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### **New Collaboration for Offering a Full-ranged Food Testing Service Package**

On October 7, 2009, The Food Safety Laboratories Limited (TFSL) & CMA Testing and Certification Laboratories (CMA Testing) announced partnership in offering a comprehensive package of food testing services encompassing DNA-based testing and chemical testing.

The collaborative partnership represents TFSL & CMA Testing's commitment to improving food safety in the market and providing a one-stop solution for all stakeholders of the food industry, offering a wider scope of food safety services and advanced testing technologies available from molecular testing to chemical analysis.

With today's fast-paced global food system, increase in food trade and consumption, and consumer and buyer demand, food safety and quality is of high importance in Hong Kong. Since most of the foods are imported into Hong Kong, safeguarding food safety is a top priority in order to prevent food poisoning outbreaks and minimize potential impact on public health, economy, trade and tourism. The combined efforts, resources, expertise and technologies of TFSL and CMA will effectively serve Hong Kong's food safety performance in the marketplace.

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## TFSL Launches Traditional Chinese Medicine Authentication

Dr. Terence Lau, Executive Director of The Food Safety Laboratories Limited (TFSL), has publicly announced the launch of its “**Chinese Medicinal Materials authentication**”, making it the first private food testing company to bring advanced molecular technology for the authentication of Chinese medicinal materials to the local and international market.

Developments in biotechnology-based testing technologies have resulted in advancement in accuracy, sensitivity and speed of tests. Molecular technology provides an independent approach for the authentication of medicinal materials and will provide immeasurable support and benefits to the trade industry in addressing important safety issues associated with quality assurance.

For enquiries on TFSL's Traditional Chinese Medicine Authentication testing services and programs, please contact us by email, [media@haikanglife.com](mailto:media@haikanglife.com) or telephone (852) 2111 2123.

For more information on food safety testing and services offered through TFSL, please visit our website <http://www.foodsafetylabs.com>.

### **About The Food Safety Laboratories Limited (TFSL)**

The Food Safety Laboratories Limited (TFSL) based in Hong Kong and Beijing-China, utilizes the most advanced DNA-based technology and positioned to be the total food solutions provider. With a team of world-class molecular biologists and internationally renowned scientists, we offer a comprehensive range of testing services including microbiology, rapid and advance molecular testing as well as special testing in food viruses. Our capabilities include but are not restricted to GMO, food allergen, species identification, food safety and certification services for the food industry and global supply chain. TFSL's parent company, Hai Kang Life Corporation Limited is the only commercial GMO testing laboratory in Hong Kong and China accredited with ISO/ IEC 17025 and ISO 9001.

### **About Hai Kang Life Corporation Ltd**

The vision of Hai Kang Life Corporation Limited (HKLife) is to be the world's leading biotechnological company in

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molecular diagnostics – growing the Asian biotechnology industry in a globally competitive manner. HKLife was established in 1999 and it is strategically positioned at the hub of Asian biotechnology with the most advanced technologies and a team of world-class molecular biologists.

#### **About CMA Testing and Certification Laboratories**

CMA Testing and Certification Laboratories was established in 1979 which is a third-party conformity assessment body accredited under HOKLAS. We offer professional and comprehensive testing on food, pharmaceuticals, toys, electrical products, chemicals, materials, textiles and environmental services along with inspection, certification and consultancy services to our customers.

#### **About Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong**

Established in 1934, the Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong (CMA) is a non-profit making chamber of commerce and industry. With over 3,700 member-companies from various sectors of industry and trade, it is one of the oldest and most representative industrial associations in Hong Kong, known for its public interest and community service. The CMA constantly keeps itself up-to-date with commercial and industrial trends in the international market, and watches closely domestic conditions which may affect trade and industry. The CMA's activities and services are directed at the well-being of Hong Kong as a whole, and it places equal emphasis on fostering international understanding and co-operation.

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