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**GLENEAGLES MEDINI HOSPITAL JOHOR LAUNCHES  
RM25 MILLION CANCER CENTRE EQUIPPED WITH  
STATE-OF-THE-ART RADIOTHERAPY SYSTEM**

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**JOHOR BAHRU, June 25, 2019 – Gleneagles Medini Hospital Johor** today launched its state-of-the-art Cancer Centre to provide comprehensive cancer treatment services to cancer patients across the region.

The Cancer Centre offers end-to-end cancer treatment services and support including radiotherapy, chemotherapy, hormonal therapy, immunotherapy and biological targeted therapy, delivered by a highly experienced and skilled multi-disciplinary team of medical specialist consultants, nurses, counsellors and other paramedical professionals.

Gleneagles Medini Hospital Johor is equipped with the latest Elekta Synergy Radiotherapy with C-RAD system which offers 3-Dimensional Conformal Radiation Therapy (3DRT), Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT) and Volumetric Arc Therapy (VMAT) or Rapid Arc. The cutting-edge technology enables more precise, accurate and quicker treatment using a lower dose of radiation so that patients can quickly resume their normal routine while enhancing overall quality of life.

The RM25 million Cancer Centre is a welcome boost to the RM400 million already invested in the hospital since it began operations in 2015. It will further strengthen the hospital's mission to be the leading private hospital in Southern Region.

Cancer was the fourth leading cause of death in Malaysia and accounted for 27 per cent of all deaths in private hospitals, as reported by the Malaysian Ministry of Health in its 2018 MySCAN report. With the launch of this new Cancer Centre, Gleneagles Medini Hospital Johor is able to improve the quality of care for cancer patients by combining the best techniques and latest technologies with an experienced medical team.

“Since we started operations in late 2015, Gleneagles Medini Hospital Johor has strived to become the leading healthcare provider in the Southern Region, providing best-in-class patient experience and clinical outcomes for our patients. We are committed to raise the bar on healthcare delivery, to meet the high standards expected of our prestigious Gleneagles brand” said **Chief Executive Officer of Gleneagles Medini Hospital Johor, Jean-Francois Naa**.

“Our new Cancer Center furthers the hospital's ambition to ensure that patients receive the very best that healthcare can offer. We are confident that we can support the medical tourism sector in Johor and Malaysia by attracting local and international patients from the Southern Region of Malaysia as well as our neighbouring countries,” added **Jean-Francois Naa**

According to the Malaysia Healthcare Travel Council, healthcare services in Malaysia rank high with global healthcare tourists as it is among the most affordable in the world that offers unparalleled standards of quality and care. In 2018 alone, there were 1.2 million health travelers from around the globe seeking healthcare treatments in Malaysia, with oncology being one of the popular treatments.

During the launch, the Menteri Besar of Johor, Dato Dr Sahrudin Jamal, said that the advanced oncology services offered by Gleneagles Medini Hospital Johor would boost the state's economy. "Johor is an ideal entry point for tourists from neighbouring countries, namely Singapore and Indonesia, because of its strategic location," he said.

Gleneagles Medini Hospital Johor is currently operating with almost 150 beds and will add another 30 beds by end of 2019. To date, the hospital has treated over 130,000 patients including 20,000 foreign patients.

For more information on the new Cancer Centre at Gleneagles Medini Hospital Johor, kindly visit <http://gleneaglesmedini.com.my/>

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## **About Gleneagles Medini Hospital Johor**

Gleneagles Medini Hospital Johor started its operations on 11 November 2015. It is a premier tertiary hospital with a capacity of 300 beds and a 140-suite medical office block located at the heart of Iskandar Puteri, Johor. Gleneagles Medini is 25-minute drive from Senai International Airport and Causeway Link, and 20-minute drive from Singapore Tuas Checkpoint, Second Link. It is a modern hospital that offers wide range of medical specialties, diagnostics, imaging and screening services.

World-class specialist treatments using modern medical equipment are intrinsic to the Parkway Pantai Group's excellent health care services. With a strong and established brand reputation, Gleneagles Medini will be able to easily attract both local and foreign patients from across the region.

## **About Parkway Pantai**

Parkway Pantai is one of Asia's largest integrated private healthcare providers operating in Malaysia, Singapore, India, China, Brunei and United Arab Emirates. For over 40 years, its Gleneagles, Pantai, Mount Elizabeth, Parkway and Fortis brands have established themselves as the region's best known brands in private healthcare, synonymous with best-in-class patient experience and outcomes.

Leveraging its global track record for medical excellence and managing world-class hospitals, Parkway Pantai is committed to making a difference in people's lives through excellent patient care, steadily expanding its reach in markets where demand for quality care is strong and growing.

Parkway Pantai is a leading healthcare player in its home markets of Malaysia, Singapore and India and key growth markets of China and Hong Kong.

It is part of IHH Healthcare, one of the world's largest healthcare groups by market capitalisation. IHH operates more than 15,000 licensed beds across 83 hospitals in 12 countries worldwide, offering the full spectrum of integrated healthcare services from clinics to hospitals to quaternary care and a wide range of ancillary services including medical education.

In Malaysia, Parkway Pantai is the second largest private healthcare provider operating 15 hospitals including ten Pantai Hospitals and four Gleneagles Hospitals as well as ancillary healthcare services including Pantai Integrated Rehab and Pantai Premier Pathology.

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