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KWONG WAI SHIU HOSPITAL RAISES OVER \$2 MILLION AT HOSPITAL'S 113th ANNIVERSARY CHARITY GALA DINNER

Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH) held its Charity Gala Dinner on 5th November 2023 in celebration of the Hospital's 113th anniversary and paying tribute to former Chairman Mr Patrick Lee, for his significant contributions to the Hospital.

2 Mr Heng Swee Keat, Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies was the Guest-of-Honour.

3 Themed 'Soaring Through Our Treasured Memories', the event saw over 500 guests coming together to help raise funds to support the Hospital in its mission. The Hospital surpassed its target of \$2 million and successfully raised \$ 4.3 million. This year's Gala Dinner Organising Committee was chaired by our Board Member, Mr Mark Lee, who is a Nominated Member of Parliament (NMP).

4 KWSH Chairman Mr Tang Kin Fei, unveiled the Hospital's 10-year strategic plan to support the national initiatives of healthy ageing in community. He announced KWSH would be the first nursing home run by a Voluntary Welfare Organisation (VWO) in Singapore to launch the Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) programme for nursing home residents, providing them with greater convenience and mobility for daily activities. He also expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the donors and sponsors for their generous contributions over the years, and the funds raised would contribute significantly to increasing the capability and capacity, providing quality care and serving the needy elderly in the community.

5 The event also paid a heartwarming tribute to former Chairman, Mr Patrick Lee. During his tenure as KWSH's Chairman, Mr Lee has been instrumental in the redevelopment of the Hospital into a network comprising two nursing homes and six active ageing and care centres, and upheld the Hospital's mission in ensuring the needy had access to affordable and quality healthcare. Mr Patrick Lee will continue to support the Hospital as its Honorary Chairman and Board advisor, and assumed the role of KWSH Foundation Chairman.

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KWSH Key Names and Terms

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KWSH <Soaring through our Treasured Memories> Charity Gala Dinner 广惠肇“精彩回顾·感恩相伴”慈善晚宴
KWSH Foundation 广惠肇留医院慈善基金

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, six active ageing and care centres, two traditional Chinese medicine 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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