



NewsLetter

院訊

為慶祝聖保祿醫院創辦一百二十周年，全新鑄造的聖保祿雕像和醫院歷史展覽進駐主樓大堂，我們亦舉辦了一連串與眾同樂的慶祝活動。

先於四月十五日舉行「健康日」，提供了醫療檢查及健康資訊，更舉辦了小寶寶爬行大賽、成人競賽跑及鬼馬跑。社區各界熱情投入，場面非常熱鬧。當日雖然間中有雨，卻無損所有參加者的意志，你們的每一個笑臉都深深烙印在我的腦海中。為了得到聖靈的恩典，於四月二十一日假基督君王小堂舉行了一台「感恩聖祭」，以感謝天主一直對醫院的眷顧。緊接着四月二十三日早上舉行的「慶典暨主樓開幕典禮」，與抽空出席典禮的來賓和同事，特別是專程從世界各地前來道賀的修女們，一起見證這珍貴時刻。當晚假座香港會議展覽中心順利舉行的「慶典晚宴」是今次周年紀念的重頭戲，逾千名來賓雲集，高朋滿座，衣香鬢影。表演項目亦相當豐富，場面極為盛大，赴宴來賓想必感受到當中的喜悅。

感謝天主，感謝沙爾德聖保祿女修會，感謝醫生、醫院員工及合作夥伴的鼎力支持和參與各個極具里程碑意義的慶典活動。讓我們繼續誠心愛慕上主，攜手服務香港，建立第二個世紀的歷史。

主佑各位

張柱見修女



聖保祿醫院 St. Paul's Hospital
一百二十周年慶典暨主樓開幕典禮
120th Anniversary Celebration cum Grand Opening of Main Block

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL 120TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebration Ceremony cum Grand Opening of Main Block

On behalf of St. Paul's Hospital, may I first of all thank you whole-heartedly for gracing us with your presence on this auspicious occasion of our 120th anniversary and grand opening of the new Main Block. Today we gather here in this tranquil oasis, surrounded by nice gardens and in front of the historic Christ the King Chapel built in magnificent Greco Roman style. Beyond these walls is the hustle and bustle of busy downtown Causeway Bay. When the Congregation first moved here a century ago, the reverse was true. The old Cotton Factory buildings were the only prominent structures in this neighborhood, considered rather remote from the urban centre. I could only admire the foresight of the Sisters in such bold undertaking, because we now become arguably the most convenient hospital in Hong Kong easily accessible by car, bus, minibus, train and tram. Our history dates back a further 20 years before we moved here, when a hospital emerged in the original site of the Convent in the Wanchai waterfront.

In the spirit of St. Paul, the early Sisters from France overcame enormous difficulties to make presence God's kingdom through caring for the sick and needy in this place. Throughout our long history, there were indeed periods of great hardship, including WWII when this place was bombed, taking the precious lives of Sisters, staff and patients. Notwithstanding, the needs of the community always came first, leading to rapid recovery and a long series of remodeling. A dedicated maternity wing called the Notre Dame Pavilion was erected in 1948 to cope with the post-war baby boom. This in turn gave way to a New Wing in 1976. Then came a shining series of Hong Kong's firsts: the first CT scanner in 1977, Hong Kong's first Extra-corporeal Shock Wave Lithotripter in 1985, and Hong Kong's first MRI in 1989. SPH was truly at the forefront of medical development. We also made history among private hospitals in starting a Resident Doctor system which helped to ensure prompt response to medical emergencies. Our former Medical Superintendent Prof. Sir Harry Fang was also most instrumental in the establishment of the Hong Kong Private Hospitals Association, which introduced the first ever hospital accreditation scheme in Hong Kong.



Moving into the 21st century, the Congregation made another epic decision to redevelop the hospital all over again to match requirements in the modern era. A brand new Block A came into use in 2009, and the original New Wing was demolished to make way for the current Main Block with a floor area about four times as big as Block A. Meanwhile, hospital management underwent radical transformation with a system of hospital and clinical governance that rivals the best in town. Clinical quality and patient safety are assured through the dedicated work of some 16 clinical advisory committees, clinical audit programs, the clinical indicators program, and external accreditation scheme. A robust Hospital Information System facilitates communication and supports clinical decision making. We also have a long history of pastoral care and community outreach services, and a vibrant hospital volunteers program.

