



## CHINESE HOSPITAL

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Mr. Arthur Chan donated \$500,000 to the Chinese Hospital**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA (December 5, 5:00pm)** Mr. Arthur Chan, Honorary President of the American Teo Chew Business Association, generously donated \$500,000 to the Chinese Hospital at an official check presentation ceremony on December 5<sup>th</sup> in support of its 1979 building renovation project and development. Officiating at the ceremony were Ms. London Breed, San Francisco Mayor; Mr. Arthur Chan, Honorary President of the American Teo Chew Business Association; Mr. Louis Lam, President of the American Teo Chew Business Association Charity Foundation; Mr. Hui Yong Lin, President of the American Teo Chew Business Association; Mr. Wilson Chen, Honorary President of the American Teo Chew Business Association; Mr. George Lam, Honorary President of the American Teo Chew Business Association; Mr. Mel Lee, President of the Chinese Hospital Association Board of Trustees; Mr. Harvey Louie, Vice President of the Chinese Hospital Association Board of Trustees; Dr. Jian Zhang, CEO of the Chinese Hospital; and Mr. James Ho, former Deputy Mayor of San Francisco.

Mr. Chan is a philanthropic visionary business leader with a deep passion for improving the community for future generations. He is a strong advocate for Chinese Hospital. “Today, I have bigger goals. My purpose in life is to work hard to earn money, not for myself, but to donate back to worthy causes,” said Mr. Chan. He watched Chinese Hospital grow from a concept to a new magnificent hospital and he can think of no better investment than supporting the much-needed inpatient and outpatient medical services for the patients.

“As a community hospital, we depend on the generosity of people like Mr. Arthur Chan to continue serving the Chinese patients in San Francisco Bay Area. He has been generous not just through financial gifts but with his time, to advocate for Chinese Hospital in the community. Mr. Chan is also a mentor and role model to me personally. He is an outstanding community leader. We are deeply appreciative of Mr. Chan’s generosity and his commitment in supporting Chinese Hospital,” said Dr. Zhang.

The Chinese Hospital is one of the few remaining independent community hospitals, and the only hospital in the country that is dedicated to serving primarily the Chinese community. In order to provide better services to our Community, Chinese Hospital is renovating the 1979 building and expanding and upgrading its services, including its same day surgery center, gastrointestinal laboratory, multispecialty clinic, as well as infusion center for chemotherapy and blood transfusion. The new gift of \$500,000 from Mr. Chan is especially noteworthy, to continue to help improve community access to a spectrum of services that the new Chinese Hospital offers.



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### **About Chinese Hospital**

Chinese Hospital is a community-owned, not-for-profit organization based in San Francisco's Chinatown. It is a unique healthcare system that has grown in geographic and ethnic reach. It is made-up of multiple primary care clinics, outpatient centers, a health plan and a medical group which provide healthcare services throughout San Francisco and northern San Mateo County.

Chinese Hospital's mission is to deliver quality health care in a cost effective way and is responsive to the community's ethnic and cultural uniqueness. It traces its roots over 100 years to 1899 when the Chinatown community opened the Tung Wah Dispensary to provide eastern and western medicines for Chinese immigrants who could not access mainstream health facilities. A brand new replacement hospital opened in 2016. Visit: [www.ChineseHospital-SF.org](http://www.ChineseHospital-SF.org).

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