

## Hemas Hospital launches 'Suwa Sathkam', Sri Lanka's widest array of fixed price surgical packages

**Colombo. Tuesday 16 June 2009.** Hemas Hospitals recently made its services even more patient-centric and customer-friendly with the introduction of Sri Lanka's widest array of fixed price surgical procedures at its flagship hospital in Wattala.

The novel 'Suwa Sathkam' scheme enables patients to undergo a particular surgery at a fixed price. This includes all costs such as theatre charges, surgical consumables, drugs, room charges, nursing care and doctors' fees, together with a spacious, air-conditioned single executive room with cable TV.

The 'Suwa Sathkam' Fixed Price Surgery Packages include over 25 common surgical procedures such as Appendisectomy, Histerectomy, Cholecystectomy, Endoscopy, Herniotomy, Circumcision, Hemmorhoidectomy, Cataract etc. Hemas hospitals also offers fixed price packages for baby delivery (both normal and Caesarean) with additional value-added benefits to mothers and babies under a novel scheme titled "Maathru".

Director, Medical Services at Hemas Hospitals Dr. Aruna Rabel said, "Very often patients are in for nasty surprises and unprepared when they receive the final bill. The 'Suwa Sathkam' Fixed Price Surgery Packages now give them the assurance of the total cost of surgical procedure even before entering hospital. This enables patients to plan for funding in advance and be ready for the final settlement.

Chairman of Hemas Hospitals Murtaza Esufally said that the introduction of this widest array of fixed price surgical procedures was yet again in keeping with the Hospital's patient-centric ethos. "Not only have we been able to enhance convenience and dependability, but also bring in a totally new and patient-friendly

experience at the Hospital. The response we've so far got from patients has been very good, and this undoubtedly augurs well for the future. A call to the Suwa Sathkam Hotline 0772 862450 will give you more details as to how the scheme works", he added.

The Hemas Wattala Hospital, the flagship of Hemas Hospitals, is a family hospital of international standards with modern technology which provides patient-centric, affordable and high quality medical care and health services. The state-of-the-art facility has 100 beds, over a 100 Specialist Consultants, 05 operating theatres, MRI and CT Scanning, 24/7 lab, ICU and Emergency services.