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Visit to the Air Traffic Control Tower

Sixteen of our members and family paid a visit to the Hong Kong International Airport on 5 June morning.
Mr Peter Lee, Senior Operations Officer, guided us through the Air Traffic Control Tower and introduced us to the system for managing air traffic.







Their "Pantry"



The CAD has a very well-thought contingency plan for hiccups and emergencies, e.g. touchwood, when all staff within the office contract a deadly contagious disease and require quarantine. Guess what! They have another tower which is exactly the same as back up! Perhaps CHP can consider erecting another building in Argyle Street.



Pilots play an important role in contributing to runway safety. Yet, without the guidance from the ground, they are simply like bats wearing earmuffs – blind and lost. This is especially true in low visibility and busy airports like ours where more than 800 flights taxi and land each day. Simple calculation tells you that there is one take off/ landing every 2 minutes! Imagine the vast number of big birds flying at each instant!

The Air Traffic Control Officers takes pride in managing our busy skies. One of the primary objectives of air traffic control is to prevent collision on the ground between aircraft and between aircraft and vehicles. In the situation of Hong Kong, the skills and procedures for achieving this objective have long been included in the 3-year basic training and proficiency assessment of air traffic control personnel. As in the field of Public Health, this is also attained with concerted efforts from partners, i.e. air navigation service providers, through service quality assurance, excelling of operational management and improvement of air traffic control facilities through utilization of state-of-the-art technology.

The next time you return home safely from a trip, thank not only the pilot but also salute our Air Traffic Operation Officers!

For more information on Runway Safety, please visit Civil Aviation Department's website http://www.cad.gov.hk







Over 30 tutorials have been organised in 2010 to help members to prepare for the Conjoint Part 1 Examination in Public Health Medicine. Congratulations to those who have passed the exam.

HKSCM Prize 09/10

The prize was awarded to CUHK's medical students presenting a "Community Health Report on a visit to Red Ribbon Centre".

Academic Meeting

Three sessions were held this year covering issues from Scandinavia to our motherland, from workplace to the mother nature.











Date	Speaker	Topic
24 Jun	Dr Antero Heloma	Worksite Health Promotion and Well-being at Work
14 Oct	Prof Emily Chan	Ethnic minority health project in China (2009-2013)
11 Nov	Mr Lam Chiu Ying	Climate, Health and Lifestyle

47th Annual General Meeting cum Annual Dinner

喜萬年酒樓
Asiana Restaurant

22 November 2010 (Monday) at 7:00pm

1/F, Asian House, 1 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai.





Member	$250
NonMember	$350

For reservation, please contact Andrew Lau at 2835 1829 or mohp4@dh.gov.hk



Membership

Time flies and it's towards the end of 2010. Don't forget to renew your membership! Renewal form can be downloaded from www.fmshk.com.hk/hkscm.home.htm .

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