



**MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**  
**PRESS STATEMENT**  
**MINISTER OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

**NEW YEAR MESSAGE**

As we say good-bye to 2017 which leaves behind unforgettable memories in our lives, I take this opportunity to wish all Malaysians a happy and prosperous new year ahead.

As far as the Malaysian Indian community is concerned we are determined to bring about transformational changes in the community through the efforts carried out by MIC with the platform envisioned by Malaysian Indian Blue Print.

2017 will be remembered for generations to come as it was on 23rd of April this year that the historical 'Malaysian Indian Blue Print' was unveiled by our Prime Minister. Following that the Prime Minister also made several significant announcements for the benefit of the Indian community during his budget 2018 speech in October 2017.

Although we still have several more important demands that are yet to be accepted by the government and the Prime Minister, nevertheless, we shall continue with our efforts to transform the Malaysian Indian community with the existing frame work laid out by the Blue Print.

Transformation of Tamil Schools, Economic upliftment, expanding educational opportunities, and social transformation are some of the key pillars based on which we envisage to bring about the intended changes in the Malaysian Indian community. Through our efforts I am confident we will be able to declare 2018 as the year of transformation for the Malaysian Indian community when the year ends.

The Health Ministry, under my leadership and with the has implemented several initiatives aimed at benefitting Malaysian Public in terms of health care delivery and to meet the needs and demands of the rakyat on health.

We hope that 2018 will be the year for all of us to witness the reaping of the benefits of initiatives mooted by Ministry of Health Malaysia

With those hopes and expectations let us all together welcome 2018 and pray that the new year shower upon us health, wealth and peace in our homes.

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