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### **KWONG WAI SHIU HOSPITAL PARTNERS CHU MI MI FOR A CHORUS OF LOVE**

Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH)'s annual charity concert returns this May with a collaboration with well-loved veteran artiste, Chu Mi Mi, who will entertain the 800-strong audience with a series of familiar songs throughout the evening. Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Home Affairs, Mrs Josephine Teo, is the guest of honour for our charity event. The proceeds raised will go directly to our charity funds for our operating expenses.

2 An organisation dedicated to serving the needy elderly, KWSH boasts a growing group of passionate volunteers who contribute tirelessly alongside us, even welcoming on board eminent figures and well-known celebrities. Amongst them is Chu Mi Mi herself. An avid participant in charity and volunteering works, Chu Mi Mi first graced the Hospital in 2018. Despite her busy schedule, she has already visited thrice, with her most recent visit during the Chinese New Year this year, when she treated our residents to engaging performances and delectable bites. Her presence has constantly offered tremendous delight to our residents and through this event, our partnership with Chu Mi Mi will be further strengthened as she sings for our cause and spreads the message of love.

3 The night will be made even more memorable and meaningful with Minister Josephine Teo lending her voice to the concert with her heartfelt rendition of a song. As the concert's grand finale, the audience will be invited to join the performers for a chorus of the classic song 真的爱你 to celebrate the love for one's mother, apt for the month of Mother's Day.

4 KWSH is a charitable healthcare organisation established in 1910. Majority of the nursing home residents are from lower-income families and their hospital charges are heavily subsidised by KWSH's charity funds. In addition, with the expansion at the KWSH compound and the extension of our scope of services, the Hospital's overall operating expenses is estimated to hit \$36 million a year.

5 Members of the media are invited to share this meaningful moment with KWSH and to cover the concert on **Saturday, 25 May 2019, 6:30pm to 10:00pm** at the **Singapore Conference Hall**. The event shall be open to full media coverage. Kindly RSVP with Leong Keat Yeng (Jieying) and Tay Chian Yong by Friday, 24 May 2019. A brief programme is appended for your perusal.

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**Event Details**

Date: Saturday, 25 May 2019  
Time: 6:30pm to 10:00pm  
Venue: Singapore Conference Hall  
7 Shenton Way, Singapore 068810

**Programme**

6:30pm: Arrival of guest of honour, Minister Josephine Teo  
7:15pm: Presentation of memento to sponsors  
7:30pm: Welcome address by KWSH Chairman, Mr Patrick Lee  
7:40pm: Commencement of concert  
9:00pm: Intermission  
9:15pm: Recommencement of concert  
9:40pm: Performance by guest of honour  
9:55pm: Finale song  
10:00pm: End of concert

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## **About Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital**

Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH) is a 108-year-old charitable healthcare organisation and is registered as an Institution of Public Character, committed to looking after the sick and needy. In the last century, it has continued the strong tradition of community service, having cared for many generations of Singaporeans, beginning its legacy in 1910 even before Singapore's independence. It is now one of the most established providers in the ILTC (Intermediate and Long Term Care) sector.

At present, KWSH operates a nursing home, a rehabilitation centre, a traditional Chinese medicine centre, two community care centres and offers home care services. Many of its patients are from the lower-income group and their fees are heavily subsidised.

To better serve the rapidly ageing population, KWSH has undergone redevelopment to be transformed into an integrated community healthcare hub, providing healthcare services to its residents and the community. With the completion of the redevelopment in 2018, KWSH is now the largest single-site nursing home with over 600 beds as well as expansion in its other services.

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