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Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital and Peking Union Medical College Hospital Continue Strategic Partnership to Strengthen Knowledge Exchange in Medical Education and Research

(3 June 2025, Hong Kong) Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital and Peking Union Medical College Hospital signed a strategic partnership agreement on 27 May 2025 to enhance collaboration and exchange in clinical practice, medical education, scientific research, advanced technologies, and hospital management. The initiatives under the partnership include inter-hospital training exchanges for medical and nursing staff and joint research projects in advanced cancer treatment, clinical drug trials, and high-end healthcare services. These efforts aim to foster long-term advancement of healthcare services benefiting both Hong Kong and Mainland China.

The signing ceremony was attended by Professor ZHAO Yupei, Honorary President of Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Professor ZHANG Shuyang, President of Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Dr. Walton LI, Chief Executive Officer of HKSH Medical Group and Medical Superintendent of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, Mr. Wyman LI, Chief Operating Officer of HKSH Medical Group and Director of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, Dr. TSAO Yen Chow, Chief Clinical Officer of HKSH Medical Group and Deputy Medical Superintendent of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, and Dr. Joseph CHAN, Chief Medical Officer of HKSH Medical Group and Deputy Medical Superintendent of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital.

Both Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital and Peking Union Medical College Hospital have more than a century of history and share deep-rooted connections, where Dr. LI Shu Pui, former Medical Superintendent of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, studied in Peking Union Medical College Hospital in the 1920s. For over a century, both institutions have been dedicated to advancing healthcare services, training professional talents, and enhancing clinical standards, making unremitting contributions to national medical development.

The agreement was signed by Dr. Walton LI and Professor ZHANG Shuyang. Dr. LI said, “Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital and Peking Union Medical College Hospital began preliminary nursing exchange training in 2017, and the first partnership agreement was signed in 2019. The collaboration leverages Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital’s advantage of integrating Eastern and Western medical strengths for sustaining high-quality services. Through strengthened collaboration on diversified platforms, we aim to further enhance bilateral knowledge and experience sharing, elevate medical excellence to internationalisation, and advance the training of medical professionals in both regions. Together, we will drive innovation in high-end healthcare development, ultimately improving patient’s experience.”

Speaking at the signing ceremony, Professor ZHANG also reflected on the partnership's history and expressed enthusiasm for future collaboration: “Peking Union Medical College Hospital and Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital each brings distinct strengths and expertise in healthcare. By deepening collaboration and leveraging our strengths, we aim to set new benchmarks for medical development in both regions. Our partnership will focus on pioneering fields such as tumour prevention and treatment, precision medicine, and proton therapy, jointly establishing a technology innovation consortium. We will jointly cultivate outstanding medical professionals for China and the global community, expanding the frontiers of healthcare.”

The newly signed three-year agreement will see further collaboration between Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital and Peking Union Medical College Hospital in the comprehensive exchange of medical knowledge,



technology, experience and clinical practice, with the aim of driving medical training across China and to bring more effective and cutting-edge healthcare solutions to patients.

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About HKSH Medical Group

Officially launched in September 2017, HKSH Medical Group, through its operating members, adopts a multi-faceted, coordinated approach to promote public health and advanced medicine through relentless efforts in clinical excellence, medical training and research as well as public health education. Members of the Group, including Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, HKSH Healthcare, HKSH Eastern Medical Centre and HKSH Cancer Centre, are dedicated to offering top-quality holistic care to patients, upholding the motto ‘Quality in Service, Excellence in Care.’

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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About Peking Union Medical College Hospital

Founded in 1921, Peking Union Medical College Hospital (PUMCH) is a Class A tertiary comprehensive hospital committed to delivering state-of-the-art clinical care, innovative scientific research and rigorous medical education. It is designated by the National Health Commission as one of the national guiding centers offering diagnostic and therapeutic care of complex and severe disorders, national demonstration centers for higher medical education and standardized residency training, core national base for clinical research and technological innovation, as well as one of the earliest Chinese hospitals offering medical care to senior leaders and foreign patients. PUMCH enjoys high reputation for its full range of disciplines, cutting-edge technologies and outstanding specialties.

For more information about PUMCH, please visit www.pumch.cn.



Photo Captions:



1. The partnership agreement was signed by Dr. Walton LI, Chief Executive Officer of HKSH Medical Group and Medical Superintendent of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital (second from right), and Professor ZHANG Shuyang, President of Peking Union Medical College Hospital (second from left), with Dr. Joseph CHAN, Chief Medical Officer of HKSH Medical Group and Deputy Medical Superintendent of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital (far right), and Professor ZHAO Yupei, Honorary President of Peking Union Medical College Hospital (far left) as witnesses.



2. Distinguished guests at the Peking Union Medical College Hospital and Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital – Signing Ceremony of Strategic Partnership Agreement.