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Newsletter

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The FCMA Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the 2nd Navel Acupuncture World Conference was held on Sunday 16 November 2014 in Melbourne. The purpose of this AGM was to summarise activities in the past year and discuss the development planning of the association. The conference aimed to, but not limited to, exchange the clinical experience and operational techniques in navel acupuncture in order to improve clinical skills. Apart from the practitioners from Australia and China, delegates also came from other countries such as Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, United States, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom and Ireland. In total approximately 180 delegates attended this event. The following distinguished VIP guests were invited and attended the morning or event programs. These include Hon David Davis, Minister for Health and Aging, Victorian Government; Hon Steve Herbert, Shadow Minister for Training and Skills; Hon Bruce Atkinson, President of the Legislative Council; Hon Ken Smith, Former Speaker of the Victorian Parliament; Mr Guobin Huang, Deputy Consul-General, The Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Melbourne; Ms Debra Gillick, Executive Officer, Chinese Medicine Board of Australia; Ms. Katie Phillis, Ministerial Advisor; Ms. Anne-Louise Carlton, Manager Health Workforce Regulation, Mr Bob Sercombe, Former Federal MP and others.

In the opening ceremony, Prof Tzi Chiang Lin addressed and urged the parliament to amend relative regulations for the Chinese medicine development for both the public and practitioners. All invited VIPs expressed their support to FCMA and wished further development of Chinese medicine in Australia in the coming new year.

We wish you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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