



MESSAGE

from the Education Consultant

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JANUARY 2018

Nursing Board Exam 100%

Congratulations to our AN 2017 nursing students on the 100% passing rate for their Nursing Board Examination. The College has been achieving 100% passing rate for the Assistant Nurse Programme for the past 10 years. We would like to record our appreciation towards the guidance and help of all faculty members and staff as well as the support from doctors, nurses and staff in the wards, sponsors, and parents. This group which consists of 17 students will be joining the workforce beginning of 2018.



Group photo of tutor with her students



Award Ceremony for Christmas Decoration

A big THANK YOU to all participants of the PAH Christmas Decoration Contest 2017 for their overwhelming response. We were delighted to have 22 departments and wards decorated their respective areas. They went the extra mile by spending time and effort to beautify PAH and made our patients feel at home.

Tokens of appreciation were given to all the participants during the morning devotion on 11 January 2018. The inspiring song service was led by the Student Chaplain Team while the uplifting message was shared by Pastor Sunny Tan. The grand prize went to Adventist College of Nursing and Health Sciences (ACNHS) while the winner of the best comment was Ms Chang Yoong Sien from Charity Department. As the event organiser, we were impressed by the enthusiasm displayed and look forward to having more participants at the end of this year!



Adventist Nursing and Health Science's Student with their winning decoration (right pic).



Grand Prize Winner & Most Favourite- ACNHS



Winner of Best Comment- Ms Chang Yoong Sien from Charity Dept.



Fight the bite - Gotong Royong

The Adventist College of Nursing and Health Sciences' Students Affairs Department organised a Fight the Bite- Gotong Royong Campaign. We aimed to get rid of potential Aedes mosquito breeding sites by clearing the areas near Adventist Court through this campaign. Around 200 students and 20 faculty members took part in this campaign as a mean to increase awareness against dengue. The students were divided into two teams. One team concentrate on the cleanliness in every level and block of the dormitory especially the toilets and laundry areas, while the other team cleaned the areas surrounding Adventist Court including the drains and the field beside Convent Pulau Tikus. The campaign was not only an activity to clean up the environment, but was also to instill a sense of belonging and love towards the ACNHS Campus among the students and the faculties. We strongly encourage the students and faculties to create a conducive and harmonious study environment.



Drain near housing area



One of the album





Chinese Calligraphy Competition



The judges went around to evaluate the participants.



The participants posing with their entries.



The participants posing with their entries.

Student nurses welcomed the arrival of Chinese New Year 2018 by taking part in a “Traditional Chinese Calligraphy Competition” which was put together by the Students’ Association of the Adventist College of Nursing and Health Sciences (ACNHS). The competition was held with the objective of creating a culturally inclusive experience for all the 14 participants as well as the attendees. We were glad to have Consultant Physician, Dr Loo Yock Chon, Visiting Consultant Medical Oncologist, Dr Ang Soo Fan as well as Head Chaplain, Pastor Sunny Tan as the judges for the competition.

The winner of the competition was Choong Xiao Ying, while the 2nd prize went to Ong Wennie, and 3rd to Trisha Chang. All students and attendees including the faculty members and staff as well as the judges had the chance to try their hands at writing Chinese calligraphy through this event. Everyone went home with an enjoyable experience.



Cross Country Race

The Adventist College of Nursing and Health Sciences (ACNHS) is committed towards offering an excellent and holistic education through its student-centred learning environment that nurtures the spirituality aspect of its students and instil in them the passion to serve others. As part of its holistic education programme, the ACNHS organised its first-ever annual cross-country run to promote physical and mental alertness, team work and unity among its faculty, staff and students.

The cross-country race was endorsed by the Penang government and Penang Women's Development Corporation (PWDC) as part of the state's month-long, Penang for Purple (P4P) 2018 campaign to commemorate International Women's Day.

Some 200 nursing students were flagged off by Penang Youth, Sports, Women, Family and Community Development Committee chairman Y.B. Chong Eng together with PAH Chief Operating Officer Dr. Thomas Tean. In her speech, Y.B. Chong Eng thanked ACNHS for accepting the invitation to jointly celebrate the P4P 2018. The 5km race started from PAH and went through Jalan Brown, Youth Park, part of Jalan Utama, Jalan Gottlieb before ending at PAH. Five prizes were awarded in the male category while 15 prizes were given away in the female category.



COO, Dr Thomas Tean presenting a token of appreciation to YB Chong Eng. Looking on is Principal, Mdm Lim Gek Mui and Student Affairs Coordinator, Mdm Ong Choon May



Group photo of flagged off ceremony



(From left to right) Students were flagged off; Group photo.



Capping Ceremony

The Capping Ceremony for Class of 2020 Group 2 was held during morning worship, in recognition of new students who had passed their probation period at the Adventist College of Nursing and Health Sciences (ACNHS). The motto for this group is "Light Bearers of the World".

The ceremony commenced with an invocation by Pastor Frendy Rubil followed by the presentation of appreciation gifts to the 10th batch of graduates who are still serving in Penang Adventist Hospital after their graduation in year 2005 by Mr. Ronald Koh. Our principal, Madam Lim Gek Mui, then presented the Class of 2020 Group 2 and Dr. Calvin Tean gave a few words of encouragement to the students.

Dr. Dicky Ng then presented the Sherisse Ng's Memorial Award in memory of their daughter who passed away in 2003. The award encourages first year students to strive for excellence and balance in their spiritual, academic and social life as they set out to equip themselves for nursing service. This time, the award went to Feyzelyne Matakim.

