"THE ASEAN DERMATOLOGY SOCIETIES COMMITMENT"

Since 1974 we, all the South East Asian Dermatology Societies feel that there is a need for a regional cooperation in the field of Dermatology to support the progress and development of the discipline in the ASEAN countries.

Encouraged by the spirit of understanding and of mutual benefit, and the need to promote a high standard of professional ability in the field of dermatology sciences, we established the Regional Conference of Dermatology. This now has resulted in the 8th RCD in Bali, Indonesia.

At the last Regional Conference of Dermatology in Bangkok all the official ASEAN delegates agreed to set up a formal body within the Region and named it "The League of ASEAN Dermatology Societies", abbreviated LADS.

The close understanding and cooperation enable the ASEAN delegates to agree for the moment that LADS will not bear a constitution. All the agreements made at this and previous Regional Conference of Dermatology meetings shall constitute the principles that guide the League's activities.

We the undersigned commit our societies to this historic document.