



**For decision  
on 25.9.2025**

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## Hospital Authority

### Hospital Authority Annual Report for 2024-25

#### Decision Sought

Members are invited to consider and approve the draft Hospital Authority (HA) Annual Report for 2024-25 at the Annex.

#### Background

2. Under the HA Ordinance, the Authority is required to furnish an annual report on its activities and statement of accounts and the auditor's report on the statement in the previous financial year to the Secretary for Health not later than nine months after the expiry of the financial year, who shall cause the same to be tabled in the Legislative Council.

3. For the 2024-25 Annual Report, we are working towards the target of furnishing the Annual Report for submission to the Secretary for Health before the end of December 2025. The Annual Report shall be tabled in the Legislative Council via the Health Bureau at an opportune juncture in the next term of Legislative Council.

#### The Draft Annual Report for 2024-25

4. The draft HA Annual Report compiled for 2024-25 is attached at the Annex for Members' comment and approval, while minor textual refinements may further be made in finalising the Report for printing in November 2025. Mainly following the established practice, the contents of the Annual Report 2024-25 consist of the following:

- ◆ Roles of the Hospital Authority; Vision, Mission and Values; and Corporate Strategies
- ◆ Membership of the Hospital Authority
- ◆ Chapter 1 - Corporate Governance
- ◆ Chapter 2 - Chairman's Review
- ◆ Chapter 3 - Chief Executive's Report
- ◆ Hospital Authority at a Glance in 2024-25
- ◆ Chapter 4 - Milestones of the Year
- ◆ Chapter 5 - Engagement and Teamwork

- ◆ Chapter 6 - Head Office and Cluster Reports
- ◆ Chapter 7 - Environmental, Social and Governance Report
- ◆ Independent Auditor's Report
- ◆ Audited Financial Statements
- ◆ Appendices

5. The Report covers corporate information about the Board and its functional committees; HA's executive structure; service statistics and manpower position; resource utilisation; as well as the Authority's efforts in driving for the sustainable development of HA and the public healthcare system in response to the growing demand for quality healthcare services. For Chapter 6 Head Office and Cluster Reports, in addition to a summary of the work of the Head Office with regard to the four strategic goals and that of all seven Clusters respectively, an overview of HA's collaborations with non-local strategic partners is added with highlights on some major collaboration programmes and initiatives.

6. As approved by the Board on 31 March 2022<sup>1</sup>, a new dedicated chapter namely "Chapter 7 Environmental, Social and Governance (**ESG**) Report" was first added in the HA Annual Report 2021-22 for enhanced disclosure of ESG to demonstrate greater accountability and transparency. According to the adopted phased approach, the content of this chapter has been gradually strengthened. In addition to HA's commitment and performance in established ESG practices, new topics such as high-level governance and structure reform, efforts in compliance with environmental regulations, HA's emergency and crisis management system, etc. are added in the chapter this year.

7. The Report is published in a bilingual format and electronic version will be made available for general public access. To cater for distribution to key stakeholders (see paragraph 10 below), 600 printed copies will be arranged this year, which have been further reduced from 650 copies for last year (2023-24) to mitigate environmental impact.

### **Audit by External Auditor**

8. The external auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers, has read the "Other Information" in the HA Annual Report (defined as all the information in the HA Annual Report other than Independent Auditor's Report and Audited Financial Statements), and indicated that no material misstatement and no material inconsistency was identified. The draft HA Annual Report 2024-25 is attached in the **Annex**, except the draft Independent Auditor's Report and Audited Financial Statements 2024-25, which are separately presented to the Board<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Via Administrative and Operational Meeting (**AOM**) Paper No.1742 on "Reporting of Environmental, Social and Governance in Hospital Authority Annual Report 2021-2022".

<sup>2</sup> Via AOM Paper No. 2082 on "2024/25 Audited Financial Statements of the Hospital Authority" on 25 September 2025.

**Financial Implication**

9. A budget of \$218,200 is earmarked for the production and printing of 600 printed copies and the electronic version.

**Publicity**

10. The published HA Annual Report 2024-25 will be tabled at the Legislative Council, distributed to interested parties and posted on the HA corporate website and HA intranet. Distribution of the printed copies mainly covers Members of the Executive Council and Legislative Council, Health Bureau, patient advocates, and community partners etc.

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