



Dangdut Times

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Message from the President

Sherrene Teh

Hello and a very warm welcome to all of you, the 2020/21 MMTA members!

I'm so glad that you have decided to apply and be part of MMTA. You are officially the first batch of MMTA members and this will definitely go into the book of MMTA history!

This year has been a challenging year thus far for many. The uncertainties and changes in lifestyle are stressful. I hope that you are taking all the precautions to protect yourself, your clients and your loved ones.

However on the contrary, there has been a 'growth spurt' within the music therapy community in Malaysia. We have had more than a handful of music therapists who graduated overseas and came back to be a clinician here! Welcome back to Tanahair!



In addition to this first publication of Dangdut Times (yay!!), we have a few exciting things happening for you till the end of the year so stay tuned and know that the committee is here for you. Do send us a note should you have any suggestions or queries and we will do our best to respond to you.



Check out our new instagram!
https://www.instagram.com/musictherapy_my/

Music Therapy in Malaysia in Music Therapy Perspectives

Our MMTA members, Low Ming Yuan, Kuek Ser Sheen Tse, and Preet Kalsi, just published an article on music therapy in Malaysia in Music Therapy Perspectives - an American Music Therapy Association journal. Follow this link to read the abstract! You may also contact us for the full article.

<https://academic.oup.com/mtp/mtp/article-abstract/doi/10.1093/mtp/miaa014/5880897>

Featured on 100 Scientists of Malaysia

Recently, Low Ming Yuan has been featured on 100 Scientists of Malaysia as a music therapy researcher. You may see his feature on this link!

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CBtmfzVByYx/>

Member Benefits

We appreciate your choice to be a member of MMTA. Therefore, we are working hard to curate and create more benefits for MMTA members. The first one we are working on is a waitlist for potential clients and contracts. We will be emailing the list to you soon.

Past Events

MMTA MCO Online Forum:

- **Series 1:** Music Teletherapy - Special Ed Focused
- **Series 2:** Music Therapy for Tinnitus