

A STEP FURTHER IN PHASE 1 CLINICAL TRIALS IN MALAYSIA

Putrajaya, 30 August 2017 – A Scholarship Agreement between Clinical Research Malaysia (CRM), Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) and the National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency (NPRA) officers for Phase 1 Training was signed today at the Ministry of Health, Putrajaya.

CRM is sponsoring two NPRA regulatory officers, Ms. Tang Sia Chin and Ms. Nur Atiqah Kamal Rodin to pursue their postgraduate studies at Manchester University, United Kingdom (UK) in September 2017. Upon completion of this one-year course, they will be awarded the Masters in Experimental Cancer Medicine. During the course, both candidates will work within a leading Phase 1 cancer clinical trial unit and will learn the details of designing and delivering Phase 1 clinical studies as well as understanding the pre-clinical data required before a clinical programme can commence.

This sponsorship takes CRM's Phase 1 Realization Project (P1RP) to the next level in its effort to develop a complete clinical research ecosystem in Malaysia that enables the conduct of clinical trials at all phases, particularly in early phase studies. Malaysia's involvement in all phases of drug development enables the transfer of knowledge and technologies to Malaysians as many of these trials test cutting-edge treatment and technologies.

Signing on behalf of MOH is the Secretary General of the Ministry of Health, YBhg. Dato' Seri Dr. Chen Chaw Min, Chief Executive Officer of CRM, Dr. Akhmal Yusof and the two NPRA Regulatory Officers Ms. Tang Sia Chin and Ms. Nur Atiqah Kamal Rodin. The ceremony is witnessed by the Director-General of Health, YBhg. Datuk Dr. Noor Hisham Abdullah, Deputy Director-General of Health (Research & Technical Support), YBhg. Datuk Dr. Shahnaz Murad, Director, Senior Director of Pharmaceutical Services, Dr. Salmah bt Bahri and Head of Department, Centre of Investigational New Product, NPRA, Dr Noraida Mohamad Zainoor.

About CRM

Clinical Research Malaysia (CRM) is a non-profit company set up by the Ministry of Health in 2012, which has been working towards creating a supportive ecosystem to grow clinical research in the country. Since CRM's inception, it has conducted more than 900 industry sponsored research (ISR), which have given local medical practitioners the opportunity to be involved in clinical trials. More importantly, it plays a critical role in bringing access to the latest medicines and technology to Malaysians.

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