

Welcome to ChangeMakers Toastmasters Club – How to Join!

You are very welcome to come along to ChangeMakers as a guest as often as you like. While you are a guest, you will get to see how the club works, see, hear and meet some great speakers and even participate in Pitch Idea (impromptu speaking!)

You will get most value by joining the club and participating in the Competent Communicator program and Competent Leadership Program. The club is affiliated to Toastmasters International, but funded and run by our members. We would love you to join the ChangeMakers – and this is a simple guide to the process.

1. Fill in the application form

Please complete the attached application form, including your telephone and email address. Then email it to our Vice-President of Membership, Mark Young, at vpm@hkchangemakers.org. Or, just hand the form to any committee member at a meeting

2. Make a payment by direct transfer, or by cheque or by cash (see section 3 below for how much to pay)

- ❖ Direct transfer to HSBC a/c 819 662883 833. If you do this please email vpm@hkchangemakers.org to let him know you have made the transfer! Please ensure that your surname is mentioned so that we know it is you who paid!
- ❖ Issue a cheque payable to 'Mark Young' and give it to Mark during the next meeting
- ❖ Pay in cash

3. How much do you need to pay?

- You pay a one-off Joining Fee of HK\$ 200 and a Membership Fee which varies depending on the month you join. The Membership Fee runs to the end of the following September

Date of joining	One-off Joining Fee	Membership Fee	Total payable
October or November	HK\$ 200	HK\$ 1,200	HK\$ 1,400
December or January	HK\$ 200	HK\$ 1,000	HK\$ 1,200
February or March	HK\$ 200	HK\$ 800	HK\$ 1,000
April or May	HK\$ 200	HK\$ 600	HK\$ 800
June or July	HK\$ 200	HK\$ 400	HK\$ 600
August or September	HK\$ 200	HK\$ 200	HK\$ 400

You only pay the Joining Fee once. The Joining Fee covers your registration with Toastmasters International and a New Member Pack that comprises of: your Competent Communicator manual (this contains details and tips for of all ten speeches) and your Competent Leadership manual. These are sent from the USA – it takes a few weeks to receive them. To get you started, we will give you some guidance notes and even assign a club mentor to you!

The Membership Fee covers the costs of the club which is largely the money we pay for soft drinks and refreshments, website maintenance and club promotion. This club is run on a voluntary and not-for-profit basis by members, for members.

- If you have any other queries about membership please email to Mark Young vpm@hkchangemakers.org