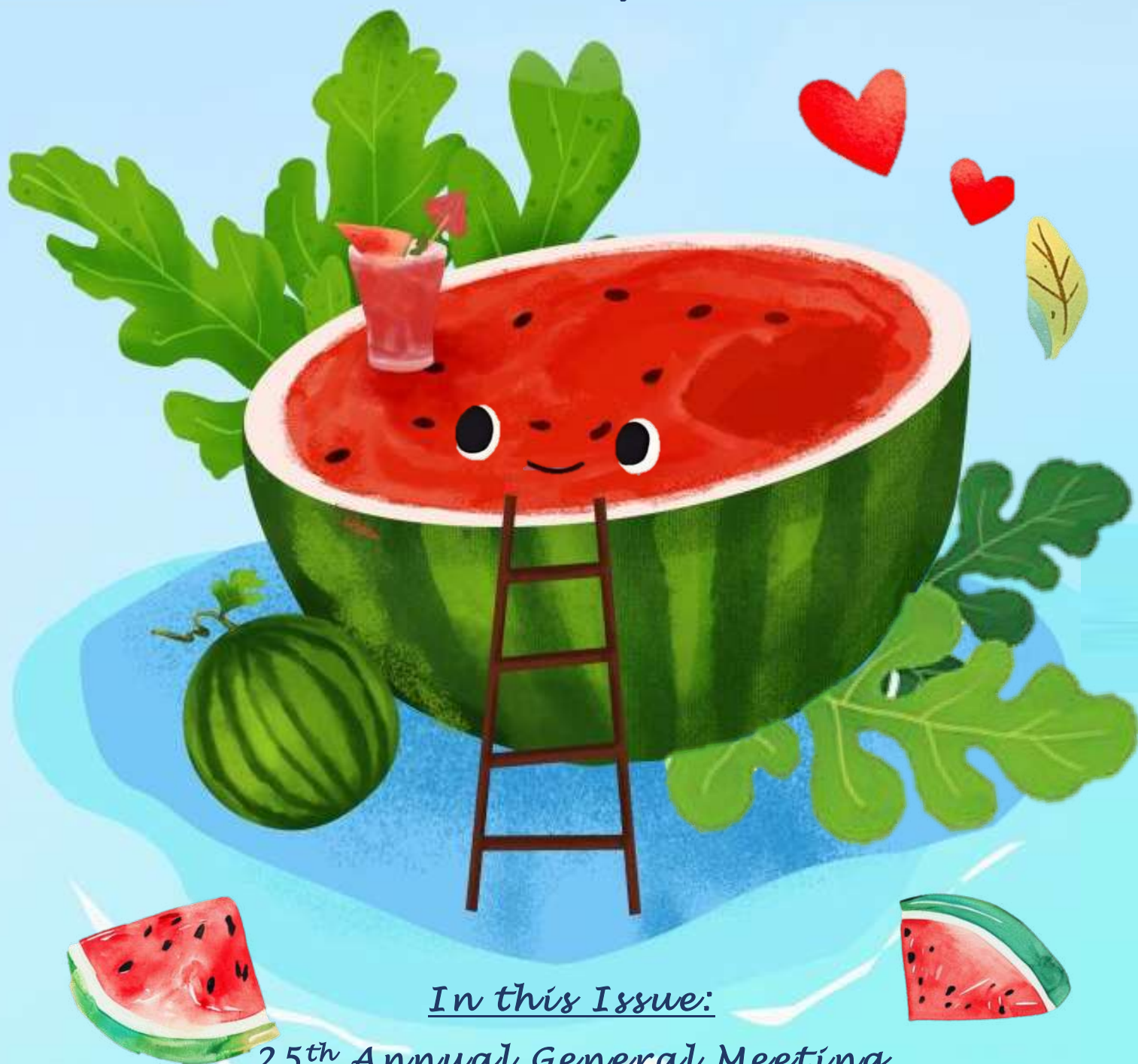


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25th Annual General Meeting

The Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association celebrated a significant milestone during its silver anniversary Annual General Meeting. The event brought together members, healthcare leaders, and special guests to reflect on a quarter-century of achievements in paediatric nursing while looking ahead to future developments.



