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自年初非典爆發潮以後，香港市民對個人及環境衛生都展示短暫性關注。然而，我們必需繼續加強並深化市民關注衛生的意識，方可消除或至少減低傳染性疾病的傳播。以筷子進食乃我中華文化之悠久優良傳統，而鼓勵使用公筷公羹則更可促進衛生。

有見及此，香港醫學會與民政事務總署攜手合作，進行「公筷公羹 安全衛生」推廣計劃。目標為鼓勵市民無論是在食肆抑或是在家中用膳，均有使用公筷公羹的良好飲食習慣。

計劃有幸邀得民政事務局局長何志平醫生擔任開幕儀式主禮嘉賓及兩位公筷大使——黎明先生和陳以誠醫生出席支持。有關贊助商現正安排製作十五萬對公筷示範品，即將透過香港醫學會的醫生派發。你可以先安排另外一雙筷子在明晚的冬至聚餐時作公筷使用。為了方便識別避免混淆，你只需選用與原本筷子不同的顏色、質料或大小的筷子作公筷之用即可。讓我們今日就開始培養這個既衛生且優雅的飲食習慣，一同向健康人生路邁進！



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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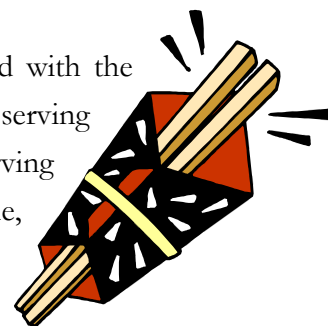
Press Release

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Promotion of Using Serving Chopsticks & Spoons

Since the SARS outbreak in early 2003, many people have temporarily improved on personal and environmental hygiene. Only with the development of a strong and persistent awareness on hygiene issues, could the threats from many infectious diseases be eliminated or at least minimised. Using chopsticks at meals is traditional for Chinese cuisine. Serving chopsticks and spoons is an elegant as well as a hygienic way of dining.

In light thereof, the Hong Kong Medical Association is joining hand with the Home Affairs Department on a project for the promotion of using serving chopsticks and spoons. It is our aim to develop a culture that serving chopsticks & spoons be used both in restaurants and at home, particularly when people are sharing dishes.



We have the honour of having Dr. Ho Chi Ping, Secretary for Home Affairs to officiate today's ceremony with the presence of our two ambassadors, Mr. Leon Lai and Dr. Chan Yee Shing. 150,000 pairs of sample chopsticks have been produced by our sponsors and shall be distributed through the Association's network of individual private medical practitioners shortly. Or you can simply prepare a separate pair of chopsticks at the Winter Solstice Dinner tomorrow, preferably of different colour or materials, so that it can be easily distinguished. Start today and enjoy a healthier life right away!

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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