



Newsletter 會訊

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The 17th AGM Extract

on July 6, 2012

1. Accredited Counselling Programmes of Local Universities or Institutions

The Counselling Programme Accreditation Sub-committee under the leadership of Dr. Raymond CHAN continued to make good progress. With the recruitment of a part-time student helper, the Sub-committee accredited 6 Master Programmes in Counselling offered by local training institutes in the past year:

1. City University of Hong Kong

Master of Social Sciences in Counselling

Note: Applicable to graduates who were admitted to the Programme in 2004 or after.

2. The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Master of Arts in School Guidance and Counselling, Specialized Stream: Counselling and Comprehensive Guidance

Note: Applicable to graduates who were admitted to the Programme in 2004 or after.

Master of Arts in School Guidance and Counselling, Specialized Stream: Special Needs

Note: Applicable to graduates who were admitted to the Programme in 2006 or after.

3. The University of Hong Kong

Master of Social Science in Counselling

Note: Applicable to graduates who were admitted to the Programme in 2002 or after.

4. Hong Kong Baptist University

Master of Social Science in Youth Counselling

Note: Applicable to graduates who were admitted to the Programme in 2004 or after.

5. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Master of Arts in Guidance & Counselling

6. Bethel Bible Seminary

Master of Christian Marriage & Family Therapy

Note: Applicable to graduates who complete the course "Practicum III" in Sep 2012 or after.

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2. Membership

The Association had an increase of general membership of 16% from 641 members in 2010-11 to 743 members in 2011-12 in various categories. Certified Counsellors remained the same at 61 certifications and 4 candidacies, while 8% increase of Approved Supervisors from 59 supervisors in 2010-11 to 64 supervisors in 2011-12.

Categories	2010-2011	2011-2012	Increasing rate (%)
General Membership	641	743	16%
Certified Counsellor	61 certifications 4 candidacies	61 certifications 4 candidacies	0%
Approved Supervisor	59	64	8%

3. Appointment of Honorary Consultants

Dr. Philemon CHOI, Prof. Alvin LEUNG and Prof. LAM Man Ping were nominated and approved to be the honorary consultants of HKPCA at the Council meeting held in April 2012. Their consent has been obtained and we trust that they would continue to contribute and serve the Association and the counselling profession in their new capacities.

Message from the President

----- by Dr Chui Yat Hung -----

As a developing profession in Hong Kong, the HKPCA Council has to face lots of challenges ahead and we are looking at ways to promote our solidarity and professional development. In recent years, we are actively working to become more supportive to our members by expanding membership, promoting professional registration and giving impetus to educate the public.

In order to facilitate individuals to accumulate the hours of supervised practice for the professional registration, we have launched a survey to our approved supervisors to understand their existing practice on counselling supervision. And we intend to offer more support to those fresh graduates to fulfill the registration requirements.

The HKPCA website is an important platform to communicate among our members, the association and the public. Ongoing changes for this website have been made to be more dynamic and updated. However, only one-fourth of our members have been updated their personal particulars through website login. We still have to promote and make good use of such kind of interactive platform.

Last year, we have co-organized the counselling conference with the Department of Social Work and Social Administration of The University of Hong Kong, and The Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters on 6-8 December, 2012. We are happy to meet over 250 participants in the 3-day conference at The University of Hong Kong.

In view of the huge amount of work, we extended the association secretariat working days to 5 weekdays and recruited a full time executive secretary. We, as a volunteer organization, sincerely invite members' involvements with variety of skills that enable us to work effectively. All contributions are cordially appreciated.

Biography of our Council 2012 - 2013

President

Dr. Chui Yat Hung

Dr. Chui Yat Hung is a Lecturer of the Department of Applied Social Sciences and the programme leader of the Master of Arts in Guidance & Counselling programme in The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Dr. Chui is a chartered psychologist, certified counsellor, approved counselling supervisor and registered social worker. He actively engages in career guidance and support services for local students, and training in career guidance and counselling for educators and practitioners in postgraduate level. His research interest includes career counseling, student guidance and counselling as well as psychosocial development of adolescent.



