

MEDIA RELEASE

GLENEAGLES RESIDENT DOCTOR-NURSE BAND RELEASES FIRST ORIGINAL ALBUM FOR THIS SEASON OF GIVING

- Combined band-playing experience over 100 years
- 100% of sales proceeds will go to charity through Mercy Relief
- Album production funded by Gleneagles Hospital

Singapore, 3 December 2012 – Established resident band of Gleneagles Hospital, D’Nightingales and Frenz, will launch their debut music album of original songs come 4 December for charity. Comprising over ten doctors, nurses and staff from Gleneagles Hospital and a nurse from Mount Alvernia Hospital, the band has been performing together for four years. From casual jamming sessions as hobbyists who bonded over a shared passion for making music and singing, they have since evolved to getting paid gigs at medical conferences, corporate dinner and dance events and even collecting awards along the way, the latest being the runner-up of Live-O-Rocks, a nation-wide live band competition in July 2012.

This original album is entirely funded by Gleneagles Hospital as part of its ongoing corporate social responsibility initiatives and features 10 of the band members. Dr Patrick Goh, a full-time specialist sports physician who wrote, composed and produced all ten tracks, said, “Working on this album is a dream come true for the band. Now that we have undergone professional recording, we have set higher standards and expectations of one another, and together as a band. We thank Gleneagles for their encouragement and turning our dream into reality. Now we can spread greater joy during this season of giving and hopefully, realise other people’s dreams through the album sales as 100% of the proceeds go to charity.”

Dr Kok Mun Foong, Chief Executive Officer of Gleneagles Hospital said, “We are very happy to be funding this album for a good cause. It is inspiring that our healthcare professionals have taken the initiative to harness their talents to improve lives beyond providing quality care and service to our patients.”

1,000 copies of the album will be available for sale at S\$10 a copy at all Parkway Pantai Limited’s four hospitals at their customer service counters: Gleneagles, Mount Elizabeth, Mount Elizabeth Novena and Parkway East from 4 December. All proceeds from the sale of the album will be donated to Mercy Relief, an independent non-governmental humanitarian charity, which seeks to provide assistance to disaster-stricken communities in Asia.

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About D’Nightingales and Frenz



Seated (left to right): Dr Lee Keen Whye, Cecille D Peregil, Liezl Alterado, Therzie Parades
Standing (left to right): Dr Patrick Goh, Surya Ismail, John Chow, Shirley Paguntalan, Dr Tho Kam San, Neilissa Yater Dela Cruz

Band Manager & Soundman: Mohd. Ismail (Not in picture)

Formed in 2008, D’Nightingales and Frenz is a band comprising doctors and nurses mostly from Gleneagles Hospital who share a passion for live music and singing. Their philosophy toward music mirrors their approach to providing medical care, which is not to dwell on past glories and to remain progressive and relevant. They have been playing covers of pop and slow rock but are increasingly playing more of their self-compositions to challenge themselves.

About Album Song Track

A celebration of friendship, community and the resilient human spirit

1. *The Rain
2. *My Beautiful One
3. Talking Drum
4. The Fighter
5. *Sound of Rain
6. Through Thick & Thin
7. Crack The Glass
8. *Winter Song
9. *Your New & Different Life
10. *Will You Remember

**Recommended tracks*

Individual Member Profiles

Frenz

Dr Patrick Goh, 52, Specialist Sports Physician

- Songwriter, keyboardist and arranger
- Registered member of COMPASS (Composers and Author's Society of Singapore) with nearly 200 registered works to date

Dr Tho Kam San, 52, Orthopaedic Surgeon

- Guitarist and vocalist

Dr Lee Keen Whye, 59, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist

- Vocalist

Surya Ismail, 50, Operating Theatre Technician at Gleneagles Hospital

- Drummer

John Chow, 54, spouse of healthcare professional in Gleneagles Hospital

- Lead / Rhythm Guitar
- 20 years of experience in bands

Mohd Ismail, 47, Senior Staff Nurse, Operating Theatre at Gleneagles Hospital

- Band Manager & Sound Manager

D’Nightingales

Neilissa Yater Dela Cruz, 43

Nurse Clinician in Operating Theatre at Gleneagles Hospital

- Vocalist
- Has been with Gleneagles Hospital for the past 17 years

Shirley Paguntalan, 35

Staff Nurse in Recovery Room, Operating Theatre at Gleneagles Hospital

- Vocalist
- Has been with Gleneagles Hospital for the past 6 years

Cecille Desucatan Peregil, 29

Staff Nurse in Anaesthesia Unit, Operating Theatre at Gleneagles Hospital

- Vocalist
- Has been with Gleneagles Hospital for the past 5 years
- Past experience as a band vocalist in Philippines

Liezl Alterado, 35

Staff Nurse in Anaesthesia Unit, Operating Theatre at Gleneagles Hospital

- Vocalist
- Has been with Gleneagles Hospital for the past 3 years
- Past experience as a band vocalist in Philippines

Therzie Federizo Paredes, 24

Enrolled Nurse in St. Francis Ward at Mount Alvernia Hospital

- Vocalist
- Has been with Mount Alvernia Hospital for the past 3 years

About Gleneagles Hospital

A 272-bed private tertiary acute care hospital providing a wide range of medical and surgical services for total management of patients, Gleneagles’ key strengths include its patient focus, user-friendly services, quality care, specialists’ expertise and proven technology. Accredited with Joint Commission International (JCI), Gleneagles Hospital’s key specialties are cardiology, gastroenterology, liver transplant, obstetrics & gynaecology, oncology and orthopaedics.

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In Singapore, the Group operates a suite of Singapore's premier private hospitals: Mount Elizabeth Hospital, Gleneagles Hospital and Parkway East Hospital - all accredited by Joint Commission International (JCI), and Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital which opened in July 2012. It also owns Parkway Shenton, a large network of primary healthcare clinics and services, ParkwayHealth Radiology and ParkwayHealth Laboratory.

In Malaysia, the Group owns and operates nine Pantai Hospitals, two Gleneagles Hospitals and ancillary healthcare services including Pantai Integrated Rehab and Pantai Premier Pathology.

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