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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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*MITI Minister inaugurates first ambulatory care centre in Setia Alam*

**Shah Alam, Tuesday, 29 August 2017** – Top Glove Global Doctors (TGGD), a joint venture between Top Glove Corporation Bhd and Global Doctors, was today officially inaugurated by Yang Berhormat Dato' Sri Mustapa bin Mohamed, the Minister of International Trade & Industry.

Present to witness the momentous occasion were Top Glove Executive Chairman, Tan Sri Dr Lim Wee Chai and Global Doctors Executive Chairman, Dato' Dr Sharifah Fauziah. Also in attendance were Top Glove's Board of Directors, the Management and Ethics Committee of Top Glove Global Doctors,

as well as government officials, business associates and staff.

TGGD is a one-stop ambulatory care centre, offering a complete range of medical services encompassing diagnosis, observation, consultation, treatment, intervention and rehabilitation, on an outpatient basis.

The first ambulatory care centre to be established within the vicinity of Setia Alam and strategically located on Level 1 of Top Glove Tower, TGGD aims to serve the neighbouring community, focusing on preventive healthcare.

Tan Sri Dr Lim remarked, “I am very pleased to see these two names in healthcare, Top Glove and Global Doctors, come together to form TGGD, with a common objective: to provide high quality medical care, specialist and dental services to the community in and around Setia Alam”.

“I have the fullest confidence that under the sterling leadership of our committed and capable management team, TGGD will surely deliver on its Vision to impact lives positively”, he added.

Commenting on the joint venture, Dato’ Sharifah said, “It is an honour for Global Doctors to embark on this venture with Top Glove, a company with a stellar international reputation in the healthcare business. I am certain this will prove to be a fruitful partnership and look forward to growing our business together”.

Initiated by Top Glove, TGGD represents one of several ventures embarked on by the company in its quest to diversify into related businesses, which include glove inner packaging materials and condom manufacturing.

“At 26 years of age, we are still a young, dynamic company and aggressively expanding. However, we cannot depend solely on organic growth. For a company of our size to expand efficiently, we must also look at non-organic growth such as M&As and joint ventures in related businesses with suitable partners, such as Global Doctors”, Tan Sri explained.

The MITI Minister later also officially launched the Top Glove R&D Centre, located in Meru. Established in 2013, the centre drives innovation at Top Glove, focusing on developing new products and technologies, and advancing product

enhancement.

Hosting some 200 guests in total, the ceremony included a ribbon cutting and plaque signing by YB Dato' Sri Mustapa bin Mohamed. The MITI Minister also briefly toured TGGD as well as the R&D Centre, after which guests were treated to a sit-down lunch at the Top Glove Tower Grand Ballroom.

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### **About Top Glove Global Doctors (TGGD) Medical & Dental Clinic**

TGGD Medical & Dental Clinic, a partnership between Top Glove and Global Doctors, aims to provide high quality primary care, specialist and dental services to the community of Setia Alam. Established in January 2017, TGGD Medical & Dental Clinic received its license from the Ministry of Health as an Ambulatory Care Centre which comprises of Family and Specialist Practice, Diagnostics such as Ultrasound, X-Ray, Stress Test and full-tiered Dental Facilities.

### **About Top Glove Corporation Bhd.**

Top Glove Corporation Bhd. is listed on the Bursa Malaysia Stock Exchange Main Board and Singapore Exchange Mainboard. It is also one of the component stocks of the FTSE Bursa Malaysia (“FBM”) Mid 70 Index, FBM Top 100 Index, FBM Emas Index, FBM Emas Syariah Index, FTSE Bursa Malaysia Hijrah Shariah Index and FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia Index. Top Glove is currently the world’s largest rubber glove manufacturer with an established corporate culture and good business direction of producing consistently high quality, cost efficient gloves. Top Glove has over 2,000 customers worldwide and exports to more than 195 countries.

*Summary of key information on Top Glove:*

	<b>As at 29 August 2017</b>
Number of Factories	32 (27 in Malaysia, 4 in Thailand,
Number of Glove Production Lines	550
Glove Production Capacity	51.9 billion pieces per annum
Number of Employees	11,000

## **About Global Doctors**

Global Doctors Malaysia started operations in 2003 and is a household name in the local communities of Mont Kiara, Hartamas and neighboring Bukit Damansara; thanks to the individual tailored, patientcentric health care rendered by dedicated medical and paramedical staff.

Global Doctors consistently strives towards excellence in provision of primary care, secondary care and pre-hospital care. These efforts to offer the best in quality of care has led it to be certified by TEMOS, a German accreditation body for Excellence in Quality for International Patient Care, making it the first hospital in Malaysia and first dental clinic in Asia to be given this prestigious award.

Global Doctors Malaysia, with its 15 affiliate clinics across China, Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia have formed the Global Doctors Alliance in a move aimed at facilitating ease of referrals between these countries and to ensure that patients receive the same high quality of healthcare and service standards. In the formation of this Alliance, Global Doctors has built a brand that patients can trust and rely on when in need of medical help.

In addition, Global Doctors has also has passed the highest hospital qualification standard of the Diplomatic Council, which is a United Nations registered Global Think Tank.