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KWSH PRESENTS A STAR-STUDED NIGHT OF LOVE AT ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Titled *A Night of Love*, Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital's (KWSH) annual charity concert was held on 21 May 2023 at Singapore Conference Hall. Organised in the month of Mother's Day, the concert paid tribute to parents and their unconditional love. The Hospital collaborated with Ding Yi Music Company and famed artistes, Lee Pei Fen, Wysom Wong and Joanna Dong, and entertained an enthusiastic audience with performances centering around parental love. Gracing the occasion as distinguished Guest of Honour was Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr Gan Kim Yong.

2 Following a well-received concert in 2022, KWSH partnered Ding Yi Music Company for the second time running to bring the audience another exciting night this year. Under the helm of Ding Yi's resident conductor, Wong De Li, Dedric, the ensemble presented lilting renditions of familiar songs.

3 The three renowned artistes entertained the audience with a wide repertoire of Mandarin, Cantonese and Hokkien golden oldies throughout the night. Lee Pei Fen, one of Singapore's top getai celebrities, delivered a sensational performance while well-known vocal powerhouse Wysom Wong also captivated the audience with his euphonous tunes. Local songbird Joanna Dong, lauded for her jazz renditions of popular hits, made an appearance that night as the special guest and charmed the concertgoers with her velvety voice.

4 The night rose to a crescendo during the finale, when Minister Gan joined the performers as well as KWSH Chairman Mr Patrick Lee and Board members on stage to perform the evergreen hit 万水千山总是情.

5 Established in 1910, KWSH provides heavy subsidies to the majority of its nursing home residents. During a speech delivered in Mandarin, KWSH Chairman Mr Patrick Lee shared that as the Hospital expanded its services, its operating expenses have increased and are expected to reach \$76 million this year. "Many of the Hospital's fundraising activities in the recent years have been affected by COVID-19, resulting in a sharp drop in donations. We look forward to your continuous support and scaling new heights in our charitable efforts with you," Mr Lee said. The proceeds raised from this concert will go directly to funding the Hospital's expenses in its continued mission to serve the needy.

6 Members of the media are invited to share this meaningful moment with KWSH and to cover the concert on **Sunday, 21 May 2023, 6:30pm to 9:15pm at 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, 20 May 2023, 12:00pm.

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Event Details

Date: Sunday, 21 May 2023
Time: 6:30pm to 9:15pm
Venue: Singapore Conference Hall
7 Shenton Way, Singapore 068810

Programme

6:30pm: Arrival of Guest of Honour (GOH), Minister Gan Kim Yong
Presentation of Appreciation Tokens to Sponsors by GOH
7:30pm: Commencement of Concert
7:35pm: Welcome Address by KWSH Chairman, Mr Patrick Lee
9:00pm: Finale Song by GOH, KWSH Chairman and Board members, and performers
9:15pm: End of Concert

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KWSH Key Names and Terms

KWSH <A Night of Love> Charity Concert 广惠肇“暖爱之夜”慈善演唱会
Mr Lee Kwok Kie, Patrick 李国基先生

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About Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital

Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH) is a 112-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 two nursing homes, two rehabilitation centres, two traditional Chinese medicine centres, 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 had undergone a major redevelopment to house the largest single-site nursing home in Singapore and also transform itself into an integrated community healthcare hub, providing healthcare services to its residents and the community. With the completion of its second nursing home in 2022, KWSH is now one of the largest nursing home operators with close to 1,200 beds as well as expansion in its other services.

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

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