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**TO ALL REGISTERED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS**

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Renewal of Annual Practising Certificates**

This letter serves to remind you of the importance of **timely** renewal of the practising certificate and the **serious** consequences if you fail to do so.

Your attention is drawn to the relevant provisions in the Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (the Ordinance) as follows –

- (a) Section 16(1) provides that a person registered with the Occupational Therapists Board shall not practise occupational therapy in Hong Kong unless he is the holder of a practising certificate which is then in force.
- (b) Section 10(4) empowers the Board to remove from the register the name of any person who, being a person required to be the holder of a practising certificate, has practised a profession in Hong Kong for a period exceeding 6 months (i.e. after 31 December of a year) without having obtained such a certificate.
- (c) Under Section 21(1), a person who practises a profession without being registered in respect of that profession commits an offence. A person who commits an offence under this section is liable on conviction to a fine of \$5,000 and to imprisonment for 6 months.

Opportunity is taken to advise registrants that you should for your own interests be conversant with the provisions of the Ordinance, the Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations, and the Code of Practice, a breach of which may lead to criminal convictions and / or disciplinary actions by the Board.

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Yours faithfully,



( Blanche LIN )  
Secretary

Occupational Therapists Board