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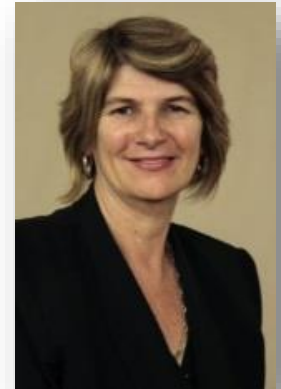
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Message from Advisor – Professor Frances Hughes

It is indeed a great honor to send a message of congratulation and New Year greeting to this Newsletter. The Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing has gone from strength to strength over the past year. Nursing across the globe is growing in its ability to influence government so we can have better patient care. I hope all of you are active in your education and drive to support excellence in patient care, we need nurses like you around the globe to be uniting in the effort of ensuring all patients have access to skilled nursing workforce. Your involvement and support of the PHKAN is crucial. Your leaders are working hard and they need to maintain their vision and strategies to ensure that this magnificent organization leave a legacy of consolidation and strong leadership for Hong Kong nurses. I wish you the best from across the seas.



Message from the President of the PHKAN - Dr. Susie LUM

With the start of 2014, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all the Founding, Institutional Members, Fellows and Academy Colleges for your efforts and dedication in bringing the Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (PHKAN) a step forward to strive for the statutory status. Let me share with you the key progress made in the year 2013:

1. Dr Martin WONG and Ms Elaine LIU have joined the PHKAN Council and have enriched the Council and contributed tremendously from their professional expertise.
2. A Nursing Charter on Tobacco Control was launched and a series of activities sponsored by COSH were held with good impact in the districts/communities.
3. The Charity film show held on 13 August 2013 has raised over \$310000 for the PHKAN.
4. Renovation of the PHKAN office was completed and Housewarming and Appreciation Parties were organized in January 2014, to thank our Advisors, Government Officials, Legislative Council Members, HA, DH, Private Hospitals, Universities, Patients' Groups, Academy Colleges and partners, and to share our visions and missions of assuring quality nursing care through regulating advanced nursing practice.

We were grateful for the dedicated support of Mr. Tony YEN, our Honorary Consultant, who has drafted the draft Bill on the HKAN Ordinance. With the strong support from you all, we are working diligently on the content and details of the Bill's regulations. The proposal will be submitted to the Food and Health Bureau in May 2014. With our concerted effort, a Private Members' Bill will be ready for submission before the end of 2014.

Let's take advantage of the Year of the Horse to make it a year for galloping towards our goal of achieving a statutory Hong Kong Academy of Nursing, so as to break through to a new stage for nursing. To conclude my New Year's greetings, I wish for all nurses and friends of nurses to be healthy and successful throughout the year to come.

Updates on PHKAN Council

The PHKAN has invited two lay members (Dr. Martin WONG and Ms. Elaine LIU) and one fellow member, Ms. Civy LEUNG into the Council.

Dr. Martin WONG is the Associate Professor of the Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care and Director of the Jockey Club Bowel Cancer Education Centre at The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

It is my honor to be invited into the PHKAN as a Council Member, and offered an opportunity to contribute my knowledge in public health and primary healthcare to the Academy. I wish to express my hearty congratulations to the Academy in achieving excellence since its inauguration, and am certain the College will be able to reach yet other successful heights through the concerted and organized efforts of all the team members under the Council's leadership.



Ms. Elaine LIU is a practicing Barrister-at-law at Sir Oswald Cheung's Chambers in Hong Kong. She worked as a lawyer for over 20 years. She has been and still is a council member of the Nursing Council of Hong Kong since her appointment in 2008.

I am privileged and delighted to be a council member of the Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing. The Academy is now stepping into another crucial stage and is working towards the formal establishment as a statutory body. I congratulate all those involved for their tremendous efforts. I look forward to continue working with all the council members in the Academy.



Ms. Civy LEUNG joined the College of Surgical Nursing as one of the Vice Presidents in 2011. She also joined the College of Nursing and Health Care Management as Honorary Secretary since 2013.

I have participated in the Academy and colleges' work since their establishment. Besides, I have also participated in the Academy's Promotion and Public Relations Committee to work on enhancing communication with our fellow members and communities. As the Honorary Treasurer of the PHKAN in 2013/14, I wish the Academy every success.



Vote of Thanks to Outgoing Council Member – Ms. Adela LAI

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our outgoing Hon. Secretary, Ms. Adela LAI for her dedication and commitment in the establishment of The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing. After her term of office in the council, she has volunteered to continue working with the Ordinance Team in achieving the statutory status of the entity. A heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Lai!

PHKAN Office Renovation

With the renovation of the PHKAN office, the working environment has been greatly improved with proper office set up and better equipment. The second phase of renovation on the conference room, lounge, meeting room and corridor has also been completed with a facelift of the PHKAN. Three full-time staff members have been employed to provide secretarial support to the Council and to provide more timely information for members.



Reception Area



Conference Room



Hallway



President's Office



Office Door Plate of all academy colleges

Congratulations to Our Fellow Members



Let us give these fellow members a round of applause!



Dr. Susie LUM

For decades, because of her energy and enthusiasm in enhancing quality care, developing the nursing profession, and nurturing the next generation of nurses, Dr. Lum has championed the development of specialty nursing and advanced nursing practice in Hong Kong. Her caring and leadership characters make her well-qualified to be a recipient of the Florence Nightingale Medal. Dr. Lum is committed to continually building a stronger nursing community with all the PHKAN council and fellow members.



