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Dear doctors,

Invitation to Briefing
Vaccination Subsidy Schemes 2011/12
Elderly Health Care Voucher Pilot Scheme

This letter serves to introduce the two Vaccination Subsidy Schemes (VSS) 2011/12 as well as Elderly Health Care Voucher Pilot Scheme (HCVS) and invite interested private medical practitioners to the briefing on the schemes.

I. Introduction of Vaccination Subsidy Schemes 2011/12

To promote vaccination among Hong Kong residents aged 6 months to 6 years and elders aged 65 or above, the Government will continue to subsidise eligible Hong Kong residents to receive seasonal influenza vaccination and pneumococcal vaccination in private sector under the following schemes:

i. Childhood Influenza Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (CIVSS)

Eligible children aged between 6 months and less than 6 years OR attending a kindergarten or a child care centre in Hong Kong will receive Government subsidy for seasonal influenza vaccination that is delivered by enrolled private medical practitioners. The vaccination period is scheduled to commence on 26 September 2011. The Government will reimburse the enrolled private medical practitioners through eHealth System.

ii. Elderly Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (EVSS)

The EVSS provides Government subsidy to eligible elders aged 65 or above for seasonal influenza and pneumococcal vaccination received from enrolled private medical practitioners. The vaccination period for seasonal influenza is scheduled to commence on

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26 September 2011 and the subsidy will be reimbursed to enrolled private medical practitioners through eHealth System. There is no specified vaccination period for delivery of pneumococcal (23-valent polysaccharide) vaccination to target group for the purpose of subsidy claims.

II. Elderly Health Care Voucher Pilot Scheme (HCVS)

The HCVS provides health care vouchers for Hong Kong elderly aged 70 or above to partially subsidise their use of primary health care services in the private sector. It will be extended for another three years, from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014, during which the voucher amount will be doubled from \$250 to \$500 per year. The unspent balance of vouchers under the current pilot period (i.e. from 1 Jan 2009 to 31 Dec 2011) could also be carried forward into the extended pilot period. Private medical practitioners yet to join the HCVS are encouraged to apply for enrolment. Application for enrolment can be made under a common application form for enrolment in both the HCVS and the Vaccination Subsidy Schemes.

Invitation to Briefing

Enrolled doctors and private medical practitioners interested in joining the scheme(s) are cordially invited to join either **one** of the two briefing sessions on 25th and 26th August 2011. Details are provided *at Annex*.

To reserve seats for briefing session, **please kindly return the completed reply slip (at Annex) on or before 18 August 2011 by mail or fax (fax no. 2713 9576) to the Vaccination Office**. We will contact you only if your first/only choice of briefing session is full. Feel free to contact the Vaccination Office at 2125 2125 if you have any enquiry.

We look forward to your continuous support to the Vaccination Subsidy Schemes and Elderly Health Care Voucher Pilot Scheme.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr Henry NG)
for Director of Health

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Reply Slip

*Please return the completed reply slip to the Vaccination Office
(Fax. No.: 2713 9576) on or before 18 August 2011*

To: Vaccination Office,
Centre for Health Protection,
Department of Health

Please reserve _____ seat(s) for me in the briefing session.

(Please put a "✓" inside one of the boxes or indicate the order of preference by marking "1" and "2" inside the boxes)

<input type="checkbox"/> Session One Date: 25 August 2011 (Thursday) Time: 2 pm – 3:30 pm Venue: Lecture Theatre, G/F Centre for Health Protection, 147C Argyle Street, Kowloon Capacity: about 158 seats	<input type="checkbox"/> Session Two Date: 26 August 2011 (Friday) Time: 2 pm – 3:30 pm Venue: Lecture Theatre, LG1 Ruttonjee Hospital, 266 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai Capacity: about 166 seats
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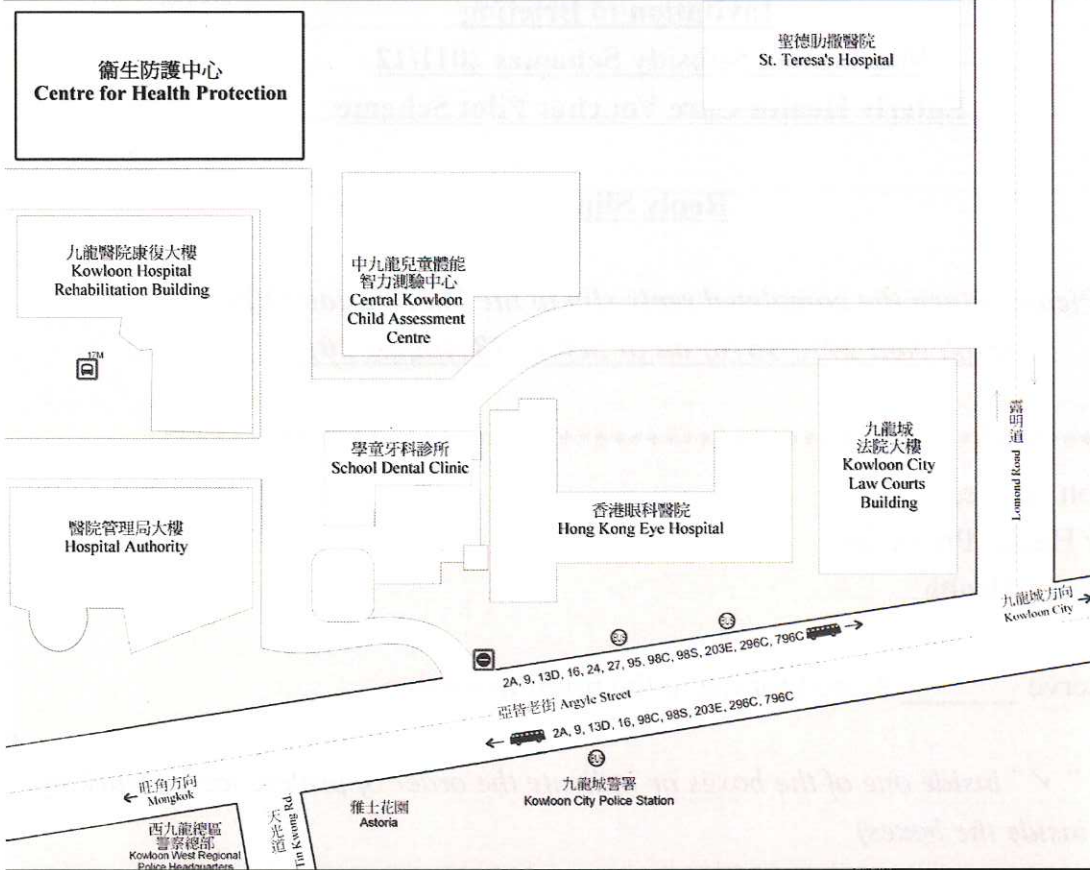
Doctor's Name: _____

Contact Tel. No.: _____ (office)
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衛生防護中心位置圖



Location Map for Centre for Health Protection

專線小巴17M - 往港鐵太子站 (循環線)

green mini-bus 17M to Prince Edward MTR station (circular route)

律敦治醫院位置圖



Location Map for Ruttonjee Hospital