

resident's Message



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The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, formerly known as the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners was established in July 1977. This year we celebrate our 25th Anniversary. During the past quarter of a century, our College strived to improve the quality of primary care in Hong Kong through the development of Family Medicine. I must pay tribute to all those who took bold steps to establish general practice as an academic discipline as well as a specialty. I must also applaud the Hong Kong SAR government for recognizing that the effectiveness of primary medical care will be enhanced by the promotion and adoption of Family Medicine practice, recognized as a specialized discipline of medicine that provides primary, continuing and comprehensive care to an individual and the family in their own environment.

The future belongs to a new generation of talented, enthusiastic family physicians. I share the dream which our forefathers have worked relentlessly to make true. Finally our hopes and aspirations are in sight as we anticipate a new force of family physicians serving the community of Hong Kong. They will provide comprehensive and lifelong holistic health care which is humane, and that care and comfort to the individual is as valued as medicine and technology based interventions.

I wish to thank all those who have given us support and encouragement during the past quarter of a century. May our College continue to prosper in the many more quarters of centuries to come!!

