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Ovolo Dispenses A Healthy Dose Of Cheer

Magical Moments for Patients at Children's Hospital

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Smiles lit up the wards at the Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital in Sandy Bay during a visit by a team of volunteers from Ovolo Hotels and Serviced Apartments on Thursday, December 8th.

A magician performed a variety of tricks and illusions to entertain sick children and then spread some seasonal cheer. Children's laughter could be heard in the wards as animal balloons and coins would magically appear.

Special Christmas-themed snacks were also distributed along with gift backpacks containing items such as games, stationary sets, caps and polo shirts. The special Ovolo Christmas cupcakes were particularly well received by children and their parents alike.

Six Ovolo volunteers spent the afternoon with the children who range in age from 1 to over 18. The visit forms part of the Group's ongoing philanthropy programme to offer support and encouragement to members of the community who require it. Ovolo and its parent company, Hind Group, have a long history of philanthropy and support for charitable causes.

To take this commitment to a higher level, the Group is setting up the S.S. Jhunjhnuwala Foundation, which will focus firstly and primarily on education and welfare initiatives for underprivileged children, and secondly on health-related issues, particularly research on diabetes and heart conditions. The Group already offers day-to-day support for charitable organisations such as Mother's Choice in Hong Kong and the Children's Cancer Foundation in Singapore.

About Ovolo Group

Award-winning intelligent design, ultimate comfort and state-of-thesmart technology are hallmarks of the Ovolo Group which has grown from humble beginnings in 2002 to establish itself as a leader in Hong Kong's hotel and serviced apartment industry. Ovolo currently owns and operates six hotel and serviced apartment properties in the city as well as a serviced offices property, Izi.

About Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital

Established in 1956, the hospital has 130 beds and a staff force of over 220, providing specialist services in paediatric orthopaedics, spinal surgery, paediatric neurology, developmental paediatrics and paediatric dental surgery, serving child patients from throughout Hong Kong. It also provides treatment, rehabilitative services and accommodation for patients over 18 years old, especially orthopaedic patients with spinal problems.

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