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Dear Parents/Guardian,

### Thong Chai 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Walkathon

1 Led by the Kong Hwa School Alumni, the school will be participating in a meaningful fund-raising event – the Thong Chai 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Walkathon.

#### Background

2 The Singapore Thong Chai Medical Institution was established in 1876 and has the longest history of 150 years among similar Traditional Chinese Medicine organizations in Singapore. It serves all freely regardless of race, religion or nationality, and has contributed to the healthcare system in our nation.

3 Kong Hwa School last supported Thong Chai's walkathons in 2015, and we continue to do so this year. The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary walkathon will cover a route that passes through many places of interest including the Singapore River, Parliament House, Marina Bay Sands, and the Merlion Park. Through the walkathon, students will become more aware of the charms of Singapore, and be more appreciative of our forebears' hard work that made the miracle of our nation possible.

#### Our Involvement

4 The school will be nominating a total of 170 students, including our Pri 4 to Pri 6 student leaders to participate in the walkathon. The students will not be walking the full route of 9km, and will instead walk a manageable distance of approximately 4km from Thong Chai Building to the Merlion Park, and back again. A map of the route is attached herewith. Details of the walkathon are as follows:

- Date: 28 May 2017 (Sunday)
- Reporting Time and Location: 0700 @ Kong Hwa School

5 Each class from Pri 4 to Pri 6 will nominate a minimum number of 8 students, including student leaders. Beyond the 8 per class, students and parents who wish to sign up can also do so.

6 P1 to P3 students who wish to sign up for the event must be accompanied by their parents, and have to report directly to the venue. Transport will not be provided. For more details on registration and the event, please visit [www.thongchai150.sg](http://www.thongchai150.sg).

#### Fund Raising and Registration

7 A fund raising / registration booth will be set up in school by the Alumni for the event. Should you wish to make a donation or register for the event, please drop your cash/cheque and participation form at the booth set up outside the General Office. For cheques, please make them payable to "Singapore Thong Chai Medical Institution".



8 The booth will be set up on the following dates:

- Date: 18 and 19 May 2017 (Tuesday and Wednesday)
- Time: 0930 – 1100 (during recess)
- Venue of Booth: Outside General Office

**Submission of Parental Consent Forms for nominated students**

9 Student leaders and students nominated for the walkathon will be receiving a consent form for their participation. Please submit the consent form to your child's Form Teacher by 28 April 2017. For enquiries, please contact Mr Jerry Yang, SH CCE, at [yang\\_ziyi@moe.edu.sg](mailto:yang_ziyi@moe.edu.sg).

On behalf of the school and Thong Chai, thank you for your generous support!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Cheong Ye Ling  
Principal