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IHH Healthcare Signs MOU with Ministry of Health Malaysia to Provide Free Radiotherapy and Radiosurgery for Cancer Patients from Government Hospitals

IHH Healthcare Berhad (“IHH” or “the Group”) through its wholly-owned subsidiary Pantai Medical Centre Sdn Bhd (“IHH Healthcare Malaysia”) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with the Ministry of Health Malaysia (“MOH”) to extend the care and treatment of cancer patients in Malaysia through its network comprising Pantai Hospitals, Gleneagles Hospitals and Prince Court Medical Centre.

Under the terms of the MOU, IHH Healthcare Malaysia will fully sponsor radiotherapy and radiosurgery for 500 cancer patients undergoing treatments at government hospitals. These patients, identified and referred by MOH and their designated specialists, will receive treatment across seven* of IHH Healthcare Malaysia’s hospitals that are equipped with state-of-the-art technology – the Gamma Knife and Linear Accelerator (“LINAC”) – to treat cancer.

Radiotherapy is an essential part of many cancer treatments. LINAC uses high-energy X-rays to treat tumours with high accuracy; whereas Gamma Knife radiosurgery is a high precision radiation therapy used to treat tumours without the need to make an incision. Both LINAC and Gamma Knife radiosurgery minimises damage to healthy tissues surrounding the target.

Jean-Francois Naa, Chief Executive Officer of IHH Healthcare Malaysia, said, “This is a significant and meaningful collaboration for us, being able to avail the use of our Cancer Centre facilities and resources in different parts of Malaysia to the Ministry of Health to help cancer patients. We, as one of the largest healthcare providers, are all committed towards improving the overall health and well-being of Malaysians. We look forward to deepening our collaboration with MOH, and further engaging relevant Non-Governmental Organisations (“NGOs”), to reduce the disease burden associated with cancer.”

The MOU supports the broad goals under the Government’s National Cancer Control Blueprint (2021-2025) to widen access to care and treatment for cancer patients in Malaysia.

Dr Kelvin Loh, Managing Director and CEO of IHH, said, “We see ourselves as an integral part of the communities we operate in. No matter where we are, we always look for ways to give back. Collaborations with like-minded stakeholders is one of the key means through which we address some of the most pressing healthcare challenges of our lifetimes. We embrace IHH’s responsibilities as a leading global healthcare provider and corporate citizen, and we are proud to announce this initiative anchored on our aspiration to **‘Care. For Good.’**”

*Details can be found in the **Appendix** on page 3.

Tan Sri Mohammed Azlan bin Hashim, Chairman of IHH, said, “Launched this year as part of our 10th anniversary of listing, **‘Care. For Good.’** is about building a better world together with our stakeholders as we enter the next decade. Beyond doing no harm, we commit to do right by our patients, our people, the public and our planet. Through this collaboration with Ministry of Health Malaysia, we have the opportunity to serve the public by providing more patients in Malaysia with access to excellent care and outcomes, while supporting the national healthcare agenda.”

The MOU marks the latest collaboration between IHH Healthcare Malaysia and MOH. During the COVID-19 pandemic, IHH Healthcare Malaysia’s network of hospitals and laboratories were among the first to support the government’s pandemic efforts by conducting COVID-19 testing, administering vaccines for frontliners and the public, and treating COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 patients transferred from public hospitals.

This collaboration complements IHH’s ongoing corporate responsibility initiatives, and is part of its commitment to uphold Environmental, Social, Governance (“**ESG**”) principles. It is also part of IHH’s flagship *‘Life Renewed’* programme, which offers free treatment for patients in need in Malaysia over the past decade, benefitting more than 2,000 people to date.

ABOUT 'LIFE RENEWED' PROGRAMME

IHH Healthcare Malaysia has been providing free treatment for underprivileged patients in Malaysia since 2012 through its *Life Renewed* programme.

Since it was launched, *Life Renewed* has enabled more than 2,000 underprivileged patients in Malaysia to gain access to the expertise of IHH Healthcare Malaysia's network of healthcare professionals and medical facilities.

All applications for *Life Renewed* undergo a stringent screening process to ensure beneficiaries meet the eligibility criteria. This is to ensure that the funds reach those truly in need.

The *Life Renewed* programme is available at all IHH Healthcare Malaysia hospitals.

ABOUT IHH HEALTHCARE

A world-leading integrated healthcare provider, IHH believes that making a difference starts with an aspiration to Care. For Good.

Our team of 65,000 people commit to deliver greater good to our patients, people, the public and planet, as we live our purpose each day to touch lives and transform care.

Through our portfolio of trusted brands – Acibadem, Mount Elizabeth, Prince Court, Gleneagles, Fortis, Pantai, Parkway and IMU – we offer our patients comprehensive and personalised care ranging from primary to quaternary, and even ancillary services such as laboratories, diagnostics, imaging and rehabilitation.

With our scale and reach in 10 countries, we continue to raise the bar in healthcare in our key markets of Malaysia, Singapore, Turkey, India, Greater China (including Hong Kong) and beyond.

In partnership with our stakeholders, we will co-create a sustainable future for all as we work towards our vision to become the world's most trusted healthcare services network.

More information can be found at www.ihhhealthcare.com.

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APPENDIX A: PARTICIPATING IHH HEALTHCARE MALAYSIA HOSPITALS

Central Region:

1. Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur
2. Gleneagles Hospital Kuala Lumpur
3. Prince Court Medical Centre

Northern Region:

4. Gleneagles Hospital Penang
5. Pantai Hospital Penang

Southern Region:

6. Gleneagles Hospital Medini Johor
7. Pantai Hospital Ayer Keroh

APPENDIX B: LINAC and Gamma Knife Machines



The Gamma Knife Machine at Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur, which involves high precision radiation therapy used to treat tumours without the need to make an incision.



The LINAC Machine at Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur, which uses high-energy X-rays to treat tumours with high accuracy.