



NEWSLETTER

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(4 OF JULY 2014)

~ 19th AGM Extract ~

1: NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

"Associate Member" was established to fill the qualification gap between the existing "Junior Member" and "Member".

The qualification criteria for such a category is:

- holding a bachelor degree;
- having taken at least 100 documented contact hours of short courses, workshops or seminars in counselling, and
- having participated actively in counselling related work;

(Effective from 1 August 2014)

Junior Members are for sub-degree diploma or certificate holders in counselling, while Members are for degree holders in counselling. There is a group of degree holding applicants whose program contents do not have all the courses needed for Member. Examples are those with degrees in education, psychology, theology or nursing. However, they have taken many short courses, workshops or seminars, and are involved in counselling related work such as school guidance, peer counselling, telephone hotlines or other paraprofessional counselling activities. This new category can fill the membership gap between Junior Member and Member, thus maintaining a full spectrum representation and participation of people interested in counselling and HKPCA.

2. OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP NAMES AND ABBREVIATED TITLES

The official designations (English, Chinese and Abbreviated) of HKPCA membership categories are as follows:

Fellow	FHKPCA	院士
Associate Fellow	AFHKPCA	副院士
Member	MHKPCA	會員
Associate Member	(Not permitted)	副會員
Junior Member	(Not permitted)	初級會員
Student Member	(Not permitted)	學生會員
Affiliate	(Not permitted)	輔協之友
Certified Counsellor	CCoun	認證輔導師
Candidate for Certified Counsellor	(Not permitted)	候選認證輔導師
Approved Counselling Supervisor	ACounS	認可輔導督導

(Effective from 10 July 2014)

Some English and Chinese designations of HKPCA membership categories have been used officially, but their abbreviated forms have not been formally announced. Individual members also have variations in usage, especially in Chinese and abbreviated forms. For accuracy and consistency, all the membership terms have to be formally approved and announced for public information and personal use by members in, for example, their name cards and vitas.

3. ADJUSTMENT OF THE MEMBERSHIP FEE:

The annual fees for HKPCA General Membership categories be revised as follows:

Fellow	\$400 (from \$350)
Associate Fellow	\$350 (from \$300)
Member	\$250 (from \$200)
Associate Member	\$200 (new)
Junior Member	\$200 (from \$150)
Student Member	\$100 (from \$50)
Affiliate	\$150 (from 100)

(Effective from 1 January 2015)

This is a periodical revision of annual membership fees to reflect the increase of administrative costs in maintaining our secretariat and offering services to members.

4. APPLICATION FEE :

A non-refundable application fee of \$100 was implemented for each General Membership.

(Effective from 10 July 2014)

Currently, there is no application fee for General Membership applications. Membership fees are only charged after the Council has approved the membership categories of the applications. Some applicants eventually failed to pay their membership fees for various reasons, such as change of mind, dissatisfaction with the membership category approved, or feeling unhappy about our delay in processing. The application fee can to some extent offset the administrative cost of the secretariat, but surely not the time and effort of the Membership Committee and Council members who have to spend much vetting time voluntarily.

5. AMENDMENT OF ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT OF CERTIFIED COUNSELLOR

The local Hong Kong applicants for Certified Counsellor must be graduates from a HKPCA accredited local master program.

(Effective from 1 January 2015)

As we now have 8 programs from 7 local tertiary institutions accredited by HKPCA, the time is ready to make this a formal requirement in the applications for Certified Counsellor. This justifies the effort of these institutions in the lengthy process and cost of obtaining accreditation, thus giving their student admission and graduation professional credibility. Further, this matches our ongoing effort to enhance counselling professionalism in Hong Kong, which starts from the training of counselling students before they enter the profession. This may probably motivate non-accredited local programs to seriously seek accreditation.

Accredited Counselling Programs

- 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.
- 7. The Hong Kong Institute of Education **New!****
Master of Arts in Educational Counselling

6. WELCOME TO NEW FELLOWS

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1. Mrs. CHAN CHEUNG Choi Wan Vivien 陳張彩雲女士
 2. Prof. LAU Siu Ying Patrick 劉兆瑛教授
 3. Prof. MA Lai Chong Joyce 馬麗莊教授
 4. Dr. TSANG Kit Man Sandra 曾潔雯博士
 5. Dr. WAT Wai Ho 屈偉豪博士
 6. Dr. YIM Shui Wa 嚴穗華博士
 7. Mr. YIP Mang Sau Bob 葉萬壽先生
 8. Dr. YUEN Man Tak 袁文得博士

7. MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Compared with 2013, the increase of membership is shown in the following table:

<i>General Membership</i>	↑ 6.5%
<i>Professional Membership</i>	↑ 46%
<i>Approved Supervisor</i>	↑ 21.8%

8. AGM PHOTOS



It is our great honor to have Dr. Grace Yung delivering the Pre-AGM workshop on "Virginia Satir and her Growth Model". About 37 people attended the Pre-AGM workshop and about 28 members have joined the AGM.



A joyful social gathering among members and council members in dinner after AGM.