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From the President
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**A Thank-you to
Medical Professionals, Healthcare Workers and Volunteers**

The past two months or so have certainly been one of the most challenging periods the Hong Kong community has ever encountered in many decades. The fifth wave of the pandemic has adversely and indiscriminately affected different sectors of the community.

Hospitals have treated tens of thousands of COVID-19 patients. I note from the latest statistics of the Hospital Authority that the overall medical inpatient occupancy rate in public hospitals stood high at over 100% as of 16 March 2022. I would like to thank and express my admiration for all medical professionals and healthcare workers who have been devoting their strength, resilience and above all their wholeheartedness on the forefront of this hard battle against the virus to help keep the public safe.

I would also like to express my gratitude for volunteers from various community groups who have been proactively providing support for the anti-pandemic work, notably in handing out anti-pandemic supplies to families and persons in need. They have set a very good example of how volunteering and united effort can help build a caring community to come out stronger in difficult times.

It has been inspiring to witness the courage shown by medical professionals, healthcare workers and volunteers who go above and beyond every day. The Law Society will implement a number of support measures for the legal professionals and members of the public. We remain committed to our professionalism and are united with the community to overcome these trying times.

C. M. Chan
President of The Law Society of Hong Kong
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衷心感謝

醫療專業人員、醫護人員和義工

過去兩個多月，是香港社會幾十年來其中一段最艱難的時期。第五波疫情為社會各界帶來巨大的衝擊，沒有人能夠獨善其身。

醫院接收了數以萬計的新型冠狀病毒肺炎患者。我從醫院管理局的最新統計數字中得知，截至2022年3月16日，公立醫院的整體住院病床佔用率超過100%。我尊敬和感謝所有醫療專業人員和醫護人員。他們站在艱辛的抗疫戰之最前線，克盡己任、盡獻力量，憑著堅毅意志，全心全意地協助保障公眾安全。

我亦感激來自不同社區組織的義工，他們一直積極支援抗疫工作，特別是派送抗疫物資予有需要的家庭和人士。他們透過義務工作和群策群力締造關懷社群，在艱難時期遇強愈強，為大眾樹立榜樣。

醫療專業人員、醫護人員和義工每天付出百分之二百的努力，能夠見證他們展現的勇氣，實在振奮人心。香港律師會將會推出多項支援法律專業人員和市民的措施。我們將一如既往致力於發揮專業精神，與社會團結一致，共同克服這個難關。

香港律師會會長 陳澤銘

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