

## Press Release

# **PUN HLAING HOSPITALS IS THE FIRST MYANMAR PRIVATE HOSPITAL GROUP TO PROCURE SINOPHARM COVID-19 VACCINE**

- COVID-19 vaccine from Sinopharm “**Sinopharm BIBP (Beijing Institute of Biological Products) Covid-19 vaccine**”, procured by Pun Hlaing Hospitals, arrived in Myanmar on November 18.
- Pun Hlaing Hospitals is the first private hospital group in Myanmar to:
  - Procure COVID-19 vaccine directly from Sinopharm.
  - Receive approval from Myanmar’s Ministry of Health and Food & Drug Administration to import up to 400,000 doses of Sinopharm vaccine, based on the World Health Organisation Emergency Use Listing.
- Pun Hlaing Hospitals repositioned its business to help alleviate the COVID-19 situation within its community.
  - First private hospital group in Myanmar to be permitted by the Myanmar’s National Central Committee for COVID-19 Protection, Control and Treatment to test, treat and care for COVID-19 patients since December 2020.
  - Set up four vaccination centers across Myanmar with the capacity to inoculate up to 10,000 people daily.

**Yangon, 18 November 2021** – - Pun Hlaing Hospitals (“PHH”), a hospital established by First Myanmar Investment Public Company Limited (“FMI”), today announced that PHH received its shipment of the Sinopharm vaccine procured from Sinopharm and its related entities (“**Sinopharm**”).

This will be the first time that a private hospital group in Myanmar has procured the Sinopharm vaccine directly from Sinopharm. PHH is the first private hospital group to receive approval from Myanmar’s Ministry of Health and Food & Drug Administration, to import and administer the Sinopharm vaccine.

## **PHH repositioned to help alleviate the COVID-19 situation in Myanmar**

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, PHH has steadfastly been building up its capacity to test, contain and treat COVID-19 patients. It is the first private hospital group in Myanmar to be permitted by the Myanmar's National Central Committee for COVID-19 Protection, Control and Treatment to test, treat and care for COVID-19 patients since December 2020.

*"PHH continues to work tirelessly through the pandemic, with daily multidisciplinary clinical sessions to implement safe procedures in handling patients with infectious diseases,"* remarked **Dr Gershu Paul, Chief Executive Officer of PHH.**

*"The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted many lives and challenged Myanmar's healthcare system in many ways. We're honored to be able to take part in this initiative to protect the people of Myanmar. We will continue with the mission to provide international quality healthcare services in the country,"* said **U Tun Tun, Chief Operating Officer of FMI.**

As part of its commitment to fight COVID-19 alongside its community, PHH set up four vaccination centres in Yangon, Mandalay and Taunggyi, which will be able to inoculate up to 10,000 people daily. To date, PHH has already administered more than 70,000 doses of Covid-19 vaccines. These vaccines were mainly procured under the vaccination programme launched by the Myanmar Chinese Chamber of Commerce and from the United Nations.

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## **About First Myanmar Investment Public Company Limited ([www.fmi.com.mm](http://www.fmi.com.mm))**

First Myanmar Investment Co., Ltd. (FMI) is one of Myanmar's largest public companies with over 8,000 shareholders and an unbroken track record of profitability since inception in 1992. FMI's current focus is on its "four pillar" strategy of investing in the Financial Services, Real Estate, Healthcare and Tourism sectors. FMI became the first company to be listed on the Yangon Stock Exchange on 25 March 2016.

**Pun Hlaing Hospitals ([www.punhlainghospitals.com.mm](http://www.punhlainghospitals.com.mm))**

The first Pun Hlaing Hospitals was established in 2005. Today, First Myanmar Investment owns 60% of Pun Hlaing Hospitals, while OUE Lippo Healthcare Limited (Singapore) owns the remaining 40%. It is the only hospital in Myanmar to be awarded the American Joint Commission International Accreditation (JCI) for quality and patient safety. PHH aims to provide affordable and accessible healthcare that embodies International Quality, Scale, Godly Compassion, and Reach to all socio-economic segments in Myanmar.

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