
Q & M DENTAL GROUP PARTNERS SMILE ASIA TO CREATE MORE SMILES

Singapore, 3 March 2017 – Q & M Dental Group (Singapore) Limited (“Q & M” or the “Group”), the largest private dental healthcare group in Singapore is giving back to the society via a donation-driven campaign on social media platforms and by partnering with Smile Asia*.

Smile Asia is a global alliance of independent charities working together to treat facial deformities like cleft lip and cleft palate. It has a strong pool of more than 1,000 medical volunteers and has collectively delivered over 61,000 surgeries to correct facial deformities so far.

Every three minutes, a child is born with cleft — often unable to eat, speak, socialize or smile. In some places these children are shunned and rejected. And in too many cases, their parents cannot afford the surgeries they need to live a normal life. Supported by donations from various sources, Smile Asia provides free surgeries to these children in 13 countries such as China, India, Myanmar, Cambodia and Indonesia.

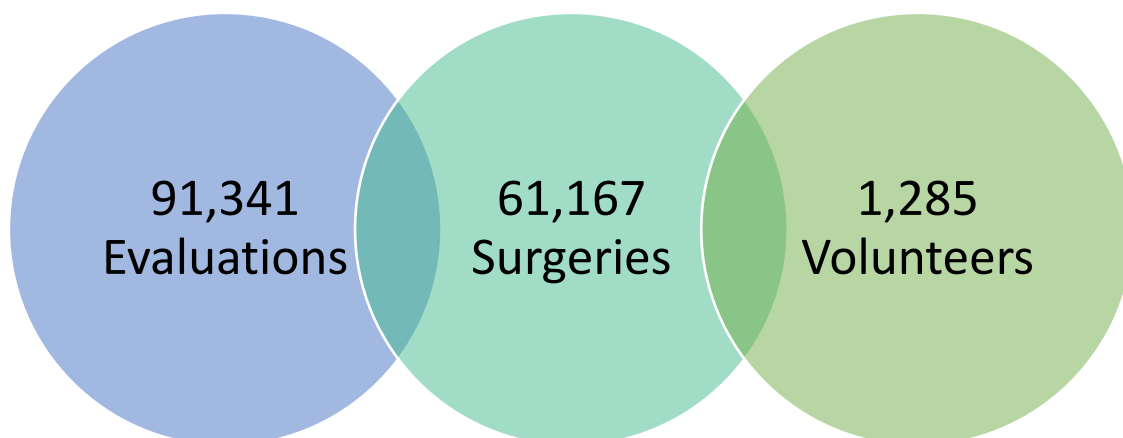
The joint initiative, *#smileforsmileQnM*, is now live on Q & M's Facebook (URL: goo.gl/V95m0n). It aims to create awareness towards communities with facial deformities around the region. For every picture *#smileforsmileQnM* manages to garner from the public, Q & M will donate SGD1 to Smile Asia.

Dr Ng Chin Siau, the Group CEO of Q & M, said: “We are thrilled to run *#smileforsmileQnM*, and make a donation. We hope to have 20,000 pictures by the end of this initiative, and our contribution will help those in need. We would like to thank Smile Asia for giving us this opportunity to create more smiles”.

Dr Vincent Yeow, Founder and Vice Chairman of Smile Asia, said: “We are very grateful to Q & M for choosing Smile Asia as its beneficiary. The *#smileforsmileQnM* campaign is an excellent initiative and the contributions will go a long way towards creating new smiles for children across Asia.”

**Smile Asia is represented by The Smile Mission Ltd. ('TSM'), a registered charity in Singapore. TSM is the International Secretariat of Smile Asia. It creates volunteering opportunities for Singapore-based healthcare professionals on overseas medical missions. They work hand-in-hand with other international volunteers thereby raising standards of medical care through collaborative learning.*

Statistics from Smile Asia** (www.smileasia.org)



***These figures are the combined work of all member charities under Smile Asia. TSM has contributed to 13,397 evaluations and 8,061 surgeries through participation of 469 volunteers in 102 medical missions across 13 Asian countries. Figures are correct as at 31 December 2016.*

About Q & M Dental Group (全民牙科集团 (新加坡) 有限公司)

Q & M Dental Group is a growing private dental healthcare group in Asia. The Group operates the largest network of dental outlets in Singapore.

Founded in 1996, Q & M Dental Group has built an established brand through its reputation as a reliable provider of quality dental healthcare services. In Singapore, the Group has more than 60 dental clinics strategically located island-wide. It also owns dental supplies and equipment distribution companies. The Group has a team of more than 200 experienced dentists who are well supported by approximately 380 clinic staff, to provide quality service to its patient pool of more than 600,000 island-wide.

The Group was listed on the Main Board of the SGX-ST on 26 November 2009. For further information on Q & M Dental Group, please visit the Group's website at www.QandMDental.com.sg.

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