



Hong Kong Adventist Hospital – Stubbs Road and Tsuen Wan Attains Fourth Consecutive JCI Accreditation from the World's Largest International Healthcare Accreditation Organization

Honored with the "Gold Seal of Approval" for the Third Time, Underscoring Sustained International Recognition of Clinical and Service Excellence

(Hong Kong, 3 September, 2026) Adventist Health Hong Kong's two hospitals - Hong Kong Adventist Hospitals – Stubbs Road and Tsuen Wan have successfully achieved their fourth international accreditation by the Joint Commission International (JCI) this July and have been awarded the "Gold Seal of Approval" for the third time. JCI is the world's largest international healthcare accreditation organization, and its parent organization in the United States, The Joint Commission (TJC), grants the same Gold Seal to top-tier hospitals such as Mayo Clinic and Johns Hopkins Hospital. This prestigious recognition reaffirms the Hospitals' continued alignment with the highest international standards of healthcare quality and patient safety.

Achieving New Heights: International Accreditation Demonstrates Professional Excellence

Mr. Alex Lan, President and CEO of Hong Kong Adventist Hospital, expressed that this international accreditation stands as the highest affirmation of the dedication and efforts of every staff member at both hospitals. He remarked, "Since achieving JCI accreditation for the first time in 2006, our hospitals have now passed this rigorous assessment for the fourth time, establishing ourselves as true pioneers in Hong Kong's healthcare sector. The JCI accreditation process, conducted every three years, is renowned for its continuously elevated standards and meticulous evaluations, encompassing more than 1,000 stringent criteria. Only hospitals achieving an overall compliance rate of 90% or above are awarded the prestigious 'Gold Seal of Approval.'

This latest recognition reflects our unwavering commitment to aligning our medical quality and patient safety management with the world's highest standards. It not only fulfills the stringent requirements of the accreditation process but also significantly bolsters our professional reputation, affirming that our service levels rival those of the world's leading healthcare institutions. For our patients, this accreditation sends a clear message: the care they receive at our hospitals is not only of exceptional quality but also highly safe and reliable."

Mr. Lan continued by highlighting how this Gold Seal accreditation serves as a powerful impetus for ongoing innovation, reinforcing both patient safety and the quality of clinical care. He added that the JCI framework enables the hospitals to remain at the forefront of global healthcare trends, standing shoulder to shoulder with the world's finest health establishments. He emphasized that this achievement exemplifies the hospitals' unrelenting focus on patient safety, with the team's professionalism shining through in every detail as they strive to deliver a standard of care that meets and exceeds international benchmarks. Concluding on an inspiring note, Mr. Lan stated, "This milestone marks a significant new chapter in our commitment to excellence. Guided by international standards, we will continue to elevate our services, providing patients with healthcare that is not only first-class but also profoundly safe, dependable, and compassionate."

Comprehensive On-Site Surveys Produce Positive Results that Acknowledge Service Excellence

In July 2026, the JCI assessment teams, comprising experienced healthcare and administrative professionals from international medical institutions, conducted separate four-day on-site evaluations at two hospitals under Adventist Health, totaling eight days of assessments. The audit covered a wide range of operational and clinical areas, including patient assessment and care, anesthesia and surgical services, medication management, infection prevention and



control, facility management and safety, emergency preparedness, and staff credentials. The hospitals received highly positive feedback from the evaluators on several key aspects:

- **Leadership & Quality Commitment:** Hospital management demonstrates a firm commitment to enhancing patient safety, continuous quality improvement, and maintaining a safe healthcare environment.
- **Dedicated & Professional Personnel:** Hospital staff and clinical teams demonstrate high levels of professionalism, accountability, and dedication to patient care.
- **Evidence-Based Clinical Practices:** Infection control and clinical care processes across departments are supported by evidence-based guidelines and standardized protocols.
- **Multidisciplinary Care Integration:** Departments across the hospital collaborate effectively to ensure care delivery, emergency response, and clinical safety standards.
- **Culture of Safety & Transparency:** The hospital fosters an organizational culture that prioritizes transparent handling of operational challenges and continuous performance monitoring.

