

**Islands District Council**  
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**Setting up a Chinese Medicine Clinic in Tung Chung**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this paper is to update District Councillors on the progress of setting up of a Chinese medicine clinic in Tung Chung.

**Background**

2. To facilitate the development of "evidence-based" Chinese medicine, the Government has been actively taking forward the commitment to establish 18 Chinese Medicine Centres for Training and Research (CMCTRs) in the territory through the tripartite collaboration model among Hospital Authority (HA), non-governmental organizations and local universities. Up to present, 17 CMCTRs have already commenced operation. As we reported to the District Council at its meeting on 18 June 2012, the government has identified Tung Chung Health Centre (TCHC) in the Islands District (the previous site of the Tung Chung General Out-patient Clinic (TC GOPC)) as designated site for setting up the eighteenth clinic.

**Latest progress**

3. Subsequent to the relocation of the TC GOPC to North Lantau Hospital (NLTH) in the third quarter of 2013, the layout and facilities located at the

1/F of TCHC had been re-planned. The alteration works of Tung Chung CMCTR were completed smoothly. Relevant preparation work including defect rectification of the site, installation of equipment, procurement of furniture and equipment and promotional activities are being carried out. It is anticipated that the TC CMCTR would commence services on 7 July 2014.

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4. The new CMCTR named as “Yan Oi Tong – The University of Hong Kong Chinese Medicine Centre for Training and Research (Tung Chung)” will provide service through the tripartite collaboration model among the HA, Yan Oi Tong (“YOT”) and the University of Hong Kong. TC CMCTR would be operated by YOT. This CMCTR, which is located at 1/F, Tung Chung Health Centre, 6 Fu Tung Street, Tung Chung, covers a total area over 400 m<sup>2</sup>. The tentative service hours of the clinic are from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm (Monday to Sunday). It would provide Chinese medicine services including general consultation, acupuncture, and bone setting (Tui-na) etc.

5. Senior Chinese medicine practitioners and professional consultants will be engaged by the TC CMCTR to provide professional Chinese medicine services to the members of the public. They would also endeavour to promote the development of "evidence-based" Chinese medicine and provide a platform for training and research through the CMCTR.

6. The facilities of the CMCTR include :

- Consultation Room
- Treatment Room
- Assessment Room

- Pharmacy
- Preparation Room (Decocting)
- Chinese Herb Store
- Reception cum Shroff and Waiting Area

### **Conclusion**

7. District Councillors are invited to note the progress of setting up of Chinese medicine clinic in Tung Chung.

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