
Children College Hospital in Košice opened new premises after the reconstruction

Košice, October 23rd, 2015 - **The project of the reconstruction of Children College Hospital in Košice (Detská fakultná nemocnica v Košiciach - DFN) has been officially finished during today's cutting of the tape. The Minister of Health of Slovak Republic Mr. Viliam Čislák, Euro MP Monika Smolková, Director of the hospital Ingrid Urbančíková, Deputy Mayor of Košice Renáta Lenártová and contractor Miroslav Remeta have participated at the ceremony. Košice's hospital, with the motto "Children friendly hospital", gained a new modern style. Today, it was officially opened for the little ones even though it served them even during the several month's long reconstruction.**

The project "Reconstruction – superstruction and extension of DFN Košice" was financed by substances of EU within the Operational Programme Health with 14 million €. The contractor of the reconstruction, Dúha, a. s., started the reconstruction of the hospital building in April 2013. The project was composed of complete reconstruction of the wards, roof, exchange of the windows and insulation of the buildings. Within the project there was also preparation of operating room, so called clean areas for the installation of medical equipment. "During the reconstruction we worked with electrical wirings, system of air-conditions, low voltage wirings, medical technologies and pressure rooms. Superstruction of the two new plants was also part of the work," explained the Chairman of the Board of Director of Dúha, a. s. František Mrava. The construction works were finished on the 31st January 2015 and they were followed by works on the technological equipment of the hospital.

Thanks to this project Children College Hospital gained new premises in the ward of children's surgery, new operational ward with three fully equipped operational rooms. "Out of the old medical facility we built state-of-the-art facility for young patients. Investment within the building works reached 10 million €. The reconstruction works were finished on time and without any changes in the estimated budget. This project is a living example of the way how to absorb euro funds for the greater good. This is thanks to great cooperation with the investor," said Miroslav Remeta, the owner of Dúha, a. s.

The reconstruction of DFN was necessary because of the unsuitable technical state, unsatisfactory technical equipment and lack of the premises for each ward. The aim of this project of reconstruction, superstruction and extension of DFN was to up-grade conditions in the modern medical facility for children patients and their parents.

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