About Joint Commission International (JCI):

The Joint Commission International (JCI) is a globally renowned authority in healthcare accreditation. Its standards are developed based on insights from medical experts, healthcare service providers, and patients, combined with scientific research and international expert consensus. JCI helps healthcare organizations evaluate, enhance, and refine their service performance.

The JCI's prestigious "Gold Seal of Approval" represents the highest international standards in medical quality and clinical service improvement. These standards span 15 chapters, 252 criteria, and 1,068 measurable elements. Many of the world's leading healthcare institutions have received this recognition, including Mount Elizabeth Hospital in Singapore, Bumrungrad International Hospital in Thailand, Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein in Brazil, and Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi in the UAE. In the U.S., JCI's parent organization, The Joint Commission (TJC), directly accredits institutions such as the Mayo Clinic and Johns Hopkins Hospital, which also hold the same prestigious seal.

About Adventist Health Hong Kong

Rooted in Hong Kong for over half a century, Adventist Health Hong Kong is part of the global healthcare network of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, which operates over 244 hospitals/sanatoriums and 1,840 medical institutions worldwide. In Hong Kong, Adventist Health Hong Kong operates hospitals at Stubbs Road and Tsuen Wan, medical centers in Causeway Bay and Taikoo Place, and a Robotic Surgery Center in Central, collectively offering nearly 450 hospital beds and over 40 specialty services. Adventist Health upholds its mission of "Extending the Healing Ministry of Christ" by delivering professional, high-quality, one-stop healthcare services. Additionally, the hospitals operate charitable funds, showing their dedication to the community by providing medical support to individuals with financial difficulties. Through various subsidy programs, Adventist Health continues to bring care and compassion into the community.

About Hong Kong Adventist Hospital – Stubbs Road (HKAH – SR)

Rooted in Hong Kong for 55 years, Hong Kong Adventist Hospital – Stubbs Road combines advanced medical technologies with personalized care, offering a wide range of specialty services with cardiology and robotic surgery as its two core areas of expertise. The hospital provides 125 beds in a serene environment with an emphasis on patient privacy. Established in 1985, the Hong Kong Heart Center is the first private cardiology center in Hong Kong, offering 24/7 cardiac catheterization and interventional treatment. In 2024, the hospital inaugurated the Robotic Surgery Center, equipped with the Greater China region's first fifth-generation Da Vinci (Da Vinci 5) surgical system, as well as advanced systems like ROSA®, MAKO, and Hong Kong's



first ExcelsiusGPS® spine navigation system. These cutting-edge technologies enable minimally invasive and complex surgeries across a variety of specialties, including general surgery, oncology, gynecology, orthopedics, urology, and spinal surgery. Additionally, the hospital is the first in Greater China to be designated as a “Center of Excellence for ROSA Robotic Surgery,” providing training for orthopedic surgeons across the Asia-Pacific region.

About Hong Kong Adventist Hospital – Tsuen Wan (HKAH – TW)

Since 1964, Hong Kong Adventist Hospital – Tsuen Wan has served the Tsuen Wan community as the district’s only non-profit private hospital for over 60 years. Guided by the mission of “Extending the Healing Ministry of Christ,” the hospital provides high-quality, one-stop specialist medical services. In response to growing healthcare demands, a new building was inaugurated in 2015, increasing bed capacity from 331 to 470. The hospital offers advanced radiology diagnostic services and a broad range of specialties, including cardiology, neurology, obstetrics and gynecology, surgery, pediatrics, orthopedics, and urology. Its 24-hour Urgent Center ensures around-the-clock care by emergency specialist. Recent advancements include a state-of-the-art Robotic Surgery Center with cutting-edge systems like ROSA® and Hugo™ RAS, enhancing precision and safety for surgeries. Through its charity funds, the hospital supports community health initiatives and provides free cardiac and cataract procedures for low-income patients, fostering a culture of compassion and bringing hope to those in need.

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