

## Info to invite Media and Media Release

### Press and media invite to the Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital Charity Concert – “Singing Songs and Sharing Love” on 7 November 2011

**Singapore 1 Nov 2011 (Tuesday)** – “Singing Songs and Sharing Love” Charity Concert -- organized by Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH) and presented by the Voices of Love accompany by the SAF Music & Drama Company will be held on 7 Nov 2011 at 7.30 pm at Singapore Conference Hall.

We would like to invite media to attend the concert to share this meaningful moment with us. The **Guest-of-Honour** for the evening is **Mr Sam Tan, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports.**

Three weeks ago, the Hospital announced its redevelopment plans at its current site at Serangoon Road to increase its ward capacity from 400 to 600 beds. After the expansion, KWSH will be the largest nursing home at a single site in Singapore providing sufficient nursing beds for residents in the central district. Apart from inpatient services, the elderly can expect a one-stop integrated service inclusive of out-patient, day rehabilitation and Traditional Chinese Medicine facilities. To enable us to fulfill this expansion plan, the Hospital will be actively seeking donations. This Charity Concert will be the first of many events for the donation drive.

The programme of the concert includes songs and dances. A repertoire of Mandarin, English, Cantonese, Hokkien and Khek golden oldies will be sung during the concert. Life music from SAF Music & Drama Company will be led by Maj (Ret) Tay Soon Huat. Mr Jiu Jian (玖健) will be emcee for the night’s concert. Dance Ensemble, Dance Horizon, D’Artistes and Shawn and Gladys Dance World are choreographers’ dancer for the night. A special guest star will be Ms Rahima Rahim., who is most popular singer in Singapore and Malaysia. She will be performing a repertoire of Chinese and English songs.

## **About Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH)**

Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital is one of the oldest charity hospitals in Singapore. It is founded in 1910 by a group of compassionate Cantonese community leaders, to provide free medical services to needy Chinese immigrants from the three prefectures of Kwong-Chau, Wai-Chau, and Shiu-heng of Canton (present-day Guangdong) Province, in China. In 1974, to meet the needs of changes in Singapore's social developments, the Hospital opened all services to members of the public, regardless of their ethnic backgrounds.

With a staff strength of about 300 employees, the Hospital presently operates a 400-bed nursing home and community hospital, two outpatient clinics-- one Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) and one Western Medicine, a Rehabilitation Centre, and a Day Rehabilitation Centre.

At KWSH, we deliver quality standards of professional healthcare services with compassion and charity. Many patients are from lower-income group and their hospital charges are highly subsidized. The huge operating expenses are from the support and generous donations of the public.

The administrative programme for the evening is enclosed.

Please contact the following media officers for more information and to RSVP your attendance.

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### **Concert Details**

Date : 7 November 2011 (Monday)

Time : 7.30 pm

Venue : Singapore Conference Hall

Ticket Price : \$50; \$80; \$100

Enquires : 62976250/62946603

**KWSH Charity Concert  
7 November 2011  
Administrative Programme**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SEQUENCE OF EVENTS</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
7.00 pm	Arrival of GOH at Singapore Conference Hall  GOH will be ushered to Holding room for a Tea Reception with VIP guests and KWSH Governing Council Members	Welcome party
7.40 pm	Welcome speech by Mr Patrick Lee, KWSH Chairman	
	Speech by GOH, Mr Sam Tan, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & MCYS	
7.50 pm	Concert Commences	
9.30 pm	End of Concert Proceed for Buffet Reception	Reception for GOH, VIP guests, KWSH Board Members and performers
10.00 pm	Good-night	Sending off party: Same as Welcome party

Dress code: Smart casual