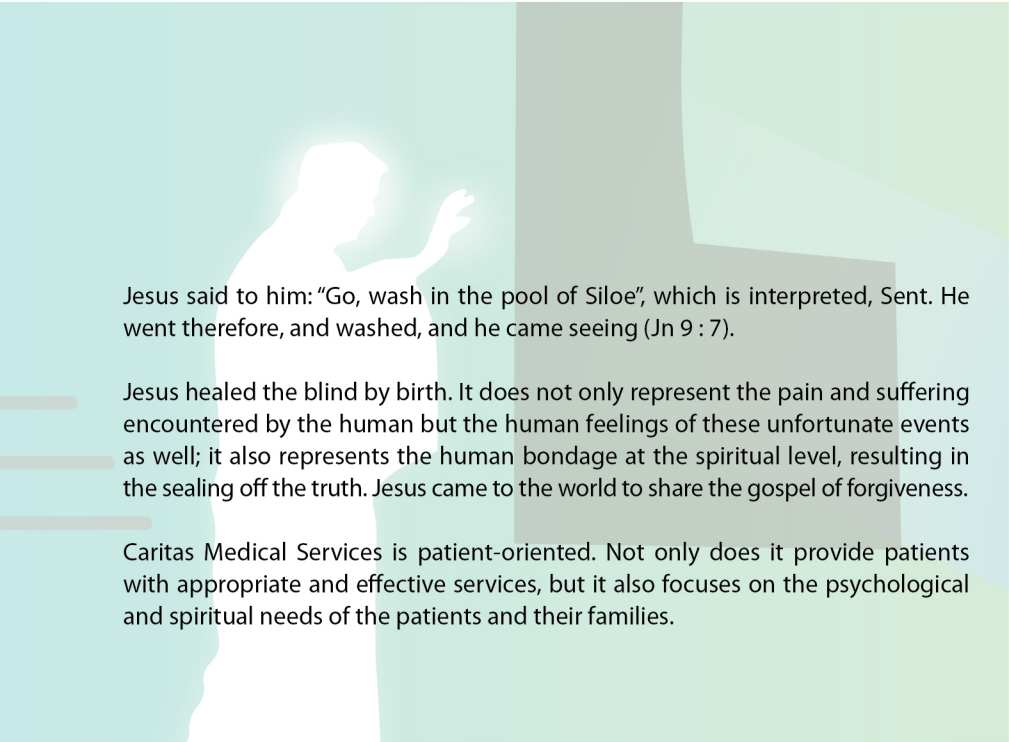


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The Medical Services Division

Jesus cured the blind by birth by the water at the pool of Siloe



Jesus said to him: "Go, wash in the pool of Siloe", which is interpreted, Sent. He went therefore, and washed, and he came seeing (Jn 9 : 7).

Jesus healed the blind by birth. It does not only represent the pain and suffering encountered by the human but the human feelings of these unfortunate events as well; it also represents the human bondage at the spiritual level, resulting in the sealing off the truth. Jesus came to the world to share the gospel of forgiveness.

Caritas Medical Services is patient-oriented. Not only does it provide patients with appropriate and effective services, but it also focuses on the psychological and spiritual needs of the patients and their families.

4.1 GENERAL REMARKS

The Medical Services Division ("the Division") provides in-patient hospital service, and out-patient medical / dental care to the community. The following services are provided by the Division:

Hospital Services	Clinic Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caritas Medical Centre (under administration of Hospital Authority)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three Medical Clinics at Caine Road, Ngau Tau Kok and Tsuen Wan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canossa Hospital (Caritas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Four Dental Clinics at Aberdeen, Caine Road, Ngau Tau Kok and Tsuen Wan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Precious Blood Hospital (Caritas)	

Caritas Medical Centre was opened on 17 December 1964 and was funded by Caritas. The management has been taken over by the Hospital Authority ("HA") since 1992. Caritas only participates in the Hospital Governing Committee and various sub-committees. In fact, the whole management power has vested in HA.

Canossa Hospital (Caritas) was founded in 1929 by the Canossian Daughters of Charity. Caritas has been entrusted with the administration of the Hospital since 1992.

Precious Blood Hospital (Caritas) was established by the Sisters of the Precious Blood in 1937 and has become part of the family of Caritas since 1993.

4.2 HOSPITAL SERVICES

CARITAS MEDICAL CENTRE

Highlights of the Year / Achievements

For better service delivery, the following improvements were implemented during 2016/2017:

- Out-patient services in New Ambulatory Block (Wai Ming Block) was further enhanced through the provision of minor operation sessions in Specialist Out-patient Clinic.



