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Message from Honorary Fellow & Advisor – Angela Barron McBRIDE

It is exciting for me to see the Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (PHKAN) coming into its own as a force for clinical excellence. Our PHKAN President, Dr. Susie Lum, was recently awarded the 44th Florence Nightingale Medal by the International Commission of Red Cross and in that respect she serves as a fitting symbol for the values of the PHKAN—a pioneering commitment to public health and nursing education; a groundbreaking spirit that seeks to promote evidence-based practice, sound hospital administration, the development of nursing knowledge, and the use of data in the service of health care reform. PHKAN's Nursing Charter on Tobacco Control Project and April 2014 Health Carnival are but two examples of this dedication to practice improvements that I so admire. My biggest wish for the PHKAN, however, is that 2014 proves to be the year when there is decisive progress in moving us forward towards the ultimate goal of reaching the statutory status to regulate advanced nursing practice in Hong Kong!



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Christmas & New Year Message from the President



May I take this opportunity to wish all the friends and Fellows of the Academy of Nursing joy, peace, love and good health at Christmas time, and always.

The PHKAN is indeed privileged to be represented in two major international Advanced Practice Nursing events this summer. In July, I attended the 2014 International Advanced Nursing Symposium held in Philadelphia and we participated in the 8th ICN INP/APNN Conference in Helsinki in August. In Philadelphia, a global group of APN health policy makers, practitioners and thought leaders came together for a two-day symposium with the goal to lay the foundation for a Future of Global Nursing report. As a result of the event, a white paper that includes recommendations for global leaders and policymakers is made. The full white paper and event summary can be found on the NNCC website: www.nncc.us. The highlight of the conference in Helsinki was the passing of the torch to organize the 9th ICN INP/APNN Conference in 2016 to Hong Kong.

We are thankful to report that the formal request to establish the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing was submitted to the Food and Health Bureau's Nursing and Midwifery Manpower Subgroup in September and an informal meeting was held with the Bureau in November. We are especially grateful to those who have written in to support our submission for the establishment of the HK Academy of Nursing as a statutory body. We have written supports from 6 private hospitals, 10 nursing organizations and 14 Academy Colleges of PHKAN and 3 Colleges of the HK Academy of Medicine. In addition, 11 hospital chief executives, 10 nurse leaders and 1221 fellows have signed up for the support individually. Together with the strong supports from different stakeholders, it affirms the need to establish a statutory HK Academy of Nursing to regulate specialist-nursing practice and to protect the public.

We are also grateful that the PHKAN are well represented in the global nursing family. We truly believe that by working with colleagues across disciplines and boundaries in the pursuit of the identified goals and targets, we are engaging in the international movement that seeks to improve the health of people through the increased utilization of Advanced Practice Nurses. Finally, I quote from Agnes Pharo – What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace.

Dr. Susie LUM

2014 International Nurses Day

The 2014 Conferment Ceremony

The 2014 Conferment Ceremony was held on 10 May 2014 in the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The ceremony was officiated by Dr. KO Wing Man, Secretary for Food and Health. An inspiring keynote speech was delivered by Dr. York CHOW, Chairman of the Equal Opportunities Commission. Guests and family members witnessed the conferment of the 670 Fellows attending the ceremony. It was a memorable morning for the congregation of over 750 participants.



2014 International Nurses Day Celebration Dinner (IND Dinner)

This year, the theme of celebration of the International Nurses Day (IND) was "Nurses: A Force for Change - A Vital Resource for Health" 「護士為變革的動力、健康的關鍵資源」. Over 1,200 guests, nurses and nursing students joined the dinner at the Rotunda 3 of Kowloon Bay International Trade and Exhibition Centre on 9 May 2014. Apart from the dinner, other celebration activities included interviews in television and radio programs. Besides, a "Stress Management" program was offered to nurses by the Hong Kong Institute of Christian Counsellors.

This year, the Organizing Committee included the Hong Kong Public Private Nurses Leaders Partnership (PPNIP) as proposer, representatives from New Territories East Cluster of Hospital Authority, the Hong Kong Baptist Hospital, specialty organizations, and PHKAN. Thanks to the Committee for the planning and coordination which made the IND an exciting and meaningful occasion for all nurses in Hong Kong.



Can you recognize Ms Helena LAW (羅蘭) in senior nurse uniform? She was our guest of honor in the 2014 IND Dinner.

