

President's Message 會長獻辭

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Hong Kong International Dental Expo and Symposium (HKIDEAS) 2013



The HKIDEAS 2013 with its theme "Blueprint to Success" scheduled for 9-11 August 2013 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre is drawing near. Running concurrently with the scientific programme, the trade exhibition will showcase the most up-to-date dental technology and innovations. This year, we have specially designed two 45-minute breaks and a lunch break for each day of scientific programme. Under this arrangement, delegates can have sufficient time to shop around the trade exhibition without missing any stimulating lectures.

To reciprocate unfailing support of our paid-up members and encourage their participation in the Congress, HKDA members who renew their HKDA membership and register for HKIDEAS 2013 **by 30 June 2013** will be entitled to get 2 cash coupons (valued at HK\$300 each and **total HK\$600**) for making purchase at the exhibition venue of the HKIDEAS 2013.

I highly recommend you to mark your diary and join the event. For details, please refer to the booklet sent to you earlier or visit the website <http://www.hkideas.org>

Community Care Fund Elderly Dental Assistance Programme Updates

The Programme has been rolled out for eight months. To date, 260 dentists and 47 NGO dental clinics under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme or under NGOs participating in the Pilot Project on Outreach Primary Dental Care Services for the Elderly in Residential Care Homes and Day Care Centres have participated in the Programme, forming

434 service points distributed in 18 districts. More than 550 elders have been referred for the dental services under the Programme out of which over 520 have attended their first consultations and more than 230 cases have been completed.

Further to the sharing session held in November 2012, another sharing session was organised on 9 April 2013 for participating NGOs to share their experience in providing services under the Programme. During the session, major points to note in the workflow of the Programme were highlighted. NGOs' views and enquiries were also addressed during the Q&A session.

In May 2013, the Poverty of Commission has endorsed the proposal by the CCF Task Force to adjust the eligibility criteria of the Programme to include users of the Integrated Home Care Services and Enhanced Home and Community Care Services subvented by the Social Welfare Department as at 31 December 2012. The adjustment will take effect on 3 June 2013. A briefing session was held on 23 May 2013 to introduce the adjustment to the NGOs. During the event, attendees had proactively exchanged their views and experience in participating in the Programme.

The CCF Task Force will continue to review the Programme, taking into account the implementation progress and experience gained.

The Programme will not be successful without your and NGOs' support and participation. I sincerely invite counterparts who have not enrolled in the Programme to join.

Awards to Article Contributors of "You Might Find This Interesting" Column

To enrich the content of Newsletter, we are going to introduce a new column called "You Might Find This Interesting" to provide our

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members with a platform for sharing what they feel interested or valuable relating to their dental life. To show our appreciation for members' enthusiasm and to promote lifelong learning, I am pleased to announce that starting from the next issue, successful contributors of the "You Might Find This Interesting" column will be offered a Continuing Education coupon valued at

2013年香港國際牙科博覽暨研討會

2013年香港國際牙科博覽暨研討會即將於八月九至十一日假香港會議展覽中心舉行。學術研討會舉行期間，展覽會將為與會者展示最新的牙科技術與產品。今年，我們特別於每天的學術研討會中，安排了兩節每節長達四十五分鐘的小休時段和一個午膳時間，讓與會者可享受有更充裕的時間參觀展覽會，同時不會錯失參與任何具啟發性的講座的机会。

為了回饋會員的鼎力支持，並鼓勵他們參與這次盛事；凡於**二零一三年六月三十日前**更新學會會籍，並付款登記參與會議，將獲發兩張**現金券**(每張價值港幣三百元，**總值港幣六百元**)，讓你在展覽會中購買牙科產品。

誠邀各位會員記下活動舉行的日期，積極參與。有關詳情，請參閱先前郵寄給你們的小冊子和瀏覽網址 <http://www.hkideas.org>

「關愛基金長者牙科服務資助項目」最新情況

本資助項目推行至今約八個月，直至目前為止，共有二百六十位註冊牙醫及四十七所非政府機構轄下的牙科診所參與此項目(該四十七所牙科診所均為「綜合社會保障援助計劃」認可的牙科診所，或參與「院舍及日間護理中心長者基礎牙科外展服務先導計劃」的非政府機構轄下的牙科診所)，成為遍佈十八區的四百三十四個服務點。至今共有五百五十多名長者獲轉介接受該項目提供的牙科服務，當中超過五百二十名長者已首次應診，並有超過二百三十宗個案已經完成。

HK\$500 for each published article. Don't miss this golden opportunity to receive continuing education for free. Interested members are welcome to submit your article in not more than 1,000 words, preferably with some relevant photos to Ms. Anna Wu of the HKDA Secretariat (anna.wu@hkda.org).

我們繼二零一二年十一月舉行分享會後，另一個分享會已於二零一三年四月九日舉行，讓參與項目的非政府機構分享他們的經驗。分享會主要是講解項目運作流程中的重要事項，並在答問環節中解答與會者的提問。

扶貧委員會於2013年5月通過關愛基金專責小組的建議，把項目的受惠對象擴闊至於2012年12月31日已接受由社署資助的「綜合家居照顧服務」或「改善家居及社區照顧服務」的長者。有關修訂將於2013年6月3日起生效。學會已於2013年5月23日舉辦簡介會，向非政府機構介紹新修訂的內容。在簡介會中，參與者就項目的運作踴躍交流。

關愛基金專責小組將繼續就項目的進展和經驗進行檢討。

該項目的成功實在有賴牙醫同業和非政府機構的鼎力支持，我誠邀各會員加入這個行列，為項目提供服務。

為「你會感到有趣」專欄投稿者特設的獎勵計劃

為使會訊的內容更豐富，我們即將設立一個名為「你會感到有趣」的新專欄，讓會員在此平台分享他們牙醫生涯中感到有趣或珍貴的點滴。為感謝會員的踴躍參與並鼓勵終身學習，從下一期開始，稿件獲成功刊登於「你會感到有趣」專欄的投稿人，將可獲每篇港幣五百元的持續教育券。切勿錯過這項接受免費持續教育的黃金機會！歡迎有興趣投稿的會員，把稿件(以一千字為限)連同有關相片，以電郵方式 (anna.wu@hkda.org) 送交香港牙醫學會秘書處胡詠詩女士。