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PANTAI HOSPITAL PENANG BREAKS GROUND TO INCREASE SERVICE CAPACITY AND CATER TO MEDICAL TOURISM

Expansion will culminate with Pantai Hospital Penang being a 307-bedded hospital, complete with an extensive range of specialist and general services

Penang, 6 Aug – Pantai Hospital Penang, part of IHH Healthcare Malaysia’s network of 16 hospitals, broke ground today for a new medical block to enhance the delivery and range of quality healthcare services to patients across Penang and beyond.

The 176,140 square feet, 7-storey medical block will offer a range of comprehensive specialities and healthcare services. It will be equipped with 117 beds, a total of 14 Intensive Care Units (ICUs)/ Critical Care Units (CCUs)/ High Dependency Units (HDUs), 36 consultation suites, five operating theatres, a cardiac catheterisation laboratory and four endoscopy rooms.

Pan Wen Lek, Chief Executive Officer of Pantai Hospital Penang, said, “After more than 25 years of providing excellent patient care and outstanding clinical outcomes to the community, we are ready for our next stage of growth. The expansion will allow us to strengthen our clinical offerings and services and cater to our increasing number of patients.”

Pantai Hospital Penang’s key specialities include Stroke, Heart, Urology and Orthopaedic.

The hospital currently houses the only Stroke Centre in the Northern Region, providing immediate intervention for stroke as well as specialist treatments such as acute stroke thrombectomy, endovascular procedures, neurosurgery, stroke rehabilitation and stroke counselling, education and dietician.

Jean-François Naa, Chief Executive Officer of IHH Healthcare Malaysia, said, “We are ready to move forward with an expanded facility that will broaden access to the high level of care and service provided by Pantai Hospital Penang. With the rising demand for quality healthcare here and the efforts by the Penang Government to position Penang as a top destination for medical tourism, we will be in a strong position to meet the needs of local and international patients and continue to build their trust in our healthcare services.”

Construction of the new medical block has commenced and is expected to be completed in adherence to the Green Building Index by the end of 2024.

Following the completion, Pantai Hospital Penang will remodel its current building to increase its capacity further.

By 2026, Pantai Hospital Penang will be a 307-bedded facility with 30 ICU/CCU/HDUs, 89 consultation suites, 10 operating theatres, two cardiac catheterisation laboratories, five endoscopy rooms and 440 parking bays.

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About Pantai Hospital Penang

Pantai Hospital Penang is strategically located in the bustling town of Bayan Baru, close to the Penang Bayan Lepas Free Trade Zone, and just a 30-minute drive from Georgetown, Penang. Its close proximity to the Penang International Airport and the Penang Bridge (1st and 2nd link) makes the hospital the preferred healthcare centre for both locals and medical tourists.

Pantai Hospital Penang is part of IHH Healthcare, one of the world's largest healthcare providers. More information on Pantai Hospital Penang can be found at www.pantai.com.my/en-us/penang

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