



KWONG WAI SHIU HOSPITAL

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MEDIA ALERT

Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH) Press Conference 23 March 2010, 4pm at KWSH Board Room

Singapore, 10 March 2010-Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH) will unveil its 100th Anniversary Logo, which was inspired by the winning entry of its recent Logo Design Competition. At the same time, the Hospital will also reveal the Centennial Celebration activities it has lined up for the year.

The Logo Design Competition was the first time KWSH engaged Singapore's youths on a nationwide platform to generate greater awareness of the Hospital and its charity mission. This competition was intended to inspire members of the younger generation into following the exemplary deeds of the founders, volunteers, donors and staff, and play their part in caring for the elderly and less fortunate.

As the oldest charity hospital in Singapore, KWSH's 100 years mark a significant milestone. KWSH Board Members will accord exclusive press interview opportunities. They will share with you:

- their reflections on the struggles and obstacles KWSH faced to persevere in its mission of serving the public unreservedly: a little known aspect of the Hospital's history
- moving forward into the next century: KWSH's hopes and wishes to meet Singapore's changing healthcare needs

Although KWSH started in 1910, three buildings in its heritage grounds were built in 1844 to house Tan Tock Seng Hospital, then also a charity hospitable before it moved to its current site. Media and all guests are invited to a historical tour of KWSH, after the reception, to witness how the organisation has stayed relevant and grown from strength to strength in the last century.

To r.s.v.p for the press conference, please call 6325 0927 or 9817 2983.

About Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital

KWSH is one of the oldest charitable organisations in Singapore, committed to caring for the elderly and needy. With a staff strength of about 300 employees, KWSH consists of a 50-bedded community hospital and a 350-bedded nursing home, occupying 14 blocks on six acres of heritage grounds since 1910. 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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