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Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital

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## **Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital Signs MOU with the University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital on Nursing Training**

(9 August 2017, Hong Kong) Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital (HKSH) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital (HKU-SZH) under which nursing training will be provided for senior nurses from the Shenzhen hospital.

The signing of the MOU represents a new era of collaboration between the two hospitals in promoting the nursing care through information transfer and experience exchange.

The signing ceremony conducted in Shenzhen was attended by Medical Superintendent of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, Dr. Walton LI, with Hospital Chief Executive of HKU-SZH, Professor Lo Chung Mau.

Speaking at the ceremony, Dr. LI said that the Hospital has in the past 95 years been one of the standard bearers of quality service in Hong Kong and is a trusted brand among peers and members of the public. “The Hospital is pleased to share our experience in the pursuit of clinical excellence with our Shenzhen counterparts in a bid to promote the standard of nursing care,” said. Dr. LI.

At HKSH, nursing education began with the establishment of our own School of Nursing in 1927. At present, the Hospital has more than 1,000 nursing staff and the School of Nursing is providing training for around 80-120 students a year. Nursing staff have been an integral part of clinical partnership with doctors in delivering service excellence.

HKSH believes that it is of utmost importance for nurses to keep abreast of changes in medicine and clinical technology all over the world. The Hospital has been collaborating with prestigious overseas institutions in providing local and overseas training opportunities for nursing staff of the Hospital.

“While sharing experience with our Shenzhen counterparts, we trust that the collaboration will also provide an opportunity for HKSH staff to gain a better understanding of the mainland nursing profession and its development,” Dr. LI noted.

Following the signing of the MOU, both sides will map out details of the training programme. To ensure a smooth launch, HKSH is considering contributing a seed fund to the programme.

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2. The Ceremony was witnessed by reputable guests including Ms. Yi Huan WU (middle), Vice Mayor of Shenzhen Municipality; Chairman, Board of Directors of HKU-Shenzhen Hospital, Professor Peter MATHIESON (fifth from left), President and Vice-Chancellor of HKU, Professor CHOW Shew Ping (fourth from left), Deputy Medical Superintendent of HKSH, and Ms. Manbo MAN (second from left), Director of Nursing Services of HKSH.

