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TO:

RE: **1ST SEXUALITY EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION COURSE IN HONG KONG (MARCH - NOVEMBER, 2009)**

I am pleased to inform you that the Hong Kong Association of Sexuality Educators, Researchers & Therapists Limited (HKASERT) and Hong Kong Council of Social Service are offering the captioned Course to the social welfare and education sectors

This postgraduate training program is first time held in Hong Kong for social workers, teachers, counselors and health professionals. It consists of 12 hours of Sexuality Attitudes Reassessment workshop, over 90 course hours, and 10 hours of small group supervision, which will fulfill the HKASERT's requirements for using the title as Certified Sexuality Educator in Hong Kong.

Sexuality education is a specialized field that integration of sound knowledge and effective learning techniques to promote sexual health and sexual knowledge to different age groups in schools, community centers, social welfare agents and health care institutions. .

The focus of this program is on understanding the significance of human sexuality as it plays out throughout the life span from birth to old age. The latest teaching-learning techniques in conducting sexuality education will be emphasized.

For course and enrolment details, please refer to the attached course information and application form. Should you have any queries on the application procedures, please contact the Secretariat, HKASERT at 3583 4184 or via email at info@hkasert.org.hk. For further information, please contact Ms Noel Chow at 2876-2483 or via email at noel.chow@hkcss.org.hk.

Thank you for your attention and I look forward to your active participation.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Matthew Yau

Chairperson

HKASERT

/Attachments

1st Sexuality Education Professional Certification Course

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Schedule of Teaching:

Date (2009)	Course <i>(Sequence of topics may subject to change)</i>
March 28 & March 29 9:30-17:00	Introduction to the course Sexual Attitude Re-assessment (SAR)
April 11	Dynamics of interpersonal relationships.
April 25	Sexual and Reproductive Anatomy & Physiology
May 9	Developmental sexuality (from conception through old age) from a psychological, sociological, and biological perspective
May 23	Gender-related issues
	Body image and the media
June 6	Sexual orientations and gender identities.
June 20	Socio-cultural factors (ethnicity, culture, religiosity, socioeconomic status) in sexual values and behavior.
July 4	Couple relationship and family dynamics
Summer Break	
September 5	Sexual Health 1: Contraception, pregnancy, fertility, and abortion
September 19	Sexual Health 2: Drugs abuse, HIV/AIDS, sexually transmissible infections, and safer sex practices
October 3	Sexuality research principles
	Sexuality and Disability
October 17	Sexual exploitation, including sexual abuse, sexual harassment, and sexual assault
October 31	Learning theory and application
	Presentation skills
November 7	Diversity in sexual expression

Class Hours: 09:00 – 18:00 (includes lunch hour and tea breaks)

Medium of Instructions: Bilingual (English and Cantonese/Chinese)

Expected Class Size: 30

Course Fees: Early Bird Tuition Fee HK\$ 10,000 (on or before February 25, 2009)

HK\$12,000 (including lectures, supervision, a textbook, notes, and refreshments)

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Faculties:

Prof Matthew Yau, PhD, OTR, CST

University professor, AASECT Certified Supervisor, AASECT & HKASERT Certified Sex Therapist

Dr Angela Ng, MB, BS(HKU), DFM(CUHK), MRCGP(UK)

Family physician, Sex education expert, HKASERT Certified Sex Therapist

Ms Grace Lee, MSSM

Sexuality Educator

Ms Sheron Li, BSW, MSS

Registered social worker, Marriage Counselor, HKASERT Certified Sex Therapist

Ms Grace Chan, BBS, MSS

Registered social worker, Marriage Counselor, HKASERT Certified Sex Therapist

And other renowned speakers in the fields of sexuality education and sex therapy.

Entry Requirements:

Applicants must hold at least a bachelor degree in education, social work, counseling or health discipline. Participants from medical and health care background may be exempted from content on human sexual and reproductive anatomy/physiology. Those from education background may be exempted from content on learning theory and application.

Granting of Sexuality Education Certificate:

The Certificate of Sexuality Education will be granted by the HKASERT. The granting of certificate is subjected to satisfactory completion of:

- a) At least 90% of attendance; and
- b) Book/Journal article review reports; and
- c) Answering evaluation questions for each topic, and
- d) 10 hours of small group supervision.

Accreditation:

Graduate of this course could carry forward up to one-third of the course credits for HKASERT Sex Therapy Professional Certificate Course. The coursework content is pending for accreditation by the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists (AASECT) for 90 hour-credits towards certification.

Enrolment:

Interested parties can complete the attached Application Form (Appendix II) with cheque payable to “**Hong Kong Association of Sexuality Educators, Researchers & Therapists Limited**” and return to HKASERT, P.O. Box No. 28660, Gloucester Road Post Office, Wan Chai, Hong Kong **on or before March 6, 2009 (Friday)**.

Course Cancellation:

The course organizer reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the program with refunds to participants when and where appropriate.

After enrolled in the course, request for refund due to whatever reason must be in written form and submitted to HKASERT. A cancellation fee will be imposed, i.e. 50% of the appropriate course fee. Request for course withdrawal must be submitted not later than 14 days prior to the commencement of the course.

Enquiry:

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Personal Details

Name : _____
(English) (Chinese)

Position : _____

Department / Unit : _____

Organization : _____

Mobile Phone Number : _____

Email Address : _____

Academic Qualification : Bachelor Degree in
(please tick where appropriate) Education Social Work
 Counseling Health
 Master Degree in
 Education Social Work
 Counseling Health
 Others: _____

Exemption Request : Human sexual and reproductive anatomy/physiology
(please tick where appropriate) *for participants with medical and health care background
 Learning theory and application
*for participants with education background
 Dynamics of interpersonal relationships
*for participants with social work or counseling background

Payment Details

Cheque Issuing Bank : _____

Cheque Number : _____

Amount Early Bird Price HK\$10,000 HK\$12,000

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