All these would not have been achieved without the guidance and staunch support of the Congregation, the Government, members of the Hospital Governing Committee and all Clinical Advisory Committees, visiting doctors, and the dedicated work of our staff members. We are also indebted to all volunteers, community partners, business partners, patients and their relatives who give us their valuable suggestions. Today marks a new chapter in our long journey, and we shall strive to continuously improve our standards and services to those in need. We pray to God for his continuous blessing.

Thank you very much.

The St. Paul's Hospital 120th Anniversary Celebration Ceremony cum Grand Opening of Main Block was held in the morning of 23 April 2018 in the hospital courtyard, with a total attendance of close to 400 including 347 registered guests.

The ceremony was presided over by Most Rev. Bishop Michael Yeung Ming Cheung, Bishop of Hong Kong. Other platform guests included Prof. the Hon Sophia Chan, Secretary for Food and Health, and Dr. Constance Chan, Director of Health. Besides speeches, there was also unveiling of the Foundation Stone for the new Main Block, which was blessed by Bishop Yeung. This was followed by the Hospital Choir singing Bless This House to round off the ceremony, and photo taking.

Guests in the audience included His Eminence Cardinals Joseph Zen and John Tong, Sr. Mary Ann Laurin and Sr. Brigitte Savage representing Mother General, Fathers, Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres from local and overseas, delegations from St. Paul's Hospital Tao Yuan and St. Teresa's Hospital, other government officials, leaders from public and private hospitals and academic institutions, business partners, as well as project architect, consultants and contractors.



Certificates of Appreciation were presented to representatives from P&T Architects and China State Construction (Holding) Ltd.

A tea reception and hospital tours were arranged after the ceremony to showcase our new Main Block.

Following the Opening Ceremony, Block B guided tours were offered to guests to explain the redevelopment project at St. Paul's Hospital and provide exclusive experience of our new building. Around 8 guided tours were conducted, which served over 120 guests. The tour locations included the Lobby, Endoscopy Centre, Pastoral Care, Pharmacy Department, Premium Private Suites, Radiology Department, and Rehabilitation Centre. Novel medical facilities, contemporary equipment demonstrations, and as well as the awarded interior design were highlighted to our guests during the tour. The guests were excited to explore various areas of our hospital and were most intrigued by the first of its kind Boxveyor system, the breathtaking views of our private suites, and the historical medicinal porcelain.





ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL 120TH ANNIVERSARY Celebration Grand Dinner





PAUL'S HOSPITAL

Anniversary Dinner



The St. Paul's Hospital 120th Anniversary Celebration Grand Dinner was held in the evening of 23 April 2018 in the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, with a total attendance of around 1,100 excluding student performers.

Feature murals including a simulation of the old hospital entrance gate, façade of the Christ the King Chapel, and the fountain with a statue of St. Paul in front of the demolished New Wing, as well as a commemoration backdrop with platform, were constructed in the large reception area for photo taking by guests.

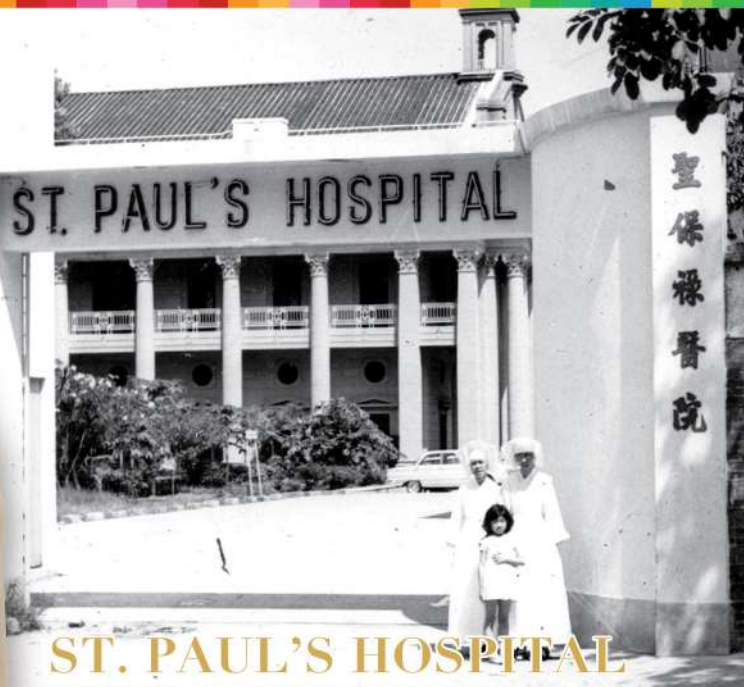
The check-in process was expedited by QR barcode system with SMS reminders of the tables to which guests were assigned.

