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Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital and Nursing Home re-opens its Out-Patient Department after 3 months of renovation.

After 94 years, Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWS) has embarked on a renewal programme, starting with the Out-patient Department (OPD) and the reception area.

3 months later, the OPD re-opened with a brand new look. With three consultation rooms, each installed with an electronic queuing system, the modern looking, fully air-conditioned OPD is a welcomed change to its visitors. The department has also a new Treatment Room and even an Isolation Area to better serve the public. In addition KWS has sited a new Medical Social Welfare Office, the Pharmacy as well as a shop nearby for the convenience of their visitors.

The minimal medical consultation fees of \$8 to \$15, which has stayed the same for the last 11 years will remain unchanged.

Looking very pleased with the new OPD, Mr Leong Heng Keng, Chairman of the Board of Directors commented that "KWS is a charitable organization and depends entirely on the generosity of the public to fund the operations of the hospital. We are very grateful to all our donors who made it possible for us to embark on this much needed renovation programme. We will continue to be committed to the vision of our founders and provide quality healthcare services to the sick and the poor regardless of race, language and religion."

In line with the strategic plan of the hospital, KWS has recently recruited a group of healthcare professionals, which includes a doctor trained in Geriatric Medicine, Family Medicine and Dermatology. Together with the existing staff, KWS medical, nursing and paramedical staff are gearing up to provide comprehensive healthcare services for the elderly.

About KWS

KWS is a 94 year old charitable organization committed to look after the sick and needy. With a staff strength of more than 200 employees, KWS occupies 14 blocks in a 6-acre compound. The facilities include In-patient Wards, a Physiotherapy Department, an Out-patient Department, a Day Rehabilitation Centre and a Traditional Chinese Medicine Centre. The new Chronic Sick Unit is now receiving patients referred to them from other hospitals.

Most of their patients come from the lower-income families whose hospital charges are heavily subsidized by KWS. The hospital is therefore heavily dependent on the public's support and donations to meet their annual operating expenses of about S\$8 Million.

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