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**PHARMANIAGA RECEIVES RECOGNITION FROM
LEMBAGA ZAKAT SELANGOR**

SHAH ALAM, 7 OCT 2022 – Pharmaniaga Group (Pharmaniaga) received five awards from Lembaga Zakat Selangor (LZS) in recognition of *zakat* management and payment excellence for its employees and subsidiaries in 2021.

The recognitions rendered by LZS are for the employees of Pharmaniaga Berhad and Pharmaniaga Manufacturing Berhad; while Pharmaniaga Logistics Sdn Bhd, Pharmaniaga Research Center Sdn Bhd and Pristine Pharma Sdn Bhd were awarded for their commitment towards the welfare of *asnaf* (beneficiaries) and *zakat* payment of more than RM100,000.

The awards were presented by Muhd Fikri Naim Harun, LZS Collection Division Head to Dato' Najmuddin Abdullah, Pharmaniaga's Chief Communication and Consumer Marketing Officer at the Group's headquarters, recently.

Dato' Najmuddin said the Company has always encouraged its Muslim employees who served in Selangor to pay *zakat* to LZS by providing salary deduction facilities.

"Last year, Pharmaniaga paid RM3.5 million in *zakat* to LZS. We are aware that the number of *asnaf* in Selangor is relatively high, and at times their needs became very acute due to unexpected calamity such as the flood that happened last year.

"This is our responsibility as a Shariah-compliant Company and we will continue to work hard in enhancing our business operations and improve profitability so that we can allocate more *zakat* payments to aid the *asnaf*.

"As Malaysian economy is recovering, the *asnaf* need help and support to get back on their feet after being severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic last year," he said.

Pharmaniaga Berhad 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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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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