The event was kicked off by lovely students of St. Paul's Day Nursery dancing and interweaving among the guest tables. This was followed by march-in of the platform party led by pipers, constituting Most Rev. Bishop Michael Yeung Ming Cheung, Bishop of Hong Kong; Prof. the Hon Sophia Chan, Secretary for Food and Health; Ms. Elizabeth Tse, Permanent Secretary for Food and Health; Dr. Constance Chan, Director of Health; His Eminence Cardinals Joseph Zen and John Tong; Re. Joseph Ha, Auxiliary

Bishop; Sr. Mary Ann Laurin and Sr. Brigitte Savage representing Mother General; Sr. Joanna Marie Cheung, Provincial Superior; Council Members and Hospital Advisor; Hospital Governing Committee Members; Sr. Nancy Cheung and Hospital Management.

Speeches were delivered by Sr. Ann Mary Laurin, Assistant General of the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres Generalate, Prof. Sophia Chan, and Dr. William Ho, Medical Superintendent. A symbolic kick-off ceremony was conducted followed by toasting and group photos. Most Reverend Bishop Yeung also gave a speech and offered blessing.

Besides the sumptuous dinner, dance and music performances were delivered by students from St. Paul's School (Lam Tin), St. Paul's Convent School (Primary Section), St. Paul's Convent School (Secondary Section), St. Paul's Secondary School, Dr. David Fang and Dr. Michelle Tsui, as well as the Hospital Choir. There were also video shows on snapshots of our celebration activities, our new corporate video, as well as a talk show with slides on the history of St. Paul's Hospital. The whole event ended smoothly in a most celebrative atmosphere.



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The Entrance of St. Paul's Hospital
Main Block in Different Eras

History Corner

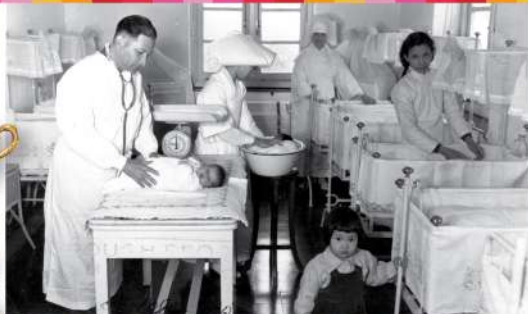
A History Corner opened in the Main Lobby of our Main Block showcasing our 120 years of history, together with display of the religious habit of St. Paul's Sisters in the old days as well as an exhibit of an old vase from France depicting drug manufacturing.

The history of St. Paul's Hospital can be signified by four eras, namely, **A Hospital Comes into Being** (1898 – 1945), **Post-war Revival** (1946 – 1976), **Rapid Development** (1977 – 1998) and **Entering the Second Century** (1999 – 2018). Each era represents special momentous of the Hospital. In the first era, service location moved from Wan Chai to Happy Valley then to Causeway Bay due to expansion in response to the public health issues at time. In 1940s, the Hospital continued provision of healthcare relentlessly despite the bombing tragedy during the Japanese occupation. After the war, the Hospital recuperated from the damages, restored all buildings and services, as well as planned for redevelopment. From 1970s onwards, the Hospital went into rapid development expeditiously, achieved many 'Hong Kong's first' and established various well equipped specialty centres as well as a Resident Doctor system. Now, into the current era, the Hospital endeavors to redevelop and improve Hospital grounds, strives for continuous quality improvement and to serve the community and our patients with compassion and a caring heart.





