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MEDIA RELEASE

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MOU affirms collaboration to design and build Singapore's first regional hospital and community hospital together from ground up

This new collaboration also kicks off JurongHealth's inaugural three-day health fair with a built-in life-sized ward mock up and free health screening for the community in the West.

The inking of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Jurong Health Services (JurongHealth) and St Luke's Hospital (SLH) on 6 November 2010, further advances the commitment to transform and integrate care for the community in the west. It also kick starts a three-day health fair, "Health on Track" that allows the community a first peek at their future innovative hospital ward design. The new healthcare team will also be providing free health checks for the community as the first of its public outreach.

The MOU signifies the joint commitment between a public regional healthcare cluster and an intermediate and long-term care provider to plan and build a community hospital (Jurong Community Hospital, JCH) that will help bring about seamless integration with a regional hospital (Jurong General Hospital, JGH) for right-siting of care. This collaborative framework is also a significant step towards making healthcare hassle-free for patients and their caregivers.

The MOU will be signed by Mr Foo Hee Jug, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), JurongHealth and Mr Lee Chee Yeng, CEO, St Luke's Hospital with Madam Halimah Yacob, Member of Parliament for Jurong GRC, as the witness. Madam Halimah will also launch "Health on Track" as the Guest-of-Honour.

Twinning for seamless and more affordable healthcare

JGH and JCH will be designed, built and managed as a single project — a first in Singapore. Planning, conceptualising and designing the hospitals as one integrated development will ensure integration not only at the infrastructure level but also at the administrative and clinical levels to ensure smooth flow of patients from an acute to sub-acute setting. Patients, who have received appropriate acute care and treatment at the regional hospital and are ready for rehabilitation or sub-acute care at the community hospital, will be literally just a simple bed-transfer away. Such minimal movement will definitely ease the stress and strain on patients and their caregivers as there is assurance that their care will continue to be coordinated. Should their medical condition change and require specialist attention from the regional hospital, it may also be readily arranged.

Said Mr Foo Hee Jug, Chief Executive Officer, JurongHealth, “SLH currently manages a very well-run 180-bed community hospital at Bukit Batok. Their expertise and knowledge in identifying the needs of a step-down facility have been very useful in developing the new 286-bed JCH next to JGH. Running the regional hospital and the community hospital as one entity will bring about better integrated care for patients. The SLH team has been integral members of hospital planning committee for the last 18 months and the signing of the MOU formalises this excellent working relationship.”

The twinning of JGH and JCH is key to the government’s strategy of keeping healthcare hassle-free and affordable as the population ages. With the integrated development of both hospitals (subsidiaries of JurongHealth), there are advantages in the coordinated approach to aligning vision, objectives, manpower, medical records, shared facilities and patient care plans. These will translate into cost-effective and more affordable quality healthcare. More importantly, patients will benefit from the co-management of clinical care and expertise by doctors from both the regional and community hospitals — where the patient’s treatment plan and records can be seamlessly shared between attending doctors.

Tapping on each other’s strengths

Although the JurongHealth team is new, most of the senior management, its clinical team, the professional healthcare workers and other administrative staff have substantial healthcare background. This team has started running the Alexandra Hospital (AH) since August this year. The unique dynamics and experience of the team have allowed JurongHealth to bring to the table, the best practices from across various restructured and private hospitals.

St Luke's Hospital, on the other hand, has been running a successful community hospital at Bukit Batok and has a group of committed and experienced staff skilled in taking care of patient's transition from acute to community-based care. They complement their compassionate medical care with pastoral care and actively organises transition social care support so that patients are prepared as they return home.

Mr Foong Daw Ching, Chairman, St Luke's Hospital said, "St Luke's Hospital is pleased to collaborate with JurongHealth in its vision to transform and integrate care in western Singapore. We are very excited about this project as this would allow us to enhance our contribution to the community and plan the right level of integration at the foundation stage."

