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Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital Establishes Voluntary Work Group "Village Volunteers"

First Charitable Event "Walk for Vision" Raises Fund for
Ebenezer School & Home for the Visually Impaired



(27 April 2009, Hong Kong) With the pursuit of "Quality in Service Excellence in Care", • Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital (HKSH) is committed to providing quality health care services to people in Hong Kong and all parts of the world. Not only do staff members of HKSH devote themselves to health care profession, but they also devote efforts to community services at leisure time. Over the years, they participated in activities such as Oxfam Trailwalker, The Community Chest Walk for Millions, Run to Beijing Charity Marathon, Sichuan Earthquake Fundraising Campaign, flag days, just to name a few. To play a bigger role in corporate social responsibility, the HKSH Village Club initiated the establishment of Village Volunteers, a voluntary work group in April 2009, to organize community service activities and encourage participation among doctors and staff members of the Hospital.

The inauguration of the Village Volunteers was held on 26 April 2009 (Sunday) at the Starting Ceremony of its first charitable event, "Walk for Vision" walkathon. It is an event supported by Dr. Ellen Li Charitable Foundation, with an aim to raise funds for Ebenezer School & Home for the Visually Impaired. The target amount of donation is HK\$740,000. A custom-equipped 16 seater minibus will be purchased using the fund for the transportation of children with special needs. Surplus will be used on future voluntary service for Ebenezer School & Home for the Visually Impaired.

Over 200 HKSH staff and their families gathered at the Hospital entrance at 8:00am on 26 April. The Hospital is pleased to have Dr. Leong Che-Hung, JP to be guest-of-honor of the event.

The route of the "Walk for Vision" ran from the Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, passed through Wong Nai Chung Gap Road, Violet Hill and finished at the Hospital. All participants completed the 11-kilometre walk within 4 hours.

Looking ahead, the HKSH Village Volunteers will organize and take part in various community service activities in order to help more people in need in the society and fulfill the responsibility as a good corporate citizen.

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About Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital

Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital (HKSH) is one of the leading private hospitals in Hong Kong. It is owned by the Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation (LSFMF), which is a not-for-profit organization. HKSH is committed to fulfilling LSFMF's vision of providing quality health care and advancing medical education and research, with an overriding concern for the public good.

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About Dr. Ellen Li Charitable Foundation

The Dr. Ellen Li Charitable Foundation was established in November 2005 in memory of the late Dr. Ellen Li, C.B.E., LL.D, J.P. (1908-2005). She was the wife of Dr. Li Shu Pui, the late Medical Superintendent of the Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital. It is dedicated to fostering the development of medicine in areas of teaching, patient care, academic research and health education.

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