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<u>致東華三院乙巳年董事局謝函</u>

乙巳年內，東華三院在你和董事局的卓越領導下，同心同德，廣施仁澤，謹此修函，以表謝忱。

百多年來，東華一直秉持扶危濟困的宗旨。去年，大埔宏福苑發生大火災，造成嚴重傷亡，東華迅速啓動賑災機制，動用「東華三院甘霖援急基金」，向受災家庭發放現金援助，並設立專項籌款帳戶，協助災民解困。隨後，東華更把年度籌款節目改為「善心滿東華」慈善晚會，喚起社會廣泛共鳴，合共籌得善款超過三億七千萬元。東華又把照顧者支援專線 182183 調整為「災後緊急服務」模式運作，為災民提供即時援助及轉介服務，並替近千個住戶登記「一戶一社工」服務，以便發放撫恤金及補助金，協助災民渡過難關。此外，東華撥出一百個單位作為災民的臨時居所，並迅速配送物資，讓受災家庭盡快恢復穩定生活。除派遣社工及殯葬服務人員提供情緒支援及殯葬安排諮詢外，東華更從「東華三院殯儀基金」撥款支付逝者殯葬費用和為他們舉行超渡法事，並邀請內地專家修復遺體，既撫慰生者心靈，亦確保逝者安息。東華也免費提供中醫診治、兒童暫託、陪診、送餐等服務，全方位關顧災民，彰顯香港人同舟共濟的精神。

東華心繫家國，致力加強員工的國家觀念，弘揚愛國精神。年內，東華再度舉辦「全國兩會精神分享會」，由董事局成員帶領員工及屬校師生參觀「國家安全展覽廳」，並安排員工參加研修課程和考察交

流團，讓他們加深了解國家安全和祖國的發展。屬下學校及不同單位又分別舉辦多項關於抗日戰爭的活動，包括「東華三院紀念抗戰勝利80周年歷史展覽—抗日戰爭與香港淪陷歲月」、歷史講座及公眾教育導賞活動，以紀念中國人民抗日戰爭暨世界反法西斯戰爭勝利八十周年，並讓市民大眾，特別是年輕一代更深入認識歷史。東華不時與內地各級政府和官方機構互動交流，例如贊助「東華三院大灣區青少年羽毛球邀請賽」、舉辦「灣區共建．砥礪前行：心理健康挑戰與機遇」研討會、參與「粵港澳大灣區社會服務合作項目」，以及與內地博物館合辦「惠澤四海　情繫五邑：江門與香港東華三院的百年情誼」展覽和歷史講座，以加強大灣區內城市之間的聯繫。此外，東華又鼓勵員工及市民積極參與立法會換屆選舉投票，並支持關愛隊拓展地區服務，對社會事務非常關心。

「救病拯危」是東華的創院使命。年內，中西區地區康健中心及三間「樂妍站」相繼啓用，致力保障年長人士和婦女的健康；全新推出的免費中醫戒煙服務，有助實現「無煙香港」的目標；中西醫協作服務擴展至更多醫院及病症，進一步紓緩公營醫療體系壓力並提升醫療效能；廣華醫院率先引進數位病理技術，提升診斷準確度與效率。這些新措施充分體現東華以人為本的服務精神。

在教育服務方面，東華以「興學育才」為己任，積極響應教育局的「心繫家國」聯校國民教育活動，培養學生的愛國情懷，又安排屬校學生參與多項活動，包括「東華三院一帶一路研習系列 —巴塞隆拿文化體驗學習團」、「東華三院學生大使德國參訪團」及內地交流計劃，讓學生親身體驗多元文化，擴闊視野。此外，為提升教學人員的專業水平，東華為教職員籌辦多項培訓和考察活動；而為促進學生身心健康，屬下八所中學參加了「民青局青年正向思維活動資助計劃」，在校內推展「青少年正向工程」。東華在高等教育領域也扮演着重要角色，屬下東華學院現有逾五千二百名學生，今年更開辦護理學哲學博士課程，為東華教育事業開創新里程碑。

東華與時並進，推出切合社會需要的服務，實踐「安老復康，扶幼導青」的使命。面對人口高齡化的挑戰，東華設立照顧者支援專線及支援中心，並提供外展及暫託服務，以紓緩雙老家庭的壓力；又在

院舍提供安寧照顧服務、軟餐、「照護食」等，以滿足長者需要。東華也重視青年發展，鼓勵年輕一代自立自強。位於深水埗的「東華．南昌匯」去年投入服務，為青年提供獨立生活空間；青年發展旗艦項目「東蒲」不但為年輕人提供才藝展示平台，還用作「共創明『Teen』校友會」基地，促進青年交流互動；「『燃點夢想 2.0』青年創業計劃」繼續幫助年輕一代把握大灣區的發展機遇，實現創業理想，開拓美好前程。

