



# Hong Kong College of Education and Research in Nursing

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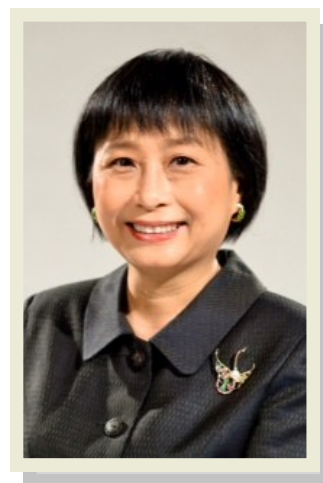
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## President's message

Dear Fellows,

Do you still remember the 12th of May last year? It was the inauguration of the Provisional Academy of Nursing (PHKAN) and the conferment of the first cohort of Fellows (i.e., a total of 1,496) affiliated in its 13 Colleges. Amongst these 13 Colleges, the Hong Kong College of Education & Research (HKCERN) was one with 57 fellows conferred. Within such conferment of Fellowship, 10 of our Fellows were entitled and designated to be [FHKAN (Education & Research)], and the other 47 Fellows to be [FHKAN (Education & Research – Education)]. With this Fellowship, I think you may ask yourself what you can get from, or may consider what you can offer to the HKCERN or PHKAN? Two kinds of thinking are fine and reasonable.

*What can you get from HKCERN or PHKAN?* The HKCERN was set up to support the PHKAN, which aspires to eventually become a statutory body to govern advanced and specialized nursing practice, research and education. We hope to build a critical mass of nurse specialists recognized through credentialing and to act as an expert group to impact health care services, as well as to influence local health care policies. The PHKAN represents an exciting nursing family that accommodates 14 or more specialties; and one of them is Education and Research. The HKCERN or PHKAN is well represented in the levels of government policy committees such as currently, the strategic review on healthcare manpower planning and professional development hosted by Food and Health Bureau. You would also enjoy seeing a few photographs in this inaugural newsletter, showing the involvement of HKCERN or PHKAN in different occasions.



*Would you like to participate more in HKCERN or PHKAN?* We would like our Fellows to support the HKCERN in ways that best suit them. Fellows can act as a mentor for our upcoming Members, join our work-groups, and/or help us teach in programs offered by the HKCERN. Fellows can simply participate in any of our activities, which is already a great sign of contribution!

Please feel free to provide us with ideas that you think you can work together with us to realize the mission of the HKCERN or PHKAN. You can contact me directly at [frances.wong@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:frances.wong@polyu.edu.hk), or get in touch with any Council members to share your thoughts. We look forward to hearing from you!

May I take the opportunity to wish you and your family a happy, healthy and fruitful coming year of the Snake!

Frances Kam Yuet Wong RN, PhD, FAAN, FHKAN (Education & Research)

President, HKCERN

## Logo meaning



Leaves in big and small sizes embody the relationship between mentor and mentee, respectively, for delivering knowledge, experiences and values of nursing from one generation to another.

The lower part is thick, firm and strong, representing the nurture of the new generation of nurses to grow tall and strong.

The green color signifies life, with the darker green representing the veteran and the lighter green indicating the upcoming generation.

The book represents the nursing scholarship and evidence base built on education and research.

## Editors

Prof. Wai Tong CHIEN

Dr. Winnie KW SO

## Committee Structure and Office Bearers

Prof. Frances WONG  
President



Mr. Vincent CHEUNG  
Credentialing Committee  
Chairperson



Prof. Alice YUEN LOKE  
Vice-president (Research)



Mr. Joseph KWAN  
Membership & Registration  
Committee Co-chairperson



Dr. Sharron LEUNG  
Vice-president (Education)



Ms. Sally LO  
Membership & Registration  
Committee Co-chairperson



Ms. L C LEUNG  
Internal Secretary



Ms. Angela CHEUNG  
Professional development  
Committee Chairperson



Prof. W T CHIEN  
External Secretary



Ms. W L CHEUNG  
Program Committee  
Chairperson



Dr. Y W MAK  
Treasurer



Prof. Agnes TIWARI  
Council Member



Mr. Roger NG  
Treasurer



Dr. Winnie SO  
Co-opted Member



## Activities' Highlights



### Health Carnival (14 April 2012)

The HKCERN participated the World Health Carnival with the theme: "Good Health Adds Years to Life 健康樂延年" held on 14 April 2012. Young and lively pupil nurses from PWH and GH also helped in running the booth named as "我心目中的好護士". Through this booth, we understood the qualities of a 'good' nurse perceived by the general public and also provided information about nurses' training in Hong Kong for them.

