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Dear Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates,

Please take note of the following announcements:

I. External Examiners for the Fellowship Examinations 2008

The Board of Examiners would like to announce that there would be a total of ***four*** external examiners for the 2008 FHKCPsych Examinations; two of which would be nominated by the Royal College of Psychiatrists, while the other two would be nominated by the Royal Australasian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists.

Royal Australasian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists:

Prof. Phillipa Hay (from Sydney) and;
Asso. Prof. Richard Newton (from Melbourne).

Royal College of Psychiatrists (UK):

Dr. Josanne Holloway and;
Dr. Brian Lunn.

II. Group Sharing Session for Volunteers and Reporters returning from Sichuan

The College organised a group session on 24 May 2008 afternoon (2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.) at the Academy for reporters and volunteers returning from Sichuan after the devastated earthquake that hit the region on 12 May 2008. There were 18 attendants (four were reporters to cover this event; the other attendants agreed to their presence) with Drs. Roger Ng, Irene Kam and WC Chan as speakers of the session to share with participants different ways to cope with the emotional responses to such extreme stress. Most of the attendants did not show signs of negative emotions. The attendants appreciated the session and they suggested further sessions when more colleagues return to Hong Kong in the next couple of weeks. This group session was reported in a few newspapers (the Apple Daily, Sing Tao, and Ming Pao) the next day on 25 May 2008.

Thank you for your attention

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