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**BY EMAIL**  
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

**Re: Updates on the Queen Mary Hospital Redevelopment Project and Concerns Regarding Elevator Access Issues**

Our office has received concerns from residents regarding access facilities at Queen Mary Hospital. According to the Hospital Authority's website

(<https://www3.ha.org.hk/gmh/redevelopment/introduction/design/design.aspx>), as at 5th February, 2025, the redevelopment of phase 2 - construction of new tower, is expected to be completed by 2024.

However, construction is still ongoing. In light of this, could the relevant authorities advise this Council on the following issues:

### **1. Updates on the Queen Mary Hospital Redevelopment Project**

The redevelopment of Queen Mary Hospital is a significant undertaking for the community, and residents are eager to understand its progress and details. We respectfully seek the Hospital Authority's updates on the construction progress and share more detailed information with the public, including but not limited to:

- The latest timeline for the project's completion;
- More detailed design and the interior of the new tower; and
- The specific functions and purposes of each different floor within the new facility.

Providing such transparency will help the community better understand and prepare for the enhanced medical services that this redevelopment aims to deliver.

### **2. Concerns Regarding Elevator Access to the Footbridge on Pokfulam Road**

Our office has also received concerns from residents about the elevator providing access to the footbridge on Pokfulam Road (towards the Central direction), which connects the hospital across the driveway. Residents have reported that the elevator frequently requires maintenance, causing significant inconvenience, particularly for elderly residents who rely on this facility to access the hospital for public medical services.

Given our District's growing senior population and the importance of Queen Mary Hospital as a key public medical institution, such facilities are essential for ensuring mobility and access to healthcare services. We hereby invite the Hospital Authority (HA), EMSD, and the Highways Department (HyD) to advise this Council on the following:

- Provide details on the current maintenance schedule and the number of days the elevator has been unavailable to the public over the past year (EMSD / HyD);
- Explore the feasibility of installing an additional elevator adjacent to the existing one to ensure uninterrupted access (HA / EMSD / HyD); and
- Explore alternative measures or solutions to maintain convenient access for residents when the elevator is undergoing maintenance (HA / HyD / EMSD).

Thank you for your attention.

Your Sincerely,

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