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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **One thousand Mid-Autumn Festival lanterns on display at Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital garden ground on 26 September 2009**

**Singapore, 23 Sept 2009** – Designed and hand-made by a team of dedicated volunteers and elderly patients at Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH), one thousand elegantly made lanterns of different shapes and sizes will be on display at the garden ground of KWSH on Saturday, 26 September 2009 to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival.

This massive display is believed to be the largest mounted by a charitable hospital and nursing home and is part of the Hospital's fundraising event – Light A Lantern, Warm A Heart (点亮一盏灯, 温暖一颗心) – to help defray the Hospital's annual operating expenses of \$10.4 million.

The largest lantern on display, named *Lantern of Blessing* (祝福灯笼), measuring 140cm in length by 117cm in width and 140cm in height, can be sponsored and illuminated specifically for this occasion with a minimum bid of \$10,000.

Smaller lanterns can be illuminated as well, starting with a donation from \$50 to \$500 each. If you wish, KWSH can even tag the lantern with your name and display along with other lanterns in the Hospital ground for the whole of the Lunar Eighth Month.

KWSH is also inviting all donors and their families to join the elderly patients and their families to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival on Saturday, 26 September 2009 from 6pm onwards. Besides viewing the largest number of lanterns on display in the history of KWSH, the guests can also enjoy the full moon accompanied by music provided by the NAFA City Chinese Orchestra .

To sponsor a Lantern, please call the Fundraising Department in KWSH at 6297 6250. You may also download the donation/reply form at [www.kwsh.org.sg](http://www.kwsh.org.sg)

For more information on our Light a Lantern, Warm A Heart Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration, please call KWSH at 6297 6250 or visit [www.kwsh.org.sg](http://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](http://www.kwsh.org.sg)

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