

## **RafflesMedicalGroup Launches its Hospital Project in Shanghai**

18 November 2015, Singapore – **RafflesMedicalGroup** inaugurated its **RafflesHospital Shanghai** project with a foundation stone laying ceremony at 3pm this afternoon. The ceremony was officiated by Singapore’s Minister for Trade and Industry Mr. Lim Hng Kiang (林勋强) and Shanghai Pudong District’s Party Secretary Mr. Shen Xiaoming (沈晓明).

Conceived by the union of two well-known organizations - **RafflesMedicalGroup** and Shanghai Lujiazui - **RafflesHospital Shanghai** is poised to develop as a world-class centre of medical excellence serving the local and expatriate residents, as well as international patients.

**RafflesHospital Shanghai** will be the first international hospital to be located in Shanghai Free Trade Zone of the International Business District of Pudong Qiantan (see map in Annex). This is an emerging business centre in Pudong that has been designated by the Shanghai Municipal government as one of six priority development areas in Shanghai’s 12<sup>th</sup> Five-Year-Plan.

**RafflesHospital Shanghai** will be built to a gross floor area of about 40,000m<sup>2</sup> on a 12,500m<sup>2</sup> land site. When completed in 2018, the hospital, designed by one of the oldest architectural firms in Singapore - Swan & Maclaren, will stand as an iconic and elegant building in Shanghai. The hospital will be developed based on a podium-and-tower concept, with the podium housing the ambulatory services and the tower, the inpatient services. The design adopts a “Healing with Green” concept that integrates gardens and landscaping as well as environmental sustainable features into the hospital at multi-levels.

The 400-bed international hospital will offer a full complement of specialist services, combined with state-of-the-art medical technology. The hospital will also invest in expertise and technology to develop selected specialties such as Cardiology, Fertility, Oncology and Orthopaedics as its centres of excellence. Specialist doctors, nurses and healthcare managers will be trained in Singapore to

assume positions of clinical and administrative leadership in readiness for the Shanghai hospital as it is being built.

**RafflesHospital Shanghai** will draw on the established expertise, systems and service standards of **RafflesMedicalGroup** which operates the **RafflesHospital** in Singapore and more than 100 medical centres in 13 cities in Asia including Singapore, Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjin, Dalian, Nanjing, Shenzhen, Hong Kong, Osaka, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Vung Tau and Phnom Penh. The Group's flagship **RafflesHospital** in Singapore is a destination of choice for patients from more than 100 countries, with one third of its patients coming from overseas. It bears a number of national and international accreditations for its quality systems, including Joint Commission International and ISO 9001:2008.

**RafflesMedicalGroup** is currently the only member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network outside of North America. This attests to the quality of care provided by **RafflesHospital** and **RafflesMedicalGroup**. It also means that **RafflesHospital Shanghai** will be able to tap on the support of the Mayo Clinic Care Network.

The medical staff in **RafflesHospital Shanghai** will be organised along the lines of a group practice based on a philosophy of team-based approach to integrated medical care. This model affords a structure of clinical governance and medical specialists working together as a team and sharing a common commitment to the highest quality of medical practice through integrated care, teaching and research. The hospital will have a panel of top foreign doctors working together with reputable local Chinese doctors to provide world class quality care for patients.

**RafflesHospital Shanghai** will draw on its expertise and clinical resources to develop training and research as pillars for its development as an eminent medical centre. The Hospital will leverage on the Group's **RafflesHealthcareInstitute** to provide training for local and foreign healthcare professionals, including accredited training and clinical attachments for local and foreign doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and healthcare managers.

**RafflesHospital Shanghai** will serve to help meet the rising need and demand of the local and expatriate community for quality health care. The spaces and processes in the hospital will be designed around the patients to accord comfort, convenience, safety and privacy. Systems will be integrated and designed one-stop so as to be seamless and revolving around the patient. The service that patients receive will also be marked by personalised and meticulous care. This quality assurance and reliable healthcare delivered with sensitivity to the unique needs of each patient will be the hallmark of **RafflesHospital Shanghai**.

