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#Connect

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MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

2018 is a busy year for us. Just in the beginning, with the efforts of all EXCOs, we have compiled a membership benefit list which is quite comprehensive. We have tried to provide more options of welfare activities in this year. When we support more vendors/organisations their conferences, we also provide more opportunities to learn. We have an agreement with HKCRRT to coordinate more academic events together. Another new service is the professional indemnity insurance, with HKRA member price, you can already enjoy protection from different areas of your daily work. We fight for years to change the frozen salary policy. And we finally win. In order to succeed in all these new developments and activities, we need

help from each other. Therefore the theme of this year will be #connect. A small gift for members bears this principle of connect in mind.

Lastly we will bid for the ISRRT 2022 World Congress to be held in Hong Kong and I will represent Hong Kong Radiography Community to compete with another seven countries. Hope that we can always connected and you can continue to support us in the future.



Edward Wong



POH BOARD OF DIRECTORS VISITING PROFESSORSHIP 2018 EVENING SYMPOSIUM

Co-organized
with Hong Kong
College of Radiographers and
Radiation Therapists (HKCRRT),
the symposium
was successfully
held on 27 Mar
2018. With the
support from
Pok Oi Hospital

and the Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR), more than 80 participants had joined the event with Prof. Litt for wonderful experience on cardiac imaging.

Past Activities

ARCHERY ACTIVITY AND FILM SHOW

Archery activity and film show were held in October and November 2017. Members shown support on both new style activity as well as annual event of HKRA.



NEW YEAR HIKING 2018









The New year hiking 2018 was completed on 4 Mar. About 20 members and their families had enjoyed the fun time at 荔枝窩



ISRRT WORLD CONGRESS 2022 BIDDING

The ISRRT World Congress 2018 was held early April in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. HKRA represented Hong Kong to participate in the bidding for the World Congress 2022 to be held in Asia/Australasia. Candidates included Sri Lanka, New Zealand and Thailand. Finally, Hong Kong did not win the bidding and Thailand will be the host for the World Congress 2022.

What's New

THEME OF THE YEAR - #CONNECT

In this year, we decided to have a theme so that we are having a focus for the content of events. The theme of the year 2018 is #connect. We hope in this year, the activities we organize and participate are building connection among radiographers, con-

nection among specialties, connection among professional bodies, connection among colleagues of foreign countries and connection amount other professions. We aim to work together to bring development from the synergy.



MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

This year, HKRA have liaised with a number of service suppliers to provide a wide range of benefits for HKRA members. A list of these privileges have emailed to all members

HKRA APP

Working on Android OS environment, the HKRA App provides useful tools for daily work of radiographers and radiation therapists. You may download the App through Google Play Store.



Mobile Apps includes 5 sections:

- Radiographer Tools
- Protocols
- Knowledge Gateway
- Voting
- Membership Card

What's New

Eligible employees

Post '6-1-5' employees:

- All serving employees
 (as at 1 April 2018) joining HA
 on or after 15 June 2002
 who are currently
 on contract / permanent terms and
- Affected by the frozen increment (exclude pay range staff, Residents, Dental Officers and Directorate grade staff).

New Recruits // Upcoming Promotees

New Measure

Joined HA.//promoted for <1 year: annual increment on their incremental date (subject to max. of pay scale)

Joined HA // promoted for ≥ 1 year: receive an additional increment in the May 2018 payroll (subject to max. of pay scale)

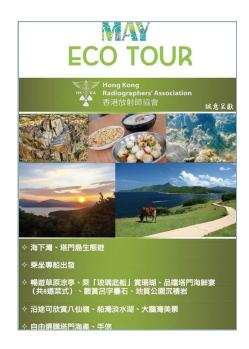
Annual increment

FROZEN INCREMENT FOR HA STAFF

It was approved by the HA board on 22 Mar that to restore the annual increment mechanism for all HA staff. Those who were affected by the frozen salary increment policy would have additional increment in year 2018. Practical details from HA HRD will be issued.

ECO TOUR

A new type of event is to be introduced to members. The HKRA is going to gather members and their family members for a Eco Tour to 塔門 and 海下灣. We will have the tour on 6 May.



Upcoming Activities



Hong Kong Radiographers' Association <u>Professional Indemnity Insurance Proposal</u>

Insured: The Members of Hong Kong Radiographers' Association
(as per name list approved and confirmed by insurance company)

Occupation: Radiographer (Individual)

Professional Services: Provision of the following services:

Diagnostic Radiographer services or Therapeutic Radiographer services as
Per physician or radiologist's guidance

PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY IN-SURANCE

After rounds of negotiations, the terms for Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) is finally settled. Comprehensive protection specially designed for radiographers' concern and daily work is provided. The PII is exclusive for HKRA members. Details was sent to members through email.

AGM/ASM 2018 AND FOOTBALL COMPETITION

The AGM & ASM of HKRA for this year is going to be conducted in August. HKRA will also continue to organize the popular football competition. Keep follow us on HKRA website and facebook page for detail of the events.



8-9 Sep 2018, Macau, China

The 34th Japan Conference of Radiological Technologists(JCRT) The 6th Asia Radiotherapy Symposium(ARTS)

21-23 Sep 2018, Shimonoseki, Japan

Upcoming Oversea Academic Events

Japanese Society of Radiological Technology

the 46th Autumn Scientific Congress

4-6 October 2018, Sendai, Japan



6-7 Oct 2018, Brisbane, Australia

MEETING NEW EXCO MEMBER

It is my honour to be a member of HKRA committee, as a radiographer work in public organization, except providing professional service to numerous residents, continue to improve and develop our knowledges through various conferences and symposiums could widen our professional horizon. As I can see, our committee members are enthuse and give great contribute to association, it prompt me have much eager to devote in committee work. I will try to achieve my goal in coming time

Lilian Wu Welfare Secretary 17/19

Hi, I'm Siu Kit, the External Secretary of the Hong Kong Radiographers' Association (HKRA) for the year 2017-19. It's my honor to be newly invited as a member of Executive Committee team. I'm a diagnostic radiographer working in pubic hospital more than 20 years. Our profession gives us frustration sometimes. But it gives us challenge (excepts unreasonable workload) and satisfaction usually. We saw that there were great development and demand on our profession in past 20 years. However, our profession cohesion lagged behind a bit! I'm an extrovert and like to share joyful things with others. Just want to try our best to make members getting more fun and sense of belonging. We need member support! Let see you and say hi in coming events.

> Hui, Siu Kit External Secretary 17/19

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