

By Singapore Medical Association and Club Rainbow

# The Singapore Medical Association Rainbow-of-Hope Doctors' Pledge 2006

**The Singapore Medical Association (SMA) will be holding a fundraising pledge day on 6 November 2006, for its adopted charity for the year – Club Rainbow.**

The event, known as “The Singapore Medical Association Rainbow-of-Hope Doctors' Pledge”, aims to raise donations through a one-time pledge from SMA members to fund various support functions of Club Rainbow. Club Rainbow's support for chronically sick children include providing financial assistance for needy families, supporting activities under the Emotional Support Programme, covering the associated costs involved in conducting talks and workshops, and funding the charity's various education initiatives.

On 6 November 2006, Monday, all SMA members are encouraged to set aside part-day or whole-day of their earnings on this day to make a one-time pledge towards Club Rainbow. Collectively, SMA hopes to raise and present a generous amount from its members as part of SMA's outreach to help its adopted charity. SMA hopes to highlight that the social mission of medicine is still strong among its doctors and the financial pledges will work towards building a Rainbow-of-Hope to those children and their families who have to go through pain and suffering each day.

If you would like to make a pledge, please fill in the pledge form on page 15 or download the pledge form from the SMA website – [www.sma.org.sg](http://www.sma.org.sg) and mail/fax it to the following address before **15 November 2006, Wednesday**:

Singapore Medical Association  
Level 2 Alumni Medical Centre  
2 College Road  
Singapore 169850  
Fax: 6224 7827

**All monetary donations will qualify for double-tax exemptions.** Kindly provide your NRIC/FIN number so that your pledge will be automatically included in your tax assessment by the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS). For more information, please log on to [www.iras.gov.sg](http://www.iras.gov.sg).

### **One-time Pledge by Cheque**

Please issue a crossed cheque payable to “Singapore Medical Association (Rainbow-of-Hope)”. Mail your cheque, together with the pledge form to SMA. Do remember to include your name, address, NRIC and telephone numbers behind your cheque.

### **One-time Pledge by Credit Card**

Please mail or fax the pledge form to SMA. Payment by credit card is via VISA or Mastercard only. The UOB-SMA Platinum card is preferred.

So, do not be surprised if you receive a call from us, starting from 1 October! We hope to encourage and remind doctors to participate actively in this event and give their generous support. Through this symbolic gesture, we hope to make a difference to the lives of Rainbow children and their families. Be part of the Rainbow-of-Hope!

### **Please also see:**

Page 13 – Letter to members from Dr Wong Chiang Yin, SMA President and Dr Tan Sze Wee, Chairman of Social Concerns Committee.