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Dear assignment editor of local desk,

Adventist Hospitals' laboratories receive official recognition under accreditation scheme

(Hong Kong—15th April, 2010) We are proud to inform you that the clinical laboratories at Hong Kong Adventist Hospital and Tsuen Wan Adventist Hospital have recently received accreditation under the Hong Kong Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (HOKLAS).

This is the first time this international accreditation has been awarded to private hospital laboratory in Hong Kong, a fact we feel makes this achievement far more worthy of note.

HOLKAS is operated by the Hong Kong Accreditation Service with the aim of upgrading and maintaining standards in laboratories engaged in objective testing and calibration in Clinical Chemistry, Haematology, Immunology and Microbiology disciplines.

It is awarded only to laboratories that achieve standards set by HOLKAS, which themselves meet the requirements of ISO 15189, the internationally-recognized medical standard.

Our accreditation followed a series of stringent on-site inspections by professors, pathologists and scientists that examined all aspects of our laboratories and the procedures they follow.

We feel achieving HOLKAS accreditation, highlights our commitment to ensuring the highest standards in our laboratories and to producing reliable and accurate diagnostic information for both our physicians and patients.

We will endeavour to work hard to retain that commitment. Our Clinical Laboratories will continue to be pioneers in their field with the implementation of new technology and procedures which will further enhance the quality of our services, safety and management.

We feel confident you will agree that, together with the Trent accreditation we have held since 2000, this new recognition is further evidence of Adventist Hospitals status as an international hospital providing premier healthcare services.

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