The MOU will kick off JurongHealth's first Health Fair, which will feature a life-sized ward mock-up for the residents to walk in and preview their future hospital ward. The healthcare teams from both JurongHealth and St Luke's will be at the fair to meet with the residents and conduct health screening and dish out health tips.

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About Jurong Health Services

From 1 August 2010, Jurong Health Services (JurongHealth) has been operating **Alexandra Hospital** where it will build and grow its base.

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. JurongHealth is also planning for its future 700-bed **Jurong General Hospital** and 286-bed **Jurong Community Hospital**.

www.juronghealth.com.sg

About St Luke's Hospital

St Luke's Hospital is a 185-bedded community hospital of excellence providing affordable quality post-acute and rehabilitative care services to patients regardless of race, creed and religion. Last year, the hospital recorded more than 1,900 admissions. Together with our outpatient clinics, day rehabilitation services and home care services (home medical, home nursing and day rehabilitation program) which witnessed over 18,000 attendances and our subsidiary, St Luke's ElderCare which provides social day care, senior wellness and day therapy services, St Luke's Hospital has achieved the goal of providing comprehensive and seamless care for our patients.

<http://www.slh.org.sg>

Annex A

JurongHealth's first health fair- "Health on Track"

As the newest public healthcare cluster, the new healthcare team is ready to meet the community at "Health on Track" health fair from **6th to 8th November 2010 at Jurong East St 21 (Plot of land in front of IMM Building) from 10.00am to 4.00pm.**

The highlights of the health fair include:

- Blood Glucose Check
- Body Mass Index Measurement
- Blood Pressure Check
- Bone Density Scanning
- Cholesterol Check
- Fall Risk Assessment
- Sports stations and game; including rock climbing, fencing, Yo-Yo championship demonstration, line dancing, netball and more

Going beyond health screening, health tips and health talks, "Health on Track" offers a sneak peek at the wards of the future and medicine review booths, where pharmacists will sort out any issues with medications.

Life-size ward mock up

For the first time, the public can walk into the life-size ward mock up of the future Jurong General Hospital and Jurong Community Hospital and experience its unique fan-shaped design. Designed with a window for every patient, wind speed in these wards are proven to double those at conventional wards, giving patients better comfort.

Medicine Review Booth

Studies estimate that half of people who took medicines long-term took them incorrectly. The use of multiple medications can be confusing and have different drug-drug interactions and drug reactions. This can be especially true when a patient is seeing more than one doctor and pharmacies. It is most common among the elderly but can also be widespread among the population.

To help elderly Singaporeans and our community sort out their bags of medication, JurongHealth's Pharmacy Department will be setting up a Medicine Review Booth at the "Health on Track" health fair. Visitors can bring down their medicines for review with the pharmacists.

Annex B

Media Invite

Your journalist and photographer/ camera crew are cordially invited to witness the signing of the MOU and JurongHealth's first health fair – "Health on Track" on

Date: 6 November 2010, Saturday

Time: 9.30am to 10.30am

Venue: Jurong East St 21 (Plot of land opposite IMM Building)

Programme

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| 9.30am | Arrival of Guest-of-Honour, Mdm Halimah Yacob, Member of Parliament for Jurong GRC |
| 9.35am | Opening Address |
| 9.40am | Welcome Address by CEO, JurongHealth, Mr Foo Hee Jug |
| 9.45am | Welcome Address by Chairman, St Luke's Hospital, Mr Foong Daw Ching |
| 9.55am | Speech by Guest-of-Honour, Mdm Halimah Yacob |
| 10.00am | MOU Signing Ceremony |
| 10.15am | Launch of "Health on Track" by Guest-of-Honour, Mdm Halimah Yacob |
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Annex C

Celebrate health and an active Lifestyle with JurongHealth!



Come join JurongHealth for our first Health Fair on the site where the future **Jurong General Hospital** and **Jurong Community Hospital** will be built.

JurongHealth is the newest public healthcare cluster formed to bring about integrated care in the West. Meet your new healthcare team for free health checks.

