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PHARMANIAGA SPONSORS PARALYMPIAD 2004

Kuala Lumpur - Pharmaniaga today contributed an amount of RM100,000.00 towards the Paralympiad Kuala Lumpur 2004 organised by the Malaysian Paralympic Council (MPM), a non-profit organisation for elite sport for athletes with various disabilities. The mock cheque was presented to MPM by Dato' Abdul Wahid Omar, the Executive Director of Pharmaniaga Berhad during the Opening Ceremony of Paralympiad Malaysia XII Kuala Lumpur 2004 at the National Stadium Bukit Jalil today.

This is not Pharmaniaga's first contribution to such community of people.

Pharmaniaga has always, on smaller scale, contributed artificial limbs and wheelchairs to a few appealing societies. However, this is the first time Pharmaniaga is supporting a sports event specially meant for the disabled community. Being a private company, Pharmaniaga's support towards the Paralympic will foster public awareness that disabled persons must be identified as a special target group to be given due attention.



Left to right - Dato' Abdul Wahid Omar, Executive Director of Pharmaniaga Berhad En Zainal Abu Zarin, Vice President, Paralympic Council Malaysia En S.A. Vigneswaran, Parliamentary Secretary - Ministry of Youth and Sports Dato' Hj Fauzi Abdul Rahman, President, Paralympic Council Malaysia

"Pharmaniaga is guided by our philosophy of doing business with a conscience and is driven by our mission of enriching life together," said Azhar Hussain, Managing Director of Pharmaniaga Berhad. "Pharmaniaga shares MPM's noble cause and objectives that

the Paralympics is not so much of a sporting event for the disabled, but rather, it provides the athletes with the opportunity to overcome their inability and to excel in anything; which is why we believe a synergistic relationship with MPM would be of mutual benefit not only between our two organisations but most importantly to the special athletes," added Azhar.

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ABOUT PHARMANIAGA BERHAD

Pharmaniaga Berhad is Malaysia's leading pharmaceuticals group and a member of the UEM Group. The company is driven by its core businesses in generic pharmaceuticals R&D and manufacturing, warehousing and distribution of pharmaceutical and medical products, sales & marketing, as well as hospital equipping provision of turnkey contract services. Pharmaniaga has also created a niche in healthcare IT solutions which forms the backbone of its operations.

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