

PHARMANIAGA BERHAD

Name of Policy	Anti-Bribery Policy	
Companies	Pharmaniaga Berhad & Subsidiary Companies	
Scope	All employees, directors and board members, and to workers such as agency staff, casual staff or contractors who are not engaged on contract but are undertaking work on behalf of Company, inside and outside of working hours.	
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1.0 POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1** Pharmaniaga Berhad (*hereafter referred to as the Company*) and its subsidiary companies (*hereafter referred to collectively as the Group*) are committed towards ensuring the highest standards of integrity, accountability and professionalism in the conduct of its businesses. This is consistent with the Company's core values of **RESPECT, INTEGRITY, TEAMWORK** and **EXCELLENCE**.
- 1.2** This Anti-Bribery Policy (*hereafter referred to as the Policy*) is established to facilitate the prevention and disclosure of all forms of bribery and corruption occurring within the Group (*hereafter referred to as Bribery and further elaborated as per Item 3.0 of this Policy*).
- 1.3** This Policy is not intended as an alternative for any other grievances or complaints procedures e.g. employment related grievances concerning terms of employment, performance assessments or other aspects of the working relationship. If the matter is a human resource issue, it shall be referred to the Group Human Capital Management Department, the relevant Human Capital Management Department or other designated parties, for the appropriate action.

2.0 OBJECTIVE OF THE POLICY

- 2.1** This Policy sets out the framework for the disclosure of any acts of receiving or giving gratification and the protection of the party making the disclosure (*hereafter referred to as the Whistleblower*).
- 2.2** The Policy aims to: -
- Promote standards of good corporate practices.
 - Provide a safe and confidential avenue for employees of the Group (*hereafter referred to as the Employee or the Employees*) and members of the public to disclose any Bribery.
 - Reassure the Whistleblower that they will be protected from reprisals for the disclosure of any Bribery made in GOOD FAITH and with SOUND JUDGEMENT to avoid baseless allegations.

3.0 BRIBERY

3.1 Definition

Bribery is defined as the act of giving, agree to giving, promising or offering, receiving any forms of gratification whether directly or indirectly for the benefit of the Employee, the Employee's Family or the Group.

For the purpose of this policy, "family or household" includes Employee's spouse(s), children (including step children and adopted children), parents, step-parents, siblings, step-siblings, grandparents, grandchildren, in-laws, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other persons who are a member of your household (*hereafter referred to as Family*).

Gratification means:-

- a) money, donation, gift, loan, fee, reward, valuable security, property or interest in property being property of any description whether movable or immovable, financial benefit, or any other similar advantage;
- b) any office, dignity, employment, contract or employment or services, and agreement to give employment or render services in any capacity;
- c) any payment, release, discharge or liquidation of any loan, obligation or other liability, whether in whole or in part;
- d) any valuable consideration of any kind, any discount, commission, rebate, bonus, deduction or percentage;
- e) any forbearance to demand any money or money's worth or valuable thing;
- f) any other service or favour of any description, including protection from any penalty or disability incurred or apprehended or from any action or proceedings of any disciplinary, civil or criminal nature, whether or not already instituted, and including the exercise or the forbearance from the exercise of any right or any official power or duty; and
- g) any offer, undertaking or promise, whether conditional or unconditional, of any gratification within the meaning of any of the preceding paragraphs (a) to (f).

If in doubt, please escalate the matter to your immediate supervisor or consult the Group's Legal Department.

3.2 In line with our Sustainability efforts, the Group organizes and sponsors various activities as part of its Corporate & Social Responsibility (*hereafter referred to as CSR*). All CSR requests must be directed to and managed by the Corporate Communications Department, to avoid any misperception or improper outcome of a decision by providing that CSR. Listed below are guidelines to CSR:

- i. The Group does not donate in kind or cash to any political parties, political party officials or candidates for political office. In certain cases, it may seem appropriate to support candidates, committees, or other organisations but the assistance must directly benefit the targeted community and never to be directly used for the benefit of the party.
- ii. Employees must declare any potential conflict of interest (in writing) if forwarding a request for donation that may directly benefit Family members.
- iii. Due diligence must be carried out to ensure that the proposed recipient/organization is a legitimate organization.
- iv. Donations provided for disaster recovery activities must go through relevant authorities to ensure that the recipients are legitimate.

4.0 CONFIDENTIALITY OF AND PROTECTION TO THE WHISTLEBLOWER

4.1 Confidentiality

The Whistleblower's identity shall be kept confidential to the extent reasonably practicable, unless otherwise required by law or to facilitate investigations and/or other relevant processes.

4.2 Protection from Reprisals

The Whistleblower will be protected from any reprisals as a direct consequence of the disclosure of Bribery, e.g. victimization, disciplinary measures, termination of employment etc. provided that the Whistleblower's identity satisfies all the following conditions: -

- a) The disclosure is made in GOOD FAITH and with SOUND JUDGEMENT.
- b) The disclosure is not malicious, frivolous or vexatious.
- c) The disclosure is not for personal gain or interest.
- d) The disclosure is not made with the motive of avoiding disciplinary action.
- e) The Whistleblower, to the best of his/her knowledge, is aware and believes that the information and allegations disclosed are true.

