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**FIRST FOREIGN PATIENT SUCCESSFULLY UNDERGOES  
CARDIAC PROCEDURE AT GLENEAGLES JPMC**

**BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, 4 JULY 2016** – Gleneagles JPMC yesterday received its first foreign patient who successfully underwent a specialised 2-hour cardiac procedure to correct his heart rhythm abnormality on 3 July 2016.

The 32-year-old Malaysian patient, Mr Bonaventure bin Kuropong, was referred to Gleneagles JPMC from Gleneagles Kota Kinabalu Hospital, its sister hospital in the neighbouring state. Mr Bonaventure is expected to be discharged for home on Monday evening.

Dr Sofian bin Dato Paduka Dr Hj Johar, senior consultant cardiologist at Gleneagles JPMC who performed the procedure said, “patients with this particular condition are at risk of sudden cardiac death. It was thus imperative that we correct the abnormality as quickly as possible.” The procedure involved identifying abnormal electrical pathways in the patient’s heart and ablating these pathways to restore normal heart rhythm.

“Our cardiac centre is well equipped to handle such complex cases. In fact, Gleneagles JPMC is the only centre in Borneo that is able to treat and manage complex cardiac rhythm abnormalities, using three-dimensional imaging to map out cardiac electrical activity” said Dr Peter Tay, chief executive officer of Gleneagles JPMC. “This referral from Sabah was made possible because of our close relationship with our sister hospital in Kota Kinabalu. We hope that with this successful procedure, more of such complex cases would be referred to Brunei for cardiac care in future.”

Mr Bonaventure was all smiles when asked about his experience. “I am quite impressed with the facilities and expertise available here in Brunei. I am thankful to my Company for their support and to my doctor at Gleneagles KK who referred me here to Brunei to undergo this procedure,” he said. “The travel and logistic arrangements were very smooth and the procedure went well. My wife and I are also thankful to Dr Sofian for his excellent care.”

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#### **About Gleneagles JPMC**

Gleneagles JPMC is 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.

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