

Prince Philip Dental Hospital recognised as a Caring Organisation

The Prince Philip Dental Hospital—the dental teaching hospital of The University of Hong Kong—has been recognised as a Caring Organisation by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS).

The “Caring Organisation 2008/09” logo was awarded to acknowledge the Prince Philip Dental Hospital as having been a good corporate citizen in the past year, having satisfied the criteria to demonstrate employee volunteering, being employee-friendly, employing vulnerable groups, and giving back to Hong Kong.

This year’s HKCSS awards were presented by Mr John CW Tsang, Financial Secretary of the HKSAR Government, at a special ceremony organised by the HKCSS on 10 February 2009. Mr Kenneth Tam, Assistant Hospital Administrator (General & Personnel), accepted the award on behalf of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital.

“I was happy to represent the Prince Philip Dental Hospital at the Caring Company Recognition Ceremony,” says Mr Tam. “The logo shows that the Hospital is a caring organisation to its staff, the public, and the community, thanks to the unique ‘One Hospital, Two Systems’ relationship between the Hospital and The University of Hong Kong.”

“Winning a Caring Organisation 2008/09 award is a great achievement for Hong Kong’s dental teaching hospital, which is the home of Hong Kong’s only dental school,” says Professor Lakshman Samaranayake, Dean of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry and Director of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital. “The award reflects the special partnership between the Hospital and Faculty, and will encourage all our staff and students to continue sharing the common goals of providing high-quality patient care and serving the people of Hong Kong and the region.”

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The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (<http://caringcompany.net>) is an umbrella organization of more than 300 non-governmental organisations that provide more than 90% of the social welfare services in Hong Kong. The Council aims to improve the development of social welfare service, facilitate cross-sectoral partnerships, and advocate equality, justice, social integration, and a caring society.

For more information about the Prince Philip Dental Hospital, please visit www.ppdh.org.hk

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