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Biodata:

I'm an **occupational / hyperbric and diving physician** with the following academic qualifications and 15 years of working experience with the **Malaysian Armed Forces**. I had served in the **Army, Navy and the Air Force** and the **Submarine Force** as the first Chief Medical Officer providing medical cover during the maiden voyage of our first Submarine of **Scorpene class** sailing from France to return home in Malaysia. Currently I am the departmental head in the Department Of Hyperbaric Medicine, Hospital Tuanku Mizan and also a committee member of the Asian Hyperbaric and Diving Medical Society (**AHDMA**). 71

I had been treating divers from most part of the world with decompression sickness and air embolism since 2003 in Sabah until present time. I run the department as the referral centre for diving-related diseases and a hyperbaric centre providing daily hyperbaric treatment to diabetic, complicated burn and post-radiotherapy non-healing wounds in the country and hence had been able to avert many limbs and toes amputations. 135

Annual diving medicals and fitness to return to dive are regular assessments being conducted in the centre for various government agencies like the fire brigade rescue diver team, the fisheries department, marine underwater researchers and other divers in the Navy including ship's divers, clearance divers and special forces too.

Academic Qualifications.

- a. **Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M BChB):** University of Wales, Collage of Medicine, Wales, **United Kingdom:** 1996-2000.
- b. **Aerospace Medicine (Flight Surgeon):** School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Airforce Base, United States Airforce, Texas, **USA:** Jan 2003-Apr 2003.
- c. **Underwater Medicine:** Institute of Underwater and Hyperbaric Medicine, Lumut Military Hospital, **Malaysia:** Oct 2004.
- d. **Diving Medicine:** Submarine and Underwater Medicine Unit, HMAS Penguin, Royal Australian Navy, Sydney, **Australia:** Feb 2006.
- e. **Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine:** The Australian and New Zealand Hyperbaric Medicine Group, Hyperbaric Medicine Department, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, **Australia:** Mac 2006.
- f. **Submarine Medicine:** Institut de Medecine Navale, Brest/Tuolon, **France:** Jan 2009-Apr 2009.
- g. **Master in Occupational Medicine (Public health):** National University of Singapore, **Singapore:** July 2007- July 2008.
- h. Medical Subcommittee of European Diving Technology Committee (**EDTC**) and Diving Medical Advisory Committee (**DMAC**): United Kingdom: Nov 2008.
- i. **Review Medical Officer** course: Jan 2010 and 2012.
- j. Committee member of Asian Hyperbaric and Diving Medical Society (**AHDMA**)