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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital celebrates its 98<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with free Health Screening and Public Forum on “Your Lungs and Health”**

**Singapore, 27 November 2008** – Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH) commemorates 98 years of quality healthcare and services by jointly organizing a free health screening and a Mandarin Public Forum on “Your Lungs and Health” at its premises in Serangoon Road on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December with SATA.

The Acting Minister for Manpower, Mr Gan Kim Yong, will be the Guest-of-Honour for the celebrations.

Free Health Screening includes 8 stations which will start at 11am to 2pm. The 8 stations comprises of **i) Blood Pressure and Body Mass Index test ii) Vision test, iii) Faecal Occult Blood test, iv) Bone Densitometry test, v) Smokerlyzer test, vi) X-ray for Chest, vii) Blood Glucose test and viii) Lipid test.** For lipid test, it is limited to the first 150 persons. (For Mandarin, please see attachment)

The Public Forum begins at the same time as the Health Screening and is strictly by registration only. The forum will be conducted in Mandarin and covering topics like **“Lung Health and the Impact of Smoking”** by Dr Tan Chun Eng, Assistant Director of Alexandra Hospital Health for Life Centre; **“Method of Quitting Smoking”** by Ms Michelle Shi, Program Coordinator of Smoking Cessation Clinic, SGH; **“Cough and Asthma”** by Mr Chai Chay Puay, Senior Registrar of Singapore Chung Hwa Medical Institute and Member of KWSH, Medical Advisory Committee for TCM Services. (For Mandarin, please see attachment)

Miss Yim Sau Kit, Chief Executive Officer of KWSH, said, “We are grateful of the public and donors for their continued support for KWSH. As we celebrate our 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we hope to thank them by inviting them to join us in these activities that we have lined up.”

To register for the Public Health Forum, please call 6297-6250, 6294-6603, 6294-6592.

#### **About Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital**

KWSH is a 98 year-old charitable organization committed to look after the sick and needy. 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 service to cancer convalescent care.

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