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Pharmaniaga fights H1N1 with BioMask™

Advanced Antiviral Surgical Mask

Sunway, 3 November 2009 – Pharmaniaga, in collaboration with Filligent Ltd, yesterday launched BioMask™, in its support to the Ministry of Health to fight against the H1N1 pandemic.

Officiating the event was Director of Pharmacy, Ministry of Health (MoH), Pn Eisah Abdul Rahman who represented Deputy Health Minister, YB Datuk Rosnah Abdul Rashid Shirlin.

The BioMask™ is an Antiviral Surgical Mask that is different from normal masks in that it offers advanced protection through a 3-way biochemical action:

- First, it has enhanced viral filtration that traps and kills 99.9% of harmful germs.
- Second, it provides rapid viral inactivation that kills virus in less than 1 minute, thus reducing cross-contamination.
- Third, it offers enhanced comfort to the user as it has superior breathability and avoids heat and moisture build-up.

Pharmaniaga has been appointed as the sole distributor of BioMask for Malaysia as well as Brunei. This Antiviral mask is available for public at pharmacies nationwide.

“Being the leading Malaysian manufacturer and distributor of pharmaceutical and healthcare related products, Pharmaniaga aims to reach out to everyone everywhere possible” according to Pharmaniaga Berhad Chairman, Dato’ Mohamad Azman Yahya.

“BioMask™ is another gesture of our commitment to allow people everywhere to achieve better quality of life,” he added.

“As partner to MoH, the system Pharmaniaga has put in place is the kind that will have a beneficial impact to the community whatever kind of health threat might occur. Our goal is to be really prepared for what else that may be coming down on us, and hence strengthening the country overall in its readiness”, he concluded.

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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 regional player in the international pharmaceuticals arena.

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