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Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital

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HKSH Christmas Party 2014 in Benefit of Operation Santa Claus Jump Rope Challenge, Skipping for Health, Love and Charity

(22 January, 2015 – Hong Kong) Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital has for the sixth consecutive years supported the Operation Santa Claus (OSC), an annual charity campaign jointly organised by Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) Radio 3 and South China Morning Post (SCMP). With its dollar-for-dollar donation, this year HKSH has raised nearly HK\$680,000 for 20 local beneficiaries serving in six sectors: Children and Youth, Community Service, Elderly Care, Environmental Protection, Healthcare and Support for the Disabled.

The OSC month was kicked off in HKSH with a one-month Jump Rope Challenge, which won “The Most Creative Fundraiser Award” of OSC 2014. “It is our 6th year supporting the OSC,” said Dr. Joseph CHAN, Deputy Medical Superintendent of HKSH and Chairman of HKSH Village Volunteers. “We began to invite our doctors and staff members to join the Jump Rope Challenge in November 2014, in which each participant had to skip rope for 30 seconds and then challenge another to do the same. The Challenge was more than a fund-raising event; it also set out to promote the spirit of ‘give and take’ and raise staff awareness of the disadvantaged in the community.”

Our 1,000 staff members participated in the one-month Challenge. Leaving their gowns behind with sleeves rolled high, members of the Hospital Management, doctors and nurses took up the Challenge and skipped with joy and laughter. A total of 4 awards were set up for those with most skips within the 30-second period, the best skipping moves, most nominations for challenge and the most creative outfit. Finalists were invited to the ultimate challenge at the OSC Christmas Party. This year “The Best Costume Award” went to a skipper in a hilarious nursing outfit, and with 90 and 89 jumps two colleagues from the Department of Diagnostic & Interventional Radiology and the Department of Ophthalmology won “The Best Record Award” in Male and Female groups respectively. A staff member of 20/F ward was also given “The Best Performance Award” for her high-speed leg-crossing jumps. In the finale of the event, representatives from all departments took part in a 3-hour rope-jumping relay at the OSC Christmas Party, showering their support for OSC in sweat and donations.

‘Christmas is a festival of love and joy,’ said Dr. Walton LI, Medical Superintendent of HKSH. ‘We feel delighted to radiate positive energy and raise donations for the needy in the community with the Jump Rope Challenge. It is also a boost to our unity and team spirit.’



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This year's Christmas Party continued to feature other fundraising activities, such as "Super Chef in Love" and the Cooking Competition. Dr. Walton LI, Dr. LIANG Hin Suen Raymond, Assistant Medical Superintendent of HKSH, Ms. Manbo MAN, Director of Nursing Services of HKSH, Dr. CHAN Chor Man and Dr. WAI Yuk Chun Veronica put on their aprons as Super Chefs and tried their hand at pancake making to raise funds for OSC, affirming in action HKSH's commitment to the wellbeing of 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 serving the public as well as promoting medical education and research.

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1. Members of the Hospital Management Committee hosted the kick-off ceremony of the event.



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2. Staff members sweated it out in the 3-hour rope-jumping relay for OSC.



3. (Front right) Dr. Walton LI, Medical Superintendent of HKSH, (front left) Dr. Joseph CHAN, Deputy Medical Superintendent of HKSH and Chief Volunteer Leader of HKSH Village Volunteers fully supported OSC and accepted the Jump Rope Challenge many times.



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4. Winner of “Best Record Award - Female” and “Best Performance Award”.



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5. Dr. Joseph CHAN received “The Most Creative Fundraiser Award” from Mr. WANG Xiangwei, Editor-in-Chief of SCMP, organiser of Operation Santa Claus.



6. From gowns into aprons, (from left to right) Ms. Manbo MAN, Dr. CHAN Chor Man, Dr. Walton Li, Dr. Liang Hin Suen Raymond, Dr. WAI Yuk Chun Veronica, showing off their cooking talents at “Super Chef in Love”.



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7. Master Chefs from different departments showed off their talents at the “Departmental Charity Cooking Competition”. 22/F and 23/F Ward won the Best Homemade Dish with their Korean pan-fried pork cake; 32/F Ward and Pharmacy won the Best Dessert Award with their Palmiers.



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