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Philanthropist Azman Hashim to Sponsor RM5.8 Million Cancer Treatment Centre in Pusrawi

KUALA LUMPUR: Tan Sri Azman Hashim today signed a Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) with Hospital Pusrawi (“Pusrawi”), where he agreed to sponsor Pusrawi to set up a cancer treatment centre at a cost of RM5.8 million. The agreement was signed by Tan Sri Azman Hashim and Pusrawi’s Chairman, Tan Sri Dato’ Sri Syed Zainal Abidin bin Syed Mohamed Tahir.

Tan Sri Dato’ Sri Syed Zainal Abidin bin Syed Mohamad Tahir announced that in honour and recognition of the generous donation, the cancer treatment centre will be called Pusat Rawatan Kanser Yayasan Azman Hashim, after Tan Sri Azman Hashim’s personal charitable foundation centre.

The cancer treatment centre will be housed in Level 7 of Pusrawi. Renovations will be done to equip the oncology centre with 2 isolation rooms, specialist consultant rooms and other facilities including increasing capacity by adding 13 new beds. New medical equipment such as apheresis machine, ventilators will be purchased and medical personnel will be provided with the necessary training.

The Centre will be able to offer a more holistic treatment to its patients with services such as bone marrow transplant to complement the currently available chemotherapy treatment. Previously, Pusrawi would have to refer their cancer patients to other hospitals for treatment that was not available in Pusrawi.

When completed, the existing infrastructure will be upgraded from a Secondary to a Tertiary referral Centre. Diagnostic tests, consultation and treatment for all cancer related matters will be centralised to a single location.

Pusrawi was established in 1984 and began operations at its new building in Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur on January 16, 2006. The hospital is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Majlis Agama Islam Wilayah Persekutuan and has a capacity of 164 beds. Pusrawi offers a range of specialist services from all disciplines. It is also a health & medical tourism centre for foreigners.

Yayasan Azman Hashim is a non-profit charitable organisation founded by philanthropist entrepreneur Tan Sri Azman Hashim in 1991 with the ultimate goal to give back to the society and alleviate human suffering. Its core activities focus on improving education to transform lives.



(On the right) Tan Sri Azman Hashim signing the MOA witnessed by Pn Shalina Azman (Chairman of Amcorp Properties Berhad). Representing Pusrawi is their Chairman, Tan Sri Dato' Sri Syed Zainal Abidin (on the left), witnessed by Puan Zauyah Tarmiz (Chief Executive Officer of Pusrawi).



From right: Pn Shalina Azman (Chairman of Amcorp Properties Berhad), Tan Sri Azman Hashim, Tan Sri Dato' Sri Syed Zainal Abidin (Chairman of Pusrawi), and Puan Zauyah Tarmizi (Chief Executive Officer of Pusrawi).