News reporting Dr. Lum's Florence Nightingale Medal

Professor Sylvia FUNG

Professor Fung is recently awarded with the Bronze Bauhinia Star (BBS) for her long and meritorious public service, particularly her valuable contribution to the public healthcare and nursing field. The BBS is awarded to people who made significant contribution to a specific area of the Hong Kong society. The Presentation Ceremony of Honours and Awards was officiated by the Chief Executive on 26 October 2013. Nurses are recognized as an important element and make a great difference to the public healthcare. This is an award to all members of the nursing family of Hong Kong. Professor Fung would like to thank you all for your unfailing support and devotion to nursing and our community.



Mr. CY LEUNG, CE of HKSAR, pictured with Prof. Sylvia FUNG

Ms. Jenny KOO

Ms. Jenny Koo represented Hong Kong Transplant Coordination Service this year and won the 2013 ATV Hong Kong Loving Hearts Campaign (ATV 2013 感動香港年度人物) on 30 Nov 2013. Her expectation as a fellow of PHKAN was to promote advanced nursing practice and safeguard the public interest of safe and quality health care services. Through cohesiveness, knowledge sharing, evidence-based practice and life-long learning, she was confident that nurses could sharpen their clinical expertise for the benefit of the people of Hong Kong.



Ms. Jane LIU accompanied Ms. Jenny KOO to receive the souvenir from Dr. KO Wing Man

Ms. CHAN Lai Ngor

Ms. Chan Lai-ngor is one of the recipients of the Hong Kong Outstanding Nurse Award jointly organized by the Association of Hong Kong Nursing Staff and Haven of Hope Christian Service in recognition of her excellent performance and contribution to the profession. She received the award on 7 January 2014. She considered it a public recognition of the local nursing profession that fuels the sector with positive energy. She looked forward to holding on to the core values of respecting and impacting life, and continuing to serve the community and collaborate with her fellow professionals on nursing development.



Ms. CHAN Lai Ngor is holding the Outstanding Nurse Award.

Nursing Charter on Tobacco Control Project 2013-2014 – Progress Report



Community Programs for 18 districts of Hong Kong were completed on 30 January 2014. Over 200 nurses , 100 nursing students and 7,000 public participated in these programs.



DVD Video Show on Successful Smoking Quitting

The production of the video on successful smoking quitters has been completed and will be ready for distribution shortly.



Anti-smoking Campaign in Primary Schools

Seminar cum Award Ceremony was held smoothly on 21 January 2014 with over 200 participants. Professor Sophia Chan , Under Secretary officiated the ceremony.



Booklet for Pregnant Women

Upon the final vetting by COSH, the Booklet was printed in mid February.



Continuing Nursing Educational Talk on Tobacco Control

8 Talks were delivered to nursing staff of the Hospital Authority and 15 talks were delivered to nursing students. A total of 2325 attendees achieved.

Workshop for Smoking Cessation Counselors

Workshops were conducted on 11 and 18 January 2014 with 200% enrollment.



Nurses Participation on Smoking Cessation: a National Survey

Over 10,000 sets of questionnaires were sent out to all hospitals with a 20% return rate as at time of report.

Strategic Planning Workshop on 10 August 2013



Participants were very involved and attentive.

Actively participated in group discussions



Council members and colleges' representatives

In the Strategic Planning Workshop, Vision, Mission and Objects of PHKAN were revisited and action steps in achieving the objects were identified. Please refer to www.hkan.hk for the full version of PHKAN objectives.

News About Registration & Membership

There are approximately 1000 Fellow Members under grandfathering scheme from all 14 Academy Colleges approved for conferment on 10 May 2014. The ceremony is to be held in Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Congratulatory letters have been sent to all Fellow Members for their acceptance.

Nowadays, each individual Fellow Member under grandfathering scheme may possess a maximum of two fellowships either in one Academy College or in two different Academy Colleges. In view of the CNE policy stipulated by PHKAN, in a 3-year CNE cycle, fellow members would be required to obtain 60 Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) points within which 45 points have to be specialty-related. Hence, when the Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing becomes a statutory body, one may require to choose only one fellow membership to be registered in the Specialty Registry.



Meeting with the New HA Chairman, Professor John LEONG Chi-Yan

The PHKAN President and Council members met with the new HA Chairman, Professor John LEONG and briefed him on the development of PHKAN on 29 January 2014.

Housewarming Parties 1, 2, 3



First Party with GMNs on 3 December 2013



Second Party with Dr. KO Wing Man on 21 January 2014

Upcoming Events

3rd Housewarming Party (with Patient Groups)

Date: 29 March 2014
Venue: PHKAN Office

IND Dinner

Date: 9 May 2014
Venue: Rotunda 3, 6/F,
Kowloon International Trade
and Exhibition Centre,
Kowloon Bay

Health Carnival 2014

Date: 12 April 2014
Venue: Tai Po, 中央廣場

Fellow Conferment Ceremony

Date: 10 May 2014
Venue: HKAM,
Wong Chuk Hang

Representatives of Academy Colleges had their first meeting on 6 January 2014 for Health Carnival in April.



1st International Conference on Horticultural Therapy and Therapeutic Landscaping for Health & Well-being

Date: 27-28 June 2014
Venue: Jockey Club Auditorium, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Please visit <http://www.hkath.org/Conference> for registration form and more information.

8th International Nurse Practitioner/ Advanced Practice Nursing Network Conference

Theme: Advanced nursing practice: Expanding access and improving healthcare outcomes
Date: 18 – 20 August 2014
Venue: Sokos Hotel Presidentti, Helsinki, Finland. Please visit <http://www.nurses.fi/>
International Nurse Practitioner/ Advanced Practice Nursing Network Conference 2016 is scheduled to be conducted in Hong Kong (more information will be available soon)