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KHOO TECK PUAT HOSPITAL OPENS A&E AND INPATIENT WARDS

Jurong Health Services to take over management of Alexandra Hospital from 1 August

Singapore ï Khoo Teck Puat Hospital (KTPH) will open its Acute Care & Emergency (A&E) Centre and part of its inpatient wards on June 28, 2010, three months ahead of its original schedule.

2 Residents staying in northern Singapore can now seek emergency medical attention at the KTPH A&E. The hospital will receive walk-in cases with immediate effect. However, Singapore Civil Defence Force ambulances will only begin conveying critically ill cases to KTPH from mid-July.

3 KTPH offers a wide array of services and high-end medical technology which will result in shorter turnaround time, more accurate diagnostics and increased convenience to patients. The hospital has a state-of-the-art dual-source Computed Tomography (CT) scanner, which promises faster scan speeds and sharper images at a much lower radiation dose. A full range of other diagnostic radiology equipment is available, such as Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machines, interventional angiography machines, digital X-ray units and an advanced 3D mammography machine. The hospitalôs clinical laboratory is also fully equipped with the latest equipment and offers services in microbiology, haematology, biochemistry and histopathology, among others.

4 The hospitalâs A&E Centre aims to have 60 per cent of patients receiving appropriate diagnosis and treatment, and leaving within an hour, with a future goal of raising this figure to 90 per cent. To provide this fast turnaround and a hassle-free experience, the centre is equipped with two x-ray suites, two procedure rooms and a CT scanner, which greatly boosts the departmentâs capability in managing major trauma and stroke patients. It also has an in-house pharmacy where patients can collect medication without having to leave the A&E premises. Emergency nurses will conduct a telephone after-care review on patients who received procedures and minor operations at the centre.

5 Patients who require hospitalisation can opt for 5- or 10-bed wards in the naturally-ventilated tower, or 1- or 4-bed wards in the air-conditioned tower. Beds in the renal centre, isolation ward, Intensive Care Unit, Medical Intensive Care Unit and Surgical Intensive Care Unit are also ready. Patients at KTPH will benefit from the same high standard of personalised care that they enjoy and have come to expect at Alexandra Hospital.

Handover of Alexandra Hospital

6 Alexandra Health will officially hand over the management of Alexandra Hospital to Jurong Health Services on 1 August 2010. About 160 nurses from Alexandra Health will remain at the hospital until late July, to assist in the transition.

About Alexandra Health

7 Alexandra Health offers multi-disciplinary and holistic care for the patientâs total well-being. Established on 1 April 2008, Alexandra Health is a new healthcare cluster that currently comprises the 550-bed general and acute care Khoo Teck Puat Hospital as well as Jurong Medical Centre. 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 include a new community hospital and a medical centre. To find out more about Alexandra Health and Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, visit www.ktph.com.sg.

About Jurong Health Services

8 Jurong Health Services (JurongHealth) is the new public healthcare cluster formed to facilitate the integration of services and care processes within the hospital and across the community, so as to better serve healthcare needs in the West. From 1 August 2010, JurongHealth will manage Alexandra Hospital where it will build and grow its base.

9 JurongHealth is also planning for its future 700-bed Jurong General Hospital which will be twinned with a 280-bed Community Hospital to provide holistic and integrated care for the Western population of Singapore. Slated to open in 2014, these two state-of-the-art, patient-centric 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. For more information, visit www.juronghealth.com.sg

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Annex A

Khoo Teck Puat Hospital: Fact Sheet

Address: 90 Yishun Central Singapore 768828
Main line: +65 6555 8000
Location map:

Access by public transport:
Train
Yishun MRT (North line)

Public Bus (Yishun Bus Interchange)
39, 85, 171, 800, 804, 806, 811, 812, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 859

KTPH Shuttle Service
Operating Hours: (Mon - Fri) 0720-2030 (Sat) 0720-1430
Pickup/drop-off point: Yishun Bus Interchange
Frequency: Every 15 minutes

Number of beds	550	
Types of wards	10 subsidised wards 8 private wards 1 classless isolation ward 2 classless intensive care units (ICUs).	
Visiting hours	12pm to 2pm, 5pm to 8pm	
Medical services	Acute & Emergency Care Cardiology Critical Care Day Surgery Dental and Oral Surgery Dermatology Diabetes Ear, Nose & Throat Endocrinology Endoscopy (coming soon) General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Hand and Micro Surgery Head and Neck Surgery Health for Life Immunology and Rheumatology Interventional Radiology	Laboratory Medical Social Service Nephrology Neurology Neurosurgery Nutrition & Dietetics Obstetrics & Gynaecology Oncology (coming soon) Ophthalmology Orthopaedic Surgery Paediatrics Pharmacy Plastic Surgery Psychological Wellness Radiology Rehabilitation Renal Medicine Respiratory Medicine Sports Medicine
Operating Rooms and Procedure Suites	8 operating rooms, 6 day surgery operating rooms, 4 endoscopy suites	
Retail tenants	Cheers, Coffee Kaki, Eu Yan Sang integrated concept store, Mr Bean, Xpressflower.com	