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NEW MEDICAL LABORATORY AT EBRAHIM HAJI CHARITABLE HEALTH CENTRE INAUGURATED

Alhajj Ramzan Nanji, the immediate past Chairman of Africa Federation was the Chief Guest at the inauguration ceremony of the new Medical Laboratory at Ebrahim Haji Charitable Health Centre in Dar Es Salaam on 14th March, 2010. The ceremony was also attended by the Chairman of Africa Federation, Alhajj Anwarali Dharamsi, President of Dar Es Salaam Jamaat, Alhajj Mohamed Nathoo, Jamaat officials, dignitaries, doctors, community members and guests from different sectors in the medical fraternity in Dar Es Salaam.

The Administrator of Ebrahim Haji Charitable Health Centre, Mr. Abbas Manji explained that the old Laboratory that has been in use for over 15 years was outdated, poorly designed and too small to accommodate the new testing equipment, it also did not have sufficient space for the Technicians to operate comfortably.

The new Laboratory, according to Mr. Abbas Manji has been equipped with some latest testing equipment combined with modern technology which does not require human interventions. He said "It will greatly improve the results, and will also help the doctors to treat patients with precision. He further emphasized that accurate diagnosis enables doctors to prescribe appropriate medication. This will also enhance the confidence of the general public towards Ebrahim Haji Charitable Health Centre".

In his welcome address, the Chairman of the Central Medical Board (CMB) of KSI Jamaat of Dar Es Salaam, and who is also the Chairman of the Central Health Board (CHB) of Africa Federation thanked Alhajj Ramzan Nanji for accepting the invitation to be the Chief Guest for the occasion. He also thanked Dar Es Salaam KSI Jamaat, the World Federation, Africa Federation, Late Ebrahim Haji and Juma Haji family, various donors, well wishers and supporters whose financial and moral support has helped Ebrahim Haji Charitable Health Centre to develop and improve its medical facilities and services bringing it to higher standards of efficiency and quality.

The Chairman of Africa Federation, Alhaji Anwarali Dharamsi made the following comments in his address:

"We can be proud that we now have one of the best laboratories in Dar Es Salaam, but it must be noted that – what is important is the best and accurate results that will make the difference, hence the challenge is now up to the Management, Technicians and the Lab Staff to ensure they operate with highest level of efficiency and accuracy, not forgetting that good care, maintenance and quality control tests are vital for any Laboratory Equipment. It is the people who make the difference and not the equipment or machines".

After the inauguration, Alhaji Ramzan Nanji pledged US\$25,000 from Africa Federation and Alhaji Anwarali Dharamsi on behalf of his company, Tanzania Road Haulage Ltd. pledged US\$15,000 towards a new digital X-Ray machine for Ebrahim Haji Charitable Health Centre, the present machine "Fujitsu" which is 13 years old is in dire need of replacement; same with the Anesthesia Machine in the Operating Theatre, Alhaji Anwarali Dharamsi requested community members to come forward to support these projects.

On behalf of KSI Jamaat, Alhaji Aunali Khalfan thanked Africa Federation and Tanzania Road Haulage Ltd. for their generous donations.

Following are some photographs of the Opening Ceremony at Ebrahim Haji.





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