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2024 New Assets III

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Dear Colleagues

In the last edition, I have updated everyone on the impending works for the rest of 2024 into early 2025. With that, we have officially commenced the toughest phases of Project Renaissance from June 2024. While we persevere and navigate these phases together, there are new assets that would be unveiled during this period also.

For this edition, I will be updating on the following new assets:

- Radiologic Clinic (Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre #01-01)
- All 33 rooms of Ward 5A including the new High Dependency Unit (HDU)
- 3. New Endoscopy Centre & Admission Office
- 4. New Lift Lobbies @ Block C
- 5. New Green Wall @ Carpark
- 6. New Clinical Laboratory

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MEMC #01-01

Radiologic Clinic at Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre





The new Radiologic Clinic has been modernised and reconfigured to incorporate new workflows and aligns with the Project R design themes. It was officially unveiled on 5 June 2024.





Congratulations to Ms Tan Yujuan, CEO of Parkway Radiology and her team on reaching this significant milestone. We look forward to the completion of the final Radiology Complex on level 2 of Mount Elizabeth Hospital by the end of 2025. It will be operationalised in 4 phases due to the complexities of the works involved.







Ward 5A(HDU) Phase II









The entire Ward 5A now has 33 rooms, 2 more rooms than on the original footprint.

Phase 2 of the new Ward 5A (HDU) will commence operations in July 2024 and boasts 17 single rooms (including 9 positive pressure and 1 positive/negative pressure room). All our rooms have been equipped with new patient monitoring and digital patient engagement modules.

SMART Hospital features like the patient's in-room infotainment system and other patient care equipment and modules have also been implemented.

We will update on some of these features in a future edition.







Ward 5A information:



Total 33 Rooms



21 Single Beds



9 Positive pressure rooms



2 Negative pressure rooms



1 Positive/Negative pressure room

Ward 5A(HDU)

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY



Phase 2 of Ward 5A was officially opened on 18 June 2024, marking its completion six months after renovation commenced on 18 December 2023. Notably, Ward 5A (Phase 1) was unveiled on the following day on 19 December 2023.















Blessing the Rooms



Phase 2 of the new Endoscopy Centre has commenced operations on 24 June 2024 and will be officially unveiled in July 2024.

The new centre is 123% larger than the former including 7 procedure rooms that were unveiled on 11 December 2023.

With Phase 2, we will have a total of 38 recovery beds (including 3 single, 1 isolation and 17 rooms of double beds), a brand-new Admission Office and new automation including clean and dirty scope delivery by robots and StamiLift for easy bed transfers by staff.

The original Endoscopy Centre will be re-purposed as the temporary Paediatric Ward in the meantime.



Scopes delivery by Robot



New Recovery Room



Admissions & Waiting Area



StamiLift

NEW LIFT LOBBIES AT BLOCK C

(Lift Lobby A)



The new Patient Lift lobbies from Levels 1 to 5 at Block C (Lift Lobby A) will be operational from July 2024 together with the adjacent riser rooms. This newly re-constructed lift shaft structure mirrors that of the new Patient Lift lobbies in Block B that were launched in December 2023 and are created to fulfil our ultimate objective of a full patient movement corridor.







Visit to Mock-up site

Mood board for visitor lifts



While we await the introduction of our new public lift lobbies as part of the Main Lobby renovation, these new set of lifts will also be multi-tasked for both patient and visitor movements in the interim.

On your left is a preview of the future public lift lobby at the new Main Lobby.

NEW GREEN WALL AT CARPARK

A new green wall has been added to our MEH Greening Initiative to welcome visitors near the two green pillars that were introduced in 2022. This new green wall is 16546mm by 3372mm in dimension and is powered by HyGroWall Direct System in a self-sustaining way.

HyGroWall





This recently installed green wall harmonises the existing green pillars, exemplifying our efforts to expanding greenery throughout MEH.

NEW CLINICAL LABORATORY





The new clinical laboratory will be relocated from its current location on Level 2 of MEH to Level 2 of MEMC (next to Huggs). This new laboratory is 82% bigger than its original site and will boast new technologies and equipment and an innovative viewing gallery for the public to have a view of laboratory operations round the clock.









New Technologies and Equipment

- New Analyzers from Abbott Alinity Ci installed and ongoing evaluation for Biochemistry / Immunoassay
- New IH500 Biorad installed and ongoing evaluation for Blood bank
- Pneumatic Tube connecting L1 Outpatient Lab & L2 Clinical Lab
- Conveyor Belt to connect Specimen Registration area with Specimen Processing Area



With the new investments in equipment and its central location, specimens from the Level 1 Outpatient Laboratory can be conveyed to this new location via a newly installed pneumatic tube. The onsite support of laboratory services is also expected to improve at the same time.

We are looking forward to its official opening post licensing from the Ministry of Health (MOH).