The Dispensary - The vase behind the Sister came from France and had diagrams of drug manufacturing inscribed. It is still present in our current Pharmacy Department



Sisters and first Medical Superintendent Sir Albert Rodrigues looking after newborn babies



St. Paul's Hospital New Wing (with the Old Wing on its right)

Hong Kong's first Extra-corporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL) System



Officiating guests for the Block B Topping Out Ceremony included Dr. Ko Wing Man (Secretary for Food & Health), Sr. Marie Jacqueline Ho (Provincial Superior), Sr. Nancy Margaret Cheung (Hospital Managing Director), and Dr. William Ho (Medical Superintendent)



Mother Maria Goretti Lee (Mother General) and Sr. Mary Ann Laurin (Assistant General), who visited the newly completed Block B, was received by Sr. Joanna Marie Cheung (Provincial Superior), other Sisters and hospital staff



Overview of St. Paul's Hospital



St. Paul's Hospital 120th Anniversary Health Day!

Fun Run and Relay Run

The St. Paul's Hospital 120th Anniversary Health Day was held on 15 April 2018 to publicize our 120th anniversary to the local community and generate a joyous atmosphere among staff. 12 teams of 10 members each participated in the Fun Run where they donned costumes and walked the streets of Causeway Bay around the hospital and So Kon Po.

Prizes were given for Best Cooperative Spirit, Best Costume, Best Innovation, as well as participation. 12 teams of 5 members each participated in the Relay Run around So Kon Po and competed for time. Prizes were given for the champion, first and second runners-up teams, as well as for participation.



Baby Crawling Competition and Community Health Day

These activities were held on 15 April 2018 in the Canteen and Endoscopy Centre respectively.

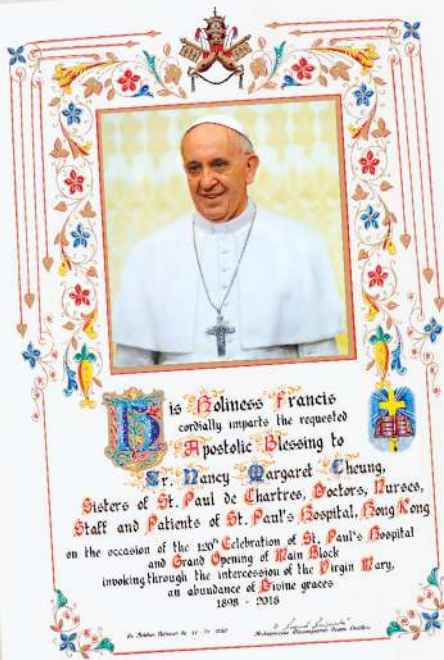
A total of 15 babies participated in the Baby Crawling Competition in two groups and added a lot of fun to our celebration. There were a total of around 1,200 attendances for the Health Day event to the community where we provided various tests (basic health check, ECG, blood HBsAg, urodynamic, ultrasound, bone density, optical check, dental check, breast examination), and health education (BPH, breast cancer, seasonal flu, AMI, eczema in children, fall prevention, cardiopulmonary simulation, baby care, oral health, mental test for depression, medication safety etc. in the form of game booths and talks).





ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL 120TH ANNIVERSARY

Thanksgiving Mass



The St. Paul's Hospital 120th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass was held on 21 April 2018 and presided over by Most Rev. Bishop Michael Yeung Ming Cheung, Bishop of Hong Kong, together with His Eminence Cardinals Joseph Zen and John Tong, as well as 17 other Fathers/Deacon. The Christ the King Chapel was packed with St. Paul's Sisters from local and overseas, delegations from St. Paul's Hospital Taoyuan and St. Teresa's Hospital, Friends of St. Paul, past and present staff and associated doctors of SPH, other guests and other church assembly. Besides conducting the Mass, Bishop Yeung also presented the Apostolic Blessing from His Holiness Pope Francis to Sr. Joanna Marie Cheung and Sr. Nancy Cheung.

A reception was held in the hospital canteen after the Mass, where harp performance by students of various ages was also arranged.

