

Press Release

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GOOD TO LAST Charity Concert

Music is a powerful tool with the ability to calm the mind, heal the soul and advocate for a meaningful cause. On Saturday, 4 November 2023, the Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care ("SPHC") partnered with the SAR Philharmonic Orchestra to present the "GOOD TO LAST" Charity Concert at the Hong Kong Jockey Club Amphitheatre, the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts. Through this moving musical performance, SPHC hoped to express its sincere gratitude to the many individual and corporate supporters of palliative care over the years.

The "GOOD TO LAST" Charity Concert was honoured to welcome Mrs. Janet Lee Lam Lai-sim, spouse of the Chief Executive of Hong Kong, as the officiating guest. In her speech, Mrs. Lee highlighted the increasing need for holistic palliative care in an ageing society, and emphasized the Government' s commitment to strengthening fruitful collaboration between the healthcare and charitable sectors. In addition, she commended SPHC on serving the terminally ill and their families as well as driving the development of palliative care in Hong Kong for the past 37 years.

Professor Thomas Wong Kwok-shing, Chairman of the Executive Committee of SPHC, extended a special thanks to A.R. Medicom Inc. (Asia) Limited, the premier sponsor of the "GOOD TO LAST" Charity Concert, for its generous support. "SPHC is dedicated to providing comprehensive in-patient services, home care services, day services and bereavement counselling to terminal patients and their families. In our commitment to serving the underprivileged, we have established the "Subsidy Bed Scheme" , allowing eligible patients to receive partially or fully subsidized care at the Jockey Club Home for Hospice. This is possible thanks to the unfailing support of compassionate donors from all walks of life!"

All proceeds from the "GOOD TO LAST" Charity Concert will be used to provide subsidized care and bereavement counselling to underprivileged terminal patients and families in the community.

Captions:



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SPHC partnered with the SAR Philharmonic Orchestra to present the "GOOD TO LAST" Charity Concert at the Hong Kong Jockey Club Amphitheatre, the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts.



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Every year, the SAR Philharmonic Orchestra performs concerts to raise funds for local charities.



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Mrs. Janet Lee Lam Lai-sim, spouse of the Chief Executive of Hong Kong, was welcomed as the officiating guest.



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Professor Thomas Wong Kwok-shing, Chairman of the Executive Committee of SPHC, thanked A.R. Medicom Inc. (Asia) Limited, the premier sponsor of the "GOOD TO LAST" Charity Concert.



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Mr. Dickson Chu, General Manager and Head of Commerce, Asia Pacific of A.R. Medicom Inc. (Asia) Limited, expressed his hope to benefit more terminal patients and their families through SPHC.

The Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care

Established in 1986, SPHC is a charitable organization without government subvention that is dedicated to serving terminal patients and their families from all walks of life. SPHC operates the Jockey Club Home for Hospice ("JCHH"), the first "family-oriented" hospice facility in Hong Kong. Located in Shatin, JCHH offers comprehensive in-patient services, home care services, day services and bereavement counselling provided by a professional healthcare team. Eligible underprivileged patients can receive partially or fully subsidized care.

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