

Hong Kong Jockey Club Institute of Chinese Medicine Limited

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Background

In his 1998 Policy Address, the Chief Executive of the Government of the Hong Kong SAR set out his vision to position Hong Kong as ‘a world center for the development of health food and pharmaceuticals based on Chinese medicine’. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Institute of Chinese Medicine Ltd. (HKJCICM) was set up as a subsidiary of the Government-owned Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Co. Ltd. to steer, co-ordinate and strengthen the modernisation and further development of Chinese medicine. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust has pledged to donate HK\$500 million (or US\$64 million) to support research and development and specific tasks of HKJCICM.

Mission

The mission of HKJCICM is to spearhead the development of Chinese medicine as a high value added industry for Hong Kong through promotion and coordination of related activities and strategic support for scientific and evidence-based development programmes.

Our Business

In advancing the development of the Chinese medicine industry, HKJCICM intends to become a strategic platform in Hong Kong. We aim to build related capabilities locally, co-ordinate and leverage resources both within and outside Hong Kong.

Our research and development projects and specific activities will contribute towards broadening the knowledge base of Chinese medicine, provide opportunities for high tech employment and facilitate exchanges, dissemination and application of research and industry-relevant information. The scope of our business embraces the following:-

- (a) Funding R&D projects leveraging scientific and clinical expertise and available resources according to our programme directions;
- (b) Promoting the commercialisation of R&D outputs via licensing, spin-off, joint ventures with industry to effect technology transfer;
- (c) Promoting Chinese medicine among the research and business communities, government offices and public institutions in Hong Kong, Mainland and abroad;
- (d) Raising awareness and stimulating interests among our stakeholders via R & D projects, forum group discussions and other specific activities.

We will seek and establish strategic and collaborative R&D partnerships, and will disseminate scientific and industry relevant information. We aim to bring together, via project arrangement, top-league clinicians and scientists from reputable research establishments in Hong Kong, Mainland and abroad to work on projects to advance the development of Chinese medicine. We will also foster industrial partnerships to drive projects to purposeful scientific fruition and clinical or commercial application.

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