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Dear all,

**Invitation to Ceremony of Celebration on
World Health Day (7 April 2011)**
SAFE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS SAVE LIVES

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the Ceremony of Celebration on World Health Day on 7 April 2011 at Lecture Theatre, Centre for Health Protection, 147C Argyle Street, Kowloon. The tentative programme rundown is attached at **Appendix 1** for your reference.

The Background

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) has all along been a keen supporter of the WHO initiatives. Antimicrobial resistance and its global spread is the theme of the World Health Day 2011. As other parts of the world, the Government has launched community-wide promotion campaigns to enhance public knowledge and awareness of the smart use of antibiotics in the past few years.

Ceremony of Celebration on World Health Day 2011

The Department of Health and Hospital Authority jointly organize the Ceremony of Celebration on 7 April 2011. The ceremony aims to serve as a platform to extend "SAFE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS SAVE LIVES" beyond hospitals to outpatient settings and private sector in the community. The highlights include keynote address by Secretary for Food and Health and congratulatory message from Director-General, WHO.



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The audience will be composed of senior officials from government bureau/ departments, public and private hospitals, professional organizations and academia. Media will also be invited. We believe this is an excellent opportunity to show the solidarity and support of HKSAR to the world and WHO in fighting against antimicrobial resistance.

If you are also interested in joining the Ceremony of Celebration, we would be most grateful if you could kindly return the completed reply slip at **Appendix 2** by fax on or before **31 March 2011**.

Thank you again for your support to this meaningful occasion. If you have any question, our designated nurse, Ms. Anna LO at 2125 2918 is very happy to offer assistance.

Look forward to seeing you at the Ceremony of Celebration on World Health Day on 7 April 2011.

Yours sincerely,



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