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Dear Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates,

Please take note of the following announcements:

I. Clinical Assessment of Skills and Competencies (CSAC) Examination Training - Hong Kong Delegation Visit of the Royal College of Psychiatrists

The captioned event was successfully concluded on 30th January, 2008. We would like to express our gratitude to both the examiners and trainees who participated in the event. In particular, we would like to thank all Part II holders and Fellows who acted as sham candidates for the Clinical Assessment of Skills and Competencies (CSAC) Examination.

Our deep appreciation goes, in particular, to their deliberate role-play of poorly performed and over-anxious candidates. Their performance has been awarded with critical comments from the very conscientious examiners. While we are not in the position to offer them the Oscar award for best actresses and actors, our thanks are equally genuine and sincere.

We are sure that their dedicated contribution and their feedbacks would certainly benefit our trainees sitting for the Royal College of Psychiatrists Examinations in the future.

II. Announcements from the Public Awareness Committee

Dr. YM Ip represented the College to give a talk in a Mental Health Seminar entitled "*Towards a Better Mental Health Care*" organised by the Hong Kong Medical Association on 11 January 2008.

Prof. Linda Lam and Dr. KH Lau appeared on Commercial Radio to address the issue of 'Old Age Psychiatry' on behalf of the College.

College fellows would take part in the Certificate Course organised by the Federation of Medical Societies for non-medical professionals.

Those interested to promote mental health to the public are welcome to approach the PAC to register their help.

III. Change in CME report form

The Education Committee wishes to inform Fellows that the “*Self-Study – Journal Reading Summary Form*”, which previously was part of the “*CME Report Form*” is now separated from it. Both new forms may be downloaded from the new College website, which would be in use in March 2008. The new journal reading summary form and the CME report form are attached in the appendix for your reference

IV. Reminder: College Symposium on Forensic Psychiatry - Opportunities and Challenges for the Future of Forensic Psychiatry in Hong Kong

Date: 12 April 2008 (Saturday)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Venue: Sung Room, Sheraton Hotel

Registration fee: \$500

CME (List A) points: 6

The enrolment form and poster is attached in the Appendix.

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