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## **Newly Designed Disney Fun House Opened at Shanghai Children's Medical Center in Celebration of International Children's Day**

*Brand new space exploration theme takes children on a journey to the furthest reaches of the galaxy*

**Shanghai, June 1, 2020** – In celebration of this year's International Children's Day, The Walt Disney Company and Shanghai Disney Resort launched a brand new space-themed Disney Fun House in China at Shanghai Children's Medical Center, taking children in need on a journey to the furthest reaches of the galaxy, and creating unique Disney fun and happiness for them and their families during their stay in the hospital.





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“The opening of the new Disney Fun House demonstrates Disney’s ongoing commitment and care for children and families, and the importance of bringing impactful change to local communities,” said Joe Schott, President and General Manager of Shanghai Disney Resort. “Disney embodies hope and happiness, including during tough times. As we welcomed families back to Shanghai Disneyland just a couple of weeks ago, we look forward to providing moments of magic when it’s needed most.”

The special opening ceremony was attended by representatives from The Walt Disney Company, Shanghai Disney Resort, Shanghai Children’s Medical Center, and Shanghai Charity Foundation, and joined by passionate Disney VoluntEARS and the beloved Disney characters Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse.



The new Disney Fun House incorporates a perfect blend of world-renowned Disney creativity, creating a warm and entertaining atmosphere that brings families together with joy, connection, and empowerment during their time at the medical center through inspirational designs, games, activities and fun learning experiences. The new outer-space theme was specially designed for Shanghai Children’s Medical Center by Walt Disney Imagineering in Shanghai – the same team responsible for bringing to life Disney theme park experiences – with images of Disney characters in space suits appearing on the walls, allowing children to reach for stars of hope with their families.



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Today's ceremony marked the opening of Disney's 27<sup>th</sup> Fun House in China, and over the course of the five-year program beginning in 2016, The Walt Disney Company and Shanghai Disney Resort will provide more than 50 hospitals in China with playrooms and play activities. This continued effort of supporting children's hospitals is a well-known Disney tradition, which dates back to the 1930s when Walt Disney would visit families, accompanied by Disney characters and animators to grant magical wishes to children in times of adversity.

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