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Highlight of Services and Development of TWGHs 2014/15

I. **Medical and Health Services**

Screening and Diagnostic Services:

1. To review the current “**Screening and Diagnostic Services**” and explore the introduction of dietitian services and integrated diagnosis of osteoporosis.

Dental Services :

2. To plan for an expansion of the **community dental services**, extending and improving the current outreach dental services to serve the community.

Chinese Medicine Services :

3. To introduce more effective means of Chinese medicine treatment, and to enhance and safeguard the quality of Chinese medicine products.
4. To explore the feasibility of setting up a **centralized decoction centre**.
5. Devising a decanting plan of the Group’s specialist Chinese medicine clinic at **Kwong Wah Hospital** in the same district to ensure an un-interrupted provision of quality Chinese medicine services.

II. **Education Services**

To Form the “School Collaboration Networks” in the New Territories:

1. To form the “School Collaboration Networks” in Shatin, New Territories West and North District, allowing the secondary schools, primary schools and kindergartens inside the Network to collaborate on curriculum development, teacher training and student development with a view to raising the schools’ general standards.

Early Childhood Education :

2. To launch the **Peer Lesson Observations Scheme** in the Group’s kindergartens. Exchanges of ideas on school management and curriculum design as well as skills on teaching can be fostered among the principals and teachers from different kindergartens.

Primary & Secondary School Education :

3. To encourage schools of TWGHs to join the Education Bureau’s schemes of school management and curriculum improvement as well as promotion of e-Learning.
4. To launch the **elite programme** in 5 TWGHs schools which use English as the medium of instruction to promote the academic competency of the gifted students, so that a systematic support can be provided to them to enable development of their talents in full.
5. To launch the “**Support Scheme for Elite Sport and Art Students**” to groom talents by offering support in areas of continuous training and opportunities of participating in large-scale or international competitions.
6. To foster collaborations with institutions and organizations such as The Chinese University of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the China Light and Power Company Limited to launch programmes including healthy school scheme, vision health and model school project and green campus project in TWGHs’ schools.

Education Psychology Service :

7. To introduce a new clinically proven programme from The University of California, Los Angeles to

secondary students with autism, providing training on social skills in a multi-disciplinary approach to improve the trainees' peer relations and communication skills.

Post-secondary Education :

8. To lay down objectives for the sustainable development and the road map for the **Tung Wah College** to become a private university specialized in healthcare education. The second phase expansion of Medical Science Laboratory has commenced. Additional equipment will be installed to provide an optimal learning environment for students.
9. To develop new programmes in different disciplines, such as a degree programme in nursing (post-registration), in order to meet the demand for professional manpower in the local community.

III. Community Services

Elderly Services :

1. The in-situ redevelopment of the **TWGHs David Trench Home for the Elderly**, which is expected to be completed by 2015, will double its capacity by providing 410 residential places.
2. The newly awarded contracts of operating 2 Residential Care Homes for Elderly, namely the **“Willow Lodge”** and the **“May Lodge”** will provide a total of 200 subvented and self-financed places for the frail elders.
3. To launch the **“Young-old Services”** for the elders with younger ages to promote a positive and healthy retirement life.
4. To launch community health education to care for the need of healthy living of elders at different stages.
5. The Board will also allocate funds to set up a **“Third Age Volunteer Services Centre”** for the recently retired elders to participate in community services taking advantage of their rich working experience.
6. To promote the concept of holistic end-of-life care, **“Living with Choices”** project will expand its service to cover other Continuum of Care Homes, whereas **“Community Palliative Care Support Service”** project will be launched for elders living in the community.

Alleviating the Poverty :

7. To extend the **“Food-for-All” Food Assistance Service** to Shum Shui Po to meet the basic needs of the disadvantaged.
8. To open a new **community canteen** in Pak Tin Estate of Shum Shui Po to serve the poor elderly, street sleepers and low income families with two healthy hot meals per day at a discounted price of \$10.
9. To extend the service coverage of the **“Hope Development Accounts” Programme** to Yuen Long, so as to help more families in need. Through the support of CitiGroup to this one-to-one matching fund, the low-income women are encouraged to save money whereby their self-reliance can be enhanced.

Helping the Disadvantaged :

10. Tapping on the success of iBakery, the Group is planning to **open a new bakery**, with higher cost-effectiveness and better quality of food, to cope with the business growth. The new bakery will be equipped with a training center to provide specialized training courses for people with disabilities.
11. To keep on expanding the various social enterprises of the Group and launch new projects, such as the **“Rinato”**, a floral shop targeting on-the-job training of the disabled, and the **“Smiling Heart”** for arts and crafts created by the mentally ill as well as the **“One-stop Community Support”** for

women immigrants.

Youth Services :

12. To carry on with its plan of establishing a **youth hostel** on the Hollywood Road, Sheung Wan, which aims at providing a below-the-market rental rate to young people in a bid to alleviate the housing demand of the younger generation. Funding for activating the preparatory works of the project has been approved by Home Affairs Bureau, whereas the Group will proceed to submit an application to the Town Planning Board for releasing the building height restriction.

Encountering Gambling Addiction Problems :

13. **TWGHs EVEN Centre** will focus on tackling the gambling tendency by the advent of the World Cup in 2014 to prevent young people from addicting to gambling and to assist those families in need to rebuild a balanced and harmonious living.