Over the past 25 years, HKPNA has made substantial contributions to paediatric healthcare through establishing specialized training programs for neonatal and paediatric nurses, advocating for children's health policies, and promoting research that supports evidence-based nursing practices. The association has further strengthened its impact by building partnerships with international nursing organizations, creating valuable opportunities for professional exchange that have elevated Hong Kong's paediatric nursing standards to globally recognized levels.

The anniversary celebration featured a meaningful cake-cutting ceremony that symbolized the association's unity and ongoing progress. Led by HKPNA Chairperson and guest, the ceremony generated enthusiastic applause from attendees, with many capturing photos of this special moment to commemorate the occasion. The joyful atmosphere reflected the collective pride in the association's achievements.



A highlight of the event was the insightful lecture delivered by Clinical Psychologist Ms. Natalie Sin, titled "Understanding, engaging, and supporting Paediatric Patients: Insights from a Clinical Psychologist". Her presentation effectively bridged psychological principles with nursing practice, generating lively discussions among attendees. Particularly valuable were the practical strategies she shared for supporting children psychiatric needs during hospitalization, reinforcing HKPNA's commitment to holistic patient care.



To express gratitude for members' dedication, the association prepared special 25th anniversary commemorative mirror box, engraved with the HKPNA logo and 25th Anniversary. These elegant keepsakes represent both reflection on past accomplishments and clarity of vision for the future.



As HKPNA enters its next chapter, the association has reaffirmed its commitment to innovation in paediatric care. Upcoming initiatives include expanded specialty training programs and increased community outreach. This anniversary celebration not only strengthened bonds among members but also inspired a shared vision for the future.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Community Education Committee of the Hong Kong Paediatric Nursing Association is collaborating with the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society (HKFWS) to host two 4-hour advanced training sessions focused on caring for children with special learning needs. These sessions are set to take place on 26th March, 2025 and 12th July, 2025.



HKFWS is one of Hong Kong's leading charitable non-governmental social welfare organizations, dedicated to providing quality, professional social services that enhance the well-being of families and individuals, fostering a caring community. Their Neighborhood Support Child Care Project (NSCCP) aims to provide flexible day care services at the neighborhood level for parents who require child care due to work commitments or unforeseen circumstances. This initiative seeks to address the lack of resources and support networks, minimizing the risk of children being left unattended and promoting a spirit of mutual help and care within the community. Carers who provide care for children of various ages, including those with special learning needs, will receive appropriate incentives to ensure they are well-equipped to support these children's unique requirements.

The training sessions created an engaging and supportive atmosphere, allowing participants to share experiences and insights while learning best practices in child care. With interactive discussions and hands-on activities, attendees felt empowered and inspired, reinforcing their commitment to fostering a nurturing environment for children with special learning needs.





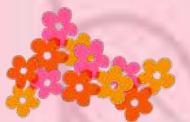
Spring Dinner 2025



The Hong Kong Paediatric Nursing Association successfully held its annual Spring Dinner on 28th February 2025, bringing together nearly 100 members for an evening of celebration. The venue was filled with a vibrant atmosphere as members reconnected over a delightful meal. The event's programme was packed with engaging activities, including fun and interactive games that sparked laughter and friendly competition. The excitement continued with a thrilling lucky draw, where many winners received amazing prizes, complemented by the distribution of table gifts that added a special touch for every attendee. The dinner served as a perfect occasion to honour the dedication of paediatric nurses and strengthen the bonds within this vital professional community.



