

Press Release

## **SHARING IS CARING:**

### **Hong Kong Adventist Hospital and Foodlink Promote Smart Use of Surplus Food**

[Hong Kong, December 19, 2016] The Hong Kong Adventist Hospital (HKAH) – Stubbs Road and Tsuen Wan proudly supports the Foodlink Foundation by joining the food donation program as the **first** among all hospitals in Hong Kong. Apart from caring for those in need, we also advocate the reduction of food wastage and sharing among the community through this meaningful program.

HKAH promotes total health and is the only hospital in Hong Kong that offers a vegetarian-only diet option. In our kitchen, food waste is minimized from the outset through the use of quality ingredients. Our aim is to take our plans to the next level by partnering with Foodlink in order to better manage and allocate left-over food. We also hope to promote healthy and nutritious vegetarian food and serve the community through donations. Mr Alex Lan, CEO and President of HKAH, says, “By joining the program, we are showing our dedication and commitment to our mission of health promotion and contributing to the society. We strongly advocate for more efficient and less wasteful use of resources, waste reduction and caring for the disadvantaged.”

HKAH will collect left-over food that is safe-to-eat and suitable for consumption in our two hospital kitchens in Stubbs Road and Tsuen Wan, and Foodlink will deliver the items to beneficiary organizations and needy families in the community.

Mr Wong Chi Wing, Director of the Food and Dietetics department of HKAH and registered dietitian, says, “We hope to promote the reduction of food waste and the kindness of sharing through our cooperation with Foodlink. At the same time, and we hope to raise awareness of the benefits of a healthy diet so that more people will make wise food choices.”

#### **About Hong Kong Adventist Hospital** ([www.hkah.org.hk](http://www.hkah.org.hk))

Hong Kong Adventist Hospital is a not-for-profit private hospital dedicated to providing high quality, caring and safe medical services and specialist services, including cardiology, oncology, surgery, urology, obstetrics and gynecology, otolaryngology and family medicine. We also provide tailor-made assessment plans and packages for corporations and individuals.

From 2000, the two campuses in Tsuen Wan and Stubbs Road had received international accreditations in recognition of our high quality services. These accreditations include TRENTH of the United Kingdom, the Australian Council of Health Standards (ACHS), Health Promotion Hospital (HPH) of World Health Organization, and the Hong Kong Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (HOKLAS).

As a part of a global network of 170 hospitals and 360 health organizations of Adventist Health, we are committed to fulfilling our mission of promoting whole person wellness by emphasizing prevention and rehabilitation, advocating a healthy life style and caring for the body, mind and spirit of patients.

**About Foodlink Foundation** ([www.foodlinkfoundation.org](http://www.foodlinkfoundation.org))

Founded in 2001 and registered in 2010, Foodlink Foundation is a registered Hong Kong charity dedicated to fighting hunger, building self-sufficiency, and fostering nutritional wellness among those in need, while simultaneously reducing food wastage in hotels and F&B outlets in Hong Kong.

The vision of Foodlink Foundation is to ensure that every needy person has access to a hot, healthy meal. We collect safe-to-eat surplus food from F&B outlets all over the city and deliver to those in need. The role of Foodlink is to connect food supply with demand as effectively as possible. The benefits are two-fold—by reducing hunger we also reduce the pressure on our city's landfills.

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Foodlink will deliver the safe-to-eat left-over food collected by HKAH kitchens to beneficiary organizations and needy families in the community.



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