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新聞稿 PRESS RELEASE

傑出青年協會及怡和親善大使計劃將聯合捐資在沙田威爾斯親王醫院設立兒童義手診療所。

該診療所將由香港中文大學矯形外科及創傷學系管理，為本港首間為兒童提供裝設義手服務之診療所。

上肢缺陷之兒童包括先天缺手或缺臂，及小部份經切除上肢者。該類兒童需裝配以特製電子義手，使其能過如常人之生活，惟因義手之費用不菲，政府醫院迄今未能提供是項服務。

新診療所旨在為香港兒童缺陷上肢者服務，預算每年最少為十名兒童裝置電子義手。該所首年經費約需港幣十萬元，經由傑出青年協會及怡和親善大使計劃合辦馬拉松慈善競跑籌得所需款項。

香港中文大學矯形外科及創傷學系對上述兩機構熱心公益，慨捐診療所首年經費，表示深切謝意。傑出青年協會及怡和親善大使計劃經同意考慮繼續資助診療所之未來經費，造福本港傷殘兒童。

一九八七年六月十八日

The Outstanding Young Persons' Association and the Jardine Ambassador's Programme will jointly sponsor a Children Upper Limb Prosthetic Clinic at the Prince of Wales Hospital.

The first of its kind ever established in Hong Kong, the new Clinic will be managed by the Department of Orthopaedic & Traumatic Surgery of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Children with upper limb deficiencies include those born without hands or arms, and others who have had amputation. These children require special electronic hand prostheses which are very expensive and are not available in Government hospitals.

The Clinic is prepared to serve all children with such conditions in Hong Kong and aims at fitting at least ten children with the electronic hand prosthesis a year. An annual expenditure of HK\$100,000 is estimated for the first year. This initial fund has been raised through a Marathon Charity Run jointly organized by the two donor organizations.

The Department of Orthopaedic & Traumatic Surgery of The Chinese University is extremely grateful to the Outstanding Young Persons' Association and the Jardine Ambassador Programme for their generosity and support. The two sponsors will be responsible for the budget for the first year and have agreed to consider continual support for the coming years.

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