



HIGHLIGHTS OF ICAP 2017 CONFERENCE

Over 100 high-level representatives from the different sectors of healthcare in the region including government agencies, healthcare stakeholders and industry players participated in ICAP2017.

Many delegates took the opportunity to network and share their ideas on the industry's myriad issues, challenges and emerging innovations on new delivery of care including robotics, artificial intelligence and automation.

Datuk Dr. Noor Hisham bin Abdullah, Director-General of Health, Malaysia in his keynote address highlighted the current scenario of dichotomous public and private sector that are unable to fully utilise existing resources due to finite financial and human resources constraints.

The Innovating Care Asia Pacific 2017 (ICAP) conference was held from 30 September – 1 October 2017 in Kuala Lumpur.

Report by Max Wong Wai Khuen

He shared the broad perspective and bird-eye view of the framework at Ministry of Health, Malaysia (MOH) on innovation, collaboration and smart partnership in healthcare.

In his words, "Innovation is the ability to see change as an opportunity, not as a threat; translating the biggest of challenge into the best of opportunity for the organisation. At MOH, we are cognisant that health is everyone's business and all sectors are indeed health sector. With that in mind, we have embarked on many innovative collaborations in health, working together with all sectors for better health. While many others discussing the theory and philosophy of innovation and collaboration, at MOH we are focused on delivering. As result, we have initiated many innovations and collaborations in

