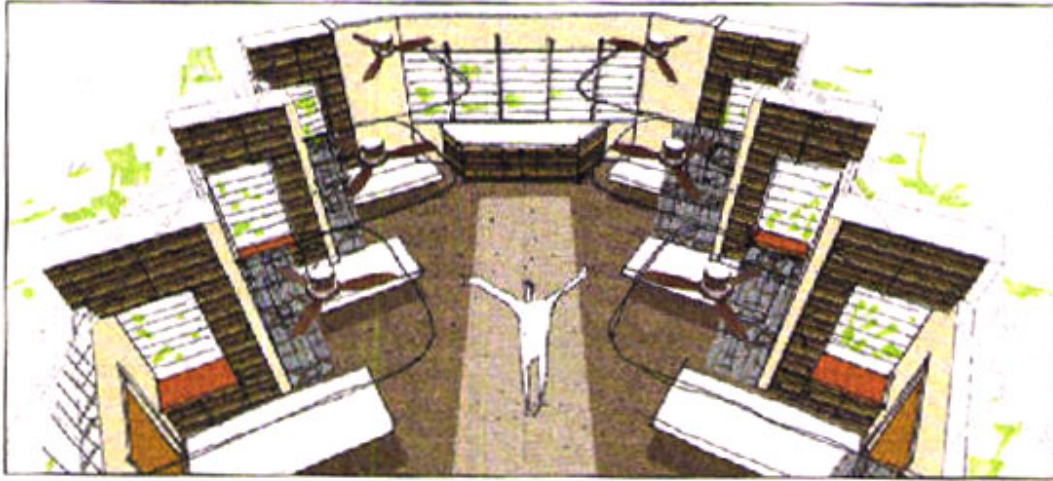


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JURONG General Hospital (JGH), which is slated to open in 2014, will have fan-shaped wards with a window next to each bed.

This design is expected to significantly improve ventilation in wards, which will help in patients' recovery and improve infection control, said Jurong Health Services, which will run JGH. It will also give the staff more spacious and conducive working areas.

Its chief executive, Mr Foo Hee Jug, hopes that the innovative design will "inspire more like-minded individuals to join our founding team".

JGH has about 700 staff members, including new recruits and staff from other

health-care groups. They are working in Alexandra Hospital, and will operate it fully from August, after Alexandra Hospital staff move to Khoo Teck Puat Hospital in Yishun.

JGH aims to increase staff strength to 1,500 by next year.

Yesterday, it worked with the Employment and Employability Institute to recruit people for a total of 70 patient service associate and patient information administrator positions.

Sales associate Nur Shyafiqah, 22, who was among the 50 people who turned up, hopes to work in the emergency department. She said: "It'll be very exciting and I'm up for a challenge."

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