

2011 Election Committee Subsector Elections

The 2011 Election Committee Subsector Elections was held on the 12th December 2011. Mr. So Yiu Wah, President of SHPHK, Mr. Chui Chun Ming William, Vice President of SHPHK, and Mr. Ma Kee, voting member of SHPHK have been elected in Health Services Subsector. We hereby congratulate them for their success in the election campaign and wish that they will exercise their rights on behalf of pharmacists to elect the right Chief Executive for Hong Kong that will be mindful of the health care service delivery model to take into their plans the roles and potentials of pharmacists.

SHPHK cooperates with RTHK

SHPHK with facilitation by St. James' Settlement, has jointly organized a drug health education program for elderly (長進課程-知藥用藥) with RTHK in the year 2011. SHPHK will again participate in the coming captioned programme for the first half year in 2012. In the new programme, doctors and pharmacists will cooperate to provide disease and drug information. The program is broadcasted at 17:00-17:30 every Sunday on RTHK Radio 5. Please stay tuned at

<http://programme.rthk.org.hk/channel/radio/programme.php?name=radio5/elderlymedicine&p=5163>.

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「以紙為喻」和「揀石仔」

中學的時候班門弄斧，寫過一篇「以紙為喻」，內容大概是說人們對一些名書、名畫都會珍而重之的保存、保護，對於算草紙、免費報章甚至廁紙等紙製品卻不屑一顧，不懂得珍惜。其實它們同樣是由樹木造出來的，同樣值得我們珍惜和善用。在優待羅浮宮的名畫的同時，我們都不應浪費其他紙張。

「以紙為喻」，就是借人對紙的看法，來比喻社會上不同階層的人。前一類好比專業人士如藥劑師、建築師、會計師，後一類好比基層工人。我們尊重前者的專業知識及社會地位，但經常遺忘了社會上默默耕耘的後者。然而基層工人卻同樣重要，試想像沒有清潔工、地盤工、洗碗工、賣魚肉菜商販的一天，我們的生活必會大受影響。就是因為他們的努力，社會上各階層才能安居樂業、各盡其職。

「以紙為喻」寫後十年(二十來歲的自己都覺得誇張了些，但這可是事實)，到今天有另一番內心之所見。筆者剛轉職到CPO IT team，負責drug data maintenance的工作，以及加入HA ITS eHR Office參與電子病歷紀錄計劃，才發現天外有天，作為前線同事的我們實在對CPO的運作認識太少了，就是因為有PHS, MOE, PMS, EDS等

等電腦系統，我們才能每天準確處理全港數十間醫院和診所合共上萬個dispensed item。總括而言，就算工作上不需要用到Pharmacy Informatics的知識和技能，當中的概念還是很值得去學習/接觸一下，我可以大膽說，這對各位前線同事理順日常電腦系統運作及理解Pharmacy IT怎樣減低MI風險有一定的幫助。

「揀石仔」的意思，其實等於英文的data mining，在此借代為各同事多年來在CPO Office裡日以繼夜、常常加班工作的情況下為藥房進行的“drug database and pharmacy systems maintenance”等工作。「以紙為喻」應用在這裡，我們就是一班默默耕耘的data mine，只求為各位前線的戰友做好後勤支援便心滿意足了。

「揀石仔」的過程中可能會經歷一份別人難以明瞭的辛勞，但辛勞過後，換來的卻是更令人甘之如飴的甜美果實。

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