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Taiwan health experts visit Manila to bolster health and medical system in Phl through collaboration

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Taipei Municipal Wanfang Hospital (Managed by Taipei Medical University) and Chinese General Hospital and Medical Center signing an MOU.

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Wanfang Hospital, led by Superintendent Dr. Tsan-Hon Liou, recently concluded a successful visit to Manila from July 23 to 27, 2024. This visit aimed to strengthen medical collaborations and share innovative healthcare practices with the Philippines, marking a significant step in the hospital's efforts to foster international medical alliances.

Key highlights of the visit included the signing of two crucial Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs). On July 26, Wanfang Hospital and the Chinese General Hospital and Medical Center (CGHMC) signed an MOU to enhance cooperation in medical research and clinical practice. The agreement was formalized by Dr. Tsan-Hon Liou and Dr. Samuel Dee Ang, and witnessed by distinguished guests from both institutions. On the same day, Wanfang Hospital signed an MOU with Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center, represented by Dr. Wenceslao S. Llauderres. This pivotal agreement aims to foster collaboration in medical training, research, and patient care, paving the way for innovative healthcare advancements.

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A significant event during the visit was the symposium "Innovations in Healthcare: AI, Precision Medicine, and Beyond," held on the afternoon of July 26 at Seda Vertis North Hotel. Hosted by Wanfang Hospital in collaboration with Taipei Medical University, the symposium featured pioneering presentations on AI in medicine, digital histologic image analysis, AI in cardiology, minimally invasive surgery, deep learning for osteoporosis screening, cryotherapy for endobronchial lesions, chemo hyperthermia treatment for bladder cancer, management of rifampicin-resistant tuberculosis, HIV initiatives and programs, and comparative studies in bile duct repair. The symposium served as a vibrant platform for exchanging cutting-edge knowledge and discussing future advancements in healthcare technology.

Following the symposium, Wanfang Hospital hosted "Taiwan Night," an event designed to cultivate camaraderie among attendees. The evening featured a sumptuous buffet dinner, spirited interactions, and a lively karaoke session. This memorable night showcased cultural exchange and underscored the unity and shared commitment to advancing global healthcare.

The event was graced by several esteemed VIPs and representatives from various institutions, reflecting the high significance and wide-reaching impact of the symposium and Taiwan Night. Attendees included Deputy Representative Teng-Shi Yang and Miss Irene Yao-Ling Wang from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines. Filipino dignitaries and medical professionals from the Department of Health of the Philippines, along with representatives from the Philippine General Hospital, Chinese General Hospital and Medical Center, Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center, Lung Center of the Philippines, and the University of the Philippines Manila were also present. Industry partners, including ASUS and Wistron Medical Technology, also participated, ensuring a diverse and comprehensive discussion on healthcare innovations. The event saw a robust turnout of around 90 participants, fostering a vibrant exchange of ideas and strengthening the foundations for future collaborations.

This landmark visit aligns with Taiwan's New Southbound Policy, exemplifying a steadfast commitment to strengthening medical and industrial collaborations. The MOUs signed with local institutions represent strategic alliances aimed at propelling healthcare advancements and fostering regional growth, perfectly aligning with the broader objectives of the collaboration project.

Wanfang Hospital's visit to Manila is a monumental achievement in international medical cooperation, heralding a new era of collaborative efforts that promise to revolutionize healthcare outcomes across the region. This exciting venture reinforces existing bonds and paves the way for future innovations and partnerships, igniting a shared vision of a healthier, more interconnected world. The synergy and enthusiasm generated during this visit testify to the transformative potential of international medical alliances.

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