



**MESSAGE
FROM
HIS EXCELLENCY DR. NICHOLAS J. O. LIVERPOOL D.A.H.,
AT THE
PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOUR 2005**

In the next few days we will be celebrating Christmas.

As we move into the Christmas spirit let us not forget that each one of us has a duty to perform and with that duty comes responsibilities.

Whether you belong to the medical or the administrative arm of the hospital, heavy responsibilities are placed on your shoulders. As members of the staff attached to one of the most important institutions in the country you should aim to cultivate the attitude of professionals and should never accept mediocrity.

In order to do this you should continue your education in whatever field you have chosen, since learning is a continuous process. You should practice good work ethics, keep searching for better ways to do things and seek for opportunities to expand and display your skills.

It is not enough just to be qualified and not seek quality in your work. Your aim must continue to be excellence in your chosen profession, as experience has shown that unless one tries to do something beyond what one has already mastered, one will never grow in spirit.

As the foremost provider of health care in this country, the expectations of you are enormous and I congratulate you on your hard work and dedicated service.

I note that although this hospital has been the recipient of many gifts of supplies and equipment over the years; this is the first time I am aware of a concerted effort by the private sector to address the health care needs of our country on a permanent basis. I refer, of course, to the newly formed Foundation For Health, which has been established for that very purpose.

But equipment and supplies cannot by themselves meet the needs and expectations of patients – one must always add to these vital supplies, the expertise and constant care of the health professionals whose dedication is central to the proper functioning of a hospital.

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I note also, with a great sense of satisfaction, the adjustment which has been made to the remuneration of nurses, and hope that at least in part, it will serve as overdue recognition of your hard and dedicated work.

As the curtain comes down on another year, I urge you to assess your performance and work continuously towards achieving the goals which you will set yourselves in the coming year.

Mrs. Liverpool joins me in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Productive 2006.

I thank you.