

## Letter from the Past President of Asean Orthopaedic Association

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*Dear Colleagues,*

One of the main purposes in establishing the Asean Orthopedic Association is to share and exchange the knowledge and information between the Asean Countries. Being located in this comparable geographical zone, the pattern of the socials, the cultures and even the diseases are not far different.

The study of neoplasm involving the bone and related structures in the Asean countries had been proposed and selected as the appropriate subject for the theme of the 6th A.O.A. congress in Indonesia. This study had not yet been carried out in some of the countries but the overall pictures of presentation and rational are directed into the same format which will be uniformed and standard for further references.

It is a real pleasure to witness the satisfactory outcome of the work well done by the group of energetic Asean Orthopedists which demonstrated the Asean Spirit as appeared in this context.

Let me congratulate those who had made this purpose of the A.O.A. well launched and documented with success. I am certain that the next cooperative task between us will be as well done if not better.

Yours sincerely,

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