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Chairman, Panel on Health Services  
Legislative Council  
c/o Legislative Council Secretariat

Dear Hon QUAT,

**Awards service deed for operation of  
Chinese Medicine Hospital**

I have pleasure to inform you that the service deed for operation of the Chinese Medicine Hospital (CMH) in Tseung Kwan O has been awarded to the Hong Kong Baptist University. After obtaining the funding approval from the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on 11 and 18 June 2021, the CMH project will proceed from the planning and tendering stage to the detailed design, construction and pre-commissioning stage. The award of service deed for operation to the selected contractor signifies a key milestone in developing Chinese medicine including Chinese medicines in Hong Kong.

2. In my last letter of 30 September 2020 in the same series, I informed the Panel of Health Services that the Government had launched the second stage of the tendering exercise and extended invitation to the four prequalified bidders to submit tender for the operation of the CMH. Upon the completion of tender assessment, the Hong Kong Baptist University was eventually selected as the Contractor for the service deed.

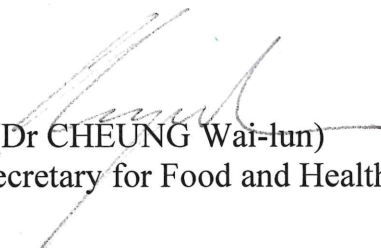
3. As the Contractor of the CMH operation, the Hong Kong Baptist University shall incorporate a company limited by guarantee (the Operator) to manage, operate and maintain the CMH. The Contractor and the Operator will have to work in close collaboration with the Government in preparing for the phased service commencement of the CMH from the second quarter of 2025.

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4. I should be grateful if you would arrange to circulate this letter to Members of the Panel of Health Services for their information. We will update the Panel of Health Services the latest development of the CMH project at opportune time.

5. Thank you for your support to the development of Chinese medicine in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Food and Health