The Hong Kong Cantonese Oral Language Assessment Scale (HKCOLAS)

Training Workshop

7 March 2014 (Friday) at the University of Hong Kong

Registration Form

Name: (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms) ________________________________________________

Institution granting ST status: ________________________________

Current work organization: ________________________________

Work Address: ________________________________________________

Position: ________________________________________________

Telephone: (Office): __________________________ (Mobile): __________________________

Email (for confirmation): ________________________________________________

I wish to obtain (please tick) ☐ ☐ ☐ both the HKCOLAS and Hong Kong Cantonese Articulation Test (HKCAT)

☐ ☐ ☐ HKCAT only

Each speech therapist may obtain only ONE set of each of the assessment instruments after attending this one-day workshop.

Registration for the Training Programme is restricted to qualified speech therapists and there are 30 seats. Please attach a copy of the relevant credentials as a qualified speech therapist when submitting the application.

Deadline for receipt of registration form: 15 February 2014
(Registration after the deadline and on-site registration will not be accepted.)

Venue: The main campus of the University of Hong Kong. The exact location will be announced later.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Registration will be handled on a first-come-first-served basis. Completed registration form and credentials as qualified speech therapist should be sent to the Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Hong Kong (Attn: Ms Nic Cheng) by fax at 2559 0060 or by email at nicnic18@hku.hk. For enquiries: Ms Nic Cheng 2859 0597 (before 1/6/2014) or 3917 7622 (after 1/6/2014).

Notes:
(a) A confirmation note will be sent to you through email by 1 March 2014.
(b) Please present a copy of the confirmation note at the Registration Counter on the date of training programme.
(c) Priority will be given to practicing speech therapists from different organizations.
(d) The purpose of collecting personal information in these forms is for selection, notification of application results, future correspondence, record keeping and compilation of statistics. Completion of all items and submission of all required documents are necessary. Incomplete information will cause delay or even make it impossible for the Department of Health to process the application.
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The University of Hong Kong
Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences
Year IV Professional Development

March 7, 2014 (Friday)
Main Campus, The University of Hong Kong (Exact location to be announced)

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The Hong Kong Cantonese Oral Language Assessment Scale (HKCOLAS)
& The Hong Kong Cantonese Articulation Test (HKCAT)

HKCOLAS was published by the City University of Hong Kong in March 2006 as the first assessment tool of its kind developed specifically for local speech therapists’ use in diagnosing language impairment of Hong Kong Cantonese-speaking pre-primary and primary school children. The instrument has been developed over a period of three and a half years through the pooling of human and fiscal resources of the Child Assessment Service (CAS) of the Department of Health (DH) of the Government of the HKSAR and the Language Information Sciences Research Centre (LISRC) of the City University of Hong Kong (CityU) and on the basis of rigorous research into the language characteristics of Hong Kong children from age 5 to 12. The instrument covers the assessment of children’s comprehension and production abilities in lexis, grammar, discourse, and semantics. It has been developed based on current understanding of Cantonese linguistics and language development in children, and in accordance with established practices in test construction.

The Hong Kong Cantonese Articulation Test will be made available at the same time as HKCOLAS. This is a much improved version of the HKCAT distributed in 2002, and will be useful to qualified speech therapists in diagnosing articulation problems in Hong Kong Cantonese-speakers ranging from children two and a half years in age to adults by referring to the development norms.

Distribution of HKCOLAS and HKCAT

Only speech therapists who have attended the training workshop will be eligible to obtain a set of HKCOLAS and HKCAT at no cost, and to be awarded a certificate to administer HKCOLAS. Please complete the attached Registration Form and return it with a copy of the relevant credentials of the intended speech therapist recipient. Each qualified speech therapist may obtain only ONE set of the assessment instruments.