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Dear Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates,

Please take note of the following announcements:

I. **Nomination to attend the Japanese Society of Psychiatry Neurology General Conference in Kohchi, May 17 - 19, 2007**

The International Committee of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology (JSPN) is organising an international session at the Japanese Society of Psychiatry Neurology General Conference in Kohchi, May 17 - 19, 2007.

The JSPN is inviting a few young psychiatrists from the Asian region to participate in the conference and has requested the College to nominate suitable candidates.

The registration fee will be waived and the JSPN provides JPY 100,000 as partial support for airfare and accommodation fee. Participants, however, are **expected to make an oral presentation** at an international session during the conference.

The College would like to invite interested fellows, members or inceptors under the age of 40 (at the time of the meeting) to apply for this sponsorship. Please apply through the instructions below **on or before 14 March 2007**. The selection criteria will be according to the scoring system posted on the College's website: <http://www.fmshk.com.hk/hkcp/11.htm>

Interested members should write to *Miss Karen Chum at The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists Limited, 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 hkcpsych@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) **the abstract of your intended oral presentation**. Applications with incomplete information will *not* be processed. **If you do not receive a reply (written or verbal) from the responsible coordinator before the deadline, please call Miss Karen Chum at 2871-8777.**

II. Information from Dr. Hon Kwok Ka Ki

Dr. Hon Kwok Ka Ki, Legco representative of the Medical Sector, has recently written to the Financial Secretary regarding public funding to psychiatric services. He would like to disseminate relevant information to members' perusal. His letter to all psychiatrists and the Financial Secretary are attached in the appendix for your reference.

Thank you for your attention.



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