## Annex V

## **Occupational Safety & Health Policy Statement**

The Hospital Authority is committed to safe-guard the safety and health of our staff from identified occupational hazards by continuously improving our working environment for it to be conducive for effective work to be carried out. In line with this commitment, we will take steps to:

- Promote, monitor and address occupational health and safety issues including improving both facilities and work designs on a continuous basis;
- Systematically establish safety guidelines in different areas of work to promote and maintain safety working practices for our staff and to ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations pertaining to occupational safety and health;
- Provide staff with adequate training to perform their jobs safely and to inform staff on relevant health and safety practices that are adopted to their hospitals/units; and
- Ensure both management and staff are aware of their responsibility and accountability in minimizing occupational hazards and injury.

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