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PHARMANIAGA ASSURES UNINTERRUPTED PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES DURING THE MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER PERIOD

SHAH ALAM, 17 MARCH 2020 – As the logistics and distribution partner to the Ministry of Health (MOH), Pharmaniaga Berhad (Pharmaniaga) assures that it is business as usual for the Company and there will be no disruption to the supply of medicines to all Government hospitals and clinics.

Pharmaniaga Group Managing Director, Dato' Farshila Emran said its wholly owned subsidiary Pharmaniaga Logistics Sdn Bhd (PLSB) will continue to provide timely door-to-door service delivery of medicines even to the remotest areas in the country during the nationwide Movement Control Order period.

"This is an unprecedented situation and we prepared ourselves by conducting simulation of various scenarios for PLSB to operate in ensuring the pharmaceutical supplies will reach all the Government hospitals and clinics within the stipulated delivery period.

"We are working closely with MOH in monitoring the situation and be rest assured, we will continue to provide our best service for the *rakyat*, consistent with our tagline *Passion for Patients*," she said.

Dato' Farshila said Pharmaniaga has also intensified efforts to safeguard its employees from the spread of Covid-19, including conduct daily body temperature checks, restrict visitation and perform scheduled sanitisation at all its offices and plants.

As the Government imposes 14-day nationwide Movement Control Order beginning 18 March 2020, we urge the public to stay committed in observing this order to further curb the spread of COVID-19 in the country. At the same time, we would like to advise the public to take precautionary measures by practising good personal hygiene. Let us stand united to give our full support to the Government's efforts as well as appreciate our unsung heroes, the medical practitioners who selflessly dedicated their lives to combat this pandemic.

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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 Securities Berhad. The Pharmaniaga Group's core businesses are warehousing and distribution of pharmaceutical and medical products; generic pharmaceuticals manufacturing; marketing and sales; research and development; trading and installation of medical and hospital equipment as well as community pharmacy.

With strengths and expertise spanning across the health services chain, Pharmaniaga Group's business operations are expanding in Malaysia and the international markets with presence in Indonesia and Vietnam, thus strengthening our position as a regional leader in the international pharmaceutical arena.

In line with our motto *Passion for Patients*, Pharmaniaga emphasises on the importance of our customers by ensuring that all products produced are safe, of high quality, and coupled with excellent services.

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