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IJN SELECTED AS LIVE TRANSMISSION SITE FOR A-Z VIETNAM INTERVENTIONAL MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR, 15 January 2025 – The Institut Jantung Negara (IJN) is proud to announce that its Paediatric & Congenital Heart Centre (PCHC) has been selected as one of the live transmission sites for the **A-Z Vietnam Interventional Meeting**, one of the largest congenital interventional cardiology gatherings in ASEAN. This achievement underscores IJN's commitment to delivering world-class paediatric cardiology care and its status as the region's leading centre for heart health.

This prestigious event, taking place in Vietnam, will bring together some of the world's foremost experts in congenital heart disease, providing a platform to showcase IJN's expertise and the exceptional capabilities of its medical professionals. The live transmission will feature advanced procedures conducted by IJN's experienced specialists, offering insights into cutting-edge techniques and innovations.

During the live transmission, the following advanced procedures were performed by IJN's paediatric cardiology team on patients ranging from 3 weeks old to 15 years old:

- **Transcatheter Pulmonary Valve Implantation**
- **Ductal Stenting Procedure in a neonate with Ebstein anomaly**
- **Coronary Artery Fistula Device Closure**

The procedures were led by the following esteemed paediatric cardiologists:

- **Dr. Marhisham Che Mood**
- **Datuk Dr. Mazeni Alwi**
- **Dr. Leong Ming Chern**

Head of PCHC, Dr. Marhisham Che Mood, expressed his pride in the centre's selection: "Being chosen as a live transmission site for this significant meeting is a tremendous honour for IJN and Malaysia. It reflects our dedication to advancing paediatric cardiology care and sharing our expertise with the global medical community. At PCHC, our team's commitment is not only to treat but to inspire progress in the field of congenital heart disease."

Adding to this, **IJN's Chief Clinical Officer, Datuk Dr. Shaiful Azmi Yahya**, highlighted the broader impact of this opportunity: "This recognition underscores IJN's leadership in cardiology and our vision to position Malaysia as a regional hub for heart health. Through initiatives like this, we not only contribute to global medical advancements but also reinforce IJN's role as a key player in the Malaysia Healthcare Travel Council's Flagship Medical Tourism Hospital (FMTH) program."

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As one of the four finalist hospitals in the FMTH program, IJN continues to uphold its mission to deliver excellence in healthcare. The live transmission initiative aligns with IJN's broader goals of fostering collaboration, advancing medical knowledge, and enhancing Malaysia's reputation as a leading destination for specialised healthcare services.

The A-Z Vietnam Interventional Meeting is currently underway from **15 January to 17 January 2025** in Vietnam, drawing participation from leading cardiologists and medical professionals across ASEAN and beyond. IJN is honoured to actively contribute to this distinguished event and further its legacy of excellence in cardiology.

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ABOUT INSTITUT JANTUNG NEGARA

Institut Jantung Negara (IJN) has been Malaysia's leading heart specialist center since 1992, providing advanced care for a full range of heart, lung, and vascular diseases in both adults and children. As the nation's premier tertiary referral center, IJN manages complex cases with unmatched expertise, performing over 4,400 cardiothoracic surgeries and 17,000 cardiac catheterization procedures annually. It is also a lifeline for children, conducting over 1,100 pediatric heart surgeries and serving more than 10,000 pediatric patients each year.

Renowned for innovation, IJN introduced groundbreaking treatments like the TricValve® Transcatheter Bicaval Valve system and has completed over 100 TEER procedures for valve regurgitation. Its dedication to excellence has positioned Malaysia as a global leader in cardiovascular care.

Recognized as a finalist in the Malaysia Healthcare Travel Council's Flagship Medical Tourism Hospital Programme, IJN attracts international patients seeking world-class treatments. Beyond clinical care, IJN contributes to medical research, outreach, and education, reinforcing its role as a cornerstone of Malaysia's healthcare system.

With a legacy of innovation, expertise, and compassion, IJN continues to provide life-changing care, ensuring better health outcomes for patients of all ages.

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