Vice - President

Dr. Annis Fung Lai-chu

Dr. Annis Fung Lai-chu, the Vice President, as an Associate Professor and Deputy Programme Leader of Master of Social Sciences in Counselling (MSSC) programme, in the Department of Applied Social Studies at City University of Hong Kong. She obtained a Ph.D. at the Department of Social Work and Social Administration at the University of Hong Kong. Since 2008, four awards have been fortunate to be received for her research, teaching, contribution to the social work field, and knowledge transfer to the community. (1) Outstanding Project Award by Quality Education Fund (QEF) in 2008. She was awarded an 11 million dollar grant from the HKSAR Government for a five-year research project on schoolchildren's aggression and victimization of school bullying, in the capacity of Principal Investigator (PI). The QEF Steering Committee named just 20 Outstanding Projects from more than 7,000 recipients of their funding from 1998 to 2008; (2) Teaching Excellence Award by CityU in 2009. She mainly teaches counselling courses in various undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in social work, counselling, and psychology. The TEA award was presented by the President at the Congregation and the name has been engraved to be forever displayed on a TEA Plaque at the entrance of CityU; (3) Distinguished Alumni Award by the University of Hong Kong in 2010. It was awarded in recognition of her outstanding achievements in social work education and research; and (4) Knowledge Transfer Award by City University of Hong Kong in 2012. It demonstrated an excellence in knowledge transfer to the society and worldwide.



Immediate - Past President

Dr. Ella P.O. Chan

Dr. Ella P.O. Chan is an experienced educator, administrator and counseling psychologist. Dr. Chan serves as Director of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUSCS) from June 2012. Prior to her appointment as Director of CUSCS, Dr. Chan was Associate Dean of the School of Continuing Education and Director of the College of International Education at the Hong Kong Baptist University.

Dr. Chan is an advocate of lifelong learning, and one who dedicates to see the concepts translate into practice. After graduation from the Department of English, University of Hong Kong, Dr. Chan obtained her Diploma of Education, Master of Arts (Education) and Doctor of Education specializing in counseling psychology from The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). She is currently the Honorary Professional Consultant of the Department of Educational Psychology, Faculty of Education at CUHK. Having received training in Gestalt therapy at The Gestalt Institute of Toronto, Canada, Dr. Chan continues her private counseling practice, supervision as well as speakers for events related to counseling and education.



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General Secretary
Jeffrey Ip

Jeffrey Ip joined the Early Childhood and Elementary Education Division of School of Continuing Education, HKBU as a lecturer in 2008. He majored in Psychology in his undergraduate study in the University of Sydney, and obtained his Master of Social Science in Counselling Degree from the University of South Australia. He was a volunteer counsellor in Breakthrough Counselling Centre. His teaching and his research interest lies in Developmental Psychology, Child Psychology, Parental Education. He is also a father of 3 gorgeous lovely children.

Hon. Treasurer
Mrs. Vivien C. Chan

Mrs. Vivien C. Chan, is currently the Associate Director of Student Affairs and Head of Counselling & Development Centre of the Hong Kong Baptist University. She earned her master degree in counselling from the University of North Texas and later on studied hypnosis, Satir Model and NLP from different training institutions, such as NLP Comprehensive of Colorado, Anchor Point Institute of Salt Lake City and Hong Kong Satir Center for Human Development.

Vivien has accrued over 30 years of counselling experience with university students and adults in the United States and Hong Kong. In addition to her continuous frontline clinical work, she has also actively involved in professional training and clinical supervision throughout her career. She is now served as the Treasury of HKPCA, and is its Associate Fellow, Certified Counselor, and Approved Supervisor. In addition, she is active in contributing her expertise to various organizations related to Christian counselling.



Programme Secretary
Ng Wai Ngan, Shirley

By the invitation of the ex-programme secretary, Jennifer Yim, I started to join the Association since last year. Although I have worked as social worker and supervisor in family service and youth service for more than 10 years, participating in the Association is a new experience for me. I have a chance to meet different discipline partners who are also keen on delivering counselling work. With cooperative effort, our programme team tries to conduct trainings and workshops to enhance the knowledge and skills of counsellors. In the coming year, we would try to deliver intensive trainings in order to widen the professional's horizon and workshops of different specialized topics to enrich the knowledge of the counsellors.

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Chair, Membership & Professional Standard Committee Dr. Isaac Tam

Dr. Isaac Tam earned his master degree in counseling and child psychology, and doctoral degree in psychopathology and clinical psychology. He has worked in psychiatric, educational and counseling settings in Canada, Taiwan, United States and Hong Kong for more than 35 years. He served as the President of HKPCA, and is now its Fellow, Certified Counselor, and Approved Supervisor. He continues to serve as the Chairperson of the Membership and Professional Standards Committee. In addition, he is a Registered Clinical Psychologist who served as the President of the Hong Kong Psychological Society and the Chairperson of its Division of Clinical Psychology.



