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**PHARMANIAGA CONTINUES TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL
6 MILLION DOSES OF SINOVAC COVID-19 VACCINE
TO MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

*Sinovac COVID-19 Vaccine Still Part Of National COVID-19
Immunisation Programme*

SHAH ALAM, 12 AUGUST, 2021 – Pharmaniaga Berhad (Pharmaniaga) will supply and distribute an additional 6 million doses of Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine to the Ministry of Health (MOH), upon receiving Letter of Acceptance (LoA) issued by the ministry. This is an addition to the 2 million doses of Sinovac COVID-19 ordered by MOH on 26 July 2021.

The LoA was signed by Minister of Health Dato' Sri Dr Adham Baba representing MOH, while Pharmaniaga was represented by its Group Managing Director Datuk Zulkarnain Md Eusope.

On 16 July 2021, Pharmaniaga successfully completed its obligation to supply 12.4 million doses of Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine to the Federal Government, 4.5 months ahead of the contract schedule. This LoA will increase the total accumulated supply of Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine for National COVID-19 Immunisation Programme (NIP) to 20.4 million doses.

Datuk Zulkarnain said the additional 6 million doses are combination of both fill and finish vaccine manufactured by its high-tech plant Pharmaniaga LifeScience Sdn Bhd (PLS), and finished vaccine imported from China. The LoA obliges Pharmaniaga to start supplying the vaccines immediately and to be fulfilled by end of August 2021.

“We are honoured and grateful for the trust given by the Government to continue our supply and distribution of Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine in order to help maintain the current high vaccination rate momentum.

“Pharmaniaga's capability to supply large quantities of vaccine in the shortest time was further proven by the completion of 2 million additional order made at the end of July 2021. We are working hard to ensure the new order of 6 million doses will be fulfilled on time.

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“With the recent increase in capacity of PLS plant to produce 4 million doses a month as well as enlarged capacity by Sinovac plant in China, Pharmaniaga is able to ensure an effective provision and distribution of the additional supply of Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine to MOH without disrupting our existing vaccine supplies to the state governments and private sector,” said Datuk Zulkarnain.

The overall additional order of 8 million doses placed by MOH for NIP attests to the continued trust by the Government on the effectiveness of Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine to protect the rakyat.

Pharmaniaga is the leading pharmaceutical Company of Boustead Holdings Berhad group of companies, and together with Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera, are the major shareholders of the Company.

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With a vision to be the premier Malaysian pharmaceutical company, Pharmaniaga is guided by its philosophy of ‘Do It Right Always’ and is empowered by its motto of Passion for Patients. Strengthened by nine manufacturing plants, nationwide logistics and distribution in Malaysia and Indonesia as well as products registered in 15 countries, Pharmaniaga Group is positioned to be a regional player in the international pharmaceutical arena.

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