## **Forenotes**

This annual report, covering the period of twelve months up to 31 December 2003, is the ninth one published by the Medical Council of Hong Kong. Through this publication, the Medical Council aims to keep members of the profession as well as the public better informed of the functions and work of the Council during the year.

It should be noted that this report is intended for general information only and certain functions of the Medical Council have accordingly been simplified and/or presented in the form of an information document. If readers are interested in more specific details of relevant statutory functions of the Council and its subsidiary bodies, they should always refer to the provisions under the Medical Registration Ordinance, Cap. 161 of the Laws of Hong Kong, and its subsidiary legislation.

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