

PARKWAY PANTAI DEEPENS SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION WITH NEW S\$2 MILLION GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR DUKE-NUS MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Endows S\$2 million to Duke-NUS Medical School to establish the Mount Elizabeth-Gleneagles Graduate Scholarship Fund
- Brings total endowed gifts for scholarships and professorships to S\$8.5 million¹

Singapore, 21 September 2018 – Parkway Pantai today announced its S\$2 million endowed gift to Duke-NUS Medical School to establish the “Mount Elizabeth – Gleneagles Graduate Scholarship Fund.

At the SingHealth Duke-NUS Scientific Congress on 21 September 2018, Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Vivian Balakrishnan witnessed the presentation of the S\$2 million gift cheque from Dato Mohammed Azlan bin Hashim, Chairman, IHH Healthcare and Dr Tan See Leng, Managing Director and CEO, IHH Healthcare, to Professor Ivy Ng, Group CEO, SingHealth, and Professor Thomas Coffman, Dean, Duke-NUS Medical School.

“We believe people are our greatest asset. Through our two medical scholarships established with NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine and now Duke-NUS Medical School, Parkway Pantai is proud to support the development of future-ready medical talent in Singapore. Our endowed gift will help outstanding medical students focus on their academic goals and realise their full potential and dreams,” said Dr Tan See Leng, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of IHH Healthcare and Group Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director of Parkway Pantai.

The Mount Elizabeth-Gleneagles Graduate Scholarship will benefit about 10 financially needy graduate students from Duke-NUS annually as they pursue a second degree in medicine. Each scholarship is valued at S\$10,000 and is bond-free. By alleviating the burden of student debt, these aspiring young doctors can focus on acquiring the necessary skills and knowledge to practise in this rapidly changing world of medicine.

The Scholarship will also support outstanding individuals from all three medical schools in Singapore, who have excelled at their individual or group academic projects, with opportunities to present their findings at international seminars and conferences. These events are invaluable learning experiences that will enable recipients to interact and learn from renowned researchers, clinicians as well as peers from around the world, to gain insight into the world of research that will build the foundation for their careers. Through the SingHealth Medical Student Talent Development Award (SMSTDA), Parkway Pantai will support about eight bond-free Travel Awards valued at S\$3,000 each, enabling a bigger pool of students to successfully apply for funding.

¹ Refer to fact sheet on “Supporting medical education and research for nearly two decades”



“We are grateful to Parkway Pantai for their generous support of medical education and the future of healthcare in Singapore. The Mount Elizabeth-Gleneagles Graduate Scholarship will enable Duke-NUS students to realise their aspirations of becoming great clinicians without undue financial burden,” remarked Professor Coffman.

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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.

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