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China-Singapore Strategic Collaboration Launches Medical Innovation Initiative Renji Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine and Singapore's *RafflesMedicalGroup* Forge In-Depth Partnership

Shanghai — Renji Hospital affiliated to Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine and Singapore's *RafflesMedicalGroup* officially signed a strategic collaboration agreement on 28 March 2025 in Shanghai. The two parties announced the joint establishment of a "dual circulation" medical resource service system, aiming to advance a new model of collaborative development between public hospitals and international medical groups. This initiative aligns with the international development goals outlined in the "Healthy China 2030" Planning Outline and will inject robust momentum into Shanghai's vision of becoming an international medical tourism hub. Shanghai Vice Mayor Chen Yujian attended the signing ceremony.

Integrating Century-long Expertise with Global Experience

Established in 1844 as one of the birthplaces of modern medicine in China, Renji Hospital has evolved into a large-scale comprehensive tertiary A-Level hospital renowned both domestically and internationally. Integrating medical care, education, and research, it serves nearly 7 million patients annually. Meanwhile, *RafflesMedicalGroup*, with 50 years of deep-rooted experience in the Asia-Pacific market, operates a healthcare network spanning 15 international cities and has established direct billing partnerships with nearly 60 insurance companies worldwide. Today, the group has three *RafflesHospitals* in Shanghai, Chongqing, and Beijing, as well as outpatient clinics in five cities in China.



(From left, photo 1 and 2: Renji Hospital and Raffles Hospital in Shanghai.)

Complementary Strengths, Dual Empowerment Mechanism

The collaboration will establish two pathways: "bringing in" and "going global." For domestic healthcare upgrades, *RafflesHospital's* international-standard service system will be introduced, including comprehensive training in patient-centred care, cross-cultural services, and multilingual communication. For international markets, Renji's leading specialties will leverage *RafflesHospital's* global network to establish a platform for promoting Chinese medical expertise worldwide.

RafflesMedicalGroup

"As Shanghai's first Western-style hospital established after the opening of the port and one of the city's first pilot public hospitals for international medical tourism, Renji Hospital has consistently fulfilled its medical mission with the service philosophy of 'Healthcare Without Borders'," stated Xia Qiang, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering and President of Renji Hospital, during the signing ceremony. He emphasised that the collaboration will leverage complementary strengths and pursue synergistic innovation pathways to establish an exemplary international healthcare cooperation model integrating the "Shanghai Framework with Singapore Expertise".

Dr Loo Choon Yong, Executive Chairman of **RafflesMedicalGroup** said: "As 'Your Trusted Health Partner', **RafflesHospital** is committed to integrating our 50 years of global operational expertise with Renji's century-long tradition of 'healing with benevolence'. Together, we will enhance local patient experiences while showcasing China's medical excellence and globally aligned standards to international patients."

Innovative Services to Boost Global Competitiveness

Two initiatives will be launched: The "Renji International Cloud Clinic" will integrate with **RafflesHospital** Shanghai, enabling cross-border telemedicine consultation with Ren Ji expert physicians. Medical teams from both institutions periodically conduct collaborative activities at **RafflesHospital**, covering Renji's specialty disciplines. This enables residents to access high-quality, internationally-aligned diagnostic and treatment services within their local communities.



(From left, photo 3: International Medical Service at Renji Hospital.



Photo 4: Academician Xia Qiang's team at Renji Hospital has successfully performed a highly complex living donor liver transplant surgery for an international paediatric patient.)



(From left, photo 5: Using life-size models, the international team of medical experts discussed the various stages of the separation surgery of Iranian twins Laleh and Ladan at Raffles Hospital.

Photo 6: Raffles Hospital in Singapore.)

This collaboration will fully leverage Renji Hospital's outstanding clinical expertise and **RafflesMedicalGroup's** extensive global operational experience. Through an innovative resource-sharing and joint market development model, it aims to resolve challenges in standard alignment and service enhancement within transnational healthcare cooperation. The partners have established a replicable cooperation framework that capitalises on the clinical strengths of public tertiary A-Level hospitals while harnessing market forces to advance technology commercialisation. This initiative provides actionable implementation pathways and accumulated practical experience for advancing Chinese healthcare globalisation.

