

## TALKING HEALTH!

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Dr Jeremy Lim's book, *Myth or Magic: The Singapore Healthcare System*, was officially launched on 5 October 2013 at the Arts House's Chamber room – a most appropriate venue since parliamentary debates on policies, including those on healthcare, were conducted in that very room from 1965 to 1999.

The highlight of the launch event was a panel discussion led by Dr Lim; Mr Alex Au, prominent local blogger; Dr Tikki Pang, visiting professor at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy; and moderated by Dr Toh Han Chong, *SMA News* Editor. Some of the issues explored during the hour-long discussion included the lack of nutrition studies in medical education that could reduce the amount of "sick care" needed if it is reinforced, as well as the possibility of offering citizenship to allied healthcare workers who have served in the healthcare system for many years. **SMA**