Reports from Committees

Accreditation Committee

Chair – Ms. Alice SHAM

- 6 colleges are due for re-accreditation at 2015
- 8 colleges will be due for next re-accreditation in 2016

Community & Fund Raising Committee

Chair – Dr. Alice TSO

To comply with PHKAN's responsibility and commitment to the community, there will be community health focused fund raising activities to be launched by C&FRC in the coming year, including a series of health talks namely (add health topics) in partnership with selected parties, Charity Social Documentary Film Shows in the Cinema. These events to be organized are to support PHKAN for her commitment to the community health through fund raising activities.

The PHKAN Charity Film Show 2014



The PHKAN 2014 Charity Film Show was successfully held at the Jockey Club Auditorium of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University on 18 September 2014. Over 80% tickets sold and raised HKD310,650 for PHKAN.

Education Committee

Chair – Professor Frances WONG

The Education Committee chaired by Prof. Frances WONG was established in March 2014. The membership includes representatives from the 14 Academy Colleges and external organizations. The Committee held its first meeting in May and two work groups were formed to work on the examination format and the specialty training program curriculum. A MCQ writing workshop for all colleges would be held on 7 March 2015.



Professional Development Committee

Chair – Ms. Serena LI

The latest workshop "How do we know our Advanced Practice Nurses are competent?". There are excellent feedback from workshop participants. Also many requested extending the training hour to include application and writing assessment outcome.

Registration & Membership Committee

Chair – Ms. Susan LAW

- Admitted 1,040 Fellows in 2014
- Total 2,158 Fellow Members renewal in 2014
- In Total 3,198 active PHKAN Fellow members



Promotion and Public Relations Committee

Chair – Dr. Esther WONG

- Health Carnival 2014
- Media programs:
 - RTHK interview on 25 April 2014
 - Metro Radio broadcast on 11 May 2014
 - TVB program on 13 May 2014
- Community talks for churches
- Fellowship Network 2014
- Community Programs under the Nursing Charter on Tobacco Control
- House-warming gatherings



Health Carnival 2014



To support World Health Day, PHKAN organized Health Carnival 2014 on 12 April at Tai Po Central Town Square. With health talks and 28 booth exhibits, as well as various health promotional activities manned by members of the 14 academy colleges, the event had successfully attracted 3,500 visitors.



Lion Dance Performance by kindergarten students

Interviews by Media for IND



RTHK 1 On 25.04.2014, three nurses were interviewed in 「精靈一點」 to introduce the work of RNs & APNs



TVB On 13.05.2014, four nurses were interviewed in 「TVB 放學ICU」 to promote nursing to school students



METRO On 22.04.2014, the "Sorry! I love you." Program of Metro Radio had a special feature 「向護士致敬」 recorded. It was dedicated to nurses in the evening of 11 May 2014.

In support of the contributions of nurses, on the day we had the Metro Program recorded, the Hong Kong Institute of Christian Counsellors (ICC) offered 1000 "Stress Management Course" seats to Hong Kong nurses. The interviewer, Ms Amy WU (胡美儀), 2014 Health Ambassador of PHKAN, interviewees, Metro Radio 台長 pictured with representatives from ICC (Dr. David YIP, President and Dr. Eddy LAU, Honorary Director) in receiving the nominal cheque from ICC. Nurses can visit <www.hkicc.edu.hk/zh/nurse.html> and enrol as students on the course. The offer will be valid till 31 March 2015.

Health Talks for Churches



基督教宣道會藍田堂HKCSN talked on 「齊來認識及預防大腸癌」 on 14th June 2014



基督教宣道會藍田堂 HKCCN talked on 「常見冠心病」 on 8th March 2014



宣道會筲箕灣堂 HKCMN talked on 「癌症常見症狀及醫院探訪技巧」 on 26th July 2014

教會代表，傳道人尚姑娘說「去年你們的護士來為我們癌症病人分享，病人非常感謝你們的提醒，因護士們經驗豐富，親身親手服侍病人，將他們的經驗活生生與病人分享，難能可貴。期待護專日後能繼續派專科護士和我們分享經驗。願你們服侍得蒙主大大使用，祝福更多病人。」

PHKAN Fellowship Network 2014 on 1st November 2014



We had a very productive first Fellowship Network on 1 November 2014. It's the beginning of a mutually beneficial relationship between PHKAN and its fellows. It was encouraging to see so many fellows voiced their views and suggested plans to shape PHKAN. A follow-up for Fellow-networking (3F) Work Group has been formed under Promotion & Public Relations Committee to plan more ways to have PHKAN fellows engaged.

Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health (COSH) Activities

Dr. Susie Lum, President, PHKAN attended the Kickoff event of smoke Free Publicity Program for World No Tobacco Day 2014.



PHKAN Representatives attending The 7th Cross-strait Conference on Tobacco Control

Second Gathering with Patient Groups on 1st November 2014



Following the 1st gathering with the patient groups led by Mr. YUEN Siu Lam, the chairman of The Hong Kong Alliance of Patients' Organizations, on 29 March 2014, the 2nd gathering in the afternoon was held of 1 November 2014. The 3rd gathering will be held in Q2 of 2014. It was led by the Mr. Stephen LAM, vice-chairman of the organization. 香港造口人協會，香港強脊會，樂曦會 attended the gathering. Other participating patient groups included 香港灼傷互助會，童心同行-兒科癌症病人及家長互助小組，早產嬰兒家長互助會及遺康社 泌尿婦科互助小組。

Other Important Academy Events

Meeting with HA Management



President, Vice Presidents, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Legal Advisor of PHKAN met with and obtained advices from Professor LEONG Chi Yan and Dr. LEUNG Pak Yin on 14 August 2014.

3rd Annual General Meeting



PHKAN President pictured with figureheads of all the 14 colleges after the AGM



Dr. Susie Lum was reporting

The 3rd AGM of PHKAN was held on 20 September 2014. Dr Susie LUM, the President reported the achievements in the past year and thanked the Council, Colleges and Fellows for the concerted effort and contributions. With the retirement of Prof. Sylvia FUNG whom we would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to, for her tremendous contributions in the past years, Prof. Frances WONG was elected as “elected council member” with immediate effect.

Team Building and Strategic Planning Workshop 2014



PHKAN held its 2014 Strategic Planning Workshop on 6th December in the Parkview City Hall. President and VP of the 14 Academy Colleges joined the function to share views and plan strategies ahead to pave the way. Through series of games and discussion, we shared the following points:

- 1) Sharing was an important component for achieving goal(s).
- 2) Understanding and communication were vital skills for building up team.

Strategies devised last year were revisited and after constructive deliberation, members worked out new strategies and revised old ones for achieving the objectives of PHKAN.

International Conference

ICN INP/APNN Conference in Helsinki, Finland on 18-20 Aug 2014



Dr. Susie Lum, President, PHKAN and her team participated in the 2014 conference in Finland and promoted Hong Kong as the host for 2016 event



Promotion of the 2016 9th ICN INP/APNN Conference in Hong Kong



**9th International Council of Nurses (ICN)
International Nurse Practitioner / Advanced Practice Nursing Network (INP/APNN)
Conference**

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Report on the PHKAN website – by Mr. Alick CHIU

A “facelift” version of the PHKAN website is now ready for browsing. The “Responsive Layout” of the webpage is optimized for browsing using PC, ipad or smartphone. The new website is linked with a powerful communication engine that could send group emails to council members or fellows of selected academy college.

In addition, with the help from academy colleges, a master membership database has been built and refreshed with the latest membership information. The database could serve as the basis for training course enrolment and CNE recording in the future.

Besides, the PHKAN has allowed each academy college to set up its independent website. The webmaster of the college could manage its own website using very simple tools provided. A training session has been conducted on 1 December 2014.

The screenshot shows the website interface for The Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing Limited. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About Us, Nursing Bill, Members, Publications, Events, and Contact Us. A prominent banner for 'THE LAUNCH' announces the new website. A 'What's New' sidebar lists recent updates, including a notice of an extraordinary general meeting and membership announcements.

Upcoming Events

Extraordinary General Meeting

Date: 8 January 2015 (Thurs)
Venue: PMH School of nursing, LGII

MCQ Workshop

Date: 7 March 2015 (Sat)
Venue: PMH School of nursing, LGII

Health Carnival 2015

Date: 11 April 2015 (Sat)
Venue: Plaza Hollywood (tentatively)

2015 IND Symposium & Dinner

Date: 9 May 2015 (Sat)
Venue: Rotunda 3, 6/F KITEC, Kowloon Bay

9th International Nurse Practitioner / Advanced Practice Nursing Network Conference

Theme: Advanced nursing practice: Emerging Possibilities
Date: 9 – 11 September 2016
Please visit <http://www.icn-inpapg2016.org/>