年內，東華三院的發源地廣福祠被列為法定古蹟，灣仔的北城侯廟也列為二級歷史建築，為東華再添光彩。為慶祝成立一百五十五周年，東華舉辦了一系列慶祝活動，包括時隔八年恢復舉行的「文武二帝出巡暨秋祭大典」，以及與香港文化博物館合辦的「餘音裊裊—南音的傳承與創新」音樂會及講座，通過傳統文化與表演藝術，促進社區聯繫。「東華三院 155 周年社區同樂日」更全面展示東華的多元服務與豐碩成果，以及「行善無界限」的慈善精神。

東華扎根香港逾百年，是特區政府的重要合作伙伴。年內陸續入伙的過渡性房屋「流浮．東寓」，連同聯營的元朗攸壆路「簡約公屋」項目，大大改善不適切居所住戶的居住環境。此外，東華在油尖旺區開設的第二個社區客廳已投入服務，為該區種族多元的「劏房」戶提供適切支援，促進社區共融。

東華在你和乙巳年董事局的睿智領導下，服務不斷推陳出新，惠及社會不同階層。年內，籌款活動和募捐計劃(包括宏福苑援災專款項目)得到各界熱烈支持，成績斐然，善款總額高達八億二千六百萬元。展望丙午年，我深信東華在新任主席曾慶業先生和全體董事的帶領下，定能續展善猷，惠澤羣黎。謹祝丙午年董事局事事順遂，再創輝煌。

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Dear Mr HO,

Letter of Appreciation to
the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Board of Directors 2025/2026

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you and the Board of Directors for your distinguished leadership in steering the concerted and dedicated efforts of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals to extend its benevolence to the whole community over the past year.

For over a century, Tung Wah has been committed to fulfilling its mission of alleviating the suffering of those in peril and distress. Last year, shortly after the devastating fire at Wang Fuk Court in Tai Po which resulted in heavy casualties, Tung Wah activated its disaster relief mechanism. Funds were disbursed to the affected families from the TWGHs Emergency Relief Fund and a dedicated fundraising account was opened to help them overcome their difficulties. Subsequently, it replaced its annual fundraising event with the TWGHs 155th Anniversary Charity Gala, which received an enthusiastic response from the public, raising over HK$370 million in donations. Tung Wah also switched the Designated Hotline for Carer Support 182183 to the "post-disaster emergency service" mode, offering immediate assistance and referral services to the victims. It assisted nearly a thousand households in registering for its "one social worker per household" service, facilitating the disbursement of pensions and subsidies to tide them over. In addition, Tung Wah allocated 100 units as temporary accommodation for the victims and swiftly delivered essential supplies to help the affected families restore

stability to their lives as quickly as possible. Apart from sending social workers and funeral service personnel to offer emotional support and funeral arrangements advice, Tung Wah also utilised the TWGHs Funeral Fund to cover funeral expenses and arrange requiem services for the deceased. Mainland specialists were also invited to conduct remains restoration. This initiative not only gave some comfort to the bereaved but also allowed the departed to rest in peace. Tung Wah also offered such free services as Chinese medicine consultations, occasional child care services, escort services for medical appointments and meal delivery, providing comprehensive care for the victims while embodying the spirit of Hong Kong people supporting each other in adversity.

Devoted to the country and our home, Tung Wah strives to strengthen staff's sense of national identity and promote patriotism. During the year, Tung Wah once again organised the TWGHs Sharing Session on Spirit of "Two Sessions". Led by members of the Board of Directors, Tung Wah staff as well as teachers and students from affiliated schools visited the National Security Exhibition Gallery. Tung Wah also arranged training courses and study tours for its staff to deepen their understanding of national security and the Motherland's developments. Furthermore, its affiliated schools and service units organised various activities related to the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression (War of Resistance), including the TWGHs Historical Exhibition Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the Victory in the War of Resistance, as well as historical lectures and public guided tours. These initiatives commemorated the 80th anniversary of victory in the War of Resistance and the World Anti-Fascist War, enabling the public, especially the younger generation, to gain a deeper understanding of history. Tung Wah maintains frequent interaction and exchanges with Mainland authorities at all levels and official institutions. For example, it sponsored the TWGHs Greater Bay Area Youth Badminton Invitational, organised The Greater Bay Area Mental Health Symposium cum Workshops, participated in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Social Service Collaboration Project, and co-hosted with Mainland museums the joint exhibition "Boundless Grace, Wuyi at Heart – A Century of Friendship between Jiangmen and Tung Wah Group of Hospitals of Hong Kong" along with related historical lectures, so as to strengthen ties among cities in the Greater Bay Area. Tung Wah also encouraged the staff and the public to actively vote in the Legislative Council General Election and supported the expansion of district services by Care Teams, showing its great concern about social affairs.

