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**Pantai Hospitals Welcomes Patients
Using Singapore Medisave Scheme for Overseas Hospitalisation**

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 12 February 2010, Pantai Hospitals (“Pantai”) welcomed Ministry of Health (MOH) Singapore's recent announcement to relax the use of Medisave for elective hospitalization overseas. This initiative is seen to provide Singaporeans a wider choice of hospitals when considering elective treatment and will assist Singaporeans in maximizing their Medisave dollars.

To facilitate this cross border initiative, all 9 hospitals within the Pantai Group including Gleneagles Hospital Kuala Lumpur, are prepared to provide the necessary healthcare services under the Medisave program, via the accredited Medisave referral centre at Parkway East Shore Hospital.

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Pantai Hospitals will provide an estimated bill size (EBS) for each patient, and this may form part of the financial counseling that will be provided through the Medisave referral centre as required by MOH Singapore. The EBS will be generated based on information provided about the individual patient to ensure that the estimate provided is both relevant and tailored to that patient.

Pantai Hospitals has identified several reputable travel agencies as partners in providing travel solutions, from flights to accommodation, for patients and their family members who may require such services.



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Malaysia Healthcare Travel Council (MHTC) Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Ooi Say Chuan, commented, "We welcome this move by Singapore as it fits well with our own efforts promoting Malaysia as a healthcare travel destination of choice. I am confident hospitals within the Pantai Group will be able to provide the quality service expected"

Pantai Chairman, Tan Sri Datuk Mohamed Khatib Abdul Hamid said, "Pantai Hospitals has always supported the Malaysian government's medical tourism initiative and many of our hospitals such as Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur (PHKL) and Gleneagles Medical Hospital Kuala Lumpur are currently already treating patients from overseas. PHKL has just achieved the Joint Commission International (JCI) accreditation for meeting international health care quality standards for patient care and organization management. Many of the other hospitals within the Group have achieved Malaysian Society For Quality In Health (MSQH) accreditation. This cooperation with Parkway complies with the conditions set by the Singapore Government and is a natural extension of the existing synergy between the two organisations".

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About Pantai Holdings Berhad

Pantai Holdings Berhad (Pantai) is a healthcare conglomerate which today, has a network of nine (9) hospitals throughout Malaysia. Hospitals under the **Pantai Hospitals** brand are located strategically in Penang, Kedah, Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, Melaka and Johor. The flagship hospital, Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur is a premier 332- bed tertiary care hospital strategically located close to the city centre and within the cosy residential neighbourhood of Bangsar. Our 10th hospital within the Pantai Group, Gleneagles Hospital Kuala Lumpur, is a leading 330-bed tertiary care hospital, located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur. Collectively, the Pantai Group of Hospitals has a total of more than 1,300 beds, with over 100,000 admissions a year. The Group is anchored by a pool of clinical professionals, consisting of 500 doctors and more than 1,000 nurses.

Pantai also provides supplementary healthcare services comprising comprehensive laboratory and radiology facilities and rehabilitation services. Its College of Nursing & Health Sciences trains more than 600 nurses on a three-year curriculum

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