TITLE: Exhibition showcases humanitarian efforts in Singapore's medical field

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Organised by Nanyang Technological University's Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine and NTU Museum, the Humanity in Medicine exhibition showcases overseas healthcare aid missions and Singapore's pioneering health organisations.

SINGAPORE: Did you know that St Andrew's Mission Hospital, which opened in 1923, was the first hospital in Singapore to cater specifically to women and children? That is just one interesting fact you can learn from the Humanity in Medicine exhibition at Nanyang Technological University (NTU).

The exhibition, launched on Wednesday (Aug 12) by Minister of State for Health Lam Pin Min, showcases humanitarian efforts in the medical field in Singapore over the past 50 years. These include overseas healthcare aid missions and local pioneering health organisations.

It is organised by NTU's Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine and NTU Museum. The exhibition is open to the public until Aug 18.

Photo: Minister Lam Pin Min's Facebook page

"It's very important that doctors have adequate knowledge, but it's equally important that they practise medicine with compassion and kindness. And this exhibition is all about having doctors with a heart," said Professor James Best, dean of the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine.

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