

Siu Lam Integrated Rehabilitation Services Complex officially opens (with photos)

The Chief Secretary for Administration, Mr Chan Kwok-ki, officiated at the Opening Ceremony of the Siu Lam Integrated Rehabilitation Services Complex (the Services Complex) today (February 28), and joined participating guests in witnessing the launch of the largest integrated rehabilitation services complex in Hong Kong to showcase the Government's support and commitment to persons with disabilities and their carers.

Addressing the ceremony, Mr Chan expressed gratitude to the organisations and groups that had contributed to the project. He commended the design of the Services Complex for making full use of its spatial advantages as well as incorporating smart technology and rehabilitation equipment to create a safe and comfortable living environment for the service users. He was also pleased to learn that the Services Complex smoothly implements a medical-social collaboration model, where close communication and flexible arrangements enable quality medical services for the residents with fewer hospital visits. He called on different sectors to continue to foster cross-sectoral collaboration and make joint efforts in taking forward innovation and improvement in rehabilitation services, as well as serving persons with disabilities and their families with compassion, thereby building a caring and inclusive community.

Mr Chan said that the Government has long been attentive to the needs of persons with disabilities and the development of rehabilitation services. The estimated recurrent expenditure of the Social Welfare Department (SWD) on rehabilitation and medical social services has reached \$12.6 billion in 2025-26, a 35 per cent increase in comparison with that of five years ago, which demonstrates the Government's commitments in supporting persons with disabilities. The Government will continue to strive for service enhancements, including the provision of additional places for rehabilitation services, so that the total number of such service places will reach around 39 900 by 2028-29 for meeting the keen demand for support services for persons with disabilities.

At the ceremony, Mr Chan, accompanied by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Mr Chris Sun; the Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Ms Alice Lau; and the Director of Social Welfare, Mr Edward To, presided at the unveiling ceremony of the Services Complex. A tour of the residential care and day training facilities of the Services Complex was also arranged for the guests prior to the ceremony to showcase to them the relevant service operations.

Located at 12 and 20 Hong Fai Road, Siu Lam, Tuen Mun, the Services Complex, which has commenced operation in phases starting from December 2023, was designed and constructed by consultants and contractors commissioned by

the SWD. The Services Complex is operated by the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, SAHK and the New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, providing a total of 1 150 residential care places and 560 day training places for mentally handicapped persons, physically handicapped persons as well as persons in mental recovery. Incorporating ample communal space and large glass windows to improve ventilation and provide sufficient natural light, the Services Complex integrates with the surrounding environment to allow service users to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

