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Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital celebrates its 97th Anniversary with free Health Screening and a Mandarin Public Forum on Healthy Aging

Singapore, 28th November 2007 – Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH) commemorates 97 years of providing affordable yet quality healthcare services to the sick and less fortunate in Singapore by organising free health screening and a Mandarin Public Forum on Healthy Aging at its premises in Serangoon Road on 1 December 2007.

The Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, will be the Guest-of-Honour for the celebrations. He will officially open the new Oncology Clinic in KWSH, which is a collaboration between the Hospital and National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS) to provide outpatient cancer care for the elderly.

The free Health Screening will start at 10am, followed by the Public Forum. The forum will be in Mandarin and will cover a range of topics related to graceful aging in Singapore. Interested members of the public can call 6294-6603 / 6294-6592 to register their interest with the Hospital.

Mr Leong Heng Keng, Chairman of KWSH Board of Directors said, "We are grateful to the public and donors for their continued support of KWSH. As we celebrate our 97th anniversary, we hope to invite them to join us in these activities that we have lined up."

Looking forward to the 98th year, Ms Yim Sau Kit, Chief Executive Officer of KWSH said, "KWSH, which is designated a Community Hospital by the Ministry of Health, will strive to constantly improve and offer our patients expert medical services by tapping into the expertise of other healthcare organisations such as NCCS."

About Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital

KWSH is a 97 year-old charitable organization committed to providing quality healthcare to the sick and needy in Singapore. With staff strength of more than 200 employees, KWSH occupies 14 blocks in a 6-acre compound. The facilities include In-patient Wards, a Physiotherapy Department, an Out-patient Department, a Day Rehabilitation Centre and a Traditional Chinese Medicine Centre. The newly-opened KWSH-NCCS Oncology Clinic will further expand the hospital's services to cancer convalescent care.

The hospital is heavily dependent on the public's support and donations to meet their annual operating expenses of about S\$8.5 million.

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