<u>HA general outpatient clinic and blood</u> <u>donation service arrangements</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Hospital Authority:

The spokesperson of Hospital Authority (HA) today (November 18) announced the following service arrangements:

Out of safety concerns for patients and staff members, tonight's evening service of Yau Ma Tei Jockey Club General Out-patient Clinic and Kwong Wah Hospital General Out-patient Department will be temporarily suspended. Patients with appointments are advised to make a new appointment later. The other 21 clinics (table attached) providing evening services will close upon completion of booked appointments.

In addition, Mongkok Donor Centre, Causeway Bay Donor Centre, Kwun Tong Donor Centre and Tsuen Wan Donor Centre of the Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service (BTS), will be closed at 7pm. In response to actual circumstances, other donor centres might be closed at short notice. Donors are recommended to call the particular donor centre, or visit BTS's facebook page (www.facebook.com/BloodForLifeHKRCBTS) for the latest status. BTS apologises for any inconvenience caused.

For addresses and contact numbers of donor centres, please visit https://www5.ha.org.hk/rcbts/enarticle.asp?bid=85&MenuID=5.