



The Hong Kong College of Midwives Annual Report 2012/13

Introduction

The Hong Kong College of Midwives was established in March 2012 with the objects of the advancement of the provision of education and training. That includes promoting the study and advancement of the science and practice of midwifery in Hong Kong; to develop and maintain the good practice of midwifery by ensuring the highest professional standards of competence and ethical integrity. Since then, the Founding and the First Council members had strived very hard to lay down the ground work for future development. Other than the 5 Office Bearers and 8 Council members, 10 Fellow members had been invited to join the Council as co-opted members after the Fellowship conferment in May 2012. Under the Council, there are 4 committees, each with their terms of reference clearly delineated. In the past one year, we had 12 Council meetings and achieved many major tasks.

College Structure and Office Bearers

Office Bearers

President	SHAM So Yuen Alice
Vice Presidents	MAN Bo Lin Manbo LEE Lai Yin Irene
Hon. Secretary	HAU Wai Lei Florence
Hon. Treasurer	YUEN Sau King Rita
Council Members	CHAN Hei Kiu CHAU Mo Ching Macy CHUI Oi Shan LAM Shuk Ching Iris MAU Lai Fan Elaine POON Miu Ho SIU Sau Mei Esther TANG Pey Leng

Co-opted members

CHEUNG Mei Yee
IP Sau Lan Joan
LAI Chit Ying
LAU Sin Hung
LEUNG Chi Mei Rosemary
LEUNG Wai Ling
LI Yuk Ping Priscillia
TSOI Yuen Yee Candy
WONG Suk Man
YIM Chee Sian Vera

Committees & their Chairmen

Education Committee	POON Miu Ho
Fellowship Selection Committee	MAN Bo Lin
Finance and Executive Committee	LAM Shuk Ching Iris
Review Committee	LEE Lai Yin Irene

Achievements – 2012/13

Date	Activities
15 March 2012	Establishment of Hong Kong College of Midwives
14 April 2012	Health Carnival in Shatin Town Hall
12 May 2012	Inauguration of the Provisional Academy of Nursing (PHKAN) and the conferment of the first cohort Fellows, with 50 Fellows from the HKCM
2 June 2012	Briefing seminar for potential members on the application for Grandfather Fellowship
16 October 2012	Sharing seminar on “ICM Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2012”
23 October 2012	Seminar on “Knowledge and skills for future midwife fellows: normal childbirth and beyond” by Professor Soo Downe
17 January 2013	Submission of Self-study report to PHKAN for accreditation
25 March 2013	First Council election
6 April 2013	Health Carnival 2013 in Southorn Playground
10 April 2013	Seminar on “Supporting natural childbirth” by Ms Linda Kimber
4 May 2013	PHKAN Conferment of the second cohort Fellows, with 69 Fellows from HKCM
28 June 2013	Annual General Meeting cum Midwives forum

Committees Report

Education Committee

The work of Education committee has been enormous over the past year. Seven meetings had been held and 3 workgroups were formed to focus on various aspects of work. The committee had worked out the APN competency framework and designed the framework for specialty training, with details yet to be confirmed. The self study report for College Accreditation was completed and submitted to PHKAN. Our College has been accredited for a period of for 2 years.

Three educational activities were jointly organized and conducted with the Hong Kong Midwives Association (HKMA) in order to grant PEM points. The applications for CNE and PEM providers were in progress.

Fellowship Selection Committee

With the careful selection of the Fellowship selection committee, two cohorts of midwives were successfully admitted for Fellow Membership of Hong Kong College of Midwives (HKCM) under the Grandfather Fellowship Scheme of Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (PHKAN). In 2012, 50 out of 131 applicants were successfully admitted. In 2013, 69 out of 153 applicants were successful, with one applicant to be conferred in 2014.

Finance and Executive Committee

The First Council was set up with 13 Founders, and its first meeting was held on 26th February 2012. With the genuine support of HKMA, the correspondence address was shared and seeding fund of HK\$100,000 was borrowed. The HKCM has appointed Mr Sam Chu as the Legal Advisor and Mr Eddie Kam as the Auditor. And Dr Lawrence Tang has kindly accepted our invitation to be the Honorary Advisor.

Up to May 2013, the total number of Fellows admitted was 117. 48 Fellows of the first cohort had renewed their membership in March 2013. The application fee and renewal fee for Fellow membership are HK\$2000 and HK\$1200 respectively.

After more than a year's hard work, the Founding Council had achieved its tasks and would be retiring after the first Annual general meeting. The first Council election was conducted and completed in April 2013. The new second Council has been established and for a term of three years from 2013 to 2015.

The Financial status of the College remained healthy and the annual statement was attached for your reference (Appendix I).

Review Committee

Up till May 2013, there was no request for review.

Acknowledgement

Taking this opportunity, the HKCM would like to express our sincere thanks to Dr Lawrence TANG, our Honorary Advisor, for his guidance in the College establishment and development, Hong Kong Midwives Association for its unfailing administrative assistance; and those who had participated actively in the College's development. Special thank is given to Kwong Wah Hospital for the venue support for our meetings and educational activities.