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Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital tees off Centennial Charity Golf Tournament

Singapore, 29 April 2010-Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital embarked on its first Centennial fundraising effort with a Charity Golf Tournament at Tanah Merah Country Club on 29 April 2010.

Minister for National Development, Mr Mah Bow Tan, was the Guest of Honour for the Tournament.

At the dinner to thank all the donors and volunteers, Mr Patrick Lee, Vice-Chairman, KWSH Board of Directors and Chairman, KWSH Centennial Celebration Organisation Committee said "The Centennial Charity Golf Tournament would not be such a great success without the big-hearted contributions from our donors. For the past century, KWSH has been relying on public donations to subsidise medical care for our elderly and needy patients. The funds raised by the Tournament are crucial to the expansion of our facilities and services, specially now that we are faced with the healthcare needs of an increasingly ageing population."

Even as the Hospital is in the midst of planning its expansion, Mr Lee emphasised the Board's resolution to preserve its heritage grounds and its three buildings that were built in 1857. Mr Lee concluded, "In preserving the physical grounds upon which our forefathers founded our charity one hundred years ago – we hope to inspire future generations to continue their noble legacy of volunteerism and sharing."

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About Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital

KWSH is the oldest charitable hospital 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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