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**PHARMANIAGA DISTRIBUTES FACE MASKS TO
POS MALAYSIA**

Shah Alam - Pharmaniaga today distributes 1,000 pieces of face masks to Pos Malaysia in view of the current haze situation in Klang Valley. The small hand-over takes place at Pos Malaysia's headquarters in Shah Alam.

This is not Pharmaniaga's first such contribution to the surrounding community. In 2005, Pharmaniaga distributed face masks to Pos Malaysia, the police and some schools. Apart from the masks, Pharmaniaga also distributes awareness flyers to warn the public of the danger of haze.

"As a Malaysian healthcare company we are committed to enriching the lives of the people we come into contact with. This face masks and awareness flyers will benefit the public and we hope that it will also help contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of those who use them", says Azhar Hussain, Managing Director of Pharmaniaga Berhad. "Leading an enriched life is not about having a lot of money but rather a well rounded and fulfilling life, that would include spending quality time with loved ones," Azhar continues.

Pharmaniaga Berhad is a public listed company on the main board of Bursa Malaysia). Pharmaniaga, a leading Malaysian healthcare company is driven by its core businesses namely, generic pharmaceuticals manufacturing and R&D, warehousing and distribution of pharmaceutical and medical products, sales & marketing as well as hospital equipping. Pharmaniaga has also created a niche in healthcare IT solutions which forms the backbone of its operations.

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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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