The highlight of the ceremony was the capping of the Class of 2020 Group 2. The event ended with a benediction by Ms. Ng Ee Loon.



Capping



Light Bearers



Students from Class of 2020 Group 2



Sherisse Ng's Memorial Award Dinner



Group Photo



Appreciation Day to Teachers, Nurses & Mothers



Group Photo of student's performance



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Adventist Court Open House 2018

All residents of the Adventist Court were seen busily decorating their respective apartments a day before the Open House. On the day itself, many visitors including our CEO, Mr. Ronald Koh, HR Director, Ms. Choong Lai Wan, Sponsoring Organisation, GMC, as well as the college's faculty and staff came to see the students' apartments. The visitors received a very warm and friendly welcome from the students and were served drinks and finger food, while also taking the opportunity to pose for some photos. Every visitor also had the chance to vote for their favourite apartment. This event successfully drew a closer relationship between the administrators, faculty as well as the sponsor organisation with the students. Besides, we could see the great teamwork and camaraderie among the students.



Group Photo



Group photo of students



Celebration of Hari Gawai & Hari Kaamatan



Mr. Ronald Koh with the students

Around 50 students celebrated Hari Gawai and Hari Kaamatan together with our CEO, Mr. Ronald Koh and COO, Dr. Thomas Tean as well as Adventist College of Nursing & Health Sciences' (ACNHS) faculty and staff. The programme started with singing and words of praise to God, the Almighty, followed by a short message delivered by one of the Students Association Committee (PACSA) member. A dinner then commenced shortly thereafter. The students prepared a variety of traditional food for the guests. After eating, the guests and the students enjoyed a cultural dance performance and played some games together. It was a great opportunity for the guests and students to experience the hospitality, culture and festive celebrations of the people from



Dr. Thomas Tean with the students



Group photo of Students Association Committee (PACSA) member

Graduation Class 2018 & AN 2017

The 48 Class of 2018 nursing graduates and 17 AN 2017 nursing graduates celebrated their three day graduation ceremonies at Midland One stop and Berjaya Penang Hotel's auditoriums respectively. These ceremonies marked the beginning of their journey in the noble profession of serving the lame and the sick. This year, the Commencement Address was delivered by the President of Asia Pacific International University, Dr. Danny Rantung. The Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore Award for 2018 went to Didi Laura Larinson. The graduates pledged to provide the best possible care to their patients, witnessed by parents, relatives, members of the nursing faculty, sponsors, and church members. The AN 2017 students achieved a 100% pass rate in their Nursing Board Exam.



Recipients of Ms Leow Memorial Award with Mr Ronald Koh



Group Photo with the fresh graduates



Dr Dicky Ng presenting the CMC Vellore Award



Farewell to Dr. Lim Gek Mui



Mr. Ronald Koh presenting a token of appreciation in the form of a watch to Dr. Lim



Representatives from Class of 2008 presenting an appreciation plate



A nursing student representative presenting a flower bouquet to Dr. Lim

The Adventist College of Nursing and Health Sciences (ACNHS) bids farewell to former college principal, Dr. Lim Gek Mui who had served the college and Penang Adventist Hospital for 18 years. She started as a Registered Nurse at Penang Adventist Hospital in 2000 and then became a Clinical Instructor in 2002. In 2005, she became the college's Programme Coordinator and later the Principal in 2010.

On this very day, ACNHS's faculty, staff and students came in full force to bid Dr. Lim a fond farewell. The teachers and students paid tribute to Dr. Lim and surprised her with thoughtful gifts. In response, Dr. Lim thanked the faculty and staff for their outstanding efforts and utmost supports. She also shared some of her most memorable times during her service and encouraged the students to continue to share God's love and care to people everywhere.

During her 16 year service with the ACNHS, Dr. Lim contributed immensely to ACNHS's success. Her valuable contributions to the college and advice will forever be remembered. Everyone present wished Dr. Lim all the best in her future undertakings and prayed for God to grant her good health and happiness always. Happy group photos mark the end of the journey and farewell ceremony.



Group Photo



ACNHS' 25th Anniversary Celebration

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Adventist College of Nursing and Health Sciences (ACNHS). Through the years, ACNHS has evolved from being just a training ground for PAH's nurses into an institute of higher learning that educates young nurses to be, to meet the demands of other healthcare facilities nationwide. It has also won numerous awards such as "Excellent College Award" given by Nursing Board Malaysia in 2012 for 3 consecutive years of 100% Passes for Nurses' Registration Examination.

The college had a momentous celebration with the theme "Grounded in our past, to thrive in our future" from August 17th to 19th. It began with a Mini Concert presented by current students on Friday night followed by Sabbath Worship. On Sunday, the Nursing Conference held attracted more than 160 participants including the college's alumni and external participants. The speakers were Occupational Health Doctor, Dr Dicky Ng who spoke on "How we can take care of the health of others and ourselves"; Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Dr Lynne Yong whose topic was on "Dealing with stages of life and how to prepare for it", and Consultant Physician, Dr Loo Yock Chon who talked about "Understanding doctor – nurse relationship".

The culmination of the celebration was the Homecoming Dinner that evening. In conjunction with its 25th Anniversary, the college officially launched the "Go Light the World" Mission Fund during the dinner. The fund has been set up with the aim of giving students the opportunity to engage in mission service to the community locally and abroad. A contribution of RM20 per ticket sold for the Homecoming Dinner was made towards the Mission Fund. The dinner was supported by over 300 alumni and 14 former faculty.



A choir performance by the current students



Participants at the Nursing Conference



Launching of the "Go Light the World" Mission Fund during the Homecoming Dinner



Speakers and participants at the Nursing Conference