



ICON SUNSURIA SET TO OPEN ITS FIRST CANCER CENTRE IN ISLAND HOSPITAL

Icon Sunsuria announces partnership with Penang's Island Hospital to elevate access to advanced cancer care in Malaysia

Penang, 17 October 2023 – Icon Sunsuria Sdn. Bhd. ("Icon Sunsuria") announces its landmark partnership with Island Hospital which paves the way for their first cancer centre in Malaysia, slated to open in Penang in early 2024.

The strategic alliance combines Icon Sunsuria's regional oncology expertise with Island Hospital's leadership as one of Malaysia's largest private hospitals and a renowned medical tourism powerhouse, to provide patients with access to world-class cancer care.

Representing Icon Sunsuria in today's signing ceremony was Ms Serena Wee, Chief Executive Officer of Icon ASEAN and Hong Kong, Island Hospital was represented by its Chief Executive Officer, Mr Mark Wee. Also witnessing the ceremony was Tan Sri Datuk Ter Leong Yap, Founder and Executive Chairman of Sunsuria Berhad and Ms Lim Kooi Ling, Chief of Staff of Island Hospital.

This milestone follows the recent joint venture between Sunsuria Healthcare, a subsidiary of Sunsuria Berhad, and Icon Cancer Centre Singapore, part of Icon Group, Australia's largest integrated cancer care provider, resulting in the formation of [Icon Sunsuria](#).

This collaboration brings together Icon Group's deep expertise in oncology — which includes more than 300 doctors, over 50 cancer centres and 5 chemotherapy compounding facilities — with Sunsuria Healthcare's strength and knowledge of the local network and healthcare landscape, to enhance Island Hospital's internationally accredited suite of medical specialties and world-class facilities. This ensures that patients, both local and regional, gain access to comprehensive and evidence-based cancer care.

"Icon Sunsuria's core mission is to make advanced cancer care accessible with a comprehensive, patient-centred approach," said Serena Wee, Chief Executive Officer of Icon ASEAN and Hong Kong.

"Our collaboration with Island Hospital is a testament to this mission, combining our extensive oncology expertise with a renowned healthcare institution. Together, we will harness our collective capabilities, to help reduce gaps in cancer care access and address the healthcare burden. This partnership is an important step forward in our vision to provide world-class cancer care and greater access to quality cancer treatments for patients in Malaysia and the region. Through this collaboration, we will empower patients and their families with the knowledge and resources in their fight against cancer and make vital steps towards survivorship." Serena continued.

Mark Wee, Chief Executive Officer of Island Hospital expressed, "This partnership marks yet another bold commitment by Island Hospital to further develop oncology as one of its pillars of medical excellence. Through this collaboration, we reaffirm our commitment to increasing



access to patients from across the region to the best-in-class treatments and technologies, offering a wide range of multidisciplinary cancer treatments, supported by Island Hospital's team of dedicated professionals and cutting-edge diagnostic and therapeutic medical equipment. In addition, we believe that in cognizance of the needs of our patients, this collaboration will advance the public-private partnership envisioned by the Ministry of Health in advancing cancer care for our community under the principles of person-centred care."

Mr Wee went on to highlight, "By further leveraging on our formidable presence and strength in the Asia Pacific region, we aim to provide a unique advantage to the northern Malaysia community, while simultaneously advancing Malaysia's thriving medical tourism sector to the next level."

Established in 1996, Island Hospital stands as a 600-bed internationally accredited healthcare institution. Widely acknowledged as a premier healthcare provider in Malaysia, it caters to patients from both local and international communities. Notably, Island Hospital holds the exclusive distinction of being the sole hospital in Penang to be shortlisted by the Ministry of Health for inclusion in the prestigious Flagship Medical Tourism Hospital Programme (FMTH).

With an estimated 200,000 health traveller visits from more than 70 countries in 2023, Island Hospital stands at the forefront of the industry, playing a pivotal role in the Ministry of Health's blueprint of Malaysia Healthcare.

