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KWONG WAI SHIU HOSPITAL'S CHARITY CONCERT: "MELODIES OF HOPE"

Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital is proud to present our "Melodies of Hope" Charity Concert this year, held at Victoria Concert Hall on 26th July 2024. This event celebrated resilience and unity through the universal language of music and was dedicated to acts of kindness and generosity that enrich lives and uplift the community while raising essential funds for elderly care at Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital.

2 Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education, graced the event as distinguished Guest of Honour and performed the opening song together with the senior management of KWSH and artists to rousing applause. The performance was accompanied by Ding Yi Music Company under the baton of its resident conductor, Maestro Wong De Li, Dedic.

3 The evening saw the performance of a special guest, Mr Lim Meng Chau, a Senior Care Centre client and an accomplished erhu musician. He performed 《沧海一声笑》, the 80s movie theme song from 《笑傲江湖》, together with KWSH's CEO, Dr Mok Ying Jang, and Ding Yi Music Company. When Mr Lim sought rehabilitation and daycare services with KWSH while recovering from his cancer, he uplifted the spirits of other clients through his erhu playing. He is the epitome of selfless care for the community and finding fulfilment in spreading happiness..

4 Other highlight performances include the renowned Cantopop group Music In Law, alongside special guest appearances by versatile artists Ms Mimi Choo and acclaimed opera performer Ms Qi Chao Qun. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the enchanting performances presented by these talented musicians, with a wide and diverse repertoire ranging from classic Cantonese opera arias to evergreen Cantonese popular songs.

5 KWSH Deputy Chairman, Mr Ng Siew Quan, announced the commencement of the project for KWSH's third nursing home at Miltonia (Yishun), which will be operational in 2028. He expressed heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering support and participation of all our donors, sponsors, and community partners in KWSH's future expansion plans to serve the community.

6 The night rose to a crescendo with the finale, when the Board of Directors came on stage to perform the evergreen hit 万水千山总是情, together with all the artists and audience joining in the song.

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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 Intermediate and Long-Term Care (ILTC) 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 official opening of its second nursing home in October 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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