# Highlight of Services and Development of TWGHs 2015/16

## I. Medical and Health Services

## Hospital Services:

- 1. Tung Wah Eastern Hospital is currently under refurbishment, aiming to provide a safer and more comfortable environment for both patients and staff.
- 2. TWGHs Wong Tai Sin Hospital will establish a Rehabilitation Medical Centre equipped with advanced instruments such as the Robotic Walking Therapy System to enhance the rehabilitation programmes.

#### Screening and Diagnostic Services:

3. New initiatives will be explored including the setting up of an osteoporosis clinic and a colonoscopy centre. With a view to shortening the waiting time for services, feasibility of expanding the Well Women Clinic at Tung Wah Eastern Hospital will be explored.

#### Chinese Medicine Services:

- 4. TWGHs will be the first non-profit-making organization to establish a sizeable central decoction centre of around 6,000 square feet. The Decoction Centre will launch operation in mid-2015 to provide quality supporting services for Chinese medicine services.
- 5. Training will be promoted to enhance the professional profile of Chinese medicine practitioners. Further clinical training will be lined up for our junior Chinese medicine practitioners and explore the feasibility of inviting Chinese medicine experts from the Mainland to provide training for local Chinese medicine practitioners.

## II. Education Services

Secondary and Primary Education:

- 1. Focus on the development of vice-principals and middle managers in schools. Collaboration with the Education Committee of the Beijing Municipal will be explored with the plan to offer exchange programmes to teachers.
- 2. Review the existing policy in English teaching and launch workshop on interviewing skills in English by inviting business leaders, professionals and retired government officials to brush up students' interviewing skills on voluntary basis, while arranging mock interviews with different large corporations.
- 3. The Board will inject more resources to provide various kinds of career guidance to the senior form students. With the promotion of life planning education, students will be encouraged to attain their goals at different stages of their life.
- 4. Schools will also build network with schools on the Mainland as sister schools in order to explore chances for exchange programmes.

#### Post-secondary Education:

5. Tung Wah College will arrange its students of occupational therapy, radiation therapy and medical laboratory science programmes to undergo clinical training at hospitals and community centres starting from April 2015. Plans of setting up additional simulation training room, constantly increasing the ratio of professional programmes and enhancing collaboration with the universities on the Mainland and overseas countries are also devised.

# Improvements of School Facilities:

6. The construction of superstructure works of the in-situ re-development project of TWGHs Wong Fut Nam College is in good progress and will be completed by end of 2015. Green concept has been incorporated to the innovative design of the new campus. Additional classrooms and numerous facilities including roof playground, all-weather running track, auditorium and multi-purpose activity centre are planned.

- 7. The detailed design and plans for the school re-provision project for TWGHs Ma Kam Chan Memorial Primary School have been completed and it is expected that the construction works will be activated in 2015.
- 8. In order to provide high quality learning environment to students, an overall assessment will be conducted on the facilities of all our schools this year so that tailor-made enhancement plans can be designed strategically based on each school's developmental needs.

## III. Community Services

#### Elderly Services:

- 1. The newly-built TWGHs Jockey Club Sunshine Complex for the Elderly will launch operation by the 4th quarter of 2015 while the redevelopment of the old wing of the Jockey Club Care and Attention Home for the Elderly is under planning.
- 2. The existing Enhanced Home and Community Care Services at the Eastern District, Kowloon City, Yau Tsim Mong and Shamshuipo will be extended to Shatin, Tai Po and the North District to provide integrated nursing and caring services to frail elders living at home.
- 3. A series of new initiatives have been explored, including the introduction of the Physical and Mental Activated Therapy from Japan as well as the use of art-based therapeutic programme to help the elders enhance their bodily function and expand their social network.

#### Youth Services:

- 4. TWGHs submitted the application for change of land use and release of building height restriction to the Town Planning Board regarding the Youth Hostel Project on the Hollywood Road. Upon obtaining the approval from the Town Planning Board, application for funding will be submitted to the Legislative Council in this financial year to kick start the demolition of the old campus and the construction of hostel.
- 5. A preventive approach will be adopted to identify youth problems at early stage. With the view to guiding younger generation towards their healthy growth, initiatives such as prevention and treatment programme for internet addiction as well as programme employing performing arts as a medium to engage young people will be launched.

# Rehabilitation Services:

- 6. In response to the acute demand of residential services for mentally handicapped people, the in-situ expansion of the TWGHs Jockey Club Rehabilitation Complex strives to provide additional day training and residential places for those people in need.
- 7. An academy for community rehabilitation will be established to provide vocational rehabilitation services for people with disabilities at work and support services to their carers.

# Alleviating the Poverty:

8. In August 2015, TWGHs second community canteen will launch service in Shumshuipo to provide healthy hot meals at affordable price. Besides, food assistance programme will be launched, including the "Meals on Wheel" to provide aid for the elders with financial difficulties and the "Food-for-All Economic Mart" to supply daily consumables at low price.

#### Social Enterprises:

9. Social enterprise "CookEasy" will establish a food production centre to promote healthy eating culture as well as providing job opportunities for the disabled for encouraging social inclusion in the community.