



**“SightFirst II will bring the gift of sight to millions.
Lions will shine as “Knights of the Blind” once again
by supporting the battle against preventable blindness.**

What is Campaign SightFirst II

Campaign SightFirst II is a coordinated, global fund-raising effort involving all 1.35 million Lions in more than 45,000 clubs to raise US\$150 million for the SightFirst program. It is conducted by **Lions Clubs International Foundation**, the grant-making arm of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

For more information, please visit <http://www.lions-csfii.org/live/content/index.shtml>

How Zone 19A-1 will be supporting Campaign SightFirst II

Zone 19A-1 will be launching an exciting fundraising campaign which will require the support of every club. “Sau San Tong Slim and Beauty” has donated 5,000 unisex chain necklaces to the Zone 19A-1 aimed at raising funds for Campaign SightFirst II and raising awareness of Campaign SightFirst II in the community.

The necklaces will be sold at \$8.00 each, which will be enough to restore the sight of one person by funding his/her much needed cataract surgeries.

Additional facts regarding the Zone 19A-1 Project

1. SightFirst has..
 - i. Prevented serious vision loss for 24 million people
 - ii. Provided 65 million treatments for river blindness
 - iii. Restored sight to 4.6 million with cataract
 - iv. Improved eye care services for hundreds of millions
 - v. Built or expanded 258 eye hospitals and clinics
 - vi. Upgraded 300 eye centres with equipment
 - vii. Trained 68,000 ophthalmologists, ophthalmic nurses, and other professional eye care workers
 - viii. Awarded US\$185 million for 724 projects in 88 countries
2. Zone 19A-1 will be coordinating all public relations efforts, starting with an official project launch and press conference in Nov 2006 and followed by sales of the necklaces at major shopping malls in the lower mainland.
3. All funds are directly donated from the clubs to LCIF. The Zone will simply record the contribution level of each club.
4. Any amounts donated to Campaign SightFirst II are eligible for the Melvin Jones Fellowship.
5. The Project has been funded entirely from the donations of “Sau San Tong Slim & Beauty” and the Zone will bear no cost.



Please contact A-1 Zone Chairman Dickie Lam or Zone Sec. Annie Lau at 604-889-9932
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