Since its founding, Tung Wah has consistently upheld its mission of healing the sick and relieving the distressed. The Central and Western District Health Centre and the three Women Wellness Satellites, which commenced operation during the year, are committed to safeguarding the health of older adults and women. The newly introduced

free Chinese Medicine smoking cessation services contribute to the achievement of the goal of a tobacco-free Hong Kong. The expansion of integrated Chinese-Western medicine services to more hospitals and diseases has further relieved the pressure on the public healthcare system and enhanced healthcare effectiveness. Kwong Wah Hospital pioneered the introduction of digital pathology technology to Hong Kong, improving diagnostic accuracy and efficiency. These new initiatives fully embodied the Tung Wah spirit of providing people-oriented services.

Tung Wah remains committed to promoting education and nurturing the youngsters. It rendered full support to the Education Bureau, organising joint school national education activities under the theme of "Love Our Home, Treasure Our Country" to foster a sense of patriotism in students. Other activities, including the TWGHs "Belt and Road" Study Series: Barcelona Culture Study Tour, the TWGHs Student Ambassadors Germany Tour 2025 and Mainland exchange programmes, were also organised for students of its affiliated schools to provide them with opportunities to engage with diverse cultures and broaden their horizons. In addition, to enhance the professional standards of its teaching force, Tung Wah organised various training activities and study tours for teaching staff. To promote students' physical and mental well-being, eight of its affiliated secondary schools implemented the Positive Youth Development Programme under the HYAB Funding Scheme for Youth Positive Thinking Activities. Tung Wah also plays an important role in higher education, with over 5 200 students currently enrolled at Tung Wah College. The launch of the Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Nursing by the college this year has marked a key milestone in Tung Wah's educational development.

Keeping abreast of the times, Tung Wah has been fulfilling its mission of "caring for the elderly, rehabilitating the disabled, raising infants, and guiding the youth", delivering services that meet societal needs. In response to the challenges posed by an ageing population, Tung Wah has set up a designated hotline for carer support and a support centre, and provides outreach and respite services to help alleviate the pressure faced by doubleton elderly families. It also provides hospice and palliative care services and offers soft meals and Care Food in residential care homes to cater for the needs of the elderly. Moreover, Tung Wah attaches great importance to youth development and encourages the younger generation to stand on their own feet. Last year, the TN Residence in Sham Shui Po commenced operation, enabling young people to have their own living space. The flagship youth development project, TungPo, not only provides a platform for young people to showcase their talents but also serves as the base for the Strive and Rise Alumni Club, fostering interaction and exchanges among them. Besides, the Project YEE 2.0 (Youth•Entrepreneurship•Empowerment) continues to help the

younger generation seize development opportunities in the Greater Bay Area to realise their entrepreneurial aspirations and strive for a brighter future.

During the year, the TWGHs Kwong Fook Tsz, Tung Wah's founding place, was declared a monument while Pak Shing Hau Temple in Wan Chai was declared a Grade 2 historic building, adding further lustre to Tung Wah. To celebrate its 155th anniversary, Tung Wah organised a series of events, including the Man Mo Parade cum Autumn Sacrificial Rites, which was resumed after an eight-year hiatus, and the Lingering Echoes – Heritage and Innovation of Nanyin, which comprised a concert and a lecture co-hosted with the Hong Kong Heritage Museum. These initiatives fostered community cohesion through traditional culture and performing arts. In addition, the TWGHs 155th Anniversary Community Fun Day vividly showcased Tung Wah's diverse services, fruitful endeavours and charitable spirit embodied by its motto "Kindness makes a difference".

Rooted in Hong Kong for over a century, Tung Wah has been an important partner of the HKSAR Government. Following the implementation of the transitional housing project T-Loft@Lau Fau with successive population intake during the year and the joint provision of Yau Pok Road Light Public Housing in Yuen Long, the living conditions of households in inadequate housing have seen significant improvement. In addition, the opening of Tung Wah's second Community Living Room in Yau Tsim Mong District provided appropriate support for households from diverse ethnic backgrounds residing in sub-divided units in the district, thereby promoting social inclusion.

Under your enlightened leadership and that of the Board of Directors over the past year, Tung Wah has made significant strides in enhancing and enriching its services, benefitting people from different social strata. During the year, the fundraising activities and donation programmes, including Emergency Support for Wang Fuk Court Incident in Tai Po, received overwhelming support from all sectors of society, raising an impressive HK$826 million in total. I trust that under the capable guidance of the incoming Chairperson Mr York TSENG and his Board of Directors, Tung Wah will continue to extend its charitable reach for the benefit of the wider community. May I wish the incoming Board every success in their new roles, and Tung Wah further achievements.

Yours sincerely,

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