

Renaissance

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Dear Colleagues,

UPCOMING NEW ASSETS

As we approach the 11th month of Project Renaissance, I am glad to provide a preview of many new assets that will be unveiled in the coming weeks before the end of 2023.

Back in the first edition of this newsletter, I shared the objectives of Project Renaissance as follows:

1. To improve building safety and to future-proof our building infrastructure.
2. To rationalise and improve accessibility, operational efficiencies, and interdependencies.
3. To rationalise and right-site services and asset mix to meet patient needs.
4. To redefine the “Mount E Experience” through premium interior design refreshers.
5. To incorporate sustainability, new technology and digital elements into the design.



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In the second newsletter in January 2023, I introduced the Mount Elizabeth Campus @ Orchard project. This initiative is crucial for the long-term future of the Mount Elizabeth Hospital community as we pursue new opportunities to expand, integrate and improve accessibility for our patients with a larger ecosystem around Orchard Road vicinity.

My sincere appreciation to all the doctors and staff who have endured significant inconveniences and disturbances since the start of construction. The works were located near many clinical and staff areas, from Levels 1 through 10.

We will formally unveil our new assets when they are ready. We are excited to invite all of you to join us in celebrating the opening of these assets in the upcoming weeks.



Mr Yong Yih Ming
Chief Executive Officer
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This edition will feature a sneak peek of our new assets



Inpatient Asset
Ward 5B



Outpatient Asset
Parkway Cancer Centre



Support Assets
Endoscopy Rooms and
ICU 1



Campus Assets - The Heeren
Mount Elizabeth Fertility
Centre (MEFC) and
Haematology & Stem Cell
Transplant Centre (HASCTC)



Common Area Assets
New Patient/Firemen Lifts
at Tower B and
New Garden Linkway

Project Renaissance Update: Improved A&E Decanted Area for Patient Comfort and Staff Well-being

Previously, we shared that our A&E would be decanted temporarily into the 'fever tent' site to facilitate the heavy works from the Block C lift cores. This decanted site is now fully operational following the authorities' approvals. It now holds a larger footprint, is fully air-conditioned, fulfills all regulatory requirements and improves patient care workflows. More importantly, it is much more comfortable and conducive for our patients, staff and doctors.



Operational from October 2023



INPATIENT ASSET

NEW WARD 5B

In March 2023, Ward 5B was taken over for renovation, and was in the process of being transformed into a brand-new ward. This revitalised ward will comprise 16 single rooms with a fresh layout. Alongside new interior design concepts, the team has enhanced workflows and incorporated the updated regulatory safety features.

We will be commissioning Ward 5B very soon, and it would be operational before December 2023. These newly revamped rooms will also offer a host of new amenities for both patients and their caregivers, which we are excited to unveil during the official ward opening.



UPCOMING PARKWAY CANCER CENTRE (PCC)

PCC will be relocated to Tower A Level 2 at the former locations of Rehabilitation and Executive Health Screener.

OUTPATIENT ASSET



Reception Area



Administration & Dispensary Area



Treatment area

THE NEW PCC IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS IN NOVEMBER 2023

The new PCC is 3,019 square feet and will have a dedicated outpatient consultation clinic with a view of Paragon, and a specialised treatment centre.

My sincere gratitude and appreciation to Dr Ang Peng Tiam and the entire PCC team for their unwavering support and understanding during this journey.

CLINICAL SUPPORT ASSETS



Endoscopy Centre

Upon full completion, the Endoscopy Centre will occupy a total area of 18,030 square feet. The project is executed in two phases due to renovation stacking plans. The first phase includes relocating the Endoscopy Rooms to the old Ward 4B site. The second phase will introduce the new patient recovery zone at the former Ward 4A site, which will extend into an adjacent rooftop.



The new endoscopy rooms would be operational before December 2023.

My gratitude and appreciation to Dr Ling Khoon Lin, Dr Kieron Lim, and the Endoscopy and Gastroenterology committees for your guidance, support and understanding.

The new centre will offer seven advanced endoscopy rooms, each equipped with modern pendants, scopes, and new medical equipment. Notably, one of the rooms will double as an ERCP room, and a negative pressure room will also be introduced. A dedicated patient corridor (to separate clean and dirty flow), together with an integrated Business Office, will further streamline our endoscopy operations.

Intensive Care Unit (ICU 1)

ICU 1 now features new ICU Pendants and Nurse Call systems, designed to optimise patient care and response times. The entire facility has been refreshed to provide a comfortable and healing environment. We will be replacing all our Patient Monitors and introduce new Telescopic Doors by December 2023.



Scheduled to open in phases from October 2023

MOUNT ELIZABETH @ HEEREN MOUNT ELIZABETH FERTILITY CENTRE AND HAEMATOLOGY & STEM CELL TRANSPLANT CENTRE



New Waiting Area

New Location

Mount Elizabeth @Heeren
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Mount Elizabeth @ Heeren is an exclusive and premium 9,160 square feet facility that will feature the Mount Elizabeth Fertility Centre (MEFC) and Haematology & Stem Cell Transplant Centres (HASCTC) and 2 Hot Clinics

Mount Elizabeth Fertility Centre (MEFC)

The Heeren project will have MEFC and HASCTC serve their patients in a modern, safer and more accessible premise, while still enjoying the operational and quality protocols of Mount Elizabeth Hospital. All services and support are fully integrated including inpatient admission arrangements.

The new MEFC is now 5,264 square feet and almost doubles its footprint from the old MEFC at MEH. It is fully equipped with state-of-the-art operating theatres, an andrology laboratory, and private counselling rooms. The waiting area features a premium signature skylight lounge, while the recovery suite offers a tranquil city view with lush greenery.



New Andrology Laboratory



New Recovery Room



New Operating Theatre



New Reception Area

Haematology & Stem Cell Transplant Centre (HASCTC)



The new HASCTC is now 3,584 square feet, which is 25% larger than its predecessor located at MEH. Aside from the larger space, patients can expect a premium waiting room, state-of-the-art observation and recovery suites, and a VIP suite.



New Recovery Room



New Consultation Room

The Heeren facility will begin operating in phases from October to November 2023.

Our heartfelt thanks to Dr Patrick Tan, Dr Charles Lim, Dr Kelly Loi, and the IVF Committee for their unwavering guidance, support, and understanding throughout our journey.

NEW TOWER B PATIENT/FIREMAN LIFTS AND SMOKE STOP LOBBIES



Perspective of Patients' Lifts & Lobby



New Smoke Stop Lobby



Work in Progress - Lifts

We are delighted to unveil the first two new lifts of the project in November 2023. The lift installation process was complex and intrusive, requiring the entire lift core to be demolished from levels 1 to 10. As we transition to the new lift configuration, we anticipate an adjustment period while work progresses on the other lift cores.

Do take a moment to check out the unfinished core works and get a sneak peek of the upcoming lift lobby via the new linkway.

NEW GARDEN LINKWAY

A new garden linkway is being built to enhance Patient and Staff Movement. Although it may seem like a minor addition, our new linkway will play a significant role in diverting patient and staff traffic away from public corridors in the future. The linkway, which connects Towers B and C, enables patients to travel effortlessly from their wards to the upcoming Main Radiology Complex and Major OTs.



New Garden Linkway- Raw & Structural perspective



New Garden Linkway



We are excited to announce that the linkway will be launched with the two new lifts.

To visualise the process behind the construction of the linkway, we have included both an internal and external perspective – raw and structural design.



COMING SOON

Our upcoming newsletter will reveal the latest Retail features and Tenants. To be continued...