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Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters Limited

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**To : Principals
(Attn : Heads of Careers/Guidance/Student Affairs Teams)**

Dear Principals and Teachers,

Re: Registration/Renewal of Membership 2021/2022 and Annual General Meeting 2021

Founded in 1959, the Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters (now 'Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters Limited' [HKACMGM Ltd]) aims at providing professional support for all front-line counselling/guidance and careers guidance teachers in secondary schools of Hong Kong. We have been providing important information and professional training programs in the fields of career guidance and general guidance for nearly 400 member schools in 2020-2021 so that teachers and counsellors can provide quality services to students and also keep themselves updated with the latest trends in the careers / counselling domains.

It is within our charter that the majority of our well-received and unique programs/services, including the following, are open to member schools ONLY. They are:

- Dissemination of JUPAS Statistics (there were over 12,000 individual cases of university admission results with actual subject results collected in 2020)
- Organization of JUPAS Talk, and talks/seminars related to multiple pathways
- In-house staff development programs
- Exclusive use of empirical-based career and life planning tools such as *LIFE+*, *Finding Your Colours of Life*, *Career Mapping*, *Dreamcrafter 2.0* and *Career Fingerprints (Occupation & Skill/Style Card Sorts)*
- Summer Career-related Experience Scheme for S.5 and S.6 students

Do visit our website at www.hkacmgm.org to learn about our services and initiatives.

To renew/apply for **membership subscription** of your school in 2021/2022 (subscription fee is \$400 per annum) and to enroll to our **AGM**, please fill in the online reply form (<https://forms.gle/dgDzRlyEgH6GW5yaA>) **on or before 30 September, 2021 (Thursday)**. Teachers will then receive an auto-reply email with details of membership renewal and AGM attendance. Please print out this email form and return it with a crossed cheque payable to "Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters Limited" to our correspondence address, c/o Room EP05, Podium, East Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon on or before 15 October 2021 (Friday). On the envelope, please write 'Membership application/renewal'.



You are cordially invited to attend the 8th Annual General Meeting which has been scheduled for 29 October 2021 (Friday) from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., conducted in online mode. Part of our AGM is dedicated to a keynote speech aiming at providing attendees with the latest professional development opportunities in relation to the fields of student and career guidance and counselling.

We have the privilege to invite Professor Justin Che-Yuen WU 胡志遠教授 (Associate Dean (Health Systems), Faculty of Medicine, CUHK), to share with us on the topic Digestive health and emotional health of Hong Kong students and their parents during the period of Covid-19.

The past 6 decades of experience in the field and services rendered to our member schools have well-attested our commitment and dedication in serving local careers and guidance teachers. We will continually play an active role in providing professional support to our member schools. Looking forward to meeting you at the AGM soon. Please contact Ms Au at 2671 1722 for further enquiries.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Esther Ho
Chairperson

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Activities/ Programmes organized by
The Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters Limited

Courses, Seminars & Workshops

Topics like JUPAS application, professional occupations, successful transition and multiple pathways for secondary school leavers, overseas studies, careers assessment tools, prevention of student suicide, crisis management and inclusive education are some of our recurrent themes. In 2020-21, despite the limitations posed to physical activities by Covid-19, a total of 11 webinars themed aforementioned were held. All the events were well-received. Apart from teachers, students and parents were invited to take the ease of joining the events online together, allowing us to reach a larger profile of audience.

Publication of Careers Guidance Handbook for Secondary School Leavers

A Handbook for secondary school graduates is published annually, in collaboration with Higher Education Division, EDB. The Handbook provides valuable information for them before the release of public examination results.

Research and Development on Individual Student Planning and Student Guidance

With the support of local academics, experienced careers teachers and CDI, two learning tools, “Finding Your Colours of Life” (for S.1-S.3) and “Career Mapping” (for S.4-S.6) were published for local secondary schools since 2007. “Finding Your Colours of Life” and “Career Mapping” are widely used as the career and life planning curriculum for most local secondary schools. “Dreamcrafter 2.0” board game, “Occupation Card Sort” (Imagination of the Future of Work version), “Career Fingerprints: Exploring Skills and Styles” card sort, are the other career assessment tools developed with the job-effort of HKACMGM research team and local academics in recent years.

