

MEDIA RELEASE

GLENEAGLES JPMC OPENS CORONARY CARE UNIT

- **Gleneagles JPMC (JPMC) marks 15 years of excellent cardiac care and services in Brunei with the commissioning of a new coronary care unit.**
- **The new facility will expand capacity at Gleneagles JPMC and enable better patient flow and streamlined services.**

Brunei, 17 July 2017 – Gleneagles JPMC (GJPMC) marked its 15 years of providing specialized cardiac care in the Sultanate by commissioning a new Coronary Care Unit (CCU) on 17th July 2017. Dato Seri Paduka Dr Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah, Chairman of Jerudong Park Medical Centre (JPMC), officiated the opening. A recital of the ‘doa selamat’ was conducted prior to the event.

Established on 15th July 2002, GJPMC has worked closely with the Ministry of Health in providing tertiary cardiac services to patients in the Sultanate. This close collaboration has resulted in joint care of cardiac patients and improved response times for cardiac emergencies. GJPMC has also been at the forefront of medical innovation and technology from the first coronary stenting and coronary artery bypass graft surgery performed in 2003 to the surgical implantation of a left ventricular assist device (LVAD) in a patient with severe heart failure in 2014 and the more recent trans-catheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) in 2016, a procedure which did not require open heart surgery.

The ward capacity expansion is an initiative in Gleneagles JPMC’s continuous effort to provide high standards of cardiac care and services and to be the centre of excellence for cardiovascular disease in the Sultanate and beyond. The new 8-bedded facility will allow GJPMC to expand its capacity, better manage patient flow and streamline its services.

In congratulating Gleneagles JPMC for its opening of the new CCU, YM Dato Dr Hj Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah said he was happy to see that world-class cardiac services are being offered to the people of Brunei. The Chairman of JPMC further commented that it was heartening to note that GJPMC employed over 150 staff and that the majority of them are Bruneians. YM Dato Dr Hj Mohd Amin expressed his hope that the cardiac centre would expand its services to cater for patients from the neighbouring countries and beyond.

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About Gleneagles JPMC

Gleneagles JPMC is currently a 23-bed tertiary cardiac centre located in Jerudong Park, Brunei. The hospital offers comprehensive cardiac inpatient and outpatient specialist services including coronary angiogram, cardiothoracic and vascular surgery, and heart screening and rehabilitation through an experienced and dedicated team of cardiologists and cardiothoracic surgeons.

Gleneagles JPMC is a joint venture between the Government of Brunei Darussalam and Parkway Pantai Limited. Parkway Pantai is a fully owned subsidiary of IHH Healthcare Berhad, the world's second largest healthcare group by market capitalisation with operations in 10 countries across the globe.