



# Newsletter

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The Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing Council (2011-2014)

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## Introduction

With the precious support from all our nurses and advisors, as well as the selfless efforts of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing Preparatory Committee (HKANPC), the Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing Limited (PHKAN) was established on 6 October 2011. Its establishment marked another milestone of Hong Kong nursing development. The Academy is committed to not only promoting the improvement of nursing care by developing continuing education for nurses and midwives but also fostering a spirit of collaboration in the nursing community through constant updates and exchange of information among nurses and health practitioners.

On 9 November 2011, fourteen previous HKANPC members were elected to the first council of the PHKAN (2011-14). The council consists of a president, two vice-presidents, a honorary secretary, a hono-

rary treasurer, four council members, and four sub committees, namely fund raising, professional development, registration & membership, and accreditation committee. The inauguration of the first council will be held on 12 May 2012.

On 9 November, prior to the election, a tea reception was organized to celebrate the establishment of the PHKAN. Several honorary advisors of the PHKAN,

including Mr Leong Che Hung and Dr Samantha Pang, were invited to attend the event. During the reception, they each gave a brief address encouraging members of the council to keep up their good work as well as their everlasting passion toward the nursing profession.



The First Council Meeting held on 9 Nov 2011

## President's Message

On behalf of the Council, I am very excited to announce the PHKAN has been established. Although it is provisional for the time being, with tremendous support and encouragement from the advisors plus our great determination and enthusiasm, not only would the word "provisional" be gone soon, yet our potential to grow is unlimited. Let's work together to further promote our professional image!



Dr. Susie Lum

## Congratulatory Messages from Advisors



**Dr. Leong Che Hung**

Because of rapidly advanced medical science and technology plus greater healthcare demand, it is essential to develop specialty-specific education for nursing staff development in order to meet the increasing needs of patients. Specialized nursing practice is most beneficial to the patients because it ensures the provision of nursing service in its highest standard. The establishment of the PHKAN represents our nurses' dedication to continually advancing the art and science of nursing. In addition, I strongly advocate setting up a regulation of the Academy. The purpose of this regulation is three-fold. Firstly, it enables the Academy to promote professionalism and autonomy. Secondly, it allows them to develop nursing training programs based on their own professional knowledge. Thirdly, it can bridge our nurses to the worldwide nursing community.

Regardless the PHKAN or the Nursing Council, we are working for the same goal: develop the best fundamental and specialty training program respectively for our nursing staff.

**Prof. Samantha Pang, Chairman of Nursing Council**



**Ms. SM Cheung**  
on behalf of the  
Director of Health

Every nurse should work with the best of their ability in their specialty area so as to promote nursing professionalism and to establish a trustful relationship with the patients.

### Academy Colleges

Colleges	Proposed Designations of Fellow Member	Proposed Designations of Ordinary Members
HK College of Cardiac Nursing	FHKAN (Cardiac)	MHKAN (Cardiac)
HK College of Community & Public Health Nursing	FHKAN (Community & Public Health)	MHKAN (Community & Public Health)
HK College of Critical Care Nursing	FHKAN (Critical Care)	MHKAN (Critical Care)
HK College of Education & Research in Nursing	FHKAN (Education & Research)	MHKAN (Education & Research)
HK College of Emergency Nursing	FHKAN (Emergency)	MHKAN (Emergency)
HK College of Gerontology Nursing	FHKAN (Gerontology)	MHKAN (Gerontology)
HK College of Medical Nursing	FHKAN (Medicine)	MHKAN (Medicine)
HK College of Mental Health Nursing	FHKAN (Mental Health)	MHKAN (Mental Health)
HK College of Midwives	FHKAN (Midwives)	MHKAN (Midwives)
HK College of Nursing & Health Care Management	FHKAN (Nursing & Health Care Management)	MHKAN (Nursing & Health Care Management)
HK College of Orthopaedic Nursing	FHKAN (Orthopaedic)	MHKAN (Orthopaedic)
HK College of Paediatric Nursing	FHKAN (Paediatric)	MHKAN (Paediatric)
HK College of Perioperative Nursing	FHKAN (Perioperation)	MHKAN (Perioperative)
HK College of Surgical Nursing	FHKAN (Surgery)	MHKAN (Surgery)



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