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Dear Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates,

Please take note of the following announcements:

I. Yao Yiu Sai Education and Charitable Memorial Fund

The College has again received a generous donation from the above named fund. After repeated consultations and discussion, the council has decided to use the fund in the manner similar to last year:

1. The best Part II and Part III candidates in the coming Fellowship Examination will each be given not more than HKD 20,000 to either do an overseas attachment in psychiatry of his / her choice before July 2006 or to attend the Annual Meeting of the Royal College of Psychiatrists from 10 to 13 July 2006 in Glasgow.
2. Two scholarships, each of not more than HKD 20,000 will be offered to fellows of or less than three-year seniority to do an overseas attachment to be completed before July 2006. Interested fellows please apply to Dr. YK NG with (a) your plan of attachment, including reasons why your choice of subspecialty should be important to psychiatry in the territory, (b) proof of acceptance by the host department, if any, (c) recommendation by your consultant / COS, if applicable.
3. The council reserves the right to allocate more or less scholarships in any one category, or not to do so at all. In case more than two applicants apply for Category 2, there will be a panel deciding on the most suitable candidate(s).
4. Applications of Category 2 should reach Dr. YK NG at Kwai Chung Hospital by post, or at 2741 7452 by facsimile or ngyk@ha.org.hk by email before 26 November 2005.
5. Let us make good use of the generosity. If you have other ideas you can send them to Dr. YK NG for future considerations.

II. Introductory Course in Psychiatry for Nurses

The College has received an invitation from the *Association of Hong Kong Nursing Staff* to co-organise a lecture-only introductory course in Psychiatry for non-psychiatric nurses. The proposed course would consist of eight lectures covering the following topics:

1. Diagnostic Systems in Psychiatry
2. Psychoses
3. Geriatric Psychiatry
4. Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
5. Neuroses
6. Other Psychiatric Subspecialties
7. Psychopharmacology and Other Biological Treatments in Psychiatry
8. Non-pharmacological Treatments in Psychiatry

The College has appointed Dr. WF Chan, Chairman of the Scientific Committee, as the coordinator of the course. Fellows who are interested in delivering one or more of the lectures could contact Dr. Chan by **15 August 2005** either via facsimile at 2595-9721 or email at chanwf@ha.org.hk for more details. Please note that there will be an honorarium of HKD 1000 for the speaker of each session and that the Association of Hong Kong Nursing Staff would also make a donation to the College.

Thank you for your attention

Best regards,



Dr. Eric CHEUNG
Honorary Secretary
The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists