

## **Information about Medical Care (2017/2018)**

- (1) The private medical insurance cover is OPTIONAL. From September 2014, the College is **unable** to assist those students coming from overseas, who are under 18 years old, to obtain the private medical insurance. If you are under 18 years old and need private medical insurance cover, please obtain it in your own country.

For those who are 18 years old or over AND possess a bank account in Hong Kong, the College is able to assist you to obtain private optional medical insurance. On your arrival at the College, you are required to come to the General Office to fill in a form and to pay for the insurance premium.

- (2) For your information, overseas students with a valid Student Visa will be entitled to use the Hong Kong Public Health system with a low cost in Hong Kong, and the cost of attending public hospitals & public clinics will also be covered by the College (except for PRE-EXISTING medical conditions).

However, if you choose to have the private medical cover i.e. you don't want to queue up and wait for the government outpatient/clinic services OR you prefer PRIVATE medical care than Public, then you need to obtain your own private medical scheme at your own cost (details as described in point (1) above).

- (3) Regarding TRAVELS out of Hong Kong. Students are STRONGLY advised to obtain "travel" insurance when they travel out of Hong Kong. The College provides "basic" travel insurance cover to students for "College approved" China Week and Project Week travels, HOWEVER, "personal travel insurance" out of Hong Kong is the responsibility of the student/their family. Parents/Students may also like to consider obtaining a travel insurance cover from their own country to cover the student's stay out of his/her own country.

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