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## **Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Palm Real Estate adopts Infant 2 Ward**

The Proprietor of Palm Real Estate Agency, Rebecca Riley-Bensouda has adopted a ward at the Paediatrics Department, Infant 2.

This followed a massive clean-up exercise that her staff and other young children conducted at the Paediatrics Department during the last “Operation Clean the Nation.”

The ward has now been refurbished by the Agency and a formal adoption ceremony was held on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2005 at the Paediatrics Department.

Speaking at the formal adoption ceremony, Dr Pamela Esangbedo, the Chief Medical Director, expressed satisfaction with the painting and decoration given to the ward.

She acknowledged that the renovated Infant Ward would provide comfortable accommodation for patients. “It will motivate hospital staff to work more effectively.”

Dr Esangbedo thanked the Palm Real Estate Agency for what she described as goodwill, benevolent gesture.

Speaking on behalf of the Proprietor, Palm Real Estate Agency, Kumba Daffeh-Kah, a close ally of Mrs Riley-Bensouda, said the contribution of Palm Real Estate Agency to the country’s health sector is a testimony of their compassion and determination to improve the conditions of the hospital.