

CONDOLENCES



The late Dr. Chan Chok Wan

Dear All APPA members,

Greetings from the APPA Secretariat in Kuala Lumpur.

The APPA Secretariat in Kuala Lumpur expresses its deepest condolences to the family of Dr. Chan Chok Wan, former President of APSSEAR from Hong Kong, on his demise today (November 19, 2023).

APPA was formerly known as APSSEAR- Association of Pediatric Societies of the South East Asian Region -.

The late Dr. Chan was APSSEAR President from 1997-2000.

He was currently Honorary President of APPA.

The late Dr. Chan was also the International Pediatric Association (IPA) President from 2007-2010 and also Past President of the Hong Kong Paediatric Society (HKPS).

He was the Editor-in-Chief of publications related to APSSEAR and APPA entitled, 'Challenges and Opportunities for Child Health in the New Millenium'.

It was published in Hong Kong on behalf of APSSEAR on November 1999 in conjunction with the APSSEAR Silver Jubilee Publication.

The late Dr. Chan was also Editor-in- Chief of -'The Story of APPA (1974-2018) Returning Happiness to Our Children' -which was published in Hong Kong in June 2018 on behalf of APPA.

The late Dr. Chan served as President of the Federation of Medical Sciences of Hong Kong (FMSH) for 12 years (1991-2003) for the betterment and quality assured health care services in Hong Kong.

He is a strong advocate for team approach towards promotion of child health with emphasis on close collaboration between doctors, nurses, midwives, allied health professionals and the child as well as a synergistic cooperation between the medical, social and education sectors for child health.

The late Dr. Chan was also instrumental in the formation of nursing professional bodies in Hong Kong, the Asia Pacific region and the global community

He was a respected adviser for the Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nurses, the Hong Kong Nurses Association, the Hong Kong School of Nurses Association and the Asia Pacific Paediatric Nurses Association.

The late Dr. Chan was honoured with many local and international awards in recognition of his contributions to the advancement of knowledge in paediatrics and the betterment of child health in Hong Kong, the Asia Pacific region and global community.

**Kind regards,
Fairos Nazri. Executive Secretary, APPA
On behalf of
The APPA Executive Committee**