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**Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital 90th Anniversary Kicks Off with the
3rd Christmas Party in Benefit of Operation Santa Claus
Receiving a Record-High Donation of more than HK\$800,000**

(19 December 2011, Hong Kong) The year 2012 is the 90th anniversary of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital (HKSH). In celebration of this momentous occasion, today HKSH kicked off a year-long campaign at the Hospital Auditorium. The kick-off ceremony was officiated by Dr. York Chow, Secretary for Food and Health of HKSAR, Dr. Gene Block, Chancellor of University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Professor Lee Sum Ping, Dean of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Professor Fok Tai Fai, Dean of Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Dr. Walton Li, Medical Superintendent of HKSH and Mr. Wyman Li, Manager (Administration) of HKSH.

Herald a Bright Future with 4Ts

“We have been serving the people of Hong Kong through thick and thin over the past 90 years, pursuing the best in environment, services, facilities and equipment. And we endeavour to contribute to the community with professional and superb medical services,” said Dr. Walton Li. “With a solid foundation of nine decades, HKSH is looking forward to becoming the centre of excellence in Asia through 4Ts, i.e. Teaching, Teamwork, Trust and Tradition. We will continue to use our technological edge, first-grade expertise and comprehensive care to serve the community.”

Audience joined in the applause as the officiating guests conducted the simple yet solemn kick-off ceremony, followed by Mr. Albert Au leading the HKSH Choir to perform in the true spirit of HKSH the Hospital’s song “My Blazing Sun” composed jointly by Mr. Au and Mr. Boris Cheng and with lyrics by Mr. Cheng Kwok Kong. This was followed by an award ceremony to recognize the efforts of all Trailwalker 2011 and UNICEF Charity Run 2011 participants as well as engage staff in extending help to those who are in need in the community.

A series of large-scale events is to be organized in the upcoming year, including the Walk for Vision Walkathon, Li Shu Fan Lecture, Li Shu Pui Symposium, 90th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, etc.



Share Joy and Warmth through Food and Charity Sales

The annual Christmas Party in benefit of Operation Santa Claus (OSC) began immediately after the ceremony, featuring 8 food stalls sponsored by doctors either in their own names or jointly, pooling funds for ingredients and stall decorations. The exquisite and delicate dishes at the stalls received a big thumbs-up by all judges of the cooking competition. This year the “Best Dish Award” went to Pomelo Salad (Homemade Dish) and Yakult Blueberry Cheesecake (Dessert) by Renal Dialysis Centre and Department of Ophthalmology respectively. Other activities include charity sales, auctions, lucky draws, etc., and the party culminated with Mr. Albert Au, Dr. Walton Li and members of Hospital Management singing for charity with a live band. Together with HKSH’s dollar-for-dollar support, the event raised a record high of more than HK\$800,000 this year.

HKSH has been the supporting organization of Operation Santa Claus since 2009 by planning and running an annual Christmas Party to raise funds for the needy and to celebrate Christmas in a spirit of felicity with all staff members. Operation Santa Claus is co-organized by Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) Radio 3 and the South China Morning Post (SCMP), and this year’s beneficiaries include The Boys’ Brigade, Hong Kong, Children’s Heart Foundation, Chi Heng Foundation Limited, Operation Smile – China Medical Mission Limited, The Hong Kong Christian Kun Sun Association Limited, Art in Hospital Limited, Rehabaid Society, Enlighten Hong Kong Limited, Children’s Medical Foundation, Diabetes Hongkong, Hong Kong Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation Limited, Families of SMA Charitable Trust, Hong Kong Federation of the Blind, Richmond Fellowship of Hong Kong, HK Red Cross Princess Alexandra School and Riding for the Disabled Association Limited.

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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 serving the public as well as promoting medical education and research.

Photos

1. (From left to right) Mr. Wyman Li, Manager (Administration) of HKSH, Prof. Fok Tai Fai, Dean of Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Dr. York Chow, Secretary for Food and Health of HKSAR, Dr. Walton Li, Medical Superintendent of HKSH, Dr. Gene Block, Chancellor of University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Prof. Lee Sum Ping, Dean of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, officiate the kick-off ceremony.





2. Clinical Governance Committee of HKSH, including Chairman Mrs. Sophie Leung (fifth from left), Dr. Che Hung Leong (third from left) and Mr. Alfred Fung (fourth from left) attend the ceremony.



3. The management of HKSH





4. Dr. Walton Li, Medical Superintendent of HKSH and Dr. Joseph Chan, Deputy Medical Superintendent with the members of 11 Trailwalker teams and the participants of UNICEF Charity Run 2011.





5. Mr. Albert Au leads the HKSH Choir in the performance of the Hospital's song "My Blazing Sun".



6. Dr. Tsao Yen Chow, Deputy Medical Superintendent of HKSH presents the 90th anniversary slogan competition award to Senior Nurse Ms. Cheung Wai Ming of Ventilation Ward.





7. Mr. Hugh Chiverton of RTHK, a co-organizer of Operation Santa Claus (second from left) joins the officiating guests in OSC kick-off.



8. Mr. Albert Au sings for charity his famous songs.





9. Dr. Walton Li, Medical Superintendent of HKSH, Dr. Joseph Chan, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Dr. Raymond Yung, Assistant Medical Superintendent and Ms. Cynthia Huie, Matron sing for charity at the Christmas Party.





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