Wen Daxiang, Director General of the Shanghai Municipal Health Commission, highlighted that this collaboration further advances partnerships between high-level public medical institutions and private healthcare providers. It addresses the growing demand for diversified and internationalised medical services, while providing a solid foundation for Shanghai to accelerate its development as an international medical tourism hub city.

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About Raffles Medical Group

Founded in 1976, **RafflesMedicalGroup** (RMG or the Group) is one of the leading integrated private healthcare providers in the region, providing a continuum of services from primary and tertiary care to health insurance for people across Asia. A proudly Singaporean brand, RMG is listed on the mainboard of the Singapore stock exchange (SGX: BSL) and operates in 14 cities in five countries in Asia. This network includes four hospitals and over 100 multi-disciplinary clinics, offering services such as health screening, specialist care, diagnostic radiology, dental and traditional Chinese medicine. Together with more than 2,900 employees, RMG brings over 48 years of trusted healthcare expertise and care to more than 2.8 million patients across our network as their trusted partner for health. For more information, please visit rafflesmedicalgroup.com.

About Raffles Medical

RafflesMedical is the primary care network of **RafflesMedicalGroup** operating over 55 practices and clinics in Singapore providing family medicine, health screening and dental services. **RafflesMedical** also has Japanese clinics and/or clinics offering Japanese services in Singapore, Beijing Tianjin, Shanghai, Osaka, Fukuoka, and Ho Chi Minh City, servicing its Japanese patients with family medicine and dental services. In Singapore, **RafflesMedical** represents one of the largest networks of primary care clinics and services over 7,000 corporate clients, supporting the healthcare needs of businesses and employees. Through **RafflesMedicalInternational**, the Raffles brand of quality and affordable care is available to patients in 14 cities, including Singapore, Greater China, Japan as well as Cambodia and Vietnam.

About Raffles Hospital

RafflesHospital is the flagship private tertiary hospital offering of the Group in Singapore that currently operates a growing network of tertiary hospitals in Singapore and China, including **RafflesHospitalChongqing**, **RafflesHospitalShanghai**, **RafflesHospitalBeijing** and American International Hospital (AIH) in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, which the Group commenced managing in January 2024. In Singapore, **RafflesHospital** offers a comprehensive range of medical and dental specialties as well as diagnostic services. **RafflesHospital** is the only private tertiary hospital in Singapore to be recognised by the Ministry of Health as Trauma Centre and is authorised to accept emergency cases from public ambulances under the Emergency Care Collaboration Scheme. The hospital also operates more than 30 specialist centres and specialist satellite clinics, covering over 30 disciplines. Subscribing to the Group Practice model of healthcare, over 1,500 physicians, nurses and allied healthcare professionals bring the Raffles brand of quality, peer-reviewed healthcare to patients in the region.

About Raffles China Healthcare

RafflesChinaHealthcare is the operating division of the **RafflesMedicalGroup** in China that provides patients with a suite of healthcare services from primary care to tertiary care. **RafflesChinaHealthcare** provides primary and tertiary care through its clinics and hospitals in seven cities in China – Beijing, Chongqing, Hong Kong SAR, Nanjing, Shanghai, and Tianjin. **RafflesChinaHealthcare**'s network of tertiary hospitals includes **RafflesHospitalChongqing**, Singapore's first private tertiary hospital in China, and **RafflesHospitalShanghai**, which opened in July 2021, as well as the **RafflesHospitalBeijing**, bringing the **Raffles** brand of quality, peer-reviewed healthcare to more patients in China. **RafflesChinaHealthcare** has been in operation in Hong Kong SAR since 1995 with multiple medical centres across Hong Kong SAR as well as Hong Kong International Airport where it is the exclusive medical service provider for the airport.

About Raffles Health Insurance

RafflesHealthinsurance is the health insurance division of **RafflesMedicalGroup**, providing healthcare insurance to corporates and individuals in Singapore. Backed by the expertise of a trusted medical group with 48 years of experience, **RafflesHealthinsurance** seeks to provide healthcare financing solutions that cater to the needs of all its policy owners and members. Incorporated in 2004, **RafflesHealthinsurance** is a wholly-owned subsidiary of **RafflesMedicalGroup** and is an Integrated Shield Plan provider appointed by the Ministry of Health in Singapore. **RafflesHealthinsurance**, through its partnership with Bupa Global, also offers a wider range of international private health plans, which are co-insured by RHI and Bupa, to cater to the needs of individuals and corporate clients of the international business community in Singapore.