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Hong Kong AIDS Foundation calls for donations in the Regional Flag Day 2022 campaign

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH) has recently released the latest figures on the HIV/AIDS situation in Hong Kong from January to March as of 2022. A total of **85 additional cases** of HIV infection were reported from January to March (1st quarter of 2022). This figure represents a decrease of 25 cases compared to the previous quarter (4th quarter of 2021: 110 additional cases). In total, the cumulative number of HIV infections has reached 11,317 cases.

According to the CHP reports, of the 85 new cases, 73 were males while 12 were females. On the transmission front, 47 cases acquired the infection via homosexual or bisexual contact, 11 via heterosexual contact and 27 cases have yet to be determined due to incomplete information upon notification. In other words, sexual contact remains the major route of transmission regardless of their sexuality.

Despite the downward trend in the 1st quarter of 2022, Hong Kong AIDS Foundation (the "Foundation" or "HKAF") has further enhanced the Mobile Testing Service and HIV Self-Testing Service since early 2022.

The Foundation appeals to the public for making generous donations in the Regional Flag Day 2022 in view of the intensifying and challenging consequences arisen from the COVID-19 to the work of the Foundation.

Regional Flag Day 2022

Hong Kong AIDS Foundation has been approved by the Social Welfare Department to conduct the Regional Flag Day 2022 on 27 July 2022 (Public Subscription Permit No. FD/R050/2022) (the "**Regional Flag Day 2022**").

In view of the latest situation of COVID-19, the Regional Flag Day 2022 will be conducted by means of Gold Flag Order (commonly known as 金旗認捐) in lieu of street flag selling activity.

All monies raised will be used for provisions of Support Services for People Living with HIV, Prevention Education for youths and enhancement of Voluntary Counselling and Testing services.

For further details of the Regional Flag Day 2022, please visit our website at http://www.aids.org.hk / Facebook (@hongkongaidsfoundationofficial) / Instagram (@hkaidsfoundation) / YouTube (Hong Kong AIDS Foundation).





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About the Hong Kong AIDS Foundation

The Hong Kong AIDS Foundation was established in 1991 and is a non-governmental social service organisation. The Foundation's mission is to limit the spread of HIV infection in the community. Throughout the years, the Foundation has been actively engaged in the promotion of AIDS education, the provision of services, and the nurturing of a harmonious and caring environment for those infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Hong Kong AIDS Foundation offers free, confidential and anonymous Voluntary Counselling and Testing services (VCT services). General public are welcome to make appointment for VCT services by phone at 2513 0513 (AIDS Helpline) / 9093 0335 (WhatsApp) or by LINE (hivtesting).

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