



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **SIGNING OF MOU BETWEEN UNIVERSITI SULTAN ZAINAL ABIDIN (UniSZA) AND INSTITUT JANTUNG NEGARA (IJN)**

Kuala Lumpur: Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin ( UniSZA ) and Institut Jantung Negara ( IJN ) have today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to outline their mutual interests to establish a co-operation with each other in relation to the provision and establishment of medical and health services, facilities, training, research and other related medical services in Terengganu.

The strategic co-operation is premised on UniSZA's existing medical campus and faculty in Kuala Terengganu, with its developed infra structure and building facilities including a new teaching hospital, equipped with modern facilities, that is synergistic to IJN's intention to explore the prospect of IJN's interest in providing their medical expertise and services in cardiovascular and thoracic care in Terengganu.

Upon the signing of the MOU, UniSZA and IJN intend to commence the initial stage of their co-operation with the provision of certain cardiovascular and thoracic consultancy and advisory services at Hospital Pengajar UniSZA.

A further assessment of the co-operation will be considered by the Parties, to further determine the possible expansion of the co-operation where both Parties may consider conducting a feasibility study to evaluate the long term economic and technical feasibility of further expanding the scope of the medical services to be provided in Terengganu, that may include a full cardiac screening and testing programme, cardiac diagnostic investigation, treatment of cardiovascular and thoracic diseases and emergency treatments for heart attacks and/or heart failure, etc.

The duration of the MOU is for a period of two years and for the purpose of the MOU, UniSZA has authorize UniSZA Holdings Sdn Bhd (UHSB), its wholly owned company incorporated under the laws of Malaysia, to act on behalf of UniSZA in the performance of the scope of the MOU with IJN.

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