



Media Advisory

SPECIALIST CLINICS AT NEW KHOO TECK PUAT HOSPITAL OPEN

Singapore, March 24, 2010. Alexandra Health today announced that the Specialist Outpatient Clinics (SOC) of the new Khoo Teck Puat Hospital will open on March 29, 2010. The rest of the hospital, including the Department of Acute Care & Emergency and the inpatient wards, will only open starting July 2010.

Khoo Teck Puat Hospital (KTPH) is situated at 90 Yishun Central, next to the Yishun Polyclinic and SAFRA Yishun Country Club. Opening hours at the SOC will be from 8am to 5.30pm, Mondays to Fridays, with plans to open some clinics on Saturdays later this year.

Services offered at the 6th storey tower block will include the following:

1. Dental
2. Ear, Nose & Throat
3. General Medicine
4. Cardiology
5. Health for Life
6. Geriatric
7. Eye
8. Diabetes Centre
9. General Surgery
10. General Orthopedic

Also opening on March 29 are the following support services:

1. Day Surgery
2. Endoscopy
3. Laboratory
4. Pharmacy
5. Radiology
6. Nutrition & Dietetics
7. Rehabilitation

To help residents living in the nearby housing estate familiarize themselves with the hospital, KTPH is holding an open house on March 28.

The Jurong Health Services team including clinicians, nurses, allied health and ancillary staff has begun its progressive transition into Alexandra Hospital.

The Alexandra Hospital (AH) site at Alexandra Road will continue to be in operation and will be fully managed by Jurong Health Services from August 2010. The transition and change over will not affect patient care and services as it will be a seamless move.

About Alexandra Health

Alexandra Health offers multi-disciplinary and holistic care for the patient's total well-being. Established on 1 April 2008, Alexandra Health is a new healthcare cluster that currently comprises the 400-bed general and acute care Alexandra Hospital as well as Jurong Medical Centre.

The team from Alexandra Hospital will be moving to the new 550-bed Khoo Teck Puat Hospital in Yishun when it is fully operational in July 2010. This is part of exciting plans to develop Alexandra Health into an integrated healthcare system to serve the community in the north. Future plans for the cluster will include a new community hospital and a medical center.

To find out more about Alexandra Health, visit www.alexandrahealth.com.sg.

About Jurong Health Services

Jurong Health Services was formed on 11 June 2009 with the vision to integrate and transform care to bring health and wellness within reach of the community in the West, with Jurong General Hospital as the anchor.

Jurong General Hospital, a 700-bed acute hospital, will be twinned with a 200-bed community hospital to provide holistic integrated care. Slated to open in 2014, these two hospitals will be an integral part of the Jurong Lakeside District Masterplan, with easy access to public transport services (Jurong East MRT Station, Jurong East Bus Interchange) and retail/entertainment hubs.

Between now and 2014, the team of healthcare professionals from Jurong General Hospital will be serving patients at Alexandra Hospital, from which it will also build its base to grow. Jurong Health Services will assume full operations of Alexandra Hospital from August 2010.

Please visit www.jgh.com.sg for more information.

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