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BANK ISLAM GRANTS RM360 MILLION FINANCING FACILITIES FOR THE NATIONAL COVID-19 IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

KUALA LUMPUR, Sunday, [28 November 2021]: Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad ("Bank Islam or the Bank") recently approved financing facilities of RM360 million to Pharmaniaga Berhad ("Pharmaniaga") and Selgate Healthcare Sdn Bhd ("Selgate") for the procurement, production and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines in support of the National COVID-19 Immunisation Programme.

Bank Islam Group Chief Executive Officer, Mohd Muazzam Mohamed, said, "The Bank has been supportive in providing the necessary support required by our customers. It includes approving financing facilities with flexible terms and conditions to assist companies involved with the COVID-related supply chain to procure the needed items. At present, the Bank's exposure to the Healthcare industry is over RM250 million, and we stand ready to assist companies with urgent financial needs to combat the pandemic effectively."

"Malaysia's economy is expected to pick up as more economic activities are allowed, particularly with the resumption of interstate and overseas travel. However, the threat of COVID-19 infection is still imminent as the number of positive cases around the country is still in the thousands. With the introduction of booster shots to better curb the spread of the virus, Bank Islam is glad to finance both Pharmaniaga and Selgate to supply the vaccine. As a Bank that emphasises Advancing Prosperity for All, Bank Islam is committed to addressing their various financial needs and contributing to the health safety of the nation," Muazzam adds.

Pharmaniaga Group Managing Director, Datuk Zulkarnain Md Eusope said: "We are ready to supply the Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine to the state governments and private sector upon the approval from the Drug Control Authority, as a booster dose. The Company expects demand from various sectors in securing the booster dose to help spur the economic growth as part of the National Recovery Plan."

SELGATE Corporation Group Chief Executive Officer Noor Hisham Mohd Ghouth said: "The financial aid from Bank Islam is convenient, especially during the current crisis where liquidity remains the key to safeguard the lives of the people. Following the success of inoculating over 90% of the adult population in October 2021, we are gearing up to provide the booster dose for the recipients of the Sinovac vaccines given out earlier during the SELVAX programme and also any individual above the age of 18 who would like to get a booster. We are also open to bulk purchases of the vaccines from private clinics and hospitals."

About Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad

Bank Islam is Malaysia's first public listed Islamic Bank on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia Berhad. Established in July 1983 as Malaysia's first Islamic Bank, Bank Islam has 141 branches and more than 900 self-service terminals nationwide. As a full-fledged and pure-play Islamic bank, Bank Islam provides banking and financial solutions that strictly adhere to Shariah rules and principles and are committed to the ideals of sustainable prosperity and ESG values. The core subsidiaries of the Bank Islam Group are pioneers in various Islamic financial services, including investment and stockbroking, namely BIMB Investment Management Berhad and BIMB Securities Sendirian Berhad.

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About SELGATE Corporation Sdn Bhd

Incorporated in 2015, SELGATE Corporation Sdn Bhd (SELGATE) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Perbadanan Kemajuan Negeri Selangor (PKNS). The Group envisions its position as the fulcrum of Selangor's healthcare industry specialising in healthcare management including hospitals, clinics and pharmacies with a vision to provide affordable quality care.

SELGATE's business is divided into two primary divisions: Healthcare and Properties with the aspiration to create value to the state's economy that benefits the constituents and targeted community at large. The Group is also venturing into fintech via its investment in Selangkah, a comprehensive tool that pioneered contact tracing in Malaysia and has been consistently evolving with commercial features in line with society's response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

About Pharmaniaga Berhad

Pharmaniaga is the leading pharmaceutical Company of Boustead Holdings Berhad Group of Companies, which together with the Armed Forces Fund Board, are the major shareholders of the Company. Listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia, Pharmaniaga's core businesses are generic pharmaceuticals manufacturing; research and development; marketing and sales; warehousing and distribution of pharmaceutical and medical products; supply, trading and installation of medical and hospital equipment as well as community pharmacy. With a vision to be the premier Malaysian pharmaceutical company, Pharmaniaga is guided by its philosophy of 'Do It Right Always' and is empowered by its motto of Passion for Patients. Strengthened by nine manufacturing plants, nationwide logistics and distribution in Malaysia and Indonesia as well as products registered in 15 countries, Pharmaniaga Group is positioned to be a regional player in the international pharmaceutical arena.

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