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National Standard for Primary Care

At the 2004 FM Convocation held on 30th October 2004, President of the College of Family Physicians Singapore, A/Prof Cheong Pak Yean made public the College's Memorandum to the Ministry of Health proposing that the Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine (GDFM) be the national standard for family doctors in Singapore. (see pages 3 & 5)

The news was featured on the front page of The Straits Times 2 days later, on Nov 1, Monday, 2004 under the banner "Young docs needs more training to go private".

The FM convocation and dinner was held at the College of Medicine Building with Mr

Khaw Boon Wan, Minister of Health as the Guest-of-Honour. Other distinguished guests present were Prof K Satku, Director of Medical Services, Dr Lee Suan Yew, President of Singapore Medical Council, Prof Low Cheng Hock, Master of Academy of Medicine, Dr Wong Chiang Yin, Acting President Singapore Medical Association and Clinical Prof Chee Yam Cheng, the Sreenivasan Orator 2004.

This year, 50 doctors attained the GDFM, 19 MMed, 6 MCFP and 12 FCFP.

The 19th Sreenivasan Oration was on the "Family Practice of The 21st Century-Computers, Changes & Challenges" (Pg 4).

The 19th Council & Editorial Board wish all Doctors & their families a Merry X'mas & a Happy New Year.

College Art Gallery



"After a day's work" by Tay Bak Koi, From College Art Collection

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