

Vicepresident: Brigadier General Dato' Dr A Halim Basari



Brigadier General Dato' Dr A Halim Basari graduated from the College of Pharmacy, Medical University of South Carolina (USA) with a BS Pharmacy in 1989. Upon registration as an RPh with the States of South Carolina & Kansas Boards of Pharmacy, he pursued and completed his MS in Hospital Pharmacy from the University of Kansas Medical Centre (USA) in 1992. At the same time he also completed a two year ASHP Accredited Residency in Hospital Pharmacy in 1991.

He was commissioned into the Malaysian Armed Forces (MAF) as an Army Lieutenant in the Royal Medical & Dental Corps in 1992. As the first military pharmacist in the country, he was tasked to strategize a plan that will establish, develop & expand the profession of military pharmacy for the nation. While in the service, he obtained his Graduate Diploma in Logistics Science (Distinction) from the Anglia Polytechnic University, United Kingdom in 2000. Later he was awarded a PhD (Healthcare Supply Chain Management) from the Australian Institute of Business (AIB) in 2009.

He is currently the Director of Pharmacy at the Health Services Division of the MAF Headquarters & is in charge of the overall leadership & management of the military pharmaceutical care & pharmamedlog services within the MAF & the Ministry of Defence. He has extensive leadership & management experiences in the pharmacy practice, healthcare supply chains, military medical logistics and quality/innovation initiatives. He has been involved in developing new progressive pharmamedlog/supply chain services and its related teaching/training aspects within the military circle. His special interests are Halal Pharmaceutical, Shariah Compliant Pharmacy Practice/Medical Logistics, and Pharmacy Robotics/Automation. He is a recipient of PPA, PPS, AMP (Perak), KMN and PAT medals. He was conferred his Dato'ship from His Majesty Sultan of Pahang in 2015. Of recent, he was conferred an Honorary Professorship Award from the Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences (CUCMS) in 2017.