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‘KMI Kuala Terengganu inaugurates first private Cath Lab in Terengganu’

14 December 2021, Kuala Terengganu– KMI Kuala Terengganu Medical Centre (KMIKT) formerly known as Kuala Terengganu Specialist Hospital (KTS) officially launched the first private Catheterization Laboratory (Cath Lab) in Terengganu today that was held at the hospital lobby.

The launching was officiated by YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar, Menteri Besar of Terengganu witnessed by YB Dr. Haji Alias Razak, EXCO for Housing, Local Government, Health and Environment of Terengganu, Tuan Haji Mazli Zakuan Mohd Noor, Chairman of KMIKT, Tuan Haji Najman Kamaruddin, Executive Director of TDM Berhad, Dr. Rayney Azmi Ali, CEO of KMI Healthcare and Puan Salina Long, the General Manager of KMI Kuala Terengganu Medical Centre. The Cath Lab has been operational since December 2020 providing the services of diagnostic and intervention cardiology to the community in Kuala Terengganu and surrounding areas.

Dr. Ahmad Samsuri in his speech said, “The Cathlab service today by KMIKT provides another benchmark to other private hospitals owned by the state government and subsequently became the catalyst for our efforts in providing the best services to all. Patients around Kuala Terengganu and nearby areas now have a choice in cardiac services using the latest technologies.” he said.

“With the construction cost of the Catheterization Laboratory reaching almost RM 4 million, it is hoped to reduce the congestion of treatment for heart patients in government hospitals”.

He added “The increase in cases of chronic diseases such as cancer, heart disease and so on is worrying us. According to statistics, since 2005 heart disease remains the leading cause of

death of Malaysians. The study also showed that heart attacks occurred in younger age groups in Malaysia which is 58 years compared to our neighbouring countries Thailand (65 years) and Singapore (61 years)".

In the same event, KMIKT signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with USAINS Tech Services Sdn. Bhd. to explore on potential collaboration for the joint provision of cardiovascular treatments and other services related to the new Cath Lab at KMIKT.

The KMIKT Cath Lab also offers heart treatment services such as Coronary Angiography, Coronary Angioplasty, Pacemaker Installation and Electrophysiology Study.

The Cardiology team at KMIKT is led by Dr. Ahmad Suhaimi Mustafa who has a subspecialty in the field of electrophysiology who also focuses on pacemaker installation services to patients with irregular heartbeat.

According to Salina Long the General Manager of KMIKT, the hospital is responsible for providing comprehensive and quality health services for all their customers. She added that, "The construction of the KMIKT Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory has indirectly opened a new chapter in KMIKT's efforts to provide more comprehensive health services. Soon, other services such as nephrology and oncology will follow to support existing services."

In conjunction with the launching, KMIKT is offering an introductory promotion of RM100 for a consultation session with the cardiologist and a heart screening package starting at RM450.

KMI Kuala Terengganu Medical Centre is managed by Kumpulan Medic Iman Sdn Bhd (KMI Healthcare), a subsidiary of TDM Berhad which also manages four (4) other private hospitals – KMI Kuantan Medical Centre (KMI Kuantan), KMI Kelana Jaya Medical Centre (KMI Kelana Jaya), KMI Taman Desa Medical Centre (KMI Taman Desa) and the recently acquired KMI Tawau Medical Centre (KMI Tawau).

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Kumpulan Medic Iman (KMI Healthcare) is a subsidiary of TDM Berhad business division focusing on healthcare which manages five specialist hospitals namely: -

1. KMI Kelana Jaya Medical Centre in Petaling Jaya, Selangor
2. KMI Kuantan Medical Centre in Kuantan, Pahang
3. KMI Kuala Terengganu Medical Centre in Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu
4. KMI Taman Desa Medical Centre in Kuala Lumpur, and
5. KMI Tawau Medical Centre in Tawau, Sabah.

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