, the College expressed words of thanks to them for their support and hard work to make the GDFM programme a success.



This year, the College is also glad to see an overwhelming response from doctors offering tutorship assistance. New tutors were also officially appointed at the ceremony.