

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**ASIAN AMERICAN MEDICAL GROUP ANNOUNCES DEATH OF  
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN DR KC TAN**

**SINGAPORE, 5 December 2021** – Asian American Medical Group Limited (AAMG), a Singapore-based, Australia-listed healthcare company, said today that its Executive Chairman Dato Dr KC Tan passed away this morning while on a business trip in Hainan island, China.

Dato Dr Lee Kang Hoe, AAMG Medical Director who worked alongside Dr Tan in liver transplants, said: “This is absolutely sad and shocking news for all of us at AAMG. We are all deeply saddened and our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.”

Group Chief Financial Controller Angela Choong added that Dr Tan had sent his usual “Good morning” greetings to her and other colleagues hours before he passed away between 8.30 am and 9.30 am in his hotel room. “His death was very sudden and the team is still coming to grips with it. Dr Tan was a good boss who was very well respected in his profession. He cared immensely for his patients and worked tirelessly to give them the best care.”

Dr Tan, 68, was a leading liver cancer surgeon in Singapore whose patients came not only from Singapore but from around the region, and China. He was well known for his pioneering work in living donor liver transplants, having helped start the Liver Transplant Programme at the King’s College Hospital London, United Kingdom, and having pioneered the highly successful Living Donor Liver Transplantation Programme in Singapore.

He rose to prominence in the UK when he carried out trail-blazing surgeries in the early 1990s using livers donated by living persons. In 2002 in Singapore, he was the surgeon behind the high-profile operation of actress Andrea de Cruz from a part of a liver donated by her then-fiancé-now-husband Pierre Png.

In recent years, Dr Tan and his team had spent much time in Hainan Island where AAMG had opened its first multi-specialty medical centre in The Hainan Boao Lecheng International Medical Tourism Pilot Zone. Dr Tan left behind his wife and daughter.

The Board of Directors of AAMG will convene a meeting soon to discuss the appointment of a Managing Director and/or Chairman.

AAMG has been listed on the Australian Securities Exchange since September 2009. The Group’s operations include AALC, led by renowned hepatobiliary expert and liver transplant surgeon Dr Tan.

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**About Asian American Medical Group**

Singapore-based and Australian Securities Exchange-listed Asian American Medical Group (AAMG) operates leading liver and radiation centres in Singapore. Established in 1994, its Asian American Liver Centre is one of Asia's foremost liver centres led by renowned hepatobiliary expert and liver transplant surgeon, Dato' Dr Tan Kai Chah who helped start the Liver Transplant Programme at the King's College Hospital London, and pioneered the Living Donor Liver Transplantation Programme in Singapore.

AAMG also provides healthcare management and consultancy services for healthcare overseas projects. It also manages healthcare real estate, including the development of AAMG's cancer centre in Johor, Malaysia.

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