



HMI appoints Serena Yong as Chief People Officer to spearhead human capital development initiatives across the Group

- In line with its strategy of offering a working culture that attracts and retains talent, the Group will implement policies geared towards making HMI an employer of choice
- With close to thirty years of multinational experience, Ms Serena Yong will focus on driving best practices while working closely with the leadership team to develop and strengthen sustainable people development strategies

SINGAPORE – 12 September 2017 – Health Management International Ltd (“HMI” or the “Group”), a growing regional private healthcare provider that owns two tertiary hospitals in Malaysia, announced today the appointment of Ms Serena Yong as its Chief People Officer (“CPO”).

With a career that spans close to 30 years at Hewlett Packard (“HP”), Ms Yong brings a wealth of multinational experience to the Group. She began her career as a product specialist in the late 1980s, working through the ranks in Business Development and Marketing roles before taking the helm as Managing Director of HP Singapore in 2015.

Reporting to the Group’s Chief Executive Officer, Ms Yong will take on a leadership role in spearheading human capital development initiatives across the Group. Working closely with the leadership and human resource teams across the Group, she will be responsible for developing and directing a Group People Strategy to build a high performing work culture and to enable HMI to become an Employer of Choice. Ms Yong will also drive the development of initiatives focused on attracting and retaining talent, and creating an environment where employees are able to thrive in a performance based culture.

With knowledge of best practices from a leading multinational corporation, Ms Yong will work closely with the leadership team to implement policies and activities that emphasize people development as the Group executes its growth strategy. While charting steady growth, Ms Yong will also provide insights on brand positioning, company values and stakeholder engagement to enhance business operations.

Commenting on the Group’s new appointment, **HMI Chairman Dr Gan See Khem** said, “As a regional healthcare company, the key determinant of our success is the strength and depth of our talent pool. We remain committed to developing our human capital by attracting the right talent, developing our employees and retaining them for the long term.

In this light, we are excited to have Ms Yong on board in the newly created role of Chief People Officer. As we embark on the next phase of our expansion plans, she will play a key role as business partner to our leadership team to develop a high performance culture throughout the Group and create an environment that enables our employees to continuously develop and thrive. Ultimately, we are a business that depends on our people. Investing in their future and nurturing talent will ensure our continued success.”

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About Health Management International Ltd

Health Management International Ltd (“HMI” or the “Group”) is a growing regional private healthcare provider with presence in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia. The Group owns two tertiary hospitals in Malaysia, a healthcare training centre in Singapore and a network of representative offices in Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore.

Established in 1994, Mahkota Medical Centre (“Mahkota”) is HMI’s flagship hospital located in the heart of Malacca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a popular destination for medical care and leisure. The 288-bed hospital is the largest private tertiary hospital in South Malaysia, offering a comprehensive suite of healthcare services and the first and only hospital in Malacca to offer nuclear medicine services. It is also a leader in Malaysia medical tourism, serving close to 100,000 international patients per year and named the “Malaysia Medical Tourism Hospital of the Year” by Frost & Sullivan in 2015 and 2016.

The Group’s second hospital, Regency Specialist Hospital (“Regency”) operational since 2009, is one of the fastest growing private tertiary hospitals in Malaysia. Strategically located within the fast developing and vibrant Iskandar Malaysia, the special economic zone in the state of Johor, the 218-bed Regency is easily accessible via land, sea or air from Singapore, Indonesia and the region. It is the only private hospital in Malaysia with a 24-hour Emergency & Trauma Centre, providing round the clock specialist attention and medical care to both local and international patients.

HMI’s healthcare training centre, the HMI Institute of Health Sciences, is a Skills Future Singapore accredited Continuing Education and Training Centre for the healthcare support sector. It has trained over 110,000 individuals in healthcare and life-saving skills.

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