



**Asia Renal Care**

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## **ASIA RENAL CARE EXTENDS ITS MALAYSIAN NETWORK**

Asia Renal Care (ARC) is pleased to announce yet another extension of its network for renal care in Malaysia. Through a Joint Venture Agreement with Pantai Medical Centre Sdn. Bhd., ARC will manage the dialysis centre at Pantai's flagship hospital at Pantai Medical Centre Bangsar from July 2008. This centre currently serves more than 50 dialysis patients. The high quality patient care at the centre will be overseen by 2 nephrologists, Dr. Satwant Singh Gill and Dr. Tan Wee Ming.

ARC's network of dialysis clinics in Malaysia was built from a cluster of 3 dialysis centres in November 2003 in Penang. In 2006, the network extended into Kuala Lumpur through a joint venture with one of Malaysia's leading nephrologists for 3 dialysis centres.

"We are happy that we can further extend our network in Malaysia. This extension will certainly enable ARC to reach out to more patients who are in need of such professional services," says Mr C B Lim, ARC's Chief Executive Officer. "The Pantai Hospital Group is one of the pioneers in Malaysia's healthcare industry. ARC is, therefore, honoured to be entering into a joint venture with such a prestigious institution."

"Pantai is always looking out for opportunities to provide quality healthcare services to our patients," says Mdm Tan Suet Guan, Chief Executive Officer of Pantai Medical Centre, Bangsar. "ARC has a strong reputation and proven track record for good management of dialysis centers. With its experience in working with and managing the dialysis facilities of leading hospitals such as Singapore General Hospital and Mount Elizabeth Hospital in Singapore and De Lasalle Hospital in the Philippines, we believe that the PMC-ARC dialysis centre will reach greater heights in patient service."

## **About Asia Renal Care**

Asia Renal Care (ARC) is the leading provider of kidney dialysis and related services in the Asia Pacific Region, operating more than 82 clinics across Asia including Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Philippines, Malaysia and Singapore, and treating more than 5,000 patients.

ARC is owned by Bumrungrad International Limited (BIL). BIL is a subsidiary of Bumrungrad Hospital PCL. Founded in 2005 and based in Bangkok, Thailand, BIL owns and operates Asian Hospital in Manila, Philippines and is building Bumrungrad Hospital in Dubai, UAE. The Company focuses on ownership, acquisition and management of hospitals and healthcare delivery companies in Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Asia. The shareholders of BIL are Bumrungrad Hospital Public Company Limited, Asia Financial Holdings (via AFH International Company Limited), Istithmar PJSC, Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited (via its wholly-owned subsidiary, V-Sciences Investments Pte Ltd) and Bangkok Bank Public Company Limited.

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## **About the Pantai Group**

Established in 1974, Pantai Medical Centre, Bangsar (PMC) is the first private tertiary hospital in Malaysia. Today, it has 332 beds and over 140 medical specialists in various medical and surgical disciplines.

PMC offers high quality medical treatment and affordable services that are technologically appropriate, with emphasis on quality, innovation and health promotion.

PMC is the first private tertiary hospital in Malaysia to be bestowed the prestigious Baby Friendly Hospital Award by the World Health Organisation in association with UNICEF in December 2001.

PMC has also earned the ISO: 9001 Quality Certification and Malaysian Society for Quality in Health (MSQH) accreditation. Its achievements include winning the Superbrands Malaysia Award in 2005 and an Asian Hospital Management Award in 2006.

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