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PARKWAY HOSPITALS SINGAPORE INKS HEALTHCARE SERVICES MOU WITH DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE

Singapore, 8 August 2019 – Parkway Hospitals Singapore (PHSPL) today inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ministry of Health of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste (MOHTL) to facilitate patients requiring medical treatment abroad and the establishment of a representative office in Timor-Leste. The MOU also paves the way for clinical training opportunities and educational exchange programmes for doctors and healthcare professionals on both sides.

Under the non-binding memorandum, MOHTL will refer its staff, Timor-Leste Members of Parliament and citizens of Timor-Leste for care and treatment in Singapore at PHSPL hospitals, which include Gleneagles, Mount Elizabeth (Orchard), Mount Elizabeth Novena and Parkway East hospitals.

To this end, PHSPL will establish a Representative Office in Dili, Timor-Leste to facilitate an efficient patient management protocol. The Office will also serve as a single point of contact for better communications, information exchange and to support administrative and logistical arrangements.

The MOU will also allow for greater exchange between healthcare professionals on both sides. Doctors and nurses may take part in health training or educational exchange opportunities in the form of medical seminars/ workshops and nursing observer-ship programmes.

“Medical expertise at our hospitals in Singapore is highly trusted and sought after by patients across the region. We are known for world-class clinical excellence and superior treatment outcomes,” said Mr Phua Tien Beng, Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Operations Division, Parkway Pantai. “But this collaboration goes beyond just extending healthcare expertise to the people of Timor-Leste. By establishing deeper ties between healthcare professionals, we hope to initiate meaningful, long term working relationships that would improve the overall health and well-being of the people in Timor-Leste.”

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