

Press release  
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**FTLife and the St. James' Settlement launch the “Cancer Patient Support Programme” to provide needy colon and gastrointestinal cancer patients with cash assistance and nutrition packs**

**Hong Kong, 15 June 2020** – FTLife Insurance Company Limited (“FTLife”) is pleased to announce that the FTLife x St. James' Settlement Cancer Patient Support Programme is now under way. This new initiative enables underprivileged colon and gastrointestinal cancer patients to receive emergency cash assistance and cancer-care nutrition packs, as well as other support for themselves and their caretakers, from the Philanthropic Community Pharmacy of St. James' Settlement.

Earlier this month, FTLife introduced the e-Connect Health Platform, which provides our customers with a new all-in-one outpatient colonoscopy and gastroscopy. FTLife believes needy patients should receive financial, rehabilitation and emotional support from the community when fighting cancer. In view of this, FTLife has now decided to go the extra mile, so underprivileged patients with colon and gastrointestinal cancer can receive much needed assistance.

Between 1 June 2020 and 31 May 2021, FTLife will donate HK\$1,000 to the FTLife x St. James' Settlement Cancer Patient Support Programme every time a medical insurance customer claims outpatient colonoscopy and gastroscopy. In this way, FTLife customers will be playing a role in helping underprivileged cancer patients benefit from our philanthropic programme – all at the same time as taking care of their own health. Donations will be in the form of emergency cash assistance and cancer-care nutrition packs.

FTLife Vice Chairman Fang Lin and other members of the management team visited the Philanthropic Community Pharmacy of St. James' Settlement to see how it serves the needy on a day-to-day basis. They also wrote messages of encouragement on greeting cards for patients and their families.

Fang Lin said: “As a member of the New World Group, FTLife is delighted to demonstrate our parent company’s philosophy of creating shared value by promoting innovative services and facilitating interaction with society for mutual benefit. In fact, FTLife volunteers will work to reduce stress and enhance quality of life among patients and their caretakers. This will be done via a variety of activities such as making visits, handing out nutrition packs, running health classes and organising outings offering periods of respite.”

St. James' Settlement CEO Josephine Lee said: “Our heartfelt thanks go to FTLife for the cash donations and other support. Such assistance mitigates the financial burden borne by underprivileged cancer patients because it meets urgent needs, while promoting their health and quality of life. This kind of care and support from the community will encourage such patients to opt for the medical treatment they so desperately need.”

The Philanthropic Community Pharmacy of St. James' Settlement was established in 2009 as Hong Kong's first non-profit community pharmacy. It has since been helping to relieve the financial burden borne by underprivileged patients. These typically include those receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance, low-income citizens and the elderly. As well as helping the less fortunate to purchase medication and nutrition packs, the community pharmacy provides essential pharmaceutical consultancy. Each case of financial assistance is considered by St. James' Settlement. Please refer to the Philanthropic Community Pharmacy of St. James' Settlement website for details.



FTLife Vice Chairman Fang Lin (second from right) is pictured at the kick-off event with the company's CEO Gerard Yang (right) and Chief Financial Officer/Company Secretary Sam Cheung (left), as well as St. James' Settlement CEO Josephine Lee (second from left).



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### About FTLife Insurance Company Limited

FTLife Insurance Company Limited ("FTLife") is one of Hong Kong's most well-established life insurance companies and a wholly-owned subsidiary of NWS Holdings Limited. Capitalising on a heritage of professionalism and excellence in serving clients, FTLife seeks to become a leading insurance group in Asia. It serves individual and institutional clients from a diverse portfolio of financial protection and wealth management products. FTLife aims to excel by cultivating lasting relationships and dedicates itself to providing clients with best-of-breed financial services to help them lead fulfilling lives.

**About NWS Holdings Limited**

NWS Holdings Limited ("NWS", Hong Kong Stock Code: 0659), as the diversified industries flagship of New World Development Company Limited (Hong Kong Stock Code: 0017), invests and operates a wide range of businesses predominantly in Hong Kong and across Greater China. NWS' core businesses include toll roads, commercial aircraft leasing, construction and insurance, while it also manages a strategic portfolio spanning sectors from environment, logistics, facilities management to transport.

**About New World Development Company Limited**

Founded in 1970, New World Development Company Limited ("The Group", Hong Kong Stock Code: 0017) was publicly listed in Hong Kong in 1972 and is a constituent stock of the Hong Kong Hang Seng Index. A premium brand infused with a unique personality best defined by The Artisanal Movement, the Group's core business areas include property development, property investment, roads, aviation, construction and insurance. Its operations in Greater China, especially the Greater Bay Area, had a total asset value of approximately HK\$593.5 billion as at 31 December 2019. The Group's two listed companies are NWS Holdings Limited (61%), and New World Department Store China Limited (Hong Kong Stock Code: 0825) (75%). New World China Land Limited is wholly owned by the Group.

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