

#### **MEDIA RELEASE**

# RafflesMedicalGroup Appoints Mr Ng Chee Peng and Mr Tham Khai Wor as Non-executive and Independent Directors of RafflesHealthinsurance

Singapore, 2 March 2020 – *RafflesMedicalGroup* is pleased to announce the appointments of Mr Ng Chee Peng and Mr Tham Khai Wor as Non-executive and Independent Directors of *RafflesHealthinsurance* with effect from today.

#### **About Mr Ng Chee Peng**

Mr Ng served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Central Provident Fund (CPF) Board from 2015 to 2019. He is currently Senior Advisor to the Ministry of Manpower and the CPF Board.

Mr Ng began his career with the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF). He held various key appointments in the Ministry of Defence (MINDEF) and SAF, including Chief of Staff-Joint Staff, Fleet Commander and MINDEF's Director (Policy).

Mr Ng served as the Chief of the Republic of Singapore Navy from 2011 to 2014. He had also served on the Boards of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, SPRING Singapore, Defence Science and Technology Agency, DSO National Laboratories, ST Engineering (Electronics) and ST Engineering (Marine).

Mr Ng was awarded the President's Scholarship and SAF Overseas Scholarship in 1989. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours) in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from the University of Oxford in 1992. He also holds a Master in Public Administration from Harvard University, and was conferred the Lucius Littauer Fellow award in 2003 by the Kennedy School of Government.

Mr Ng was conferred the Public Administration Medal (Gold) (Military) in 2013.

#### About Mr Tham Khai Wor

Mr Tham, a known professional in advertising, marketing and media, started his major career in Singapore Press Holdings Limited (SPH).

In his 33 years with SPH, Mr Tham held a number of key positions, including his last appointment as Senior Executive Vice President for Marketing. He was also a member of the SPH management and executive committees, and he held various directorships in its subsidiaries.

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Mr Tham is well known in the region for his knowledge in media and publishing of newspapers and magazines. He held several roles in the advancement of the printing, advertising and publishing industries including:

- President, Master Printers Association
- President, Media Owners Association
- Founding Governor, Institute of Advertising
- Director, Asian Federation of Advertising Associations

He retired in 2005 from SPH. For his contributions to the advertising industry, he was awarded the prestigious Max Lewis Excellence in Advertising Award in the same year. Over the years, Mr Tham has developed strong ties with the government, GLC and private sector, including major regional and world brands. He is a catalyst in business development, using his stature in the media and advertising organisations through his influence in brand collaboration and relationship building. He was instrumental in elevating SPH's presence by partnering with world renowned show and event producers like Andrew Lloyd Webber's Really Useful Group to be the first in bringing "Phantom of the Opera" in 1995, "Cats", "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat", and "Les Miserable" to Singapore.

He is the Founder and Principal Consultant of Saltus Consulting Pte. Ltd., a consultancy firm that specialises in marketing strategy, business development, strategic brand development and media relations. His clients, to name a few, include SPH, AIG-AIA, SC Global, Daimler-Mercedes Benz, MDR, Cycle & Carriage, Luzerne, R. E. & S., Huawei Technology, Eleven Sports Network, M1 Enterprise, TSMP Law Corporation and Singapore Pools.

Mr Tham was also a board member of a public listed company and advisor to various organisations including non-profit.

Welcoming Mr Ng and Mr Tham to the Board, Dr Loo Choon Yong, Executive Chairman, *RafflesMedicalGroup* said, "We are pleased to have Chee Peng and Khai Wor join the *RafflesHealthinsurance* Board. Chee Peng's broad experience in the public sector and Khai Wor's vast work experience in the media industry will bring important perspectives, and contribute positively to the business. We would like to thank Mr Benny Lim, who will retire from his position as Non-executive and Independent Director, for his contribution and guidance to the Board."

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### **About Us**

**RafflesMedicalGroup** (SGX: BSL) is one of the largest integrated private healthcare provider in the region, providing comprehensive services from primary to tertiary care.

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

RafflesHospital is the flagship tertiary hospital of Raffles Medical Group that is located in the heart of Singapore. As the only private hospital in Singapore certified by the Ministry of Health to meet the stringent standards of acute trauma care, it offers a wide range of specialist medical and diagnostic services for both inpatients and outpatients. Representing more than 30 disciplines, its 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 Bangladesh, Indonesia, Myanmar and Vietnam.

**RafflesMedical International** operates medical facilities beyond Singapore in 13 other cities across China, Japan, Vietnam and Cambodia. They include **RafflesHospital Chongqing** – Singapore's first international tertiary hospital in China, and **RafflesHospital Shanghai** – a second international hospital that is slated for opening in 2020.

RafflesDental is an established team-based multi-specialty dental group in Singapore and China.

**RafflesHealthinsurance** provides healthcare insurance to corporate and individual clients, and has been approved by the Ministry of Health to provide integrated Shield plans.

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