

## **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

## **Coronavirus**

It was brought to the attention of the General Committee that a member of the club in the medical profession, Dr. Chiu Shung Chou treated patient No.16 in his clinic for a cough on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2020. This patient was later admitted to Queen Elizabeth hospital on February 1<sup>st</sup>, quarantined on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and transferred to Princess Margaret Hospital on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. This patient had not travelled outside HK for at least 14 days before admission.

Dr. Chiu was not aware at the time that his patient was confirmed with the coronavirus until 5<sup>th</sup> February and a day later contacted the Hospital Authority. Since neither he nor his family had shown any signs of cough or fever for the past 15 days, the Hospital Authority informed him that they will not pursue his case further as he remained healthy after the 15 days period and infection is unlikely.

Dr. Chiu had visited the club on 2 occasions recently before he was aware that his patient was confirmed with the coronavirus. As a precaution, he has agreed to stay away from the club until 24<sup>th</sup> February for a period exceeding 15 days. Should members have any concern on this issue, they may choose not to visit the club in the immediate future. Should members continue to visit the club, it is recommended that they should follow the advice given by Health Authorities, to maintain a personal hygiene standard such as washing their hands when required and putting on a face mask when necessary.

The General Committee of Club de Recreio 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020