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Dear Professor Tiwari,

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Comments and proposals: Consultation Paper on Voluntary Scheme on Advanced/Specialised Nursing Practice under the Nursing Council of Hong Kong (“NCHK”)

1st Secretary

Ms CHOW Fung Kwan
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In response to the consultation paper on Voluntary Scheme on Advanced/Specialised Nursing Practice under the Nursing Council of Hong Kong, the College of Nursing Hong Kong welcome this professional advancement in Hong Kong.

2nd Secretary

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Advanced /Specialised Nursing Practice is not a job title but a level of practice. Registered Nurses practice at advanced level should be formally educated and assessed as competent in practice with appropriate expert knowledge and skills. They have the authority to act, make autonomous decisions in assessment, nursing diagnosis and interventions at the specialized areas for the benefit of clients.

1st Treasurer

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The development of Specialised Nursing Practice has been a nursing development agenda in Hong Kong since late 80's. Approaching to the advanced level of practice is not only a mean of personal or professional development but with higher level of knowledge and skill, nurses are better prepared to address the health needs of the general public.

2nd Treasurer

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College of Nursing Hong Kong (CNHK) supports the establishment of Voluntary Scheme on Advanced/Specialised Nursing Practice in recognizing individual nurses' ability to practice at advanced level.

Council Members

Ms CHAN Lai Ching, Pearl
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CNHK agrees to enrich the existing five core competencies of a RN (G) of the Nursing Council of Hong Kong (Feb 2012) with the four pillars formulated by Royal College of Nursing, UK, namely.

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1. Advanced competent clinical practice
2. Leadership
3. Facilitation of education and learning
4. Evidence research and development

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Mr KWAN Hung Wai, Joseph

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Throughout the decades, many dedicated nurses were working on the standard of care for respective specialty nursing practice. CNHK supports the Nursing Council of Hong Kong to take this opportunity to lead the collaboration of all the good work into a formal accreditation process.

Ms LAM Wai Yee, Deanna

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Advanced level practice encompasses aspects of education, research and management but is firmly grounded in direct care provision. Higher Education Institute in Hong Kong that wish to prepare registered nurses for advanced practice has to map their curriculum against the relevant competences in order to meet the validation standards. These HEIs could be accredited as Advanced/Specialised Nursing Practice Education Institutes by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong as the governing body.

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College of Hong Kong has been working with nurses for over 55 years and will continuously working together on this agenda and ensure the quality of nursing service to the public.

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