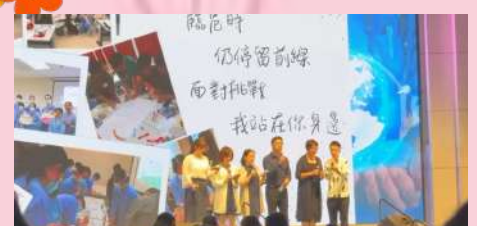
International Nurse Day



The Hong Kong Paediatric Nurse Association (HKPNA) was delighted to be invited as guests of honour at the prestigious "2025 International Nurses Day Celebration Dinner", held on 10th May 2025 at the Hopewell Hotel in Wan Chai.

This esteemed event united nursing leaders and healthcare professionals to honour the remarkable contributions of the nursing community. The evening highlighted the critical role of nurses play in patient care, reinforcing our shared mission to provide compassionate and expert care to those in need. Beyond the inspiring speeches, attendees enjoyed a delightful dinner with lively music, creating lasting memories and strengthening the bonds within our professional family.

The HKPNA is energized by this celebration and looks forward to fostering continued collaboration with all healthcare partners to advance paediatric nursing and advocate for children's health in Hong Kong.





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Professional Development Activities



HONG KONG PAEDIATRIC NURSES ASSOCIATION
2025 ONLINE SHORT COURSE
**DIAGNOSTIC TEST AND IMAGING
IN PAEDIATRICS**

28/10/2025 (TUE) 18:30-19:30	11/11/2025 (TUE) 18:30-19:30
LITTLE HEARTS, BIG CLUES: ECG & ECHO ESSENTIALS IN PAEDIATRICS Speaker: Dr. Simon To <i>The Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Cardiology</i>	THE POCUS REVOLUTION IN PAEDIATRICS: SMARTER IMAGING, SAFER PROCEDURES Speaker: Dr. Chow Chin Ying <i>Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, University of Hong Kong</i>

Single Lecture: \$40 (Member) \$80 (Non-member) CNE: 1 point
Full Course: \$60 (Member) \$120 (Non-member) CNE: 2 points

REGISTRATION & ENQUIRY

- Registration deadline: 3 days before each lecture.
- Payment method: Bank transfer to Hong Kong Ltd.
 - Account number: 284-0-287930 (Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association Ltd.)
 - Complete the registration form and upload the bank-in slip/ e-payment receipt
 - Registration form link: <https://forms.gle/35xK7bq2Lys88> or scan the QR code
 - Email with a Zoom link will be sent to successful participant once payment is confirmed
 - Payments are not refundable / transferable
- Certificate of attendance will be issued to those who have completed at least 80% time of each lecture.
- Be our new member (HK\$200) or renew membership (\$100) of year 2025 to enjoy a 30% discount for all the courses/ lectures organized by HKPNA, please visit www.hkpna.com.hk or scan the QR code for more details.

Registration **HKPNA COURSE**





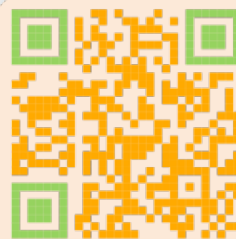
Submission to HKPNA Newsletter

The HKPNA Newsletter is published twice annually. Articles such as case studies, research findings, work reports, members' views and ideas are welcome. Each article is preferably no more than 250 words. Submit either hard or electric copy of full text and photographs with subtitles. Author name(s) and contact details should be included. It is the author's responsibility to comply with patient privacy and data protection. Where necessary, informed consent should have been obtained before submission. The Editorial Committee reserves the right to select or reject the submitted article.

Renewal & Application of Membership

RN and EN who have experience in paediatric care are welcomed as members. Any nursing undergraduate and pupil nurse, of the universities and nursing schools, who has interest in paediatric nursing are also welcome.

Please complete the Membership Application / Renewal Form from HKPNA Hospital Coordinators, downloaded from website www.hkpna.com.hk or scan the QR code. Kindly fill in your email address so that we can update any personal particulars using the same form.



Member's Communication Channel

HKPNA treasures every idea and comment from members. Please forward your suggestions or input in writing to our email: hkpna@gmail.com