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## **SINOVAC COVID-19 VACCINE IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11 YEARS**

**SHAH ALAM, 3 MARCH 2022** – Pharmaniaga Berhad (Pharmaniaga) will begin to supply Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 5 to 11 years following the conditional approval given by the Drug Control Authority (DCA), announced by Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah, Director General of Health today.

DCA has previously approved the vaccine for adolescents aged 12 to 17 years.

China was the first country to approve Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine for children. Besides China, countries such as Chile, Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Thailand, Turkey and Hong Kong have also approved the use of Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine for children.

Sinovac COVID-19 vaccines are available in most private clinics and hospitals nationwide. For more inquiries to obtain Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine for children, please email to [ASKME@pharmaniaga.com](mailto:ASKME@pharmaniaga.com).

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### **About Pharmaniaga Berhad**

Pharmaniaga is the leading pharmaceutical company of Boustead Holdings Berhad Group of Companies, which together with the Armed Forces Fund Board, are the major shareholders of the Company. Listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia, Pharmaniaga's core businesses are generic pharmaceuticals manufacturing; research and development; marketing and sales; warehousing and distribution of pharmaceutical and medical products; supply, trading and installation of medical and hospital equipment as well as community pharmacy.

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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