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About the Regional Knowledge Event and Policy Course

In addition to the Regional Knowledge Event, CHSPR and ANHSS will hold a three-day Policy Course on Health System Transformation: Private Sector Engagement for Primary Care Led Integrated Health Care from 5 to 7 December 2023. The course has attracted over 40 participants, including health policymakers, senior managers from public hospitals, practitioners working in the private health sector, researchers and post-graduate students in the Asia-Pacific region. The opening session of the Policy Course on the morning of 5 December 2023 will be open to the public. Keynote presentations will be delivered by **Dr Libby Lee**, Under Secretary for Health of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, **Dr Teodoro Herbosa**, Secretary of the Department of Health in the Philippines, and **Dr Maria Endang Sumiwi**, Director General of Public Health, Ministry of Health of Indonesia, who will provide insights into challenges of health system private sector engagement for primary care-led, integrated healthcare from their respective countries' and areas' perspectives. **Dr Tony Ko** and **Mr Henry Fan**, respectively Chief Executive and Chairman of the Hong Kong Hospital Authority, will also join the opening session.

The Regional Knowledge Event and Policy Course aims to foster in-depth discussions and knowledge exchange to strengthen health system and community resilience in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the transformation of health systems to primary care-led, integrated healthcare. By bringing together policymakers, healthcare professionals, researchers and experts from various countries and areas, the events provide a platform for sharing experiences, lessons learnt and innovative strategies. The insights gained from these events will contribute to enhanced health system preparedness for and response and resilience to future public health threats, as well as the engagement of private sector for primary care-led, integrated healthcare.

The Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research (CHSPR)

The Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research (CHSPR) is based at the Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. The Centre was established in 2019 with a generous donation from the Tung Foundation to support its work. The Centre conducts cutting-edge research and policy analysis to improve health systems and population health outcomes in Hong Kong and beyond. The Centre approaches studies from a multidisciplinary perspective and an intersectoral approach, connecting patients, healthcare professionals, healthcare providers, researchers and policymakers in the search for new knowledge and emerging methods to address dynamic, changing themes in the complex area of health services delivery that will improve the health of populations.

The Asia-Pacific Network for Health Systems Strengthening (ANHSS)

The Asia-Pacific Network for Health Systems Strengthening (ANHSS) is a collaborative partnership established in 2009 with support from the World Bank Institute. ANHSS aims to promote knowledge transfer and capacity building among national institutions in the Asia-Pacific region to strengthen health systems and improve health outcomes. Members include:

- Asian Institute of Management, The Philippines
- The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- Chulalongkorn University (Centre for Health Economics), Thailand
- Gadjah Mada University (Centre for Health Service Management, Medical School), Indonesia
- Institute for Health Policy, Sri Lanka
- The University of Hong Kong (School of Public Health), Hong Kong Special Administrative Region