

## Treasurer Report

August 10th, 2018



Dear APACPH Colleagues:

The total amount of 2018 membership payments received as of August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 is \$58,608.80 USD from **40** APACPH member institutions. We have **43** more members that have not submitted membership payments this year. I would suggest that the Secretariat send out another friendly reminder for membership payment. Meanwhile, the current balance in Taipei account is \$ 252,539.59 USD. Please refer to the balance sheet for more details.

In summary, our annual membership income is usually around \$70,000. Our major expenditures include the administrative cost for Taiwan and Malaysian office, subscription fees to APJPH and SAGE journals, and project funding for ICUH. Meanwhile, we are anticipating to collect around \$20,000 more income from membership fees and SAGE publication towards the end of this year.

One particular issue has caught my attention is the loyalty of current members. My observation over these years as honorary treasurer is that we seem to have higher membership instability although we are able to recruit more new members each year. The potential solution to this is that we need to advocate for the values of being an active APACPH member by all means, and work with APACPH Secretariat Office to provide more incentives for current members to renew their membership on time.

I strongly recommend sending out more rounds of reminder on membership payment and invitation letter to attend the 50th APACPH conference in Sebah, Malaysia for the upcoming September as soon as possible. Lastly, the 2018 Budget Projection is enclosed for your review. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Executive Council Meeting on the 10th of September 2018!

Sincerely,

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Honorary Treasurer, APACPH

