

## **MANIFESTO FOR OSMAN SANI MOHAMMED, (MSA RESURGENCE)**

Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Guest, The Electoral Commission, Fellow Aspirants, Fellow Students, Ladies and Gentlemen, Good evening. The famous Aristotle once said, "He who cannot be a good follower, cannot be a good leader". In this light, I **Osman Sani Mohammed**, having being a strong member of UDSMSA, experienced the goods and 'bads' of this gallant association, and having being a Course Representative for PBL2027A year group, with all honor issue my manifesto for the position of **MSA Vice President**. With this, I seek to address and declare my intentions, policies and important initiatives that I am strongly convinced under my good watch will make UDSMSA the association we all seek to be proud of.

Before I go on, I would like to commend the current administration led by Honorable Mustapha Zakaria and Honorable Addy Osborne Wezani for the good leadership so far.

Mr. Chairman, I believe that a Vice President for this institution should be one equipped enough with leadership skills so as to fully achieve his or her expected duties. These include being honest and meticulous with excellent executive and interpersonal ability, being able to multi task and work methodically and exercising tact and diplomacy, all of which I humbly and strongly believe I possess and hence qualified to run for this position.

The duties of the Vice President of the UDSMSA is to a large extent the projection of the president's vision and coordinating the activities of the Standing Committees as well as taking up duties assigned by the General Assembly.

The chair, With the duties of the MSA vice president as laid in the UDSMSA constitution actively adhered to, the following are smart policies I would bring on board advance the association.

I intend to collaborate with the right authorities, the local committee heads and the publicity teams to organize an intensive and informative class to class orientation on the activities of standing committees to make students abreast with the reasons why their participation is necessary if I am voted into power. Also, I would collaborate with local

committee heads to introduce intra-standing committees quizzes, where members of various standing committees will get to compete among themselves based on knowledge they have acquired as being members of their committees with incentives for the winners. This will whip individuals interest to be involved in the activities of the standing committees.

In addition, there have been seasonal challenges concerning souvenirs, which consequently add to the low turnouts to MSA activities especially with health week celebration. Challenges concerning distribution of souvenirs and other materials to the membership of MSA will be dealt with to ensure satisfaction especially during and after health week celebrations

The alveolus, has been of importance to many students since its creation. However, Some of the resources are so outdated and and needs to be updated in order to empower and enrich it to meet the current academic needs. As part of strengthening the various academic platforms, Up to date slides and resource packed text books would be updated to alveolus. As the famous Chinese proverb states, I would do this by collaborating with the academic board committee and this will ease and facilitate our learning as well as equip students with the necessary and current materials ahead of time. Also for sometime now, blocks 1.5 and 2.2 has been the worst nightmare for preclinical students and this is because students are given four weeks to study systems that were made to be studied in six weeks and this causes cramping of information aside many students trailing due to the hugeness of the blocks. I would together with other executives engage the right authorities to extend the periods for these blocks which would help students appreciate better the concepts taught in these blocks. The chair, the Health week marks an annual ceremony where medical students get to engage in outreaches and multivariate activities to educate themselves and the general public on important health issues. This makes it highly involving since a lot of time and dedication goes into it. Unfortunately lectures are held within the health week which makes turnouts very abysmal due to preparation for blocks. When I am given the chance to be the vice president of this noble association, I would together the other executives engage in constructive dialogue with the right authorities so that the health week

becomes academic free week. This in the long run would reaffirm students enthusiasm in the celebration and increase active participation. Honorable chair, if you would bear with me, funding has been one major problems on the side of UDSMSA. But ladies and gentlemen, how would you feel if you were awarded as the most influential person in this whole association. Mr chair, it is important to recognize that individuals need incentives and motivation to keep up with good works in addition to the fact that funds could be generated from this. I would collaborate with other executives to set up award scheme and this body would track the good works, achievements and performances of individuals, measure these works and give deserving individuals awards. This would serve as an incentive and standard to make individuals engage in healthy competitions so as to pick these coveted awards. This would build a sense of community, promote excellence and raise standards.

Setting of womens' commission would also be of priority when I am voted into power. Womens commission would be set for ladies in UDSMSA which would seek to empower, mentor and educate them in so many ways and on pressing issues and also ensure gender equality and equity.

For the well being of our health, I intend to introduce weekly sharing of health tips by working with the editorial and publicity teams.

For the several members in UDSMSA who run businesses, it would be a priority to offer free and periodic advertisement of products by the publicity Board which would help boost their businesses whereas increase participation during MSA activities.

Finally, Honorable Chairman, Distinguished Guests, Electoral Commission, Fellow students, Ladies and Gentlemen, as Roald Dahl said, "somewhere inside of all of us is the power to change the world", I humbly call on the all and sundry to use this power to vote for **Osman Sani Mohammed**, and support the MSA resurgence.

**GOD BLESS YOU EVERYONE! GOD BLESS UDSMSA!**