### President Interviewed by RTHK (11 May 2012)

Prof. Frances Wong (President of HKCERN) was interviewed by Mr. Kwok-wah Shiu to publicize the work of advanced practice nurses and the Provisional Academy of Nursing in Hong Kong as a celebration event of Nurses' Day.



### HKPAN Inauguration Ceremony and Fellowship conferment (12 May 2012)

This inauguration and fellowship conferment signified the important foundation and further excel professional development of nursing discipline in Hong Kong. With the establishment of 14 Colleges in the HKPAN, here were more than 1,400 fellows conferred as college fellows during that ceremony.



### HKCERN retreat (12 June 2012)

All the HKCERN Council members gathered on 12 June 2012 to discuss about their positions (role and responsibilities) in the Council and future direction of development of HKCERN.

### Meeting with Dr. Wing-man Ko (10 September 2012)

Prof. Frances Wong and the Council members of HKPAN met Dr. Wing Man KO, Secretary for Food and Health Bureau, on 10 September 2012 to discuss the professional development of nursing and establishment of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing.



### National Day Dinner (15 September 2012)

HKCERN Council members and fellows celebrated the National Day of P.R. China in the year of 2012 and enjoyed the dinner for health care professionals

### MCQ Workshop (October–December 2012)

The 4-hour workshops had been organized by the HKCERN for nurse educators and Council members of HKPAN's affiliated colleges to equip them with the essential knowledge and skills for developing high quality MCQ assessment with hands-on practice. The workshops were taught by Dr. Marie Tarrant, Associate Professor of School of Nursing at The University of Hong Kong, who has researched and published extensively in the use of MCQs. Responses were overwhelming and additional classes were organized to cater for the demands. Participants found the course to be practical and useful and highly recommended to take.





### Welcome and Sharing session for HKCERN Fellows (3 November 2012)



To enhance our communication and exchange of ideas and issues in the development of the HKCERN, as well as nursing education and research, the Fellows were cordially invited to attend the sharing session organized by the College Council on 3 November 2012 at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. A total of around 30 Fellows and Council members attended the session with warmest welcome, joyful interaction, and fruitful discussion. Fellows were also invited to communicate regularly and work closely with the Council members for HKCERN activities.

### Congratulations to Prof. Sophia Chan to be appointed as Undersecretary, Food and Health Bureau (29 November 2012)

Representatives of The HKPAN and HKCERN expressed heartfelt congratulations to our HKCERN fellow Prof. Sophia Chan for her every success to be appointed as the undersecretary, Food and Health Bureau. Indeed, she was the first nurse appointed in this key position of the Bureau.



### Coaching 360—Preceptorship and Leadership Development for Registered Nurse Workshop (19 December 2012)

This 3-hour workshop was taught by Dr. Law Ho Chung, an international psychologist and expert in coaching and leadership training. He incorporated various learning theories with ethnological models and came up with a unique model of coaching specially designed for clinical settings. More than 130 participants from different hospitals and universities attended the workshop held on 19 December 2012 in United Christian Hospital, Hong Kong. Very positive comments and feedbacks were received.

### Retirement

Ms. Rosanna Leung, Mr. Roger Ng and Ms. Sylvia Fung, our Fellows have retired from their current positions. We wish them all the best in their new chapter of lives, and thank them for their continued contribution to the nursing profession after retirement.