In 2020, we collaborate with Dr Mantak Yuen of the University of Hong Kong to establish LIFE+ - a comprehensive on-line survey on life skills, career development and various constructs on positive development of local students. Schools and secondary school students are given group-based profile and individual reports to facilitate understanding of developmental needs and individual guidance/advising.

Summer Career-Related Experience Scheme

The Scheme provides students from member schools opportunities to acquire work knowledge and interpersonal skills and to experience the actual working environment in safe working conditions covered by insurance. In summer 2021, the scheme was revamped into online training plus workplace visits, career talk and job shadowing at 18 different host organizations. About 260 workplace opportunities were provided for S.5 & S.6 students.

JUPAS Talk and Statistics, Electronic Learning Platform, DSE Results Release Resource Platform

JUPAS seminar with representatives from all JUPAS participating institutions has been one of the most well-received professional training seminars organized by our Association for more than a decade.

In 2020-2021, the Association has enhanced the JUPAS Statistics platform and we successfully collected over 12,000 real cases with JUPAS offers contributed by member schools. The data bank is by far the most reliable and informative resources for careers teachers and students’ reference.

A resource platform has been established and integrated at our website to provide careers teachers, students and parents on various information related to multiple pathways and resource packages supporting students’ transition needs at any time of the year.

Response to Education Policies related to Careers Guidance and Guidance

The Association has taken up an active role in response to various policies and voice the needs and concerns of front-line practitioners to various sectors. In view of the emergence of various reform measures which might have significant implications on the role and development of Careers Guidance and Life Planning Education and Guidance in secondary schools, from issues related to multiple pathways, policies on school guidance to the optimization of secondary school curriculum lately. Representatives of the Association are members in different liaison committees or advisory meetings to channel voices of the front-line counsellors to various parties.

**Hong Kong Association of Careers Master and Guidance Masters Ltd
Annual General Meeting 2021**

Date: 29 October 2021 (Friday)

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Mode: On-line mode. Link to join the webinar/live broadcast would be sent to enrolled teachers a week before the event

Agenda:

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| 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm | 1. | Registration |
| (Items 2-7:
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm) | 2. | Welcoming Remark by Chairperson |
| | 3. | Confirmation of the Minutes of last AGM on 22 October 2020 |
| | 4. | Chairperson's Report 2020-2021 |
| | 5. | Secretary's Report 2020-2021 |
| | 6. | Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Account 2020-2021 |
| | 7. | Executive Council Members for 2021-2022 |
| 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm | 8. | Keynote Speech
<i>Digestive health and emotional health of Hong Kong students and their parents during the period of Covid-19</i>

Guest Speaker:
Professor Justin Che-Yuen WU 胡志遠教授
Associate Dean (Health Systems),
Faculty of Medicine, CUHK |
| 5:15 pm – 5:30 pm | 9. | A.O.B. |

Keynote Speaker Profile
Annual General Meeting 2021 (HKACMGM Ltd.)

Digestive health and emotional health of Hong Kong students and their parents during the period of Covid-19

Name: Professor Justin Che-Yuen WU 胡志遠教授
Title: Associate Dean (Health Systems),
Faculty of Medicine, CUHK



Bio-sketch:

Justin Wu is the Associate Dean (Health Systems) of Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is responsible for the development of collaborative network with private health systems, business and industry partners in Hong Kong, Greater Bay Area and beyond.

He is the former Chief Operating Officer of CUHK Medical Centre, the private teaching hospital of CUHK; the founding director of Asia's first "Global Physician-Leadership Stream" (GPS) of MBChB programme; and the founding director of Hong Kong Institute of Integrative Medicine with the mission of fostering cooperation between Western and Chinese medicine in the healthcare system.

He is an eminent teacher with 8 teaching awards of medical education, which include Vice-Chancellor Exemplary Teaching Award, Master Teacher, and Teacher of the Year Awards in CUHK Medicine.

Professor Wu also actively contributes to the development of medical innovations. He is serving as director and advisor of biomedical technology companies and investment funds.

Professor Wu is a professor of gastroenterology with academic focus in the field of functional gastrointestinal disorder and gastroesophageal reflux disease. He is serving leadership role in many local and international professional organizations, which include the President of Hong Kong Society of Gastroenterology, President of Asia Pacific Digestive Week (APDW) 2017, and President of Asian Pacific Association of Gastroenterology (APAGE).