

MEDIA RELEASE

CHANGI GENERAL HOSPITAL PARTNERS WITH GLENEAGLES HOSPITAL TO ADMIT DENGUE PATIENTS

- **Gleneagles Hospital (GEH) will set aside up to 12 beds for dengue patients coming from Changi General Hospital (CGH)**
- **Collaboration is part of CGH's contingency plan to manage potential surge situations**

Singapore, 22 July 2013 - As part of efforts to better care for an expected increase in demand from dengue patients, Changi General Hospital (CGH) and Gleneagles Hospital (GEH) have embarked on an initiative which taps on private sector bed capacity in the care of such patients. The collaboration will allow private acute hospitals to play a role in supporting the health-care needs of subsidized patients in Singapore. CGH patients warded at GEH will continue to retain their subsidy status and be cared for by the team of infectious disease specialists and nurses at GEH.

2 "We are piloting the initiative with GEH so that our hospital would be able to leverage on its capacity and resources should we see a surge in dengue patients, especially during the hotter months of August and September," said Dr Lee Chien Earn, CEO of Changi General Hospital.

3 "This collaboration shows how the private and public sectors can come together to serve the healthcare needs of Singaporeans," said Dr Tan See Leng, Group Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Parkway Pantai Limited, which manages Gleneagles and three other private hospitals in Singapore. "We are happy to be able to play our part during this time of need and will offer our resources again when necessary, in the future."

4 The CGH-Gleneagles collaboration is expected to last between three to six months. This partnership is the second between CGH and Parkway Pantai. Since last year, Parkway East Hospital has provided CGH with a 30-bed ward to be managed by the CGH team.

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About Changi General Hospital

Changi General Hospital (CGH) is a 790-bed hospital in the east recognised for its excellence and compassion in service and patient care.

CGH offers a comprehensive range of medical specialties and services, helmed by a highly experienced and skilled team of healthcare professionals who consistently deliver excellent health outcomes and care for patients.

CGH has established itself as a centre of medical excellence with services such as the Integrated Sleep Service, Breast Centre @ Changi, Hepatobiliary Service, Vascular Surgery, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology and the Changi Sports Medicine Centre.

CGH believes in the power of compassion in caring for patients, showing concern and empathy for them throughout their health journey.

To improve care for patients, CGH has adopted a proactive integrated care approach. Partnering healthcare providers in the east through the Eastern Health Alliance and innovating by adopting new medical technologies and systems, CGH aims to deliver better, seamless and integrated medical services.

CGH has been JCI (Joint Commission International) accredited since 2005.

About Gleneagles Hospital

Gleneagles Hospital is a tertiary acute care hospital which provides a wide range of medical and surgical services for the total management of patients and is highly regarded for clinical expertise in a variety of disciplines. State-of-the-art facilities and medical equipment, as well as the latest communication and information technology, also back the 272-bed hospital facility that specializes in cardiology, gastroenterology, liver transplant, obstetrics and gynaecology, oncology and orthopaedics.

About Parkway Pantai

Parkway Pantai Limited, part of the IHH Healthcare Berhad group, is one of the region's largest integrated private healthcare groups with a network of 17 hospitals and more than 3000 beds throughout Asia, including Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, India, China and Vietnam. From 2013 onwards, the Group will have 7 new hospitals with more than 2,300 additional beds. 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**. Parkway Pantai Limited also operates more than 30 patient assistance centres across the globe, providing patients with seamless patient care and a one-stop referral source to its hospitals and services. For more information, please visit the website at www.parkwaypantai.com.