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North Lantau Hospital commences patient services

The North Lantau Hospital (NLTH) is scheduled to commence patient services in phases from Tuesday (24 September) to cope with the development of Tung Chung district as well as to meet the medical need of the community.

The Hospital Chief Executive of NLTH, Dr Nancy Tung Sau-ying, said, "in the initial phase, eight-hour accident & emergency (A&E) services will be provided from 9:00am to 5:00pm everyday while allied health services and community service will also commence in the same period. Two new specialist out-patient clinics for medicine and psychiatry respectively as well as the new Community Health Center will be put into operation from 30 September 2013."

"A&E services of the hospital will be extended in phases to 24 hours according to service demand and operational arrangements. Other specialty services such as surgery, orthopedics and traumatology, paediatrics and gynecology will also be gradually provided at different stages."

"Upon full operation, NLTH will provide a total of 160 in-patient beds and 20 day beds, with a wide range of patient services including in-patient care, 24-hours A&E services, day hospital service and community nursing care."

"As a hospital built to serve the community, NLTH is committed to providing quality healthcare to the public and we are devoted to fostering our partnership with the community," Dr Tung remarked.

NLTH is one of the public hospitals under the Kowloon West Cluster to serve residents in Tung Chung district. The hospital is located at 8 Chung Yan Road, Tung Chung, Lantau, New Territories. For public enquiry, please call the hospital's general enquiry hotline during office hours at 3467 7000.

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