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FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

The Department will undertake the following new initiatives in the coming years:

- Update and enhance our legislative framework for prevention and control of infectious diseases through revamping the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance.
- Introduce legislation to ban smoking in indoor work places and other public places to safeguard public health.
- Extend the scope of the “Medical Device Administrative Control System” to cover the voluntary listing of Class II and Class III medical devices, importers and local manufacturers.
- Amend the Undesirable Medical Advertisements Ordinance to protect the public from misleading or untruthful health claims.
- Publish the quality and safety standards for the first eight herbs of “Hong Kong Chinese Materia Medica Standards” and continue to develop the standards for another 24 commonly used Chinese herbs under Phase II of “Hong Kong Chinese Materia Medica Standards”.
- Further enhance our infectious disease emergency responsiveness by strengthening the work of Centre for Health Protection.

工作前瞻

本署將在來年展開的新工作如下：

- 修訂《檢疫及防疫條例》，以更新及改善本港預防及控制傳染病的法律架構。
- 引入室內工作間及其他公共場所禁煙的法例，以保障公眾健康。
- 伸展「醫療儀器行政管理制度」的自願表列至包括第II及III級醫療儀器、進口商和本地製造商。
- 修訂《不良醫藥廣告條例》，保障市民免受誤導或失實的保健聲稱所影響。
- 就「香港中藥材標準」第一期八隻藥材，出版有關其品質及安全標準的研究報告；而第二期24隻藥材的科研工作亦已經積極進行中。
- 加強衛生防護中心的工作，以便進一步提高本港應付傳染病的緊急應變能力。

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- Develop the “Methadone Treatment Information System” to automate the manual operation and management processes of the methadone treatment service which provides a better way to monitor over-dosage for patients under the methadone treatment programme and provide more timely and accurate data for analysis.
- Implement the pilot “Comprehensive Child Development Service” which aims to provide integrated health, education and social services to ensure early identification of the varied needs of young children and their families so that appropriate services can be made available to them in a timely manner.
- 發展「美沙酮診所電腦化工程」，把現有以人手處理的營運及管理程序改由電腦操作，以提供更佳的方式監察求診人士藥物劑量，並提供適時及準確的數據進行分析。
- 試行「兒童身心全面發展服務」，該項服務旨在透過綜合健康、教育和社會服務及早識別幼兒及其家人的各種需要，以便向他們提供適時和適切的服務。