

KWONG WAI SHIU HOSPITAL

2022 Special Mention

The project, underpinned by a strong sense of humanity and commitment from various contributors, has reinvigorated the familiar landmark with new and more healthcare services within a modest budget.

Thoughtful adaptions and renovations, such as the recovery of the view from the main road into the long-hidden contemplative courtyard and the introduction of a naturally ventilated canteen on the ground floor of the familiar 1960s main block, have sensibly strengthened the social connection of the hospital to the wider community.

Commendable efforts are evident to keep the legacy of the century-old charitable institution alive. Most notable is the dedication of one of the 1850s single storey block to house a heritage gallery. Set up with strong community support, the gallery captures the history and selfless spirts of the founders, employees, donors and volunteers, and serves as an important educational tool to inspire future generations to uphold the philanthropic spirit embodied in the institution's historical roots.

Owners

Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (Lessee) & Singapore Land Authority (Owner)

Architect

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