

## Message from Chairman (1999-2005), Publications Committee Hong Kong Dental Association

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It is with great honour and pride that I welcome the birth of the inaugural issue of the Hong Kong Dental Journal HKDJ, the first ever journal in the history of Hong Kong Dental Association. The leading role that Hong Kong Dental Association played have marked a new era in this region that encourages the local clinicians and academics to keep abreast of new advances in a world that heavily demands continuous exchange of scientific knowledge both locally and internationally.

I, being Chairman of the HKDA Publications Committee as well as the Production Editor of HKDJ, would like to take this opportunity to wholeheartedly thank our President 2001-2003, Dr. John Ling and the incumbent HKDA Council 2001-2003 for the approval and support of the budget on publication of the HKDJ. Thanks also to the HKDA Secretariat for their unwavering support which greatly contributed to the success of the Journal.

To my friends and colleagues in the Board of Editors, especially to the Editor-in-Chief, Dr. T K Chow, without their endeavors in spending hours and days of preparation, the "Dream" would not have come true. If we are united, even limited resources can go a long way. My sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you who had greatly contributed to the success of the Journal. There lies so many challenges ahead, but the HKDJ will prove that good governance need not demand a big budget to see itself through.

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