



Children's Heart Foundation
2009 Heart-to-Heart Charity Walk
Morning Trail at the Peak
Nov 22, 2009 (Sunday)

The Heart-to-Heart Charity Walk 2009, an annual fundraising event organized by the Children's Heart Foundation (CHF), will be held on Nov 22, 2009 (Sunday) at the Peak. This is the 10th CHF walkathon and marks its 15th Anniversary; a Children's Fashion Show and a charity carnival with games and charity sales will also be held at the Peak Galleria and Findlay Road.

CHF's Hon Patron Mrs. Selina Chow, Permanent Secretary for Commerce & Economic Development (Communications & Technology) Duncan Pescod, Miss Hong Kong 2009 2nd Runner-up Miss Mizuni Hung, Miss Photogenic 2009 Ms. Candy Yuen and Miss International Goodwill 2009 Miss Carly Wong. Various other local celebrities will also participate in the event, which promotes children heart health.

The Opening Ceremony of the walk is scheduled for 10am. The Hon Patron Mrs. Selina Chow and the Chief Executive of the Hospital Authority Mr. Shane Solomon will officiate. The Hong Kong Police Band, Man Shek Tai Chi Chuen Martial Society, Hip Hop School of Youth Outreach will also perform. About 3,000 people from the corporate world, different organisations and schools will join hands to walk for children with heart disease.

Every year, about 500-600 newborns suffer from different forms of congenital heart problem. It is sad that few people know that congenital heart disease is one of the most common types of congenital problems. All the funds raised at the walk will be dedicated to supporting the charitable services of the CHF, offering these children the opportunity to make friends, build social skills and lead a good quality of life.

The CHF, a registered charity, was founded in 1994. It provides services ranging from financial support for treatment, purchase of medical equipment, counseling sessions for parents and children, education programmes on heart diseases, overnight accommodation for parents of hospitalized children, training workshops and medical exchanges. The CHF depends entirely on public donations and support from corporate benefactors.

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This Annual Charity Walk aims to promote public awareness of children's heart health, promote exercise to prevent heart disease, and raise funds for the CHF. You are cordially invited to join us to help children with heart disease on Sunday Nov 22 at the Peak.

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