



Facade of the Hospital S. Januário, 1974
Back cover image of the Hospital's Inauguration First Centenary Commemorative Edition

S. Januário Hospital 100th anniversary Lithographed Edition

The design of the Conde S. Januário Hospital was first announced in Macao's official bulletin on 16 November 1872. The inaugural ceremony took place on 6 January 1874. In it, Macao's Governor, Visconde de São Januário, delivered a speech stating that this facility constituted "a milestone on the road of progress and civilisation" (Centenary, 1974: Inauguration). The lithographed first centenary edition of the Hospital's inauguration is a commemorative publication that marks the Hospital's first century. The text features the Honour Commission and the Effective Commission, as well as the Hospital's historical trajectory, encompassing its nomenclature's evolution and its contributions to medical assistance.

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The 1870 project at the hospital, overseen by Captain Dias de Carvalho, entrusted the Baron of Cercal with responsibility for the architectural elements. This initiative was subsequently revisited during the 20th century. The significance of the facility was formally acknowledged in 1919 when it was designated as Macao's Central Hospital. In 1922, the service staff underwent a restructuring. Subsequently, in 1937, the institution was renamed from Macao's Military Hospital to Hospital Conde de S. Januário, in honour and memory of its founder. Despite endeavours to renovate and expand the antiquated medical facility, these efforts were found to be inadequate. Following the determination that the remodelling of the 'old' hospital was unfeasible, the decision was taken to demolish and rebuild the structure. In 1951, Dr Abel de Carvalho (OP05736), a radiologist at Macau's Conde de São Januário Central Hospital, designed the project for its alterations. The demolition of the former military hospital commenced on 8 November 1952. The execution of this process is to be conducted in phases. The initial phase of construction commenced in 1953, with the erection of the north wing being completed on 10 June 1955. The construction of the remaining part of the hospital complex was concluded in 1959 with the construction of the central pavilion.

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