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The Madam S.H. Ho Hostel for Medical Students of The Chinese University of Hong Kong was formally opened at a brief ceremony held yesterday (March 8) at the Prince of Wales Hospital in Shatin.

PRESS RELEASE

The ceremony was honoured by the presence of Dr. and Mrs. S.H. Ho. Mrs. Ho, after whom the new building has been named, unveiled the commemorative plaque in front of some two hundred guests attending the ceremony.

The Madam S.H. Ho Hostel for Medical Students was originally planned for 60 final-year medical students and financed by Government subvention. A generous gift of HK\$4.5 millions from the S.H. Ho Foundation towards the same project has subsequently made it possible to expand its facilities which can now accommodate up to 100 students.

The five-storey new hostel has a total of eighty bedrooms (singles and doubles), with a common room, a small library and a study room on the ground floor. Other facilities include store rooms, pantries and washrooms on every floor.

The new hostel presently houses the first class of 57 clinical students in the University. It is expected that the establishment will be used eventually as hostel for final year and obstetric students of the Faculty of Medicine.

Attachments: Texts of address by (1) the Vice-Chancellor, and (2) Dr. S.H. Ho

