

SNAPSHOTS



From left: The first group of 10 Myanmar children suffering from cardiovascular diseases arrive in Kunming on Oct 10; A child receives a physical check-up at the Yunnan Fuwai Hospital.
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Hu Shengshou, hospital president and academician, in an operating theater with assistants on Oct 19.



Myanmar Consul General to Kunming Soe Paing visits the hospital.



Recovered after treatment, one of the children prepares to return home.

The heart of giving

Yunnan hospital treats children with cardiovascular diseases from areas without access to proper facilities

By **LI YINGQING** in Kunming

A farewell party on Nov 19 in the Fuwai Hospital for Cardiovascular Diseases in Southwest China's Yunnan province was filled with cakes and flowers while lots of "thank yous" punctuated the air. The celebration was for the last group of 15 Myanmar children with heart diseases who received treatment before they returned home.

With assistance from the China Charity Federation and its Yunnan provincial branch, the children had arrived in Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, in two groups — on Oct 10 and Oct 21.

Yunnan Fuwai Hospital for Cardiovascular Diseases takes in children from places without access to proper treatment, said the hospital's president Hu Shengshou, who is also an academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering.

"It's great that the children have acquired opportunities to grow normally like others," Hu said.

The first group of recovered children left Kunming for Myanmar on Oct 31.

So Paing, Myanmar consul general to Kunming, said he hopes these children can help promote brotherly relationship between the two countries when they grow up.



A farewell party is held on Nov 19 for the last group of children before they return to Myanmar.