



## Malaysian Parkinson's Disease Association (MPDA) Persatuan Parkinson Malaysia (Reg.5642/94 Selangor)

MPDA was set up in 1994 in Kuala Lumpur as the first national support group for people with Parkinson's, their caregivers and families by the late Mr. Lloyd Tan Pao Chan, a person with Parkinson's himself. Its main aim is to provide support and improve the quality of life of people with Parkinson's and their families. It is basically a self-help, patient-based NGO where members learn from and support one another.

The Association EDUCATES through medical talks/forums/workshops by medical, healthcare specialists, etc. about PD. It also conducts well-being classes and social activities at its Parkinson's Center & Pantai Hospital, Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur.



Its office-bearers who are mostly people with PD and caregivers, work on a voluntary basis with the association. Our President is Sara Lew and Medical Advisors are Dr. S'ng Kim Hock, Consultant Neurologist (Pantai Hospital, Bangsar), Prof. Dr. Norlinah Mohamed Ibrahim (HUKM) and Prof. Dr. Lim Shen-Yang (UMMC/UMSC). Prof. Dr. Norlinah and Prof. Dr. Lim are Consultant Neurologists/Specialists in PD & Movement Disorders, and both are key people in the Malaysian Movement Disorders Council (MDC) whose members are neurologists with special interest in PD & other movement disorders.

Perak Parkinson's Association which was newly formed in December 2012 with Samuel Ng, (0125571682), a person with PD as its President, is affiliated to MPDA. We also work closely with the Kuala Terengganu Parkinson's Rehabilitation Association whose President is Philip Lee (0199838833), also a person with PD.

One of the objectives of the Penang Public Forum on PD, besides disseminating information and creating public awareness of PD, is to start a Penang Local Support Group by MPDA after the forum. Those interested, please contact **Sara Lew (0133415418)** or **Mr. Looi at 03-79806685/0178871859** or write to **Dr. Lim Thien Thien** at email: [thienthienlim@gmail.com](mailto:thienthienlim@gmail.com)

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