"Icon Sunsuria selected Penang as the location of our first centre for its strategic location and well-established reputation as a destination for patients seeking advanced medical treatment. By establishing our centre here, we're not only enhancing access to top-quality cancer care for the northern Malaysian population, but also those in the greater Southeast Asian region. Today, this vision is made possible through our collaboration with Island Hospital, one of Malaysia's leading healthcare institutions," said Audrey Ooi, Chief Executive Officer of Sunsuria Healthcare.

-END-

ABOUT ISLAND HOSPITAL

Based in Penang and founded in 1996, Malaysia, Island Hospital is a 600-bed hospital which spans across its campus of the Macalister and Peel Wings. The hospital is a leading quaternary healthcare provider in Malaysia with over 100 specialists across medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties.

The Key Specialties - Cardiology, Diabetes & Endocrinology, Digestive Health, Neurology, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Oncology & Chemotherapy, Orthopaedics & Spine, Paediatrics, Aesthetics, Urology & Men's Health, Wellness & Health Screening, as well as Dental and Nuclear Medicine & Radiotherapy being the newest specialties in the Peel Wing - offers a wide range of treatment services that are supported by cutting-edge medical equipment and technology, among others, the DAVID Health Solution AI-guided rehabilitation system, SIEMENS Biograph mCT PET/CT and Varian TrueBeam with HyperArc radiotherapy system.



As the leading medical tourism hospital in Malaysia, Island Hospital has clinched several awards over the years and in 2022, has achieved a full 3-year accreditation from the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS), in recognition of its commitment to deliver the highest quality in healthcare to its patients, based on the international standards of assessment.

Awards received to date include, Top Medical Tourism Hospital by MHTC (2012), The Star Outstanding Business Awards (SOBA)'s Best in Marketing Gold Award (2016), Medical Tourism Hospital of the Year by Frost & Sullivan (2017), Asia's Best Performing Companies in the Asia Corporate Excellence & Sustainability Awards (ACES) of the Year (2018), The Star Export Excellence Awards (Services Category for large companies)(2019), Global Brand Award Malaysia Power Brand – Quality Excellence Award in Healthcare (2018/2019), Value Based Hospital of the Year in Asia Pacific by the Global Health Asia Pacific Awards (2020), Hospital of the Year in Malaysia and Diagnostics Provider of the Year in Malaysia, awarded by Healthcare Asia Awards (2020), Hospital COVID-19 Healthcare Service Provider of the Year, Health Screening Provider of the Year, Sports Rehab and Physiotherapy Service of the Year in Asia Pacific by the Global Health Asia Pacific Awards (2021), Medical Tourism Initiative of the Year in Malaysia awarded by Healthcare Asia Awards (2022), Medical Tourism Hospital of the Year in Asia Pacific, Sports Rehab and Physiotherapy Service of the Year in Asia Pacific, Most Resilient Hospital of the Year, Healthcare Technology Innovation Leadership Award, Diabetes Service Provider of the Year in Asia Pacific by the Global Health Asia Pacific Awards (2022). In 2023, the hospital was recognized by Newsweek as one of the Best Specialized Hospitals in Asia Pacific in addition to the GlobalHealth Awards for the Value Based Hospital of the Year in Asia Pacific, Smart Hospital of the Year in Asia Pacific, Health Screening Service Provider of the Year in Asia Pacific and Diagnostic Imaging Centre of the Year in Asia Pacific.

For more information, please visit <https://www.islandhospital.com>.

ABOUT ICON GROUP

Icon Group

Icon Group is Australia's largest integrated provider of cancer care with a growing reach in New Zealand and Asia. Icon is built on a strong but simple mission - to deliver the best care possible to as many people as possible, as close to home as possible. The group brings together all aspects of quality cancer care including medical oncology, haematology, radiation oncology, research, pharmacy, and compounding to deliver a truly integrated, end-to-end seamless service for cancer patients. With a network of more than 300 doctors, over 50 cancer centres, 5 compounding facilities and the management of 70 plus pharmacies, Icon is delivering world-leading care and helping address the global cancer burden.



