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Dear Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates,

I. Recruitment of Post-MRCPsych trainees and junior fellows for the Pilot OSCE Programme

In preparation of the forthcoming new MRCPsych examinations to be conducted in Hong Kong, the Board of Examiners (BOE) will be organising a pilot OSCE programme where delegates from the Royal College of Psychiatrists would provide training for local examiners in the new OSCE format. The BOE would like to invite *12 post-MRCPsych trainees and interested junior fellows (with three years or less post-fellowship experience)* to act as candidates in this exercise. The tentative details are as follows:

Date: 28-31 January 2008

Venue: The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

As the timetable has not been finalised by the Royal College, the recruited trainees and junior fellows may have to be prepared to attend the whole programme. Interested senior trainees and junior fellows please contact **Miss Sabrina Hung** by email at hkcppsych_eo@hkam.org.hk or by telephone at 2871-8776.

II. Lecture on the New MRCPsych Examinations by Dr. Peter Bowie

The Board of Examiners would like to remind trainees that a plenary lecture on the new MRCPsych examinations would be delivered by one of this year's external examiners, Dr. Peter Bowie, in the Annual Scientific Symposium on 9 December 2007. Trainees about to take the new MRCPsych examinations are encouraged to attend.

III. College Submission on Mental Health Policy to the Panel on Health Services of the Legislative Council

The College, represented by the Vice President (General Affairs) and the Honorary Secretary, attended a Special Meeting of the Panel on Health Services of the Legislative Council on 22 November 2007. The Council has prepared a written submission detailing the College's view on the issue. Interested members may view the submission at

<http://www.legco.gov.hk/vr07-08/english/panels/hs/agenda/hsag1122.htm>

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