Retirement party of Ms. Rosanna Leung on  
5 October 2012



Mr. Roger Ng



Retirement party of Ms. Sylvia Fung on  
11 January 2013

### Upcoming Events

**The HKCERN Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on  
14 September 2013. Please mark it down in your diary!**

## List of Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Education and Research in Nursing in 2012

### Education

CHAN, Kitty

CHAN, Yung Kwan Albert

CHEUNG, Wun Luen

CHING, Siu Yin

CHU, Wai Kum

HAU, Wai Lei

IP, Wan Yim

LEE, Regina Lai Tong

LEUNG, Sharron Shuk Kam

LUM, Shun Sui Susie

NG, Wai Keung Roger

SIT, Wing Hung Janet

TONG, Tak Fai

WONG, Mi Ling Eliza

WONG, Yuk Ngan Alice

YU, Sau Fung

CHAN, Lai Ching Pearl

CHENG, Tse Wai

CHEUNG, Yee Hung

CHOW, Chum Ming Meyrick

FUNG, Yuk Kuen Sylvia

HO, Kit Yee Celina

KWAN, Hung Wai

LEUNG, Lai Ching

LO, Yim Ping Sally

MAK, Yim Wah

NG, Chi Hong

SO, Kwok Wei

TSANG-AU, Wai Lin

WONG, Sui Ling Shirley

WOO, Kwai Sheung Catherine

YUK, Tak Kwan

CHAN, Nim Chi Cecilia

CHEUNG, Kin

CHEUNG, Yuk Yin Angela

CHOW, Ka Yee Susan

FUNG, Loy Yee Fiona

HO, Wai Ching Trudy

KWONG, Wai Yung

LEUNG, Wan Ka Rosanna

LUK, Fung Lin

MAU, Lai Fan Elaine

POON, Miu Ho

SZETO, Oi Chun Scarlet

TSE, Mun Yee Mimi

WONG, Wai Lin

WU, Sau Ting Cynthia

### Education and Research

CHAN, Siu Chee Sophia

CHIEN, Wai Tong

LOKE YUEN, Jean Tak Alice

WONG, Kam Yuet

CHAN, Wai Chi Sally

LAI, Kam Yuk Claudia

MOK SUEN, Suk Bing Esther

CHAN-YIP, Carmen Wing Han

LEE, Tze Fan Diana

TIWARI, Fung Yee Agnes



Let us work together and contribute to the professional development in nursing education and research in Hong Kong!





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## **Renewal Application Form for Fellow Membership**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ \*HKID / Fellow Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fellow Member of the Hong Kong College of **Education & Research in Nursing**

is applying for renewal of Fellow Membership for the Year April 2013 to March 2014.

I declare that there \*is / are:

☐ no change in application to be Fellow Membership submitted in 2011

☐ changes with supporting documents enclosed in the followings

☐ update nursing practising certificate \_\_\_\_\_

☐ work place \_\_\_\_\_

☐ correspondence address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ email address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ others, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that the above information is accurate to this date and I agree to provide the above information to Hong Kong College of Education & Research in Nursing (here below refer to the College) and the Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing in support of this application. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the College for any change of the submitted information. The College will not have to be responsible for any issues arise as a result of my failure to inform the College.

Please be informed that the "Fellow Membership" status under the grandfathering scheme would be removed if an annual subscription is not received and the individual will not be allowed to use the designated title. The individual would need to re-apply after the removal of the Fellow status. All applications after 2014 would need to go through examinations, granting of Membership then Fellowship. The individual will also be required to pay back the years of Membership / Fellowship fee during the discontinuation of the status.

I enclose herewith a crossed cheque for HK\$2,000 with cheque no. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Bank to be payable to " **Hong Kong College of Education & Research in Nursing Limited** " as the annual membership fee from 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014.

**Note:** Please mail this renewal application form, the supportive documents and the crossed cheque **before 28 Feb 2013** to:

**Administrative Office, Hong Kong College of Education & Research in Nursing Limited,  
LG1, School of Nursing, Princess Margaret Hospital, 232 Lai King Hill Road, Lai Chi Kok,  
Kowloon, Hong Kong**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **FOR ACADEMY COLLEGE USE**

Endorsed by

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Block Letters \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(President)

\* Delete as appropriate