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## 公筷公羹 安全衛生

自 非典於二零零三年爆發以來，香港市民都增加了對個人及環境衛生的關注。這促成了由香港醫學會主辦的『公筷公羹推廣計劃』，旨在推動用餐時使用公筷公羹的文化，從而達至改善整體衛生水平的目標。

香港醫學會與民政事務總署攜手合作，在二零零三年十二月舉辦『公筷公羹推廣計劃』的第一期活動，透過私家醫生診所及私家醫院門診部，共派出十五萬對公筷予市民大眾。第二期活動亦已於二零零四年七月順利展開，其特色就是透過學童把『公筷公羹、安全衛生』的訊息帶回家中，在家中用膳時，亦用公筷公羹。

二零零五年七月三十一日香港醫學會有幸邀請到衛生署署長林秉恩醫生太平紳士為『公筷公羹推廣計劃』第三期開幕典禮的主禮嘉賓，而方力申先生則擔任公筷大使。現場活動包括筷子使用比賽、有獎問答遊戲及歌唱表演。

第三期的計劃是以飲食界為目標，藉著印有健康訊息的海報、菜單海報，貼紙等向各餐廳及食肆宣傳。在衛生署協助下，香港醫學會製作了一套有關食物衛生安全的展示教材，到各購物中心巡迴展覽。此外，我們亦會於二零零五年九月為幼稚園學童舉辦以公筷公羹為主題的『親子填色比賽』，其頒獎典禮將於二零零五年十一月六日（星期日）的『公筷公羹推廣計劃』第三期閉幕典禮中舉行。

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編輯備忘：

香港醫學會成立於一九二零年，旨在聯繫政府、各公立醫療機構、大學及私人執業的醫務工作者，交流意見，團結一心。醫學會致力將最新的醫療資訊及醫務發展傳遞與會員，提倡會員遵行專業操守，進而服務社會，維護民康。

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Press Release

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## ***Dine with Serving Chopsticks & Spoons***

The outbreak of SARS in 2003 has raised the public awareness on personal and environmental hygiene. It also kick-started to the “Promotion for the Use of Serving Chopsticks and Spoons Campaign” organized by the Hong Kong Medical Association to promote the culture of using serving chopsticks & spoons at meals with the ultimate goal of improving the hygienic condition in Hong Kong.

The first phase of the “Promotion for the Use of Serving Chopsticks and Spoons Campaign” was jointly launched by the Hong Kong Medical Association and the Home Affairs Department in December 2003 and 150,000 pairs of serving chopsticks were distributed to the public through the clinics of private practitioners and the outpatient departments of private hospitals. In July 2004 the second phase of the Campaign was successfully launched. Our main objective was to let school children bring home the message “Dine with Serving Chopsticks & Spoons” even at home.

On 31 July 2005 the Hong Kong Medical Association has the honor of having Dr. P. Y. Lam, JP, Director of the Department of Health to officiate the kick-off ceremony of the “Promotion of the Use of Serving Chopsticks & Spoons Campaign”—Phase III and Mr. Alex Fong to be our “Serving Chopstick Ambassador”. Activities would include chopsticks technique competition, quiz games with the audience and singing performance.

The third phase targets at dining places by distributing posters, menu posters, stickers etc., imprinted with health education message to restaurants and dining places as well as roving exhibition of Health Education Panels at shopping malls with the support of the Department of Health. Besides, a “Parents-children Colouring Competition” for kindergarten children with the theme of using serving chopsticks and spoons would be organized in September 2005 followed by a prize presentation at the closing ceremony of the Campaign on 6 November 2005 (Sunday).

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Notes to editors:

The Hong Kong Medical Association, founded in 1920, aims to bring together Hong Kong's government, institutional, university and private medical practitioners for an effective exchange of views and co-ordination of efforts. The foremost objective of the Association is to safeguard and promote public health. The Association speaks collectively for its members and aims to keep its members abreast of medical ethics, issues and advances around the world. In fulfilling these goals, the association hopes to better serve the people of Hong Kong.

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