

RMHC Hong Kong successfully concluded "RMHC's Got Talents 2023" A red-carpet ceremony celebrating the talents of young dreamers Harnessing the support of the business community whilst leveraging their skill and knowledge

Hong Kong, 2 February 2024 – RMHC's Got Talents 2023, a year-long program of RMHC Hong Kong sponsored by Sino Group that inspired and celebrated ill children's talents, was successfully concluded on 26 January 2024 (Friday) at Kino Theatre, The Eaton Hotel. Representatives from the HKSAR Government and business sectors, participants of the program and their families, as well as volunteers, gathered during the ceremony to acknowledge the collective effort of every individual who contributed to this meaningful event.

Inaugurated in 2022, the inception of the fundraiser "RMHC's Got Talents" was to provide a wide range of online edutainment programs aimed at uncovering young children's potential and engaging them in learning activities.

With Hong Kong as a whole starting to recover from the pandemic, RMHC's Got Talents 2023 returned in a physical format. Through successful collaboration with the business sector and community, a diverse skill set and knowledge were introduced to different programs, allowing children staying at Ronald McDonald House and Love Companions (those who stayed before) to explore their full potential.

Ms. Grace Fung Oei, RMHC Global Board of Trustees and RMHC Hong Kong Chairperson, said: "Last year, we're honored to have 11 sponsors and collaborators supporting us to launch a series of programs that brought out the best in our children. Over 200 children aged between 6 to 11 years old participated. It's the sharing of time, experience and unique resources of our collaborators that contributed to the success of RMHC's Got Talents 2023."

Speaking of the occasion, the honorable guest the Under Secretary for Labour and

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Welfare Mr. Ho Kai Ming, JP said: "Every child who is ill does not want to stay in the hospital. We are grateful to RMHC Hong Kong for providing them with a place to live temporarily, which fills the existing gap between social welfare and medical services. Therefore, it is particularly important for RMHC Hong Kong to be supported by the community, and our government will actively seek solutions to support it, too."

RMHC Hong Kong believes that a diverse and inclusive society is essential for children to recover from their illnesses whilst providing opportunities for their growth. It is committed to engaging the members of society to support its "Family-Centered Care" service, raising the public's awareness of caring for ill children and their families, so that they can gain strength to recover from the disease.

About RMHC Hong Kong

Ronald McDonald House is the core program of RMHC Hong Kong. The House in Shatin is the first House in Asia, providing "home-away-from-home" service. Established in 1996, RMHC Hong Kong is a Chapter 88, non-profit organization. Over the years, RMHC Hong Kong has been committed to a "Family-Centered Care" service model, providing temporary residence and psychosocial support to families with seriously ill children.

The current Shatin House has 23 guest rooms whilst the new RMHC (Kwun Tong House) Jockey Club Building offers 66 rooms and an enhanced suite of service facilities to serve more children suffering from cancers, cardiovascular, kidney or rare diseases. The House provides a comfortable and hygienic environment to reduce the risk of bacterial infection. In addition, the House's proximity to the hospital ensures that these young patients can receive immediate care; the diverse facilities take care of the daily needs and promote a mutual support environment for the families.

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Appendix 1: Programs and sponsors of RMHC's Got Talents 2023

Program	Sponsor
Little Adventurer	Sino Group
Little Cyclist	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China
Little Tram Motorman	Hong Kong Tramways
Little Disney Explorer	Hong Kong Disneyland Resort
Little Zoologist	Ocean Park Corporation
Little Dumpling Chef	Hyatt Regency Hong Kong Sha Tin
Little Athlete Boxer	Verano Boxing Club
Little Painter	Studio 83
Little Artist	teamLab Future Park
Little Singer	Conchord Concert Singers

^{*}Special thanks to Eaton HK for sponsoring the venue of the red carpet event.

Appendix 2: Photos



Caption

During the panel discussion seminar, the Szeto family shared their experience staying at Ronald McDonald House and participating in the RMHC's Got Talents with Dr. Francesca Sin, CEO of RMHC HK and Ms. Iris Wong, COO of RMHC HK.





The Under Secretary for Labour and Welfare Mr. Ho Kai Ming, JP presented the certificate of appreciation to Sino Group, the lead sponsor of RMHC's Got Talents 2023.



Representatives of RMHC Hong Kong took a group photo with all the guests and sponsors.



Sino Group, the lead sponsor of RMHC's Got Talent 2023, organized an orienteering activity at Gold Coast for the children of Ronald McDonald House.





Children participating in the "RMHC's Got Talent 2023" were invited by Hong Kong Disneyland Resort to participate in a treasure hunt in the theme park.



Sponsored by Studio 83, the art jamming activity created a creative space for children to unleash their artistic talents.