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The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
Room 808, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
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Attention: Dr Brian H.Y. Chung

Dear Brian,

I reviewed your application for approval to establish a subspecialty board and training program in Clinical Genetics in Hong Kong.

I was impressed with the comprehensive program you have designed. The learning objectives are very clear and you have addressed all the key issues necessary for the establishment of a quality program that would meet any international standards. There clearly is an imminent need to train highly qualified clinical geneticists who will serve the extensive population of 7 million in Hong Kong and will lead the development of our field in Asia-Pacific region. I have confidence that your program will provide comprehensive and extensive training necessary to achieve these two important goals.

Our own experience in Canada and in Toronto is that there is an increasing need for experienced and well trained clinical geneticists to serve children and families with genetic disorders. Even the most successful programs like ours at Sickkids started on a small scale. With enthusiastic trainers, like yourself and Dr Ivan Lo, I am sure your program will be very successful with an increasing number of clinical geneticists being trained.

I, therefore, enthusiastically support your application and hope that it is approved soon. Congratulations on bringing forward a very high quality proposal once again!

Sincerely,



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