Public Relations Secretary Florence Wu



I have been working as a secondary school teacher for 10 years, teaching Chinese as the major subject and working as the Guidance Mistress at school. I love being with students, talking about books, plans, food, love and life. The students taught me how to view life in a simpler yet insightful way. In 2010, I had a new start and became a student again, hoping to understand life as the way my students taught me. The doctoral research, specializing in education, offers me a capacity to re-think and re-live. Now, as the academic staff in the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, I hope to continue to search the meaning of life together with my students and present those experiences in my researches. I agree with Rogers (1967) that "[e]xperience is, for me, the highest authority" (Quoted from *On Becoming a Person*, p.23). I will continue to search the meanings of life and learn to become a real person.

Council Member Rainbow Cheung

Ms Rainbow Cheung, JP, is the General Manager of Employee Development Service of Hong Kong Christian Service providing comprehensive Employee Assistance Programme in Hong Kong, Mainland China and Taiwan. As an experienced Registered Social Worker, she has rich experience in treatment of addictive behaviours, family counselling, employee counselling and handling mental health problems as well as crisis management and corporate training for large and small businesses and organizations. She specializes in drug rehabilitation, mental health counselling, positive psychology at work and critical incident stress management. She is a certified trainer in Critical Incident Stress Management, an accredited instructor in Mental Health First Aid, a certified Advanced Happy Coach and a Certified Laughter Yoga Leader.



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Council Member
Dr Jennifer S W Yim

Dr. Jennifer Yim is a registered social worker and an Accredited Mediator in Hong Kong. She is an Adult & Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor (University of Melbourne) and a certified "International Critical Incident Stress Management" instructor. She is also the Certified Supervisor, Associated Fellow and Certified Counsellor of the Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association.

Dr. Yim is very experienced in counselling and training. She is interested and experienced in both psychotherapy and mood disorders treatment as well. She is the author of many books covering a wide range of topics like peer counseling, counseling cases study, relationship issues and mental health.

Council Member
FUNG Suk Chun, Pat

FUNG Suk Chun, Pat holds a Master of Education in Counselling and a Doctoral Degree in Education at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She has also pursued professional development in marital counselling, play therapy and gambling counselling, and is a registered gambling counsellor. Pat is currently a Senior Teaching Fellow in the Department of Special Education and Counselling at the Hong Kong Institute of Education. Her teaching areas include school guidance work, counselling theory and practice, and intervention strategies for Autism Spectrum Disorders. Her recent research focus is the effectiveness of Animal-assisted Therapy for children with Autism.



Council Member
Samson Tse, Ph.D.

Samson Tse, Ph.D., is currently an Associate Professor and Director of the Master of Social Science in Counselling Programme at the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong. He has had long standing interest in supporting and counselling individuals (including concerned significant others, caregivers) affected by persistent psychiatric disability (e.g., bipolar disorder) and gambling problems. For relaxation, he loves swimming and enjoys a good cup of coffee and a book or magazine! Before returning to Hong Kong in 2009, he held various teaching positions in mental health and addictions in New Zealand.

Council Member
TANG Wai-hung

TANG Wai-hung is a Fellow, Supportive Supervisor and Certified Counsellor of The Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association. He is also a Registered Social Worker, and has served in the Council of The Hong Kong Social Workers Association over the past 2 decades. Having worked in The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong, as well as The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups for over 30 years, he has got rich experiences in working with children and youth. He is currently a Lecturer in The Chinese University of Hong Kong, supervising Social Work students at Master level in their Fieldwork Placements, as well as running Service-learning courses for undergraduates. He has attained his BSSc in The Chinese University of Hong Kong and MSSc in University of Hong Kong.



Upcoming Programmes :

Date: 27 April 2013

Title : Understanding and managing clients with personality disorders

Speaker : Simmy Yeung Sin Ming

Programmes held:

Date : 24 April 2012
**Title: Youth Aggression & Bullying
Assessment & Intervention**
Speaker : Dr. Annis Fung

Date : 12 May 2012
**Title: From religious perspective on
counselling**
講者: 衍空法師 及 關俊業神父

Date : 12 Feb 2012
**Title: Application of Hypnotic Skills in
Counselling Workshop**
Speaker: Dr Kevin Tang



Date : 1 Dec , 2012
**Title: Handling Internet Addiction among
Adolescents Workshop**
Speaker : Ms Hsu Siu Man

Programmes held:

日期: 2013年1月11, 18, 25日; 2月1日
主題: 「超代家庭治療」工作坊
講者: 屈偉豪博士



日期: 2013年1月12日
主題: 「香港專業輔導發展與認證」講座
講者: 崔日雄博士 及 譚中嶽博士

Date: 16 March 2013
Title :Mindfulness Training Workshop
Speaker : Dr Herman Hay Ming Lo

