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PHARMANIAGA FACILITATES MINISTRY OF HEALTH'S APPROVED PRODUCT PURCHASE LIST ("APPL") E-TENDER TO SUPPLY MEDICINE FOR GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

SHAH ALAM, 24 January 2017 – Pharmaniaga will received more than 1,500 tender submissions next two days from various potentials pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical vendors for the products listed in Approved Product Purchase List ("APPL") products required by the Ministry of Health.

As part of Pharmaniaga's concession agreement with the Ministry of Health (MOH), the Company is required to facilitate the e-Tender exercise for 2017-2019 Tender Process Cycle.

"APPL e-Tender is not a new exercise, we had done similar exercise every 3 years, the last in 2013. This exercise aims at providing business avenue for the pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical vendors to supply products required by the Government," said Dato' Farshila Emran, Managing Director of Pharmaniaga.

As the concession holder, Pharmaniaga was consented by the Government to carry out the APPL e-Tender procedure. However, the Company is not involved in the evaluation and selection stage which will be managed solely by the Government.

"We at Pharmaniaga are concern about integrity, effectiveness, transparency and accuracy in our job deliverables. Every step of this exercise whether it is online or offline is scrutinised and supervised closely by the officers from MOH and an external auditor to ensure that everything is secured and conducted with integrity and transparency manner," she added.

The Notice of Advertisement on APPL e-Tender has been published early January this year. Interested vendors are required to register via online, prepare the necessary documentations and samples before submitting it at Pharmaniaga's Head Office in Shah Alam.

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Pharmaniaga is an integrated healthcare Government Linked Companies (“GLC”), where its core businesses span across a wide spectrum which includes **Logistics and Distribution; Manufacturing; Commercial;** as well as **Community Pharmacy**. Under the concession agreement, the Government has appointed Pharmaniaga to be ‘one stop center’ to procure, store and distribute pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical products to all Public-Sector Customers under the Ministry of Health & Teaching Hospital.

As of today, the Company distributes numbers of pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical products to more than 2,000 locations within Malaysia including the rural areas reside by the indigenous in Sabah and Sarawak particularly.

“We use different methods of transportation to ensure the health care products arrive at its destinations within agreed delivery time. Some areas require water transport or 4x4 to be reached-out and we believe our little effort in distributing these products could save other people’s life,” said Dato’ Farshila.

Prior to the submission, Pharmaniaga has organised a briefing session for APPL e-Tender on 9 January 2017 at The Royale Chulan Damansara which was attended by more than 200 local and international vendors.

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ABOUT PHARMANIAGA BERHAD

Pharmaniaga Berhad, a member of Boustead Group is an investment holding company listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia. The Pharmaniaga Group's core businesses are generic pharmaceuticals manufacturing; research and development; marketing and sales; warehousing and distribution of pharmaceutical and medical products; supply, trading and installation of medical and hospital equipment as well as community pharmacy.

With a vision to be the premier Malaysian pharmaceuticals company, Pharmaniaga is guided by its philosophy of 'doing business with a conscience' and is empowered by its mission of **Passion for Patients**. Already operating in 38 sites across 3 countries (Malaysia, Indonesia & Vietnam) the Pharmaniaga Group is positioned to be a regional player in the international pharmaceuticals arena.

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