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KK Hospital Partners World Renowned Leaders in Paediatric Hospice and Palliative Care to Host Children's Hospice International's 18th World Congress

Singapore – KK Hospital is proud to partner Asia Pacific Hospice and Palliative Care Network (APHN) and Children's Hospice International (CHI) in hosting the Children's Hospice International (CHI) 18th World Congress. This is the first time that a CHI World Congress will be held in Asia.

Over 200 paediatric palliative and hospice care providers from around the world are expected to attend the CHI 18th World Congress from 7 – 9 September 2007 at the Pan Pacific Hotel. The delegates will share information and insight about caring for children with life-threatening conditions and learn about the latest trends in paediatric palliative and hospice care. CHI's 17th World Congress and 16th World Congress were held at Salt Lake City, USA and Edinburgh, Scotland respectively.

Said A/Prof Ivy Ng, CEO, KKH, "KK Hospital, APHN and CHI are united in our commitment to integrate palliative care into paediatrics. As a children's hospital, we are not only dedicated to improving child health; we also want to provide compassionate specialized care to patients with life-limiting illnesses and ensure that they enjoy the best possible quality of life."

"At KK Hospital, we have a pain and palliative care service that is dedicated to providing multidisciplinary care to children with pain and/or life-limiting illness. We hope that by hosting the CHI 18th World Congress with our esteemed partners, we can learn from like-minded leaders in the field and grow our service further."

CHI is a non-profit organization that is founded to promote hospice support through paediatric care facilities. The Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network (APHN) is dedicated to promoting hospice and palliative care in the Asia-Pacific region.

Said Ms Ann Armstrong-Dailey, CHI Founding Director and CEO, "KKH is one of the leading hospitals in the area of child health. Together with its highly qualified staff and good geographical location, KKH is the natural choice as the first Asian site to co-host the Congress."

Dr Enoch Lai, Chairman of the APHN Council said, "By having the Congress in Singapore, we hope to encourage palliative care programmes in Asia and the Pacific to provide services for children. The Congress will provide an excellent platform for raising awareness of paediatric palliative care in this region."

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KK Women's and Children's Hospital (KKH)

KK Women's and Children's Hospital (KKH) is the only integrated women's and children's hospital in Singapore. We have more than 80 years of experience in caring for women and children. We are a JCI accredited hospital, focusing on patient-centered care. The 830-bed hospital offers a full range of tertiary services in obstetrics and gynaecology; breast health; otolaryngology; orthopaedics; plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery; mental health; sports medicine and colorectal surgery; paediatric medicine and paediatric surgery; palliative care for women and children through its 300 specialists combined with some of the most advanced medical technology. Each year, it delivers one third of the total number of babies born in Singapore; and records approximately 64,000 inpatient admissions and over 340,000 outpatient visits. It is also a teaching hospital affiliated to the National University of Singapore.

Women's Hospital Highlights

- Tertiary referral centre for high-risk obstetrics.
- Accredited centre with the Royal College of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (UK) in obstetric ultrasound
- KK Gynaecological Cancer Centre – an accredited training centre with the Royal Australian-New Zealand College of Obstetrics & Gynaecology in gynaecologic oncology
- KK Urogynaecology Centre – a one-stop Urogynaecology Centre offering holistic treatment of female urinary dysfunction and pelvic floor disorders
- KKIVF Centre – a leading infertility centres in South-East Asia
- Largest Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Singapore with 24 cots
- The hospital's perinatal mortality rate of 4.6 per 1,000 live births and neonatal mortality rate of 1.99 per 1,000 live births are rated in the league of leading centres in the world

Children's Hospital Highlights

- Tertiary referral centre for paediatric bone marrow transplants and open-heart surgery
- Dedicated Children's Cancer Centre
- Children's ENT Centre
- Children's Emergency Transport Service (CHETS)
- Cleft and Cranofacial Centre
- Largest Children's Emergency in Singapore, catering to children up to 16 years old

Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network (APHN)

The Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network (APHN) is dedicated to promoting hospice and palliative care in Asia and the Pacific. The Network facilitates communication so that people in established hospice programs can help less experienced and more isolated colleagues. The APHN is a regional organisation with fourteen founding sectors (geographical regions in which members are located). There are now more than 900 members.

Children's Hospice International (CHI)

Children's Hospice International (CHI), a non-profit organization, was founded in 1983 to:

- Promote hospice support through pediatric care facilities
- Encourage the inclusion of children in existing and developing hospice, palliative, and home care programs
- Include the hospice perspectives in all areas of pediatric care, education, and the public arena.



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CHI provides education, training and technical assistance to those who care for children with life-threatening conditions and their families.

For more information please visit the CHI website at www.chionline.org

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