



香港黏多醣症暨罕有遺傳病互助小組  
**Hong Kong Mucopolysaccharidoses &  
Rare Genetic Diseases Mutual Aid Group**

一個黏多醣症暨罕有遺傳病病友及家屬的自助組織  
A registered support group for MPS &  
other rare genetic diseases patients and families

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## **Event Announcement**

### **Charity HKMPS Welcomes All in Hong Kong to Play at the First-ever “The Song of Rare Disease Families”**

The “International Rare Disease Day” will fall on 28 February this year, to raise awareness on rare diseases in major cities and countries around the world. Hong Kong Mucopolysaccharidoses and Rare Genetic Diseases Mutual Aid Group (HKMPS), a registered charity, will bring the “International Rare Disease Day” to Hong Kong for the first time by hosting “**The Song of Rare Disease Families**” (罕有病家庭奏心聲), a fundraising event that will be held on 27 and 28 February 2010 (Saturday and Sunday).

All general public are welcome to join this event, which aims to enhance community caring, raise funds for the charity group, as well as to let more people know more about patients and families living with rare genetic diseases in Hong Kong.

This event will see the launch of our **new book**, “**Rare Parents**” (罕有父母), featuring stories of 11 parents in Hong Kong, whose children are born with rare genetic diseases.



Also, grown-ups and kids can walk on and play their favorite melody on **Hong Kong's largest walk-on piano keyboard**, which is designed and developed by university student and “Son of Star” Chan Yik-Hei. A smaller model of the keyboard, also designed by Chan, will be available for practice before playing on the big one.

Funds raised will go toward the “Treatment Fund” and “Medical Support and Learning Fund” of HKMPS.

#### **“The Song of Rare Disease Families” Event Details:**

Date: 27 February 2010 (Saturday), 2:30pm – 9pm (Kick-off Ceremony at 2:30pm)  
28 February 2010 (Sunday), 12pm – 9pm  
Venue: Olympian Hall, UG/F, Olympian City 1, Kowloon  
Activities: Playing on the giant walk-on piano – HKD 50 each time (Suggested donation)  
New book sale – HKD 68 each  
Donation boxes will also be available for public donation to HKMPS

#### **Organisations, corporations and schools are welcome to form teams to play on this Hong Kong's largest walk-on piano keyboard!**

Time: Saturday & Sunday, 3pm - 7pm  
Please contact us for registration and details

Media colleagues are welcome to announce this event. Details of media arrangement for the kick-off ceremony will be available in due course.



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