



MEDIA RELEASE

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KWSH HOLDS FUNDRAISING CONCERT AS HOSPITAL VENTURES BEYOND KALLANG-WHAMPOA

MacPherson Centre Features ABC Service Elements

After a forced hiatus last year, Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH) brings back its charity concert as the Hospital makes its first venture beyond Kallang-Whampoa with the opening of its latest care centre in MacPherson. Titled *To Parents with Love*, the fundraising event will see Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Trade and Industry Dr Tan See Leng as the guest of honour (GOH). The concert is KWSH's second partnership with artiste Chu Mi Mi as the audience is set for a night of lovely music.

2 At the concert, KWSH Chairman, Mr Patrick Lee, will also share about the Hospital's fourth and latest satellite centre, KWS Care @ MacPherson. Since its inception in 1910, KWSH's services have centered in its immediate Kallang-Whampoa region. Located at Circuit Road, this centre marks the Hospital's first venture beyond its vicinity and extension of services into a larger parcel of central Singapore. Following the commencement of operations in May 2021, the centre draws the Hospital closer to realising its vision of supporting the central Singapore region with a regional community healthcare system.

3 The centre – an Active Ageing Hub – offers services with 'ABC' elements (Active Ageing, Befriending, and provision of information and referral to Care services), in line with the Ministry of Health's nationwide initiative to enhance centre-based support for the elderly. In less than half a year since its opening, the centre has attracted more than 150 members. When in full swing, seniors will enjoy comprehensive and convenient one-stop access to holistic medical and social assistance.

4 In establishing the latest centre, the Hospital is grateful to have received the staunch support of Member of Parliament for MacPherson SMC Ms Tin Pei Ling. Beyond offering valuable inputs, Ms Tin also visited the centre prior to its opening. On the day of the concert, she will also grace the event as special guest.

5 Following the overwhelmingly positive response from the last concert in 2019 in collaboration with Chu Mi Mi, KWSH will join hands with the veteran artiste once again to raise funds for the Hospital. The endearing star will serenade the audience in celebration of one's love for their parents.

6 KWSH is a charitable healthcare organisation established in 1910 that heavily subsidises the fees of the majority of its nursing home residents. With its service expansion, operating expenses will increase as well. The proceeds raised from this concert will go directly to funding the Hospital's expenses in its continued mission to serve the needy.

7 Members of the media are invited to share this meaningful moment with KWSH and to cover the concert on **Saturday, 30 Oct 2021, 7:30pm to 9:30pm** at the **Singapore Conference Hall**. The event shall be open to full media coverage. A brief programme is appended for your perusal. Please RSVP with the media contacts below by Friday, 29 Oct 2021, 12:00pm.

EMBARGOED TILL 30 OCT 2021, 9:00 PM

Event Details

Date: Saturday, 30 Oct 2021
Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm
Venue: Singapore Conference Hall
7 Shenton Way, Singapore 068810

Programme

7.15pm: Arrival of GOH, Minister Tan See Leng
Arrival of Special Guest, MP Ms Tin Pei Ling
7:30pm: Commencement of concert
7:35pm: Video presentation of speech by KWSH Chairman, Mr Patrick Lee
9:30pm: End of concert

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KWSH Key Names and Terms

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About Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital

Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH) is a 110-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, four community care centres, a community training institute 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. KWSH is now the largest single-site nursing home with over 600 beds as well as expansion in its other services.

Visit www.kwsh.org.sg for more information.

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