Venue: Jurong East Street 21 (Plot of land in front of IMM Building)

Date : 6 to 8 November, Saturday to Monday

Time : 10am to 4pm

Guest-of-Honour : Mdm Halimah Yacob
Member of Parliament, Jurong GRC

Check in at our health stations for your health status and health tips!

Blood Glucose Check . Body Mass Index Measurement . **Blood Pressure Check** . Bone Density Scanning. **Cholesterol Check** . Fall Risk Assessment . **Dietetics & Nutrition** . Health Report Consultation

check out the sports stations and join in the fun and games.

Rock climbing . Fencing . **Yo-Yo** . Line Dancing . **Netball** and more!

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JurongHealth - Transforming Care. Bringing Health to Every Home.

Managing Alexandra Hospital and Building Jurong General Hospital and Jurong Community Hospital.

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Programme for stage activities on 6 & 7 November

10.30am to 11.00am Line Dancing Class & Demonstration

11.30am to 12.00nn Fencing Demonstration by Absolute Fencing
1.30pm to 2.00pm

12.00nn to 12.30pm Yo Yo Champion Demonstration
2.00pm to 2.30pm

Goodie Bags worth more than \$60!

*Limited goodie bags for participants. Whilst stocks last!

*Terms and conditions apply.

Be among the first

to walk into the life-size ward mock up of the future **Jurong General Hospital & Jurong Community Hospital** with its unique fan-shaped design.

Confused about your medication?

Bring your bag of medications down to the fair at our Medicine Review booth and our Pharmacists will help you sort them out.

JurongHealth



与裕廊保健集团 JurongHealth 一起为保健加油



别错过裕廊保健集团在未来裕廊综合医院与裕廊社区医院的地点上首次举办的保健展。

裕廊保健集团是新成立的公众保健团体，其宗旨是为西部提供综合保健服务。从2010年八月起，裕廊保健集团将管理亚历山大医院所有医疗和行政业务。裕廊保健集团将在2014年建立一所共有700个床位的裕廊中央医院和一所280个床位的社区医院，为新加坡西部的居民服务。

新保健团队将在现场提供免费身体检查。

地点：裕廊东21街(IMM大厦前空地)
日期：11月6日至8日，星期六至星期一
时间：上午10时至下午4时

贵宾：Mdm Halimah Yacob
议员，裕廊集选区

到保健展台了解自己的健康状况，吸取保健贴士！

血糖检验、体脂指数、血压检验、
骨骼密度检验、胆固醇检验、摔倒风险
评估、饮食与营养、健康报告咨询

到运动展台参与好玩的游戏和 活动！

攀岩、击剑、摇摇(Yo-Yo)、排舞、
英式篮球等等

11月6日与7日舞台活动

1上午10点30分至11点00分	排舞班与示范
上午11点30分至中午12点	Absolute Fencing 呈献击剑示范
下午1点30分至2点	
中午12点至12点30分	摇摇冠军示范
下午2点至2点30分	

价值\$60
的免费礼包！

*送给参与者，
数量有限，送完为止！

*附带条件

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与裕廊社区医院的
病房采用独特的扇形
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观按实际尺寸建造的
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对您所服用的药 物有疑问吗？

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来药物检讨展台，
我们的药剂师将
为您进行分析。

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Annex D

Mandarin Translation of Key Names and Terms (中文名称与词汇)

Mr Foo Hee Jug Chief Executive Officer, JurongHealth Alexandra Hospital and Jurong General Hospital	符气若 总裁 裕廊保健集团 亚历山大医院, 裕廊综合医院
Jurong Health Services	裕廊保健集团
Alexandra Hospital	亚历山大医院
Jurong General Hospital	裕廊综合医院
Jurong Community Hospital	裕廊社区医院
St Luke's Hospital	圣路加医院
Mr Foong Daw Ching Chairman St Luke's Hospital	冯道清 主席 圣路加医院