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**Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, CU Medicine, HKUMed, and Hospital Authority
Forge Quadripartite Collaboration on Healthcare Education with Memorandum of Understanding**

(Hong Kong, 28 November 2023) - Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM), Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CU Medicine), LKS Faculty of Medicine at The University of Hong Kong (HKUMed), and the Hospital Authority (HA) officially entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 27 November 2023 for collaboration on the organization of regular Quadripartite Medical Education Conference (Quadri-MEC).

Initiated by the HKAM, this strategic partnership aims to promote excellence in healthcare education. The involvement of the four parties underpins the importance of actualizing the continuum of professional training from undergraduate to postgraduate education and postgraduate practice. The MOU signifies a collective commitment to organizing a Quadri-MEC every three years (starting in 2026), bringing together medical educators, researchers, and healthcare professionals from local and international spheres for the exchange of experiences, insights, and best practices.

As remarked in the signing ceremony, the MOU will also lead to the establishment of a collaborative platform before the first Quadri-MEC to explore and discuss issues concerning the healthcare sector and the evolving professional landscape in Hong Kong. Issues such as manpower provision, curriculum design, wellbeing and fitness-to-practice of students and the professional workforce, collaboration with regional stakeholders, and adoption of emerging technologies will be addressed, with a view to arriving at a set of sustainable, adaptive and fit-for-purpose strategies in healthcare education and training at different levels.

This collaboration represents a significant step towards advancing healthcare education in this locality. The four parties look forward to a fruitful partnership that will contribute to the continuous improvement of health and healthcare in Hong Kong.

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(From left) Prof. Francis Ka-leung Chan, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Dr. Tony Pat-sing Ko, Chief Executive, Hospital Authority; Prof. Gilberto Ka-Kit Leung, President of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine; and Prof. Chak-sing Lau, Dean, LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong signed the Memorandum of Understanding for collaboration on the Quadripartite Medical Education Conference.



Delegates from the four parties joined together to witness the important milestone.

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