

**MEDIA RELEASE** 

# RafflesHospital Expands with New RafflesSpecialistCentre

#### Poised for Growth in the next 10 Years

**12 March 2019, Singapore** – The flagship facility of *RafflesMedicalGroup* (Group) *RafflesHospital* expands to a fully integrated medical complex with the official opening of the 22-storey *RafflesSpecialistCentre*. The additional floor area of 220,000 square feet will allow *RafflesHospital* to expand its clinical services and grow its clinics and inpatient beds to meet growing patient needs in Singapore for the next 10 years.

**RafflesSpecialistCentre** is officially opened today by Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic and Social Policies. More than 300 distinguished guests including diplomats, corporate clients and business partners attended the event.

In celebration of this joyous occasion, the Group will be donating a total of S\$50,000 to four charities who contribute to a better Singapore in their own ways, namely Ling Kwang Home for Senior Citizens, Moral Home for the Aged Sick, Sree Narayana Mission Home and The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund. The donations will be matched dollar for dollar through the Bicentennial Community Fund, which means the charities will receive a total of \$100,000.

With *RafflesSpecialistCentre* in operation, *RafflesHospital* is able to offer more quality services through new centres, such as the Raffles Breast Centre and Raffles Vascular Intervention Centre. The two centres aim to provide one-stop care to medical conditions relating to the breast and disorders relating to the circulatory system respectively.

The areas freed up allowed for the retrofitting of two floors in *RafflesHospital* to new wards to meet growing demand. Ward 10 consists of 64 private inpatient beds, including a presidential suite, 43 suites and choice of 2-bedded and 4-bedded rooms. Designed to be an oasis for comfort and healing, rooms in ward 10 are an ideal resting sanctuary for recovery. Ward 13 is designed with generous space allocation for patients under the Ministry of Health Emergency Care Collaboration scheme to recuperate in comfort.

**RafflesHospital** 

As the first private hospital to partner the Ministry of Health's Emergency Care Collaboration to receive subsidised patients from SCDF since 2015, *RafflesHospital* has also been accredited and certified as a trauma hospital by the National Trauma Committee in June 2018. It is the first private hospital in Singapore to undergo the accreditation process. With this, *RafflesHospital* is certified to meet national standards in managing trauma patients both locally and from the region.

In addition, RafflesHospital's Accident & Emergency department is equipped and ready to

receive trauma patients and medical emergencies at any time.

Additional food and beverage facilities including a 600-seats food court, cafes and restaurants,

have since opened to offer patients, visitors and employees more dining options.

"The opening of RafflesSpecialistCentre today is another milestone for RafflesMedicalGroup.

Growing from our first centre, *RafflesSurgiCentre*, in 1993 with 30 specialists to our current 100

specialists is a validation of our group practice model; enabling us to better serve our patients in

Singapore and the region," said Dr Loo Choon Yong, Executive Chairman,

RafflesMedicalGroup.

The development was awarded the Platinum Green Mark for Healthcare Facilities by the Building

and Construction Authority in 2017. Please refer to Annex A for a list of Specialist Outpatient

Clinics in RafflesHospital and RafflesSpecialistCentre.

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## **About Us**

**RafflesMedicalGroup** (SGX: BSL) is a leading integrated private healthcare provider in the region, providing comprehensive services from primary to tertiary care. It is also the first in Asia to join the Mayo Clinic Care Network.

**RafflesMedical** clinics form one of the largest networks of private family medicine and health screening centres in Singapore.

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 and patient liaison offices in Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Brunei, Bangladesh and the Russian Far East, as well as associates throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

Raffles Medical International operates medical facilities beyond Singapore in 14 cities across China, Japan, Vietnam and Cambodia, including an international hospital in Chongqing and a second hospital under construction in Shanghai.

RafflesDental is a team-based multispecialty dental group in Singapore and China.

RafflesHealthinsurance provides healthcare insurance to corporate and individual clients.

For more information, please refer to our website at www.rafflesmedicalgroup.com.



#### ANNEX A

### **Centres in Raffles Hospital**

Raffles Chinese Medicine

Raffles Dental

Raffles Dialysis Centre

Raffles Eye Centre

Raffles Healthscreeners

Raffles Fertility Centre

Raffles Japanese Clinic

Raffles Nuclear Medicine Centre

Raffles Skin & Aesthetics

Raffles Women Centre

#### **Centres in Raffles Specialist Centre**

Raffles Breast Centre

Raffles Cancer Centre

Raffles Children Centre

Raffles Counselling Centre

Raffles Diabetes & Endocrine Centre

Raffles ENT Centre

Raffles Heart Centre

Raffles Internal Medicine Centre

Raffles Neuroscience Centre

Raffles Orthopaedic Centre

Raffles Pain Management Centre

Raffles Radiology

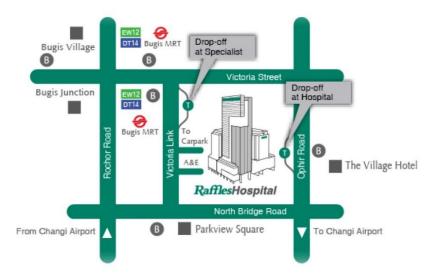
Raffles Rehabilitation Centre

Raffles Surgery Centre

Raffles Urology Centre

Raffles Vascular Intervention Centre

#### Map





### **Annex B**

## **Tenants in Raffles Hospital**

Raffles Health	Retail pharmacy
Level 1, Raffles Hospital	
	Operating Hours
	Mon to Fri: 8am to 6:45pm
	Sat: 8am to 5pm
Heritage Food Court	Seating capacity for 600
Basement 1, Raffles Specialist Centre	6 out of the 15 stalls serves halal food
	Operating Hours
	Daily 7am to 11pm
Dimbulah Coffee	The only Dimbulah outlet with coffee,
#01-01, Raffles Specialist Centre	wine and food options
	Operating Hours
	Mon to Fri: 7am to 11pm
	Sat: 8am to 11pm
	Sun: 8am to 9pm
Starbucks	Operating Hours
#01-09, Raffles Hospital	Daily 7:30am to 10pm
Fun Toast	Operating Hours
#01-05, Raffles Hospital	Mon to Fri: from 7am
(Corner of Ophir Road & Victoria Street)	Sat/Sun/PH: from 8am
Bakerzin	Opening March 2019
Level 1, Raffles Hospital	