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FAMARI Day:

Fostering a Culture of Research & Innovation to Advance the Frontier of Family Medicine

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Introduction

FM ACP organised the inaugural **FAMILY MEDICINE ACP RESEARCH & INNOVATION (FAMARI) DAY** on 23 February 2019 to showcase and celebrate its research and innovation (R&I) achievements.

Objectives of the FAMARI Day

- To foster a **CULTURE** of R&I among doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, and medical students in FM ACP
- To provide a **PLATFORM** for healthcare and non-healthcare professionals to **NETWORK** and **EXCHANGE IDEAS/OUTCOMES** on R&I

Methodology

Event publicity was sent out in December 2018.

Programme Design

- Keynote lectures: sharing by local and Malaysian primary care/FM research leaders on their expertise and research programmes in respective institutions
- Innovation workshop: encourage innovation in patient care amongst novice innovators
- Show-&-tell booths: showcase primary care/FM innovations and translational research



**Publicity
collaterals**

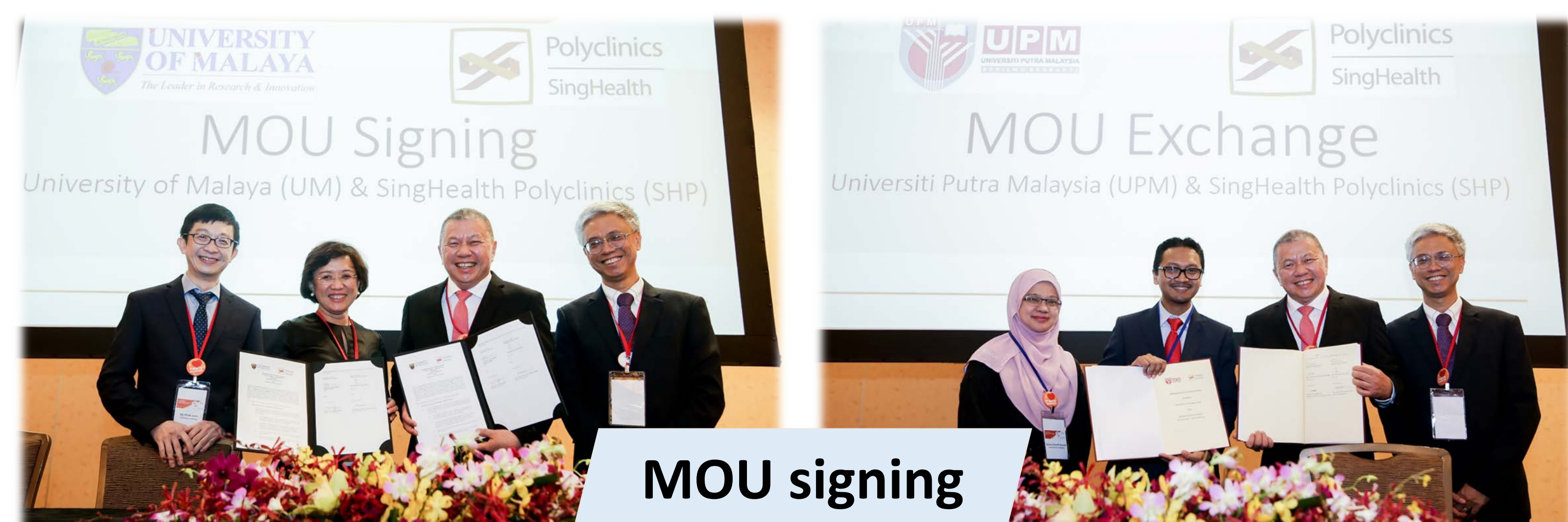


Results

- ✓ **180+** attendees, with **37** workshop participants
- ✓ **13** show-&-tell booths
- ✓ Participants rated the event **4.2** out of 5



Distinguished keynote speakers



MOU signing



Show-&-tell booths



Innovation workshop

"Keynote lectures are relevant, interesting and engaging."

"There're useful ideas and info from medical professionals."

Conclusion

- The FAMARI Day proved to be successful
 - **CULTIVATING R&I** in FM ACP
 - Allows healthcare and non-healthcare professionals to **NETWORK** and **EXCHANGE IDEAS/OUTCOMES** on R&I
- Aim to organise annually, with recommendations from participants.