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Dear HKMTA Members/Colleagues,

**Re: Continuous Professional Development:
Pursuance of Master of Science by Distance Learning**

Being the active organisation of the profession of medical laboratory sciences in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Medical Technology Association (HKMTA) is always alert of the importance of continuous professional education of medical laboratory professionals. Foreseeing the expectation of medical laboratory professionals with higher academic and professional qualification in the imminent implementation of laboratory accreditation scheme by HOKLAS and the manpower review in Hospital Authority, the Association is going to collaborate with internationally recognized universities to launch a distance learning programme for medical laboratory professionals to pursue the degree of Master of Science.

Basically it will be a self-study programme with limited hours of taught lectures. The study programme will consist of a number of core and elective modules which will cover the fundamental elements and related components of medical laboratory sciences. Class attendance will be kept to a minimum. Assessments will be made in the forms of assignment, examination and project. A survey is hereby conducted to evaluate the prospective expectation and demand. Much grateful if could complete the questionnaire and return it by fax (28196204), mail (Hong Kong GPO Box 2722) or through liaison on or before **31st January, 2003**.

Should you have any suggestions, please feel free to give me a call at 24868375 or Dr Daniel Tam at 28196204. Looking forward to receiving your response soon.

Sincerely yours,

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Vice-president