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## HSA SIGNS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, MALAYSIA

Singapore's Health Sciences Authority (HSA) and the Ministry of Health, Malaysia signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for continued cooperation in matters pertaining to pharmaceutical products and cosmetics including post-market vigilance, enforcement and Good Clinical Practice for clinical trials on 6 May 2024. This MOU is a renewal of the MOU signed in 2012<sup>1</sup> and marks an important milestone in solidifying ties between the two regulatory authorities.

2 As National Drug Regulatory Agencies, both HSA and the National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency (NPRA), Ministry of Health of Malaysia, protect public health and safety of their respective nations by ensuring the safety, quality and efficacy of pharmaceutical products and cosmetics manufactured in, imported and exported from Singapore and Malaysia.

3 The MOU was signed in Singapore at the Health Sciences Authority's Outram building by Dr Choong May Ling, Mimi, Chief Executive Officer of HSA, and Ms Norhaliza A. Halim, Senior Director of Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health, Malaysia. Refer to the **Annex** for the photo.

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### About the Health Sciences Authority (HSA)

The Health Sciences Authority (HSA) applies medical, pharmaceutical and scientific expertise through its three professional groups, Health Products Regulation, Blood Services and Applied Sciences, to protect and advance national health and safety.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.hsa.gov.sg/announcements/press-release/hsa-signs-memorandum-of-understanding-with-the-ministry-of-health-malaysia>

HSA is a multidisciplinary authority. It serves as the national regulator for health products, ensuring they are wisely regulated to meet standards of safety, quality and efficacy. As the national blood service, it is responsible for providing a safe and adequate blood supply. It also applies specialised scientific, forensic, investigative and analytical capabilities in serving the administration of justice. For more details, visit <http://www.hsa.gov.sg/>.

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### **About HSA's Health Products Regulation Group**

The Health Products Regulation Group (HPRG) of HSA ensures that medicines, innovative therapeutics, medical devices and health-related products are wisely regulated and meet appropriate safety, quality and efficacy standards. It contributes to the development of biomedical sciences in Singapore by administering a robust, scientific and responsive regulatory framework.

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