“Today, we mark yet another major milestone in our journey towards the establishment of **RafflesHospital Shanghai**. With the laying of the foundation stone, we have moved one step closer to bringing the Raffles’ brand of quality, peer-reviewed healthcare to Shanghai, as a proud addition to Shanghai’s infrastructure providing quality healthcare to those who live, work and visit there,” said Dr Loo Choon Yong, Executive Chairman of **RafflesMedicalGroup**.

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**RafflesMedicalGroup (SGX: RafflesMG)** is a leading integrated private healthcare provider in Singapore and the region.

**RafflesMedical** clinics form one of the largest network of private family medicine centres in Singapore. The Group also operates medical centres in 13 cities in Asia including Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjin, Dalian, Nanjing, Shenzhen, Hong Kong, Osaka, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Vinh Tuy, and Phnom Penh.

**RafflesHospital**, the flagship of Raffles Medical Group, is a private tertiary hospital located in the heart of Singapore offering a wide range of specialist medical and diagnostic services for both inpatients and outpatients. Representing more than 30 disciplines, our team of specialists constitutes a group practice combining sub-specialty expertise and teamwork to ensure optimal, affordable and high quality care for our patients. The Group also has representative offices in Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Brunei, Bangladesh and the Russian Far East, as well as associates throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

**RafflesDental** is a team-based dental group in Singapore comprising of a specialist dental practice at Raffles Hospital and a network of general dental clinics.

**RafflesHealthinsurance** provides healthcare insurance to corporate and individual clients.

**RafflesMedicalGroup** is the first in Asia to join the Mayo Clinic Care Network, a growing network of organisations committed to better serving patients through collaboration.

For more information, please refer to our website at [www.rafflesmedicalgroup.com](http://www.rafflesmedicalgroup.com).

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- ★ Shanghai New Bund International Hospital Project
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- ✈️ Shanghai Pudong International Airport
- ✈️ Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport
- 📍 The Bund
- 📍 People's Square

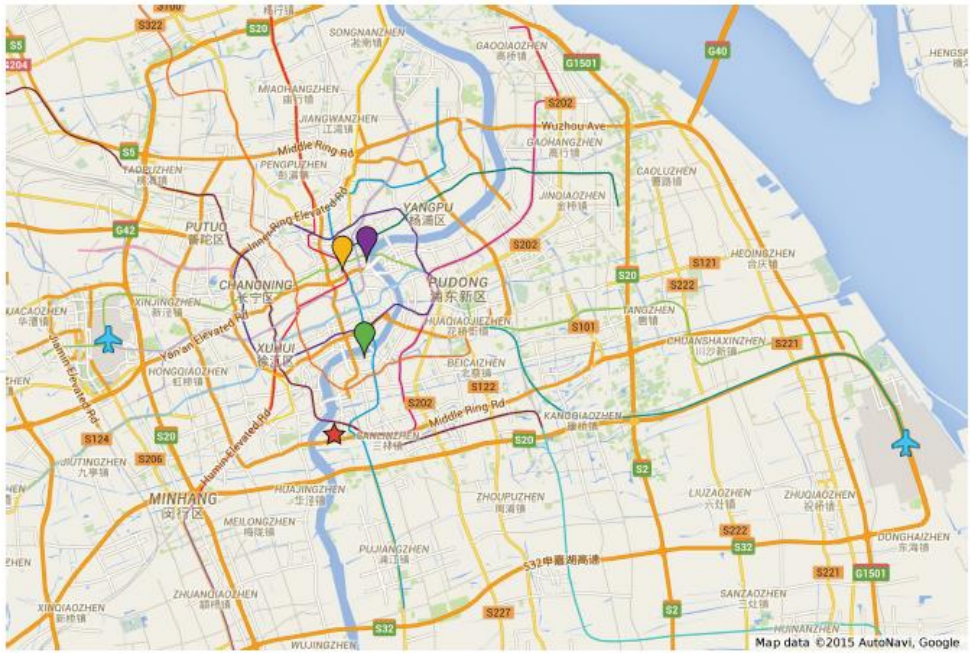


Image 1: Aerial Perspective of Raffles Hospital Shanghai

