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Dr Mak Joon Wah graduated with a MBBS from the University of Singapore in 1967 and obtained with distinction the Diploma of Applied Parasitology and Entomology (D.A.P.E) in 1972.

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