



Hospital Authority Chief Executive
Bio-data of Dr Leung Pak-yin

Having completed his tertiary education in the New South Wales University of Australia in the 1984, Dr Leung Pak-yin subsequently obtained a Master of Science (Occupational Medicine) from the National University of Singapore.

Dr Leung started his medical professional work upon returning to Hong Kong by joining the Department of Health and has held several key executive positions in the Government. He was the Deputy Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene in 2000 taking charge of food hygiene policies, services and enforcement actions; Deputy Director of Health in 2002 overseeing drug control and regulation as well as planning and development of public health. Dr Leung helped set up the Centre for Health Protection and was the Controller from 2004-2007. He was seconded to Hospital Authority in 2007 as Director (Quality & Safety) when he led and revamped the Division and achieved significant strategic changes to reinforce the corporate governance and realigning professional and management perspectives.

Some of Dr Leung's key accountabilities in his most recent role include:

1. Launching a 3-year pilot scheme on hospital accreditation with a view to engage all frontline staff to improve quality and strengthening safety culture within the organization.
2. Implementing the Sentinel Event Policy and public disclosure of incidents in order to arouse staff awareness of the importance of patient safety as well as facilitate critical analysis of medical incident identifications and stratification of clinical risks, and implement measure to mitigate risks in the incident management process.
3. Reinforcing and enhancing corporate governance, augment internal communication and facilitate effective management via strategic planning and implementation of service standardization, medical safety and patient engagement and empowerment.
4. Leading and coordinating major crisis management and emergency response especially for infectious disease outbreaks, disasters management, such as the Manila hostage tragedy.