For more information visit www.icongroup.global and follow Icon Group on LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/icon-group>

Icon Cancer Centre – Singapore

Icon Cancer Centre in Singapore was established in 2016 with the acquisition of Singapore Oncology Consultants (SOC) - the first private oncology group in Singapore founded by an experienced cohort of clinicians. Currently, Icon has six specialist clinics in Singapore and a dedicated health screening centre. With a prominent and experienced team of medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, haematologists, paediatric haematologist-oncologists, palliative care specialists, general practitioners and visiting surgical oncologists, Icon provides end-to-end cancer care from screening and diagnosis, through to treatment and beyond.

For more information visit iconcancercentre.sg

ABOUT SUNSURIA BERHAD

Established in 1989 by Tan Sri Datuk Ter Leong Yap, Sunsuria Berhad is a dynamic publicly listed property developer engaged in diverse sectors, including construction, landscaping, education, healthcare, retail, and other strategically aligned ventures.

Notable property projects include Sunsuria City, a 525-acre flagship township development in Salak Tinggi set to become the new international educational hub; Sunsuria Forum, the first integrated social-living hub transforming the skyline of Setia Alam; Bangsar Hill Park, a resort-living condominium capturing the essence of urban living; and Kejora Business Park, an industrial development offering versatile units designed to cater to various business needs while prioritising sustainability through eco-friendly features that reduce energy consumption and minimise carbon footprint.

Sunsuria's commitment to education and nurturing the leaders of the future is evident. The establishment of Xiamen University Malaysia within Sunsuria City in 2011 marked a historic milestone as the first overseas campus from China. In 2024, Sunsuria is set to launch a new British international school tailored for day and boarding students, in collaboration with Concord College International Ltd and Concord College, UK.

Meanwhile, Sunsuria Healthcare, a subsidiary of Sunsuria Berhad, is committed to delivering high quality and accessible healthcare solutions and services. A prominent embodiment of this commitment is the Sunsuria Care Hub, seamlessly integrated into Sunsuria's developments to meet diverse healthcare needs. Managed by medical professionals, the Care Hub offers a wide range of services. Sunsuria Healthcare aspires to enhance healthcare standards and broaden the availability of high-quality healthcare services throughout Malaysia. This commitment involves establishing strategic partnerships that foster progress.



In 2023, Sunsuria announced a joint venture with Icon Group. The shared mission is to establish multiple Icon Cancer Care Centres across the country, dedicated to advancing cancer care and benefiting communities.

Sunsuria has earned international and local recognition through notable awards and accolades, which include All-Stars Award (Top 10 Listed Performing Developers); The Family-Friendly Award (Landed Within Greater KL) for Seni Residences in Sunsuria City; the Close-To-Home Award (Widest Selections of Amenities within Walking Distance) for Sunsuria Forum in the StarProperty Awards 2023. Sunsuria is also listed among Forbes Asia's Best Under A Billion (USD) 2020 (Top 15 Malaysian Companies), ranking as one of the top 15 Malaysian companies in this prestigious list.

Find out more at <https://www.sunsuria.com/>.

Issued by GO Communications on behalf of Icon Sunsuria Sdn Bhd

For media enquiries, kindly contact:

GO Communications

Rebecca Lau, Associate Brand Manager
+6018 228 9697 rebecca@gocomm.com.my

Celine Lau, Senior Brand Manager
+6012 962 2111 celinelau@gocomm.com.my

Sunsuria Berhad

Vincent Koh, Assistant Manager
+6012 387 8723 vincentkoh@sunsuria.com

Felix Cheah, Assistant Manager
+6017 232 8948 felixcheah@sunsuria.com