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Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital

For immediate release

**HK Sanatorium & Hospital Donated HK\$120,000
Sending four ‘canes’ to assist the visually impaired runners to
complete street-run relay challenge**

(30 April 2014 – Hong Kong) The first Run for Vision, a relay of 50km around the Hong Kong island, was successfully held on 27th April. Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital supported this meaningful event and donated HK\$120,000 to Hong Kong Blind Union, the co-organiser of the relay. Four staff members of the Hospital, including Dr. CHEN Ngan Ivan, Director of Eye Surgery Centre and Specialist in Ophthalmology, Dr. CHAN Wai Man, Specialist in Ophthalmology, FAN Ching Yee from 23/F Ward and LEUNG Wa Tat Keith from Supplies Department took part in the event as guide runners. Each of them was matched with a visually impaired runner with to run around 5km.

The kick-off ceremony was officiated by Dr. KO Wing-man, Secretary for Food and Health with representatives from the organiser and sponsors. Ophthalmologists Dr. LEUNG Yu Lung Dexter and Dr. TSE Tao Yan Agnes and other colleagues were also at the spot to cheer for the runners.

‘Run for Vision’ is co-organised by Hong Kong Blind Union and Running To Your Home, with an aim to promote the PHAB (Physically Handicapped and Able-Bodied) integrative concept and to encourage visually impaired runners to bravely break through their physical barriers and take up the relay challenge. The event also raised funds for Hong Kong Blind Union's ‘Life Environment Adaptation Programme’ which is to help visually impaired to overcome obstacles, and adapt to these changes while integrating into the community.

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About Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital

Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital is one of the leading private hospitals in Hong Kong. With the motto “Quality in Service Excellence in Care”, the Hospital is committed to service the public as well as promoting medical education and research.

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