

City calls for action on Hi-tech Healthcare Park

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HCM CITY — The HCM City People's Committee has urged the developers of a hi-tech healthcare park in Binh Tan District to speed up work to open it by the end of 2012 as scheduled, deputy chairman Hua Ngoc Thuan said.

Speaking at a meeting with the investors on Monday, he said the Singapore-owned Hoa Lam-Shangri-La Healthcare Co Ltd, the developer, should ensure wastewater treatment followed regulations.

It should also pay attention to securing quality human resources, he said.

The Binh Tan District People's Committee should help link infrastructure from outside with the park when it opens, he added.

Tran Thi Lam, chairwoman of Hoa Lam-Shangri-La, revealed that basic work was completed.

She hoped the project would help attract more investment into the health sector to reduce the number of people going abroad for treatment.

The other investor in the project is the UK's Aseana Properties Ltd while Malaysia's Ireka Development Management Sdn Bhd is doing the construction.

The 40-ha park is expected to feature a world-class healthcare environment with private tertiary and teaching hospitals, research centres, medical institutes, commercial and retail components, support services, housing, and other community facilities.— VNS