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## **Healthcare Provider Parkway Pantai Allocates 100 Staff and RM500,000 for Flood Relief Efforts**

**George Town, 9 November 2017** – Providing proper medical aid during times of disaster is crucial towards protecting the health and wellbeing of the public. As a key private healthcare provider in Malaysia, Parkway Pantai understands this well and is committed to ensure that medical assistance is made available to the people in Penang, Kedah and other areas affected by the flood.

A team of 100 staff has been apportioned by Parkway Pantai to provide aftermath assistance to flood victims. The team consists of doctors, nurses and general staff from Parkway Pantai's hospitals in the northern region – namely Gleneagles Penang, Pantai Hospital Penang and Pantai Hospital Sungai Petani – who are providing medical assistance and helping to clean homes affected by floodwaters.

### ***Medical assistance and help with cleaning***

Flood victims who are temporarily sheltered at the Bukit Mertajam district office have been attended by nurses and staff from the emergency department at Pantai Hospital Penang. Stroke patients and patients with minor injuries were assessed and provided with medical treatment by Parkway Pantai staff on the ground.

In Sungai Petani, staff from Pantai Hospital Sungai Petani have been involved in cleaning up the houses of flood victims. The week-long effort will see more staff helping out in cleaning the houses of more than 100 families. The hospital will also work with the Sungai Petani Village Development and Security Committee to deploy any further aid required.

Parkway Pantai is also working alongside Mercy Malaysia to ensure that the assistance provided is appropriate and coordinated. The teams will be covering several evacuation centres each day based on advice from the Health District Office in Penang.

### ***Medical supplies worth RM500,000***

In addition to the deployment of personnel, Parkway Pantai has allocated RM500,000 in the form of medical supplies that would be needed for the victims.

“Prompt medical service and supplies are very important in times of disasters to ensure that the health of victims is safeguarded. As part of our duty as a healthcare provider to care for the people in the northern region, we will aim to ensure that our medical personnel and staff contribute towards maintaining the well-being of displaced victims. We will provide the best quality care to them,” said Ivan Loh, Chief Operating Officer of Parkway Pantai, Malaysia Operations Division and Chief Executive Officer of Gleneagles Penang.

Parkway Pantai will continue with medical and cleaning efforts for as long as there is a need for the assistance.

### **About Parkway Pantai**

Parkway Pantai is one of Asia's largest integrated private healthcare groups operating in Singapore, Malaysia, India, China, Brunei and United Arab Emirates. For over 40 years, its Mount Elizabeth, Gleneagles, Pantai and Parkway brands have established themselves as the region's best-known brands in private healthcare, synonymous with best-in-class patient experience and outcomes. 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.

Parkway Pantai is a leading healthcare player in its home markets of Singapore, Malaysia and India, and key growth markets of China and Hong Kong. It is part of IHH Healthcare, the world's second largest healthcare group by market capitalisation. IHH operates more than 10,000 licensed beds across 52 hospitals in 10 countries worldwide, offering the full spectrum of integrated healthcare services from clinics to hospitals to quaternary care and a wide range of ancillary services including medical education.

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