New Year Message

Let’s sail into the wind and set off to a brighter future

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Another spring sowing and autumn harvest have passed in the blink of an eye. We are bidding farewell to a fruitful 2019 and looking forward to a promising 2020.

2019 was a significant year for the development of the Chinese Nursing Association (CNA). This year, we happily observed the 70th anniversary of the People’s Republic of China with all Chinese people. We also held the Belt and Road International Nursing Congress to celebrate the 110th Anniversary of the Founding of the CNA. The Congress was attended by the Chief Nursing Officer of the World Health Organization (WHO), the president of the International Council of Nurses, and the Chief Nurse of the International Committee of the Red Cross. It also attracted leaders and experts of nursing associations from over 40 countries and regions. During the symposium, we signed “Belt & Road” Memoranda for cooperation with nursing associations from 23 countries. These will provide new channels and increase momentum to deepen our collaborations!

Under the strong leadership and support of the National Health Commission, China Association for Science and Technology, and Ministry of Civil Affairs, and thanks to the dedicated work of over 4 million nurses and nursing associations of each province, autonomous region, and direct-administered municipality, we devised new plans, proposed new measures, and broke new ground in 2019. We consolidated the leadership of the Party, joined forces to enhance development, accelerated cultural dissemination, made strategic decisions, and promoted advances in the nursing industry. We fulfilled our duties to provide leadership in expert knowledge and bridge gaps between sectors. We have laid a solid foundation for the CNA to join world-leading associations in the near future.

This year, the CNA enhanced its academic leadership and services and is committed to building a symbiotic system comprised of prestigious associations and top journals. All of the editorial boards prioritize nursing science content and quality. We emphasize effective management and innovation, and are committed to development. Thanks to our experts’ contribution to each journal and support from the wider community of authors and readers, we have successfully added the Chinese Journal of Nursing Education and the International Journal of Nursing Sciences to the renowned Chinese Science Citation Database (CSCD), in which the Chinese Journal of Nursing is the first nursing journal indexed. We also founded a new journal: the Chinese Journal of Emergency and Critical Care Nursing. The Chinese Journal of Nursing was also included the Scheme for Excellent Chinese Scientific and Technological Journals. This has enhanced our drive to continue to build a world-leading association.

One important theme of the association is “to promote people’s quality of life with science and technology and benefit public health with science education.” We continue to improve organization of the science education project, which has continuously expanded its influence. We are generating ever-improving content and have implemented high-quality, diverse science education campaigns that cater to different communities. Millions of people have benefited from these campaigns. Meanwhile, our work on association standards has developed at a steady pace. The first batch of 9 association standards was released, and 17 new association standards have been set up to promote the innovative development and national standardization of nursing procedures.

Let’s sail into the wind and set off to a brighter future. 2020 is the final year of China’s “Thirteenth Five-year Plan,” making it the perfect time to build a prosperous society in all respects. It is also the year to achieve the First Century Goal. 2020 also marks the bicentenary of the birth of the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale, and the Year of the Nurse and the Midwife (YONM). In the coming year, we will continue to uphold the great traditions of the CNA that have lasted more than a century. We will dedicate ourselves to people’s health needs and unite and lead all Chinese nurses in our effort to “Implement strategies for a healthy China.” We will draw strength from our confidence and write glorious new chapters with our commitment. We will continue to push new horizons in nursing work!

The new era is an opportunity to achieve new success. Solidarity among our nurses is the biggest source of strength in achieving our goals! Let’s work hand in hand and join forces to embrace the bright tomorrow of nursing!

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