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**Pharmaniaga commemorates World Health Day
CSR web extended**

In conjunction with World Health Day (WHD) 2009, Pharmaniaga Berhad (Pharmaniaga) sent out its Skwad Operasi Sihat (SOS) on four separate missions in Johor, Penang, Sabah and Sarawak on 26 April, 24 April, 18 April and 25 April respectively to fulfill its corporate social responsibility.

By deploying SOS, Pharmaniaga was able to offer free health screening tests, which included tests for blood pressure, blood glucose and Body Mass Index (BMI) examination for the detection of Diabetes, Hypertension and Obesity to the community.

In Johor, the free screening was done in Kangkar and Sagil and was made possible with the assistance of Jabatan Kesihatan Ledang, while in Penang, SOS benefited the orphans from Pertubuhan Pembangunan Anak-anak Yatim Bekas Perjurit Malaysia.

In the East Malaysia, SOS performed health screening to the community of Kg Bobogun, Penampang in conjunction with the opening of the Tagal Festival, while in Kuching the screening was done in Kota Samarahan.

All four separate screening missions were leading towards the National celebration of WHD, which was officiated by YB Dr Robia Dato' Haji Kosai, Committee Chairman for Pembangunan Wanita & Keluarga, Kebajikan Masyarakat dan Kesihatan Negeri Johor at Persada Johor, Johor Bahru yesterday.

SOS, a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme, is a mobile clinic launched in November 2007 to not only perform health screening, but also provide resources and establish education and awareness for rural population in promoting healthy lifestyle. It's

in line with the Government's aspiration for GLCs to participate actively in community development.

Pharmaniaga Managing Director, Mohamad Abdullah said, "The Pharmaniaga Group, under the UEM banner has always been sensitive to the needs of the society. Whilst it would be impossible to fulfill every need, we hope our contribution has thus far benefited the society. As a caring corporate citizen, we look forward to initiating projects which are beneficial to the community".

He also added, "Our SOS has been active since its launch and with the participation of 120 staff volunteers, has carried out more than 100 health screenings to more than 6,000 people nationwide".

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ABOUT PHARMANIAGA BERHAD

Pharmaniaga Berhad, a member of the UEM Group, is an investment holding company listed in 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 as well as supply, trading and installation of medical and hospital equipment.

With a vision to be the premier Malaysian pharmaceuticals company, Pharmaniaga is guided by its philosophy of 'doing business with a conscience' and empowered by its mission of **enriching life together**.

Already operating in 38 sites across 3 countries (Malaysia, Indonesia & Vietnam) the Pharmaniaga Group is poised to be a global player in the regional pharmaceuticals arena.

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