Dr. Chow Pak Chin Chairman, Hong Kong Medical Association Charitable Foundation 5/F Duke of Windsor Social Service Building 15 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong

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Dear Dr. Chow,

## **Charity Concert for SMA**

With earnest appreciation, I enclose a DVD of a professional recording HKMA Charitable Foundation Press Conference on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2008. This DVD lasts for about 35 minutes and although abridged, it documents all the speeches in full. I hope you enjoy it.

I should also like to take this opportunity to say that, the next day, after the concert, I received many phone calls from my friends who attended, telling me how much they enjoyed the concert. In particular, Miss Emi Takahashi played so beautifully and judging from the applause, Dr. Wong Shou Pang's first public appearance in Chinese Opera proved to be extremely popular. Dr. Johnny Chan and Miss Shanice Ng's rendition of "The Prayer" would no doubt have done Andrea Borcelli and Celine Dion proud. Not forgetting, of course, the wonderful members of the HKMA Choir who sang from their hearts. We were even more impressed when we realize that the Choir singers had rehearsed for more than six months, sacrificing a lot of personal time.

Having organized a charity concert myself some time ago, I know that it is really no small feat and kudos must go to Dr. Michael Leung for his belief and commitment that all will be wonderful and his ability to materialize it with the very capable and diligent support of Mrs. Yvonne Leung, Miss Candy Yuen and others. Raising over \$670,000, even where the local donation focus is for the Sichuan Earthquake Relief, is also commendable.

I know you have been Thanked many times already, but I still would like to represent all our SMA patients (HOCO members) who directly benefited from this Charity Concert, to say Thank you, yet again. I also hope that the HKMA Charitable Foundation will continue with this annual event for countless number of years to come so that many more underprivileged members of society can continue to benefit and foster a community-partnership with our outstanding Hong Kong doctors.

I shall be buying tickets next year, please count me in...

Sincerely Yours,

Mei Ling Fok Chairman

cc. Dr. Choi Kin, President of HKMA
Dr. Michael Leung, Chairman, Concert Organising Committee
Mrs. Yvonne Leung, Chief Executive, HKMA
Ms. Candy Yuen, Executive Officer, HKMA