

Hong Kong Chiropractic College Foundation Ltd.
Chairman's Report Mar 2019
Dr. Ng Shu Yan

Thank you for attending the AGM. May I wish you all a prosperous Year of the Pig!

In the past year (2018), the Foundation has organized many activities, which I wish to report as follows:

Charity Dinner

A Charity Dinner was successfully held on 16/11/2018. Fifty-two tables with more than 600 guests attended. The program included a performance by Artists, charity sales, charity auction, and stalls. A total of \$545,994.70 was raised. The amount raised rates the best among all previous fundraising activities.

We wish to extend our thanks to Miss NG Lai Chu, who had made the event a great success. Thanks also are given to the Fund Raising Committee and all team members.

Public Education

A series of 11 public health talks were held in conjunction with LINK in the Elderly Service Centres under their management for 2018.

There are plans for another ten similar talks plus two mega-events to be held in LINK managed locations for 2019.

Continuous Professional Development

In total, nine professional courses, namely below, were conducted in the year 2018. The total income from these courses was \$219,258.90.

1. Ultrasound Course – 1
2. Ultrasound Course – 2
3. Ultrasound Course – 3
4. Ultrasound Course – 4
5. Common Clinical Course
6. Dry Needling Course
7. TMJD Course (canceled)
8. Knee Osteoarthritis Course
9. Schroth Course

Scholarship

The Scholarship program for 2018 was held from March to July, with two grantees being selected out of 12 applicants. At present, a total of 5 students on scholarship are studying at the Anglo-European College of Chiropractic University College in the UK.

To increase awareness of the HKCCF Scholarship program, we held a forum on Aug 5, 2018. There were 30 attendees. An advertisement was placed in the Special Edition of Recruit in January 2019, while an HKCCF Facebook was developed to get our target audience more engaged.

Various qualifications relating to the HKCCF's scholarship Program were relisted as Quotable Qualifications in the Hong Kong Chiropractors Council in January 2019 as follows:

- Master of Chiropractic (Honours), Bournemouth University (conferred from 2017 to 2020)
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) plus Master of Science in Chiropractic, AECC University College (conferred from 2018 onwards)
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Donations

We have 42 donation boxes put in different locations. Twenty-three boxes were opened last year, and the funds collected through this means was \$71,567.

Apart from the above donation income, the Foundation also received a non-recurrent donation, amounting to \$368,338.16 for 2018.

Production of QR Code Cards

The Foundation produced five more QR code cards last year to reduce DVDs' production cost and facilitate the proliferation of knowledge relating to spinal hygiene. A total of 12 different cards are now available for distribution.

Expansion of Wanchai Chiropractic Clinic

Three new Chiropractors have joined us. Given the need to expand, the Board of Directors resolved to rent one extra floor above our present clinic, to cater more patients and add more medical equipment.

Establishment of Chiropractic College

The main goal of the Foundation is to establish a Chiropractic College in Hong Kong, to develop and promote the chiropractic professional education, to educate the public on the importance of spinal hygiene, and to provide chiropractic treatments to people through a non-profit making chiropractic clinic.

The project is now proceeding in full swing. We have to raise 400 million dollars, seek a suitable location, and liaise closely with various Government departments. It is hoped that the College will be established very soon.

Re-structure the Foundation

For 2018, apart from organizing activities, the Board of Directors had made some changes to the Foundation structure, which I wish to report as follows:

6 Sub-committees were set up, namely as:

- Finance & Administration Committee
- Membership Development Committee
- Scholarship & Government Liaison Committee
- Public Education & Communications Committee
- Fund Raising Committee
- Professional Development & College Setup

Outlook

We are currently planning activities in 2019 and, in particular, those involving fundraising and public education. We are sure that with the cooperation and help from volunteers, we would achieve our objectives!

Vote of Thanks

Lastly, on behalf of the Foundation, I would like to thank all people and organizations who have supported and sponsored us. Also, I am grateful to all chiropractors who volunteered to help during the event. Special thanks have to be made to the volunteers who have spent the time and money helping us pursue our objectives. Without all the help, we would not have achieved what we have today. Thank you.