

Mobile eye clinic takes professional care to housing estates



Singaporeans aged 50 and above, who find it difficult to visit hospitals to have their eyes checked or treated, can now go to the Mobile Eye Clinic for professional care.

The initiative, launched yesterday, involves doctors from the Singapore Society of Ophthalmology, optometrists and other volunteers, who will help to set up mobile eye clinics in nursing homes, community centres and public spaces in housing estates.

The two-year effort is funded by Standard Chartered Bank and is expected to benefit some 1,600 senior citizens.

The guest of honour at the launch was Minister of State for Health Lam Pin Min.

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