

MEDIA RELEASE

RafflesHospital Joins Hands with Myongji Hospital to Provide Travellers with a ‘Travel Medicine Pass’ Between Singapore and South Korea

Singapore, 13 December 2021 – **RafflesHospital**, a fully owned subsidiary of **RafflesMedicalGroup**, sealed a strategic partnership with Myongji Hospital to provide travellers between Singapore and South Korea with a ‘travel medicine pass’.

This pass provides travellers with access to a comprehensive suite of medical services in addition to booking their pre-departure and on-arrival COVID-19 tests seamlessly. Under this strategic partnership, pass holders can in the event of medical emergencies during their overseas travel, enjoy priority access to medical treatments at medical facilities operated by **RafflesHospital** and Myongji Hospital.

Seamlessness and Ease

To sign up for the ‘travel medicine pass’, travellers leaving Singapore for South Korea are to book their pre-departure travel COVID-19 tests through **RafflesConnect** in partnership with CARE, a digital health platform. They will receive their test status within the app, which they can produce conveniently, for immigration clearance at the airport. For added convenience, **Raffles Connect** can also pre-book on-arrival COVID-19 tests at Incheon International Airport and access privileged service offered by Myongji Hospital to register travellers on the [safe2go](https://www.safe2go.com) website.

On arrival in South Korea, pass holders are to proceed to the Myongji Hospital Incheon Airport T1 COVID-19 Testing Centre (West) with their confirmation code for their on-arrival COVID-19 tests.

Upon return to Singapore, travellers can fulfil their mandatory post-travel COVID-19 tests at designated **RafflesMedical** clinics islandwide.

Trusted Partner for Health

RafflesMedicalGroup has been actively supporting Singapore’s strategy to manage COVID-19 with a focus on patient experience and care. Since 1990, the group has been the healthcare provider at the Changi International Airport providing medical services, telemedicine, and aviation medicine to millions of passengers, as well as airport and aviation industry staff.

“As overseas travel progressively opens up, we are delighted to partner Myongji Hospital to create a safe and seamless international travel experience for many. **RafflesMedicalGroup** has been providing quality healthcare to locals and expatriates in Asia for over 45 years, and we understand the importance of having easy access to trusted medical care especially in a foreign country. By working together with Myongji Hospital to provide a seamless COVID-19 testing service, travellers will have greater peace of mind as they enjoy overseas holidays again,” said Dr Loo Choon Yong, Executive Chairman, **RafflesMedicalGroup**.

An Innovative Hospital in South Korea

Myongji Hospital is one of the most innovative hospitals in Korea. It operates two general hospitals, one nursing hospital, and two clinics. Myongji Hospital runs a COVID-19 testing centre at the Incheon International Airport, a treatment ward for severe COVID-19, and a national isolation ward. In addition, it also operates an exemplary life treatment centre and home treatment centre that treat mild COVID-19 patients.

Dr Lee Wang-jun, Chairman of Myongji Hospital shared: "Exchanges and alliances between Myongji Hospital and **RafflesHospital** these past 17 years have been expanded to 'national partnership' in the healthcare sector as a representative medical institution in both countries. With this partnership agreement, we will enable a safe travel bubble in the era of COVID-19, and support stable and continuous management of health emergencies that may occur while traveling in Korea, as well as one-stop inspections for travellers."



A strategic partnership between Raffles Hospital and Myongji Hospital.

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About Raffles Medical Group

Founded in 1976, **RafflesMedicalGroup** (RMG or the Group) is one of the leading integrated private healthcare providers in the region, providing a continuum of services from primary and tertiary care to health insurance for people across Asia. A proudly Singaporean brand, RMG is listed on the mainboard of the Singapore stock exchange (SGX: BSL) and operates in 14 cities in five countries in Asia. This network includes three tertiary hospitals and over 100 multi-disciplinary clinics, offering services such as health screening, specialist care, diagnostic radiology, dental and traditional Chinese medicine. Together with over 2,700 employees, RMG brings more than 45 years of trusted healthcare expertise and care to over 2 million patients annually across our network as their trusted partner for health. For more information, please visit rafflesmedicalgroup.com.

About Raffles Medical

RafflesMedical is the primary care network of **RafflesMedicalGroup** operating over 60 practices and clinics in Singapore providing family medicine, health screening and dental services. **RafflesMedical** also has Japanese clinics and/or clinics offering Japanese services in Singapore, Osaka, Tianjin, Beijing, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, servicing its Japanese patients with family medicine and dental services. In Singapore, **RafflesMedical** represents one of the largest networks of primary care clinics and services over 7,000 corporate clients, supporting the healthcare needs of businesses and employees. Through **RafflesMedicalInternational**, the Raffles brand of quality and affordable care is available to patients in 13 cities outside of Singapore, including Greater China, Japan as well as Cambodia and Vietnam.

About Raffles Hospital

RafflesHospital is the flagship private tertiary hospital offering of the Group in Singapore, that currently boasts a growing network of tertiary hospitals in Singapore and China, including **RafflesHospitalChongqing** and **RafflesHospitalShanghai** as well as the **RafflesHospitalBeijing**. In Singapore, **RafflesHospital** offers a comprehensive range of medical and dental specialties as well as diagnostic services. **RafflesHospital** is the only private tertiary hospital in Singapore to be recognised by the Ministry of Health as Trauma Centre and is authorised to accept emergency cases from public ambulances under the Emergency Care Collaboration Scheme. The Hospital also operates more than 31 specialist centres and specialist satellite clinics, covering over 30 disciplines. Subscribing to the Group Practice model of healthcare, over 1,500 physicians, nurses and allied healthcare professionals bring the Raffles brand of quality, peer-reviewed healthcare to patients in the region.

About Raffles China Healthcare

RafflesChinaHealthcare is the operating division of the Raffles Medical Group in China which provides patients with a suite of healthcare services from primary care to tertiary care. Raffles China Healthcare provides primary and tertiary care through its clinics and hospitals in eight cities in China – Beijing, Chongqing, Dalian, Hong Kong SAR, Nanjing, Shanghai, Shenzhen and Tianjin. **RafflesChinaHealthcare**'s network of tertiary hospitals includes **RafflesHospitalChongqing**, Singapore's first private tertiary hospital in China, and **RafflesHospitalShanghai**, which opens on 26 July 2021, as well as the **RafflesHospitalBeijing**, bringing the Raffles brand of quality, peer-reviewed healthcare to more patients in China. **RafflesChinaHealthcare** has been in operation in Hong Kong SAR since 1995 with multiple medical centres across Hong Kong SAR as well as Hong Kong International Airport where it is the only exclusive medical provider for the airport.

About Raffles Health Insurance

RafflesHealthinsurance is the health insurance division of Raffles Medical Group, providing healthcare insurance to corporates and individuals in Singapore. Backed by the expertise of a trusted medical group with over 45 years of experience, **RafflesHealthinsurance** seeks to provide healthcare financing solutions that cater for the needs of all its policy owners and members. Incorporated in 2004, **RafflesHealthinsurance** is a wholly-owned subsidiary of **RafflesMedicalGroup** and is the seventh insurer appointed by the Ministry of Health as Integrated Shield Plan provider in Singapore. **RafflesHealthinsurance**, through its partnership with Bupa Global, also offers a wider range of international private health plans, which are co-insured by RHI and Bupa, to cater to the needs of individuals and corporate clients of the international business community in Singapore.

About CARE

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