



ASIAN HEALTHCARE SPECIALISTS LIMITED

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## **Asian Healthcare Specialists completes acquisition of anaesthesia arm and sets up physiotherapy practice**

**SINGAPORE, 28 November 2018** – Asian Healthcare Specialists Limited (“Asian Healthcare Specialists”, together with its subsidiaries, “Group”) (SGX: 1J3.SI; Bloomberg quote: AHSP:SP), a medical services group primarily engaged in the provision of a wide spectrum of general and subspecialised orthopaedic, trauma and sports services such as knee/hip replacements, sports medicine/surgery, spine surgery, foot/ankle surgery and minimally invasive orthopaedic procedures, has completed the acquisition of Asian Anaesthesia Care Pte. Ltd. (“**AAC**”) today. Asian Healthcare Specialists has also in November 2018 set up a physiotherapy practice to complement its core business activities.

The Group's Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Dr Chin Pak Lin said: “With the acquisition of the anaesthesia arm and the setting up of our physiotherapy practice, we are one step closer to our goal of being a one-stop integrated healthcare provider for all musculoskeletal-related medical care and post-surgery rehabilitation related services. The additions complement the services that are currently provided by the Group and are our first stepping stones towards establishing a comprehensive pain management centre. This will benefit our patients, who are at the forefront of our plans. We look forward to our new additions participating and contributing positively towards the next stage of our growth plans.”

Dr Lim Tet Chen Roy, who was the Vendor of AAC, has also joined the Group and will lead the Group's anaesthesia arm. Miss Cindy Chan Yien San will lead the Group's physiotherapy practice.

### **Anaesthesia Arm**

AAC is engaged in the business of providing anaesthetic and other related medical services to patients.

### **Dr Lim Tet Chen Roy's Profile**

Accredited by the Singapore Medical Council as a Specialist Anaesthesiologist, Dr Lim has been providing anaesthetic services in the private healthcare sector in Singapore since 2013. Dr Lim obtained his medical degree from the National University of Singapore in 1998. He subsequently pursued and obtained a Master of Medicine in Anaesthesiology

in 2009. In 2011, Dr Lim completed his clinical fellowship specialising in Paediatric Cardiac and Adult Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia at the Royal Brompton Hospital in London. The Royal Brompton Hospital is a tertiary heart and lung referral centre for the United Kingdom as well as Europe and the largest adult congenital heart disease centre in Europe. Upon completion of his fellowship, Dr Lim joined the National University Hospital of Singapore as a consultant who provided general anaesthetic services for operations. In addition to providing general anaesthetic services for day to day operations, Dr Lim also provided subspecialised cardiothoracic anaesthesia for paediatrics and adults, which required mastery of techniques in transoesophageal echocardiography, regional anaesthetics, lung isolation techniques as well as post-operative intensive care medicine.

Dr Lim is a strong advocate of imparting accumulated knowledge and experience to the younger generation. In 2007, Dr Lim was appointed as a Clinical Tutor by the National University of Singapore whose duties included bed side teaching and tutorials of medical students undergoing the anaesthesia module in the undergraduate curriculum. In addition, Dr Lim was also the lecturer for the Core Lectures in Anaesthesia Training which is a structured training program for Basic Specialist Trainees as well as a tutor for the Primary and Final Masters of Medicine (Anaesthesiology) Examination Preparatory Course which was attended by both local and international candidates.

### **Physiotherapy Practice**

#### **Miss Cindy Chan Yien San's Profile**

Miss Cindy Chan began her career at Singapore General Hospital ("**SGH**") in 2006 upon graduating from Nanyang Polytechnic with a Diploma in Physiotherapy. During her tenure as a junior physiotherapist in SGH, she was attached to the Outpatient Spine team and was trained in chronic pain management. As part of her training, Miss Chan was able to work closely with the Pain Management team which comprises doctors, clinical psychologists and nurses. In 2007, she was appointed to represent the Pain Management team in introducing the Pain Management Program to other healthcare professionals during the ASEAN and Singapore Pain Conference.

Miss Chan left SGH in 2008 to practice as a locum in various step-down facilities. Working in a nursing home and a community hospital provided valuable opportunities for her to enhance her skills by exposing her to many geriatric patients affected by orthopaedic dysfunction, musculoskeletal impairments, dementia and other common geriatric diseases. In recent years, Miss Chan has focused on treating athletes with physical disability, sports teams and international performers. In order to achieve the best results for her patients, Miss Chan employs a combination of cognitive behavioural therapy, activity modification and graded rehabilitation programs with staged treatment goals.

Besides clinical practice, Miss Chan has conducted Pain Management, Ergonomics and Sports-related talks to schools and clubs. She was also a part-time lecturer at Republic Polytechnic between 2013 and 2015.

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## About Asian Healthcare Specialists Limited

Asian Healthcare Specialists comprises an experienced group of specialists who provide a wide spectrum of general and subspecialised orthopaedic, trauma and sports services such as knee/hip replacements, sports medicine/surgery, spine surgery, foot/ankle surgery and minimally invasive orthopaedic procedures. Asian Healthcare Specialists also has an anaesthesia arm and a physiotherapy practice.

Asian Healthcare Specialists Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”) currently have 5 senior and experienced orthopaedic medical specialists operating at 4 clinics under “The Orthopaedic Centre” brand at convenient and accessible locations across Singapore. Each of its medical specialists are subspecialists in specific areas of orthopaedic, trauma and sports medicine, ranging from specialities in spine (neck and back), shoulder, elbow, hip, knee and foot and ankle. The Group’s core business is supplemented by specialist anaesthetic capabilities as well as an in-house physiotherapy practice.

The Group aims to be a one-stop integrated healthcare provider for all musculoskeletal-related medical care, including post-surgery rehabilitation services such as physiotherapy and ancillary services such as pain management.

Common medical problems treated by the Group include fractures, torn ligaments, compressed nerves, “slipped discs”, arthritis-related ailments, accident/incident related traumas and sports injuries.

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