

## Appointment of New Council Member

Dr Chow U-Jin has stepped down as a member of the 54th SMA Council in September this year. The SMA Council would like to thank Dr Chow for all his contributions throughout the years.

Article X Paragraph 4 of the SMA Constitution states: "The Council shall have power to appoint a member to fill any vacancy in the Council until the next Annual General Meeting." The 54th SMA Council has therefore appointed Dr Devanand Anantham to fill the vacancy, at its meeting last month. Dr Devanand is a senior consultant at the Department of Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine, Singapore General Hospital, and an assistant professor at Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School. He is also a Deputy Director of the SMA Centre for Medical Ethics & Professionalism. We warmly welcome Dr Devanand to the 54th SMA Council. SMA



## Early Closure of SMA Secretariat Office

The SMA Secretariat office will be closed from 12 noon onwards on Friday, 22 November 2013, for a staff training workshop. It will resume operations at the usual time of 8.30 am on the following Monday, 25 November. We regret any inconvenience caused and seek your kind understanding.