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HCA Appoints New Chairperson

HCA Hospice Limited (HCA) has appointed Ms Tan Soh Keng as its new Chairperson, who was selected by a majority vote following HCA's 1st Annual General Meeting (AGM), on 20 August 2022, with immediate effect.

As a longstanding member of HCA, Ms Tan has generously contributed her time and effort in different committees. In her present role as the Chairperson of the Projects Committee, she also provided oversight for key projects, including the build of HCA's newest Day Hospice, Oasis@Outram.

She is also actively involved in other volunteering initiatives, including causes that support the elderly and underprivileged women.

"It is my honour to serve and I hope that HCA's services will be extended to more patients and families in need of hospice care, to support those who wish to spend their remaining days at home," Ms Tan says.

With the appointment, Ms Tan officially takes over the reins from HCA's former Chairperson, Dr Caroline Lim. "Soh Keng is a valued member of HCA and her extensive experience and network will benefit HCA's growth," Dr Lim says.

"As HCA gears itself to meet future challenges and increasing demands for family-centred palliative care, we will need to lean heavily into each other and leverage on the diverse skillsets that our partners and volunteers bring on board," says HCA CEO Ms Karen Lee. "We are thankful for Soh Keng's contributions over the years, and we look forward to collaborating with her in her new role, as Chairperson of HCA Hospice Limited."

HCA would like to thank Dr Lim for her leadership, commitment and support over the past years, and welcome Ms Tan to her new role.



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ABOUT HCA HOSPICE

HCA Hospice (HCA) is Singapore's largest home hospice provider and we are a registered charity since 1989. The organisation provides comfort and support to patients with life-limiting illnesses regardless of age, religion, ethnicity, nationality and financial status.

All of HCA's services are provided at no charge, serving about 3,600 patients annually. HCA's core service – home hospice care – provides medical care for patients, as well as psychosocial support for patients and caregivers. A 24/7 hotline ensures help is available round-the-clock.

HCA is also an NCSS Centre of Specialisation for palliative care, and conducts palliative care training for its patients' caregivers. Its other services and programmes include day hospice care, paediatric palliative care (Star PALS), bereavement support and outreach programmes such as the Young Caregivers Programme (yCG).

Find out more at www.hca.org.sg.