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Shelved: Plans for different model of nursing home

MOH tells Peacehaven it cannot give subsidies to residents staying in single or twin rooms

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Plans for a $13 million nursing home have been aborted after it failed to secure government subsidies.

Work on Jade Circle, a four-storey building next to the Salvation Army’s Peacehaven home in Changi was supposed to start last year.

The project, developed jointly by Peacehaven, the Lien Foundation and Khoo-Chwee Neo Foundation, hoped to pioneer a different model of care for dementia patients by doing away with the usual six-to-eight-bed hospital ward layout common in nursing homes here, and instead provide more privacy, autonomy and well-being for residents.

Each small group of 12 residents would also have its own dining area, kitchen, such a design in tune to create a home-like environment and provide the residents with more privacy, autonomy and well-being, said Peacehaven.

The Ministry of Health (MOH) said it is prepared to conduct a probe into the cause of the disaster.

As the mud took about 30 minutes to flow down the hill, 900 people escaped to safety, Xinhua said.

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Evidence includes a 48-second video of the incident. “Run, quick, run.”

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