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MOUNT ELIZABETH NOVENA HOSPITAL OPENS FOR BUSINESS

- **180 rooms available to patients from 1 July**
- **More than 100 specialists open practices**

Singapore, 2 July 2012 – Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital (“MNH”), the newest hospital by leading private healthcare provider Parkway Pantai Limited, marked its opening yesterday, with 180 beds available to patients in the first phase. The rest of the hospital beds will be operational by next year.

Dr Lee Hong Hwei, Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital’s Chief Executive Officer, said, “The opening of this landmark hospital is the start of a new era in private healthcare. It was an undertaking which began two years ago when we first started construction, and today our vision is reality. By combining the concepts of premium healthcare with premium hospitality, we have created a first-of-its-kind hospital.”

The hospital is fully operational. Retail services such as Guardian pharmacy and Starbucks have also opened for business. More than 20 patients have already been admitted, with an immediate booking from another 40.

More than 100 doctors offering over 20 multi-disciplinary specialties at the Mount Elizabeth Novena Specialist Centre also started operations. A further 70 specialists will be joining over the next few months.

Singapore’s first private hospital to be built ground-up in more than 30 years, Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital incorporates many first-of-its-kind patient care features in Singapore and in Asia. It offers only single beds for total privacy and comfort, and same-handed canted rooms for enhanced patient safety and care, to the latest cutting-edge medical technology such as the first hybrid operating theatre in a private hospital in Singapore and the first biograph molecular magnetic resonance imaging system in Asia.

The hospital also features environmentally-friendly elements, such as the use of integrated photovoltaic green technology, innovative air-handling system, noise-reducing materials and the optimal use of light to enhance energy savings. It is the first private hospital to implement a paper-less electronic medical record system.

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ABOUT MOUNT ELIZABETH NOVENA HOSPITAL

Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital, Parkway Pantai Group's new hospital in the heart of Singapore's premier medical hub, is scheduled to open in the second half of 2012. It will set new benchmarks for quality healthcare to reinforce Singapore's reputation for delivering world-class medical services to both local and foreign patients. Adopting global best-practice standards for quality patient care as well as clinical outcomes, Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital will meet the continuing demand for high quality yet affordable healthcare in Singapore and around the world.

The main contract for the development of the project was awarded to Penta Ocean Construction in May 2010, and work on the superstructure was completed in the third quarter of 2011 and celebrated with a Topping Up Ceremony on 18 October 2011.

The modern 333-bed Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital, designed by Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum (HOK), will break new ground in luxury healthcare with state-of-the-art medical equipment and stately patient suites that are fully single-bedded. Floor-to-ceiling windows will allow the healing power of sunlight to shine through while elegant furnishings ensure patients recuperate in total comfort. Single-hand canted rooms allow patients to enjoy greater access to natural light, and aid the monitoring of patients by clinical staff. Every patient will receive the personalised attention and care that Parkway is renowned for.

Specialties

Key specialties: heart and vascular, neurosciences, orthopaedics, oncology and general surgery.

Departments

- Dietetics, Endoscopy Centre, Health Screening, Laboratory, Pharmacy, Pre-Anaesthesia Clinic, Radiology, Rehabilitation Medicine

Inpatient Facilities

- Beds: 206 Premium Rooms, 37 Deluxe Rooms, 8 Junior Suites, 3 Regal Suites, 40 Intensive Care beds, 19 Endoscopy beds, 1 Day Ward with 20 beds
- 13 Operating Theatres, including one Hybrid Operating Room
- 24-hour Accident and Emergency / Walk-In Clinic