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Dear Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates,

I. **Sponsorships for the 3rd World Congress of Asian Psychiatry (Melbourne, Australia, 31 July - 4 August 2011), the 2nd Asia Maudsley Forum (Hong Kong, China, 3-5 September 2011) and the 15th World Congress of Psychiatry (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 18-22 September, 2011).**

The College has been offered sponsorships from a pharmaceutical company for two delegates to attend the **3rd World Congress of Asian Psychiatry (Melbourne, Australia, 31 July - 4 August 2011)**, five delegates to attend the **2nd Asia Maudsley Forum (Hong Kong, China, 3-5 September 2011)** and one delegate to attend the **15th World Congress of Psychiatry (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 18-22 September, 2011)**. The sponsorship covers hotel accommodation, airfare (not applicable for the 2nd Asia Maudsley Forum) and registration fee of the aforementioned events. The College would like to invite applications from Fellows/Members/Inceptors. Please apply based on the instructions below **on or before 15 July 2011**. The selection criteria will be in accordance with the scoring system posted on the College website:

http://www.hkpsych.org.hk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=33&Itemid=64

Interested members should write to **Ms Sabrina Hung at The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists, Room 906, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong** or fax to (852) 2870-1391 or email at hkpsych_eo@hkam.org.hk. Please state in your application: (1) whether you are a fellow, member or inceptor of the College; (2) when you were last sponsored by the College to attend conferences/meetings; (3) whether you are a Council Member/Chairman or member of a Standing Committee of the College; (4) your subspecialty (one only) or field of knowledge (one only) and whether you are serving in the private or public sector; (5) whether you are going to present a paper in that conference/meeting (documentation required). Applications with incomplete information will not be processed. **If you do not receive a reply (written or verbal) from the responsible coordinator on or before 22 July 2011, please contact Ms Sabrina Hung at 2871-8770.**

II. **The 2nd Asia Maudsley Forum, 3-5 September 2011**

The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists, in collaboration with the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College, University of London and the Department of Psychiatry, The University of Hong Kong, would be organising the 2nd Asia Maudsley Forum scheduled to be held from 3-5 September 2011.

The 2nd Asia Maudsley Forum is designed for junior specialists, psychiatry trainees and clinical psychologists with active research interests. Please visit the Forum website at www.psychconference.org.hk for more information or send your enquires to **Ms Sabrina Hung at The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists, Room 906, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong** or fax to 2870-1391 or email at hkpsych_eo@hkam.org.hk. The deadline of application has been extended to **31 July 2011**.

III. Announcement from The Board of Examiners

There will be two external examiners for the Fellowship Examinations 2011. They are Ranga Rao Nippani, who is a Consultant Psychiatrist & Clinical Director and Joint Leader of Psychological Medicine Clinical Academic Group of Maudsley Hospital in the UK, invited through the Royal College of Psychiatrists of the United Kingdom, and Prof. Edmond Chiu, who has been a Guest Professor of Peking University and the First Visiting Professor to the Department of Psychological Medicine, University of Singapore, invited through the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. Prof. Chiu is currently Consultant Psychiatrist of St. Georges' Health Service in Victoria, Australia. Both of them will take part in Part II clinical examinations (Patient Management Problems and Individual Patient Assessment) and Part III examination.

IV. News from Scientific Committee

An evening symposium on "Surprising findings of WHO studies on mental health" presented by Prof. Aleksandar Janca was completed successfully on 28 June 2011. A total of 66 participants, including college fellows, members and inceptors, took part in this event. The symposium was well received by the participants.

We are privileged to have Prof. Roger McIntyre to host an interesting workshop on "Advanced Management of Mood Disorders". This interactive workshop will be facilitated by Dr. Lam Chun, and held at Ballroom A, 2/F, Langham Hotel, Tsimshatsui on **27 July 2011 (Wed)**. It is open to all college fellows, members and inceptors, and invitation has been sent out by email. For registration or enquiries, please contact Ms. Debby Kwok at 2941-5194.

Thank you for your attention.

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