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Bumrungrad International Signs Four Year Agreement with the Health Authority - Abu Dhabi to Operate Al Mafraq Hospital, U.A.E.

Abu Dhabi, UAE – June 19 2007: The Health Authority – Abu Dhabi, today signed an agreement with Bumrungrad International Limited to manage Al Mafraq Hospital in the United Arab Emirates. The agreement between the two parties was signed at the Al Bateen Palace in Abu Dhabi, in the presence of His Highness General Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council.

Under the agreement the popular hospital in the Mafraq region, which currently has an in-patient capacity of 460 acute care beds, plus 14 intensive care and 14 special care baby unit beds, and is visited by an estimated 310,000 patients including more than 25,000 inpatients annually will be managed according to international clinical best-practice and high standards of patient satisfaction. Simultaneously, a new modern hospital building will be constructed on an adjacent site starting this year that will replace the current facility by mid-2011.

After the signing, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan commented: “This agreement marks another important step towards implementing the vision of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE and Ruler of Abu Dhabi, to provide the people of Abu Dhabi with a health system within their own country that delivers consistent clinical quality and care standards. Attracting the world’s best healthcare institutions, such as Bumrungrad International to the Emirate of Abu Dhabi is a vital part of the Government’s health policy; it ensures the very best global health care management expertise is available without the need to travel.”

Present at the ceremony were the senior dignitaries from Bumrungrad International as well as representatives of the Royal Thai Embassy. The two signatories were H.E. Dr. Ahmed Mubarak Al Mazrouei, Chairman and CEO of the Health Authority Abu Dhabi and Member of the Executive Council, and Mr. Dennis Brown, Chief Executive Officer, Bumrungrad International Limited.

“Bumrungrad International is proud to have won a highly competitive tender, involving many of the best health care providers in the World. We aim to build on our current work caring for the people of Abu Dhabi and the UAE in our hospitals in Asia and bring the same approach to clinical quality and patient satisfaction to Al Mafraq,” said Mr. Clyde Eder, the incoming interim CEO. H.E. Dr. Ahmed Mubarak Al Mazrouei stated that this partnership is of great importance for the people of Al Mafraq, and the entire Emirate of Abu Dhabi. “Through an international tender process the Health Authority – Abu Dhabi is bringing a strong partner to manage one of our most important hospitals, Al Mafraq. Bumrungrad bring an excellent reputation in both clinical quality, and patient experience. We believe this combination will help Al Mafraq Hospital build on its reputation as one of the pillars of our health system.”

Bumrungrad joins an elite group of international hospitals invited to manage hospitals in the emirate including Johns Hopkins and Cleveland Clinic of the United States. The announcement of the agreement comes on the heels of the finalization in June of the US\$ 70 million acquisition of Asia Renal Care which added over 70 clinics to the Bumrungrad International family in six countries including Japan, South Korea, Philippines, Taiwan, Malaysia and Singapore.

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About Bumrungrad International

Bumrungrad International Limited (BIL) is an associate company of Bumrungrad Hospital Public Company Limited. Founded in 2005 and based in Bangkok, Thailand, BIL owns and operates over 70 hospitals and healthcare facilities in seven countries in Asia and the Middle East including Asian Hospital in Manila, Philippines, Bumrungrad Hospital in Dubai, UAE (under construction) and the largest chain of renal dialysis centers in Asia. The Company focuses on ownership, acquisition and management of hospitals and healthcare delivery companies in the Middle East and Asia. The shareholders of BIL are Bumrungrad Hospital Public Company Limited, Asia Financial Holdings (via AFH International Company Limited), Istithmar PJSC, Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited (via its wholly-owned subsidiary, V-Sciences Investments Pte Ltd) and Bangkok Bank Public Company Limited.

BIL is part of the Bumrungrad Group which owns and operates the well regarded Bumrungrad International Hospital in Bangkok, Thailand. Established in 1980, and listed on the stock exchange of Thailand in 1989 with a market cap of over US\$ 1 billion, Bumrungrad Bangkok is the largest private hospital in Southeast Asia treating annually over one million patients. Widely regarded as the world's most international hospital, Bumrungrad treats over 400,000 foreign patients each year from some 190 countries providing a full range of tertiary medical services with over 945 physicians on staff. This includes over 90,000 patients from the Middle East with 40,000 from the United Arab Emirates. Bumrungrad was the first hospital in Asia to be awarded accreditation by the US-based Joint Commission International.

About the Health Authority – Abu Dhabi

The Health Authority – Abu Dhabi is responsible for ensuring excellent quality healthcare for the people of the Emirate. It defines the strategy for the health system, monitors and analyses the health status of the population and performance of the system, shapes the regulatory framework for the health system, inspects against regulations and enforces standards, encourages adoption of world-class quality and performance targets by all providers of healthcare services, plans capacities and service levels, drives programmes to improve societal health, defines minimum standards for health service providers and health professionals, and regulates scope of services and premiums and reimbursement rates of providers and insurance payors.

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Shown are His Highness General Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi (center), His Excellency Dr. Ahmed Mubarak Al Mazrouei, Chairman and CEO, Health Authority – Abu Dhabi(HA-AD)(right) and Mr. Dennis Brown, CEO of Bumrungrad International Limited (left).

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