

MEDIA RELEASE

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KWONG WAI SHIU HOSPITAL WELCOMES NEW CHAIRMAN AS 91ST TERM OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS SWORN IN

The 91st Board of Directors of Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH) was inaugurated for the new three-year term at the Installation Ceremony on 8 July 2023 at the Serangoon Road main campus. Mr Patrick Lee retired as Chairman after 12 years at the helm, handing over the reins to new Chairman Mr Tang Kin Fei. Officiating the ceremony was Guest of Honour (GOH) Senior Minister of State Heng Chee How, the MP for Jalan Besar GRC (Whampoa division).

2 Mr Patrick Lee joined KWSH's Board in 2001. He began shouldering the responsibilities as Vice Chairman in 2009 and was appointed as Chairman in 2011. Under his leadership, the Hospital scaled new heights and attained numerous milestones. He oversaw the largest redevelopment project in KWSH's century-long history which transformed its main site into a community healthcare hub that offers a multitude of services. He also steered KWSH from operating a humble single-site nursing home into a well-established network comprising two nursing homes and six active ageing and care centres. While keeping abreast of the times and expanding its services to meet changing needs, Mr Lee ensured that the Hospital upheld its mission of providing quality, comprehensive and convenient healthcare services to the needy.

3 Retiring after 22 years of service as a Board member, Mr Lee saluted those who had contributed to the Hospital's developments. "If not for the dedication and diligence of our Board members, staff, volunteers and donors, KWSH's developments would not have materialised. I would like to thank each and every one of them for their contributions toward the Hospital's success." He also expressed his gratitude for the support he had received which gave him the opportunity and honour to serve as Chairman for more than a decade.

4 From 1 July 2023, Mr Tang Kin Fei has taken over the Chairman baton from Mr Lee. He had served as KWSH's Vice Chairman from 2011, and contributed tremendously in developing and modernising KWSH in the past decade. Entrusted with the responsibility as Chairman, Mr Tang expressed his confidence in guiding the Hospital through the challenges as it embarks on the next phases of the future plans. "With the full support from the management and staff, my fellow Board members and I will strive to further improve the quality of our service and provide unique and differentiating services to the residents in KWSH. Together, let us carry on the good work that the generations before us have put in since 1910," Mr Tang said.

5 Currently the Chairman and Independent Director of SIA Engineering Company Ltd, Mr Tang is also the Chairman of Singapore LNG Corporation Pte Ltd Board. He had previously spearheaded Sembcorp Industries as Group President and Chief Executive Officer, and won the Singapore Energy Award in 2017. In addition, Mr Tang is well known and widely respected in the Chinese business community in Singapore, being the Honorary Council Member of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry, and past Vice Chairman of the Singapore Business Federation's Council.

6 Six retiring Board members including Mr Lee were honoured at the ceremony. Mr Lee has been appointed as Honorary Chairman and Board Advisor while the other five directors who have stepped down will also continue to serve KWSH as honorary members of the Board.

Members of the media are invited to share this meaningful moment with KWSH and to cover the ceremony on **Saturday, 8 July 2023, 10:30am to 12:00pm at Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital**. 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, 7 July 2023, 12:00pm.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, 8 July 2023
Time: 10:30am to 12:00pm
Venue: Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital
705 Serangoon Road, Singapore 328127

Programme

10.00am: Arrival of Board Members
10:30am: Arrival of Guest of Honour (GOH), Mr Heng Chee How
Speech by 90th Board Chairman, Mr Patrick Lee
Oath-taking and Signing Ceremony
Speech by 91st Board Chairman, Mr Tang Kin Fei
Presentation of Appreciation Tokens to Outgoing Board Members by GOH Mr Heng
Presentation of Appreciation Token to GOH Mr Heng by KWSH Chairman, Mr Tang
Group Photo with GOH Mr Heng, KWSH Patron Mr Wong Kan Seng, Board members
11:30am: Tea Reception
12:00pm: End of Ceremony

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KWSH Key Names and Terms

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Mr Tang Kin Fei 邓健辉先生

About Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital

Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH) is a 113-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.

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