4.3 Disciplinary Action against the Complainant

Any false, malicious or defamatory allegations are viewed very seriously and the appropriate disciplinary action may be taken against the Whistleblower, including dismissal.

4.4 Immunity from Protection

The protection given to a Whistleblower however does not include immunity from any investigations, disciplinary or other actions arising from any personal wrongdoings, acts of misconduct or nonperformance on his part.

5.0 PROCEDURES FOR MAKING A DISCLOSURE OF BRIBERY

5.1 Channels for Making a Disclosure at the Company

- a) In writing or through the completion of the prescribed Complaint Form (as per Appendix "A "), submitted through either of the following committee listed below: -
 - i. Senior Independent Director
 - ii. Chairman of Audit Committee
 - iii. whistleblow@pharmaniaga.com
- b) Whistleblowing Hotline: 1 - 800 - 182 - 082
- c) In the event that the disclosure relates to any of the parties as per Item a) above, the Group's Divisional Directors or Board of Directors, the disclosure may be made directly to the Employee & Industrial Relations Department at eir@pharmaniaga.com.

5.2 Details of Bribery and Supporting Evidence

Disclosures of Bribery must be with sufficient details and supported with documentary evidences and/or information of parties who are able to confirm or support the disclosures, wherever practicable.

5.3 Anonymous Disclosures

Anonymous disclosures will not be entertained as they may hinder investigation and the Company's ability to ensure that the disclosure is genuine. Anonymity will also prevent the Whistleblower from being accorded the necessary protection. Notwithstanding, the Company reserves its right to investigate an anonymous disclosure.

5.4 Action and Outcome

The Whistleblowing Committee will review each disclosure received and will deliberate and decide on the next course of action which may include: -

- a. To proceed with the investigations into the matter.
- b. To proceed with the appropriate disciplinary action.
- c. To close the case.
- d. To refer the matter to the relevant parties e.g. in the cases where the disclosure is not considered as a Bribery matter.

5.5 Notification to the Whistleblower

Upon the completion of the investigation and other related processes and procedures, the Whistleblower will be notified of the outcome. Such notification however may be limited to the status and/or selected information only and may exclude specific details due to confidentiality.

6.0 RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

Reference is made to the following: -

- a) Code of Conduct and Ethics Handbook
- b) Disciplinary Procedures
- c) Other relevant rules, regulations, memos and circulars issues by the Group from time to time.
- d) Whistleblower Protection Act 2010
- e) Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009

Appendix A

PHARMANIAGA
COMPLAINT FORM / *BORANG ADUAN*

A. DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL LODGING THE COMPLAINT / MAKLUMAT INDIVIDU YANG MEMBUAT ADUAN

Name / Nama

Designation / Jawatan

Company / Syarikat

Location / Lokasi

**Telephone Number /
Nombor telefon**

**E-mail address /
Alamat e-mel**

B. COMPLAINTS/ ADUAN

- i. Please describe the nature of your complaint. Include the details of the party or parties involved, date(s), time(s), location(s) etc. and any other relevant details. Please use additional papers, if necessary / *Sila huraikan aduan anda. Sertakan maklumat mengenai pihak atau pihak-pihak yang terlibat, tarikh, masa kejadian, tempat kejadian dsb. serta maklumat-maklumat lain yang berkenaan. Sila gunakan kertas tambahan sekiranya perlu*

2. Please provide details of witness(es) or individual(s) who can support your complaint e.g. name, position, company etc. / *Sila kemukakan maklumat mengenai saksi atau individu yang boleh menyokong aduan anda contohnya nama, jawatan, syarikat dsb.*

3. Please state and attach documents and other evidences to support your complaint, if any. / *Sila nyatakan dan kempilkan dokumen dan bukti-bukti lain bagi menyokong aduan anda, sekiranya ada.*

C. DECLARATION / PENGESAHAN

I hereby declare that this complaint is made voluntarily and that to the best of my knowledge, the details and information provided are true. / *Saya mengesahkan bahawa aduan ini dibuat dengan secara sukarela dan disepanjang pengetahuan saya, maklumat yang diberi adalah benar.*

Signature / *Tandatangan*

Date / *Tarikh*

Name / *Nama*

IC No. / *No. KP:*

Witness to this declaration (if any) / *Saksi kepada pengesahan ini (sekiranya ada)*

Signature / *Tandatangan*

Date / *Tarikh*

Name / *Nama*

IC No. / *No. KP:*

D. FOR OFFICIAL USE BY THE COMPANY

Date received

Nature of complaint (please /)

Whistleblowing complaint

HCM related complaint

Others ;.....

Remarks :.....

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Designation: