

PRESS RELEASE

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Commencement of 24-Hour Accident & Emergency Service

In Tseung Kwan O Hospital

Tseung Kwan O Hospital (TKOH), built to serve the growing population in Sai Kung and Tseung Kwan O districts, is scheduled to extend its Accident & Emergency (A&E) service to 24 hours with effect from 7:00 am on 5 February 2001 (Monday).

Tseung Kwan O Hospital is a general acute hospital with 458 in-patient beds and 140 day beds. In addition to A&E service, the hospital provides a wide range of services to the public including in-patient service, specialist out-patient service, day wards, integrated rehabilitation service and community service.

Dr David LAM Tat-yin, Hospital Chief Executive said, “since the commencement of 16-hour (7:00 am to 11:00 pm) A&E service in 26 July 2000, the hospital has been closely monitoring the situation and in close liaison with the community. With a higher demand on our service and the rising expectation of the local community for a 24-hour A&E service, the hospital has decided to commence the 24-hour A&E operation with effect from 5 February 2001 in order to provide a more comprehensive care to the local population.”

“We are very grateful to our community members for their continued support to the Tseung Kwan O Hospital and we all look forward to providing services that best meet the needs of the community in future.”

Clustered with United Christian Hospital and Haven of Hope Hospital to serve residents in the Kowloon East region, TKOH is located at No. 2 Po Ning Lane, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O. For public enquiries, please call a 24-hour general enquiry hotline at 2208 0111 or fax to 2177 0161.

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