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HKSH Signs Energy Saving Charter 2026 and 4T Charter Building a Sustainable Low-carbon Healthcare Environment

(2 September 2026, Hong Kong) In order to fulfil its long-term commitment to sustainable development, HKSH Medical Group (HKSH) has signed up to the Energy Saving Charter 2026 and 4T Charter launched by the Environment and Ecology Bureau and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government. Awarded with the certificates of the two charters, HKSH pledges to respond to energy conservation and carbon emission reduction with concrete actions. HKSH has integrated environmental protection concepts into its daily operations and management, as well as adopting a multi-pronged approach to implement specific measures, such as controlling energy consumption and promoting green procurement, to build a low-carbon healthcare environment.

Through joining the Energy Saving Charter, HKSH pledges to maintain indoor air conditioning between 24 and 26 degrees Celsius during the summer, switch off lights, air conditioners, computers and appliances when not in use, and to prioritise the procurement of energy-efficient products and systems. HKSH has also set an energy-saving **target** with an action **timeline** by joining the 4T Charter, aiming to reduce energy consumption by 5% before 2030. Furthermore, HKSH pledges to enhance energy data **transparency** and engage its staff to work **together** to strengthen energy conservation efforts.

Dr. Joseph CHAN, Chief Medical Officer of HKSH Medical Group and Deputy Medical Superintendent of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, remarked, "The signing of the two charters reinforces HKSH's commitment to environmental sustainability and green healthcare. The environment and health are inextricably intertwined. Therefore, HKSH is not only focusing on energy conservation and emission reduction, but also implementing environmental reforms across daily operations. We encourage our staff and the community to engage in green transformation as we build a sustainable low-carbon healthcare environment together."

To ensure the effective implementation of environmental protection strategies, HKSH has established an "Environmental Working Group", aiming to build a green and sustainable organisational culture through cross-departmental collaboration that integrates environmental factors into daily decision-making, formulates and implements relevant action plans. In addition to energy conservation and emission reduction, specific measures include waste management, paper and plastic reduction, participation in the Food Wise Charter and Food Wise Eateries Scheme, and promotion of food waste collection. HKSH encourages its staff across all departments to implement various green measures in their daily work, strengthening awareness through staff newsletters, meetings, the intranet and other channels. After signing up to the charters, the Environmental Working Group actively follows up on the implementation of various commitments, such as reviewing temperature data and energy usage of various departments for regular monitoring and continuous improvement, in order to fully realise the long-term vision of green healthcare.

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About HKSH Medical Group

Officially launched in September 2017, HKSH Medical Group promotes public health and advanced medicine through a multi-faceted, coordinated approach across clinical services, medical education, scientific research and public health education. Members of the Group, including Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, HKSH Healthcare, HKSH Eastern Medical Centre, HKSH Cancer Centre and HKSH Institute for Innovation & Professional Development, are dedicated to offering top-quality holistic care to patients.

Established in 1922, Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital is one of the key members of HKSH Medical Group and a leading private hospital in Hong Kong. Living up to its motto of 'Quality in Service, Excellence in Care', the Hospital is committed to serving the public as well as promoting medical education and research.

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Photo Captions:



1. **Dr. Joseph CHAN, Chief Medical Officer of HKSH Medical Group and Deputy Medical Superintendent of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital**, remarked that HKSH is not only focusing on energy conservation and emission reduction, but also implementing environmental reforms across its daily operations. HKSH encourages its staff and the community to engage in green transformation as we build a low-carbon and sustainable healthcare environment together.



2. Representatives of HKSH's Environmental Working Group and Engineering & Maintenance Department attended the Energy Saving Charter 2026 and 4T Charter Signing Ceremony.

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