- Well-equipped ward for minor operation at Specialist Out-patient Clinic

- In-patient Medication Order Entry ("IPMOE") was implemented in all specialties and wards that helped enhancing drug safety and efficiency of in-patient drug prescription, dispensation and distribution.



- IPMOE enhanced the drug dispensation and distribution

- From July 2016 onwards, the Day Urology Services was provided at New Ambulatory Block (Wai Ming Block) to shorten the new referral waiting list of benign prostatic hyperplasia.



- Referred patient using the Day Urology Services

- A total of 14 surgical day beds was re-opened in November 2016 for enhancement of day surgery services.



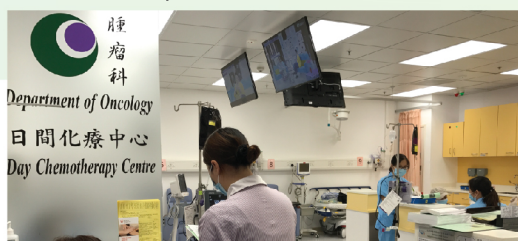
- Additional Surgical day beds
- The 2nd operating theatre at Day Surgery Centre was opened in November 2016 to shorten the waiting time for cataract operation.



- 2nd Operating Theatre at Day Surgery Centre

New Service

Day Chemotherapy Centre was set up in September 2016 providing oncology day service and out-patient services to local patients.



- Patient using the Day Centre for chemotherapy

CANOSSA HOSPITAL (CARITAS)

Highlights of the Year / Achievements

Expansion of Paediatric Service

Starting from 23 June 2016, the new Paediatric ward had been relocated to Block B with an increase of six beds under the care of a group of Paediatricians.



- Group photo at the new Paediatric Ward

Progress of the Extension Project

- The facelift of the old building (Block B) was finally completed in February 2017.



- New look of Block B

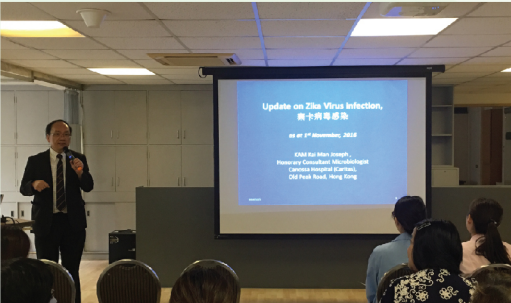
- In order to provide a quiet and pleasant environment for clients for health screening, the Health Check-up Clinic was relocated to 1/F.
- The new Physiotherapy Department was in operation providing a more cozy and roomy environment.



- Cozy environment at Physiotherapy Department

Staff Development and Training

- A Talk on Zika Virus Infection Update and Infection Control Practice was given by a Microbiologist Consultant on 1 November 2016.



- Talk on Zika Virus

PRECIOUS BLOOD HOSPITAL (CARITAS)

Highlights of the Year

To meet the increasing needs for various hospital services, the following new services and service improvement were achieved during 2016/2017.

- An Integrative Breast Center was opened on 24 November 2016. The Center integrated Western medicine consultation and treatment services with auxiliary and recovery care of traditional Chinese medicine. It is the pioneer of such kind of service in private hospitals in Hong Kong.



- Opening ceremony of Integrative Breast Center
- The setting-up work of the new operating theatre was completed on 31 January 2017. The new operating theatre will commence service once approval from Department of Health is granted.



- New operating theatre

- The strengthening work for installing Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Computer Tomography equipment had been completed in January 2017 and the renovation work has commenced immediately.

4.3 CLINIC SERVICES

Highlights of the Year

- With the completion of the 2nd service year, the service team formed by staff from Caritas Dental Clinics served 1,495 frail elderly patients residing in the attention homes and obtained positive comments from Outreach Dental Care Programme for the Elderly Management Unit on the service delivered.
- To meet the increasing needs in dental care, it was decided to relocate the dental clinic to a larger area at G/F of Caritas Aberdeen Social Centre, No. 22 Tin Wan Street. The renovation works was started in February 2017. After the renovation works, there would be three dental surgery rooms to serve the community with spacious and pleasant environment.
- With funds allocated by the Community Chest of Hong Kong, a subsidized body check up programme was launched in April 2016. Patients aged over 60, after assessment by the clinic doctors, would receive free laboratory tests covering 10 items.