



Media Release

Raffles Hospital Offers Complimentary Eye Screening to Patients of The National Kidney Foundation

21 March 2018, Singapore – Raffles Hospital and The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to offer complimentary eye screening for patients of NKF for the next two years from 02 April 2018. The eye screening service will be conducted at Raffles Eye Centre in Raffles Hospital and will benefit 15 under-privileged patients each month. Priority will be given to diabetic patients.

Dr Kenneth Wu, General Manager, Raffles Hospital said: “As part of our CSR initiatives, we are pleased to offer these complimentary eye screening services to serve the medical needs of these less-privileged patients. As healthcare providers, we understand that patients with chronic kidney disease related to diabetes or high blood pressure, are also the ones at risk for developing eye problems. The eye screening services can help in the early detection of possible eye conditions in patients.”

Mr Tim Oei, Chief Executive Officer of The NKF said: “Besides having kidney failure, 62 per cent of NKF patients are also diabetics who require regular eye checks. Hence, the eye screenings provided by Raffles Hospital are very helpful and will go a long way in ensuring that our patients continue to have a good quality of life. We are very appreciative of this collaboration and hope to continue working with the community and other healthcare providers to give life and hope to our patients.”

Each eye screening session will include vision tests, eye checks and retina photography. Results of eye screening results will be furnished by Raffles Hospital to NKF, where results will be used for further management.

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