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PRESS RELEASE

Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital raised \$200,000 at Mid-Autumn Celebration

Singapore, 28 Sept 2009 – \$200,000 was raised by Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH) at its Mid-Autumn fundraising event- Light A Lantern, Warm A Heart (点亮一盏灯, 温暖一颗心) on Saturday, 26 September 2009. Proceeds will help to defray the Hospital's annual operating expenditure of \$10.4 million.

The event, which featured 1,050 hand-made lanterns of various shapes and sizes by a team of dedicated volunteers and elderly patients from KWSH, were on display at the Hospital's garden ground. The largest lantern on display, named *Lantern of Blessing* (祝福灯笼), measuring 140cm in length by 117cm in width and 100cm in height, was sponsored by Mr. Rodger Ang (洪石福) at \$12,000.

"We are grateful to Mr Ang, as well as other donors for their generous contributions towards the Hospital. It is largely due to such donations that we are able to provide quality healthcare to the sick and needy in our community at affordable rates," said Dr Leong Heng Keng (梁庆经博士), Chairman of KWSH.

Donation for Light a Lantern, Warm A Heart Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration is still ongoing throughout the Lunar Eighth Month. For more information, please call the Fundraising Department in KWSH at 6297 6250. You may also download the donation/reply form at www.kwsh.org.sg

About Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital

KWSH is a 99 year-old charitable organisation committed to look after the sick and needy. With a staff strength of about 300 employees, KWSH, a community hospital and a 350-bedded nursing home, occupies 14 blocks in a 6-acre compound. The hospital's facilities include In-patient Wards, a Physiotherapy Department, an Out-patient Department, a Day Rehabilitation Centre and a Traditional Chinese Medicine Centre. For more information, visit www.kwsh.org.sg

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