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Redevelopment of Caritas Medical Centre **Set Off with Award of Contract**

At a contract signing ceremony today (Thursday, 16 July), the Chief Executive of Hospital Authority (HA) Mr Shane Solomon signed the foundation contract for the demolition of the 30-year old Wai Ming Block of Caritas Medical Centre (CMC) to make the site available for the construction of a new ambulatory / rehabilitation block on the same site, and the execution of foundation works under the Phase Two of the CMC Redevelopment Project. The new block will accommodate 260 convalescent and rehabilitation beds, ambulatory care and clinical support facilities.

The contract, amounting to \$246.9 million, also covers the reprovision of the lift tower of Wai Tak Block.

The entire CMC Redevelopment Phase Two Project will take four and a half years to complete. Besides the new block, there will also be a new rehabilitation garden, two link bridges connecting Wai Shun Block with the new block and Wai Oi Block, as well as infrastructural improvement in roads and utilities.

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Hospital Authority (HA) Chief Executive (left) Mr Shane Solomon signs the foundation contract of CMC Redevelopment Phase Two Project with Director of Vibro (H.K.) Limited Mr Tsui Wai Tim (right).



Hospital Authority (HA) Chief Executive Mr Shane Solomon (2nd from left) signs the foundation contract of CMC Redevelopment Phase Two Project with Director of Vibro (H.K.) Limited Mr Tsui Wai Tim (3rd from left) and Director & General Manager Mr Koo Yuen-Wah (2nd from right), witnessed by HA's Director (Strategy & Planning) Dr Lo Su-vui (1st from left) and Project Manager Mr Ng Chun-wah (1st from right).