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Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development Inauguration Ceremony

(27 November 2024, Hong Kong) – The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) has received approval from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust to donate HK\$49.6 million to establish the Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development (JCIMED), and support a five-year training program. The Institute was officially established on 1 November 2024 to strengthen the development of postgraduate medical education.

The HKAM held the inauguration ceremony of the Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development today (27 November 2024). Officiating at the ceremony were Ms. Imelda Chan, Head of Charities (Positive Ageing & Elderly Care, and Healthy Community) of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, Professor Gilberto Leung, President of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Professor Philip Li, Vice-President (Education and Examinations) of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, and Dr Benny Cheng, Honorary Director of the Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development. The presence of these guests not only demonstrates the importance attached to the development of medical education, but also shows the common vision of all walks of life to improve the quality of medical education.

The HKAM has been committed to promoting the development of postgraduate medical education and continuing medical education. On the occasion of its 30th anniversary in 2023, the Academy held a tripartite medical education conference with two local medical schools early last year, followed by the Strategic Planning Retreat on Education and Training 2023, and published the "Hong Kong Academy of Medicine - Position Paper on Postgraduate Medical Education 2023" ([link](#)) in September 2023. This document confirms the HKAM's unwavering commitment to strengthening medical education by seizing new opportunities and adapting to changes in the profession. The position paper sets out 10 key recommendations, including promoting specialist

training, implementing competency-based medical education (CBME), promoting lifelong learning, innovating continuing medical education, improving teaching skills, and implementing quality assurance, which aims to improve the quality and effectiveness of medical education across the board.

The recommendations in the Position Paper are also the blueprint for the establishment of the Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development, which aims to enhance the standard of medical education and specialist training in Hong Kong, with a focus on building capacity and enhancing quality of medical education to better meet the demand for medical professionals in society. Based on the recommendations of the Position Paper, the JCIMED has set out the following four new directions:

1. **Competency-based Medical Education (CBME):** Focuses on equipping specialist trainers and trainees with the principles and skills of continuing workplace-based assessment, providing professional knowledge and resources for effective implementation to ensure the quality and effectiveness of medical education.

The competency-based model, which emphasizes the acquisition of specific competencies rather than the completion of fixed-time training, incorporates continuous assessment and feedback that provides participants with timely suggestions for progress and improvement, and promotes continuous learning and development.

2. **Faculty Development:** Enhance teaching skills, foster a culture of continuous improvement in medical education, and facilitate experience exchange and professional development among trainers.
3. **Continuing Medical Education/Continuous Professional Development (CME/CPD):** Practicing a modern approach to lifelong learning for healthcare professionals to ensure

that healthcare professionals are able to continuously update their professional knowledge and skills.

4. Quality Assurance: Implement robust systems to maintain high standards in medical education, ensuring that all training courses and activities meet the high standards.

In 2013, the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust approved a donation of over HK\$53 million to set up the Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine, which enabled local medical professionals and medical students to enhance their medical skills and quality through various situational training and surgical simulations, providing simulation training to more than 30,000 healthcare professionals. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust has once again allocated \$49.6 million to renovate the facilities of the existing Centre and renamed it to the Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development (JCIMED). In response to the development of medical technology, JCIMED will also introduce extended reality (XR), artificial intelligence (AI), and other innovative technologies to provide trainees with a more comprehensive and interactive learning experience, and is expected to train more than 4,800 doctors to diagnose, evaluate and analyze patient data. JCIMED will develop training courses to implement CBME, faculty development, and modernise CME/CPD, strengthen research and innovative teaching methods in medical education, with the aim of promoting local medical education and specialist training, and improving the overall quality of medical services in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area.

Ms. Imelda Chan, Head of Charities (Positive Ageing & Elderly Care; and Healthy Community) at the Hong Kong Jockey Club, said, "With the changing times and technological advancements, the equipment used in training needs to be updated to keep pace with the development of healthcare services and society. We believe that the establishment of the Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development and its related training programs will help respond to the growing demand for specialist training, further enhance the quality of healthcare services in Hong Kong,

and enhance the professionalism of healthcare professionals in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area through enhanced exchanges with the Mainland."

JCMED will promote medical education and training in a more complete manner in accordance with the following directions :

- Capacity Building: JCMED will play a broader role in postgraduate medical education, covering a wide range of medical fields beyond simulation training and providing a variety of learning opportunities.
- Technological Integration: Incorporate and apply cutting-edge technologies such as extended reality and artificial intelligence in medical education to enhance learning outcomes and learner engagement.
- Holistic considerations: JCMED will more effectively address capacity-building needs in medical education and provide corresponding solutions to the needs of different disciplines.
- Keeping pace with global trends: Adapting to the changing needs of the world and ensuring that Hong Kong's medical education system remains competitive and aligned with international best practices is essential to enhance the international status of Hong Kong's healthcare profession.

Professor Gilberto Leung, President of the Academy, concluded, "The Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development marks a new milestone in medical education for the Academy, which will shoulder a broader mandate to promote a more holistic postgraduate medical education. This is not only an enhancement of the quality of medical education, but also a new commitment to the cultivation of future medical professionals, which will inject new vitality into the development of healthcare in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area."

圖片說明 Photo Captions

Photo 1



四位主禮嘉賓：香港賽馬會慈善事務部主管（豐盛耆年及長者服務、健康社區）陳載英女士（左二）、香港醫學專科學院主席梁嘉傑教授（右二）、香港醫學專科學院副主席（教育及考試事務）李錦滔教授（左一），及賽馬會醫學教育發展中心榮譽總監鄭振邦醫生（右一）出席賽馬會醫學教育發展中心成立典禮。

4 Officiating Guests: Ms. Imelda Chan, Head of Charities (Positive Ageing & Elderly Care, and Healthy Community) of The Hong Kong Jockey Club (2nd from left), Prof. Gilberto Leung, President of the HKAM (2nd from right), Prof. Philip Li, Vice-President (Education and Examinations) of the HKAM (1st from left), and Dr. Benny Cheng, Honorary Director of the JCIMED (1st from right) attended inauguration ceremony of JCIMED.

Photo 2



陳載英女士表示相信賽馬會醫學教育發展中心的成立和相關的培訓計劃有助回應社會對專科培訓越來越大的需求，進一步提升本港醫療服務的質素，並透過加強與內地的交流，提升本港以至大灣區醫護人員的專業水平

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Photo 3



梁嘉傑教授表示賽馬會醫學教育發展中心標誌着醫專在醫學教育上的一個新里程碑，將肩負更廣泛的任務，推展更全面的大學本科以上程度之醫學教育。

Prof. Gilberto Leung said the JCIMED marks a new milestone in medical education for the Academy, which will shoulder a broader mandate to promote a more holistic postgraduate medical education.

Photo 4



鄭振邦醫生介紹賽馬會醫學教育發展中心未來工作和發展。

Dr. Benny Cheng introduced the future work and development of JCIMED.

Photo 5



眾嘉賓在賽馬會醫學教育發展中心成立典禮上合照，以標誌醫專在醫學教育上的一個新里程碑。

The guests took a group photo at the JCIMED Inauguration Ceremony marks a new milestone in medical education for the Academy.

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