

MEDIA RELEASE

**ASIAN AMERICAN MEDICAL GROUP PARTNERS LONDON'S KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL FOR
HAINAN'S FIRST STANDALONE LIVER CENTRE**

SINGAPORE, 7 April 2021 – Singapore-based Asian American Medical Group Limited (AAMG) said today that it is partnering London's King's College Hospital to set up the first standalone liver centre in the Boao Lecheng International Medical Tourism Pilot Zone in Hainan, China.

The King's College Hospital Liver Centre, Asia, will cater to patients from China and the ASEAN region which combined, has the world's largest concentration of patients suffering from hepatitis viral infections leading to liver cirrhosis and cancer.

Dato' Dr Tan Kai Chah, AAMG's Executive Chairman, said: "Fatty liver disease is a new scourge in this part of the world. This partnership with an eminent and highly respected centre like King's College Hospital, will position us well to provide affordable and quality treatment for both local and visiting patients.

"The latest initiative expands the offerings of our newly-launched Hainan practice, Asia Advance Multi-Specialty Medical Centre, and is part of our strategic drive to expand in the region where ageing populations and changing lifestyles have led to a rise in chronic diseases."

AAMG, listed on the Australian stock exchange, said under a Collaborative Agreement signed yesterday, King's Commercial Services will coordinate and provide clinical advisory support and quality assurance, allowing the King's brand to be used. The centre will be directed by Dr Tan who trained in paediatric hepatobiliary surgery and liver transplant surgery at King's College Hospital between 1986 and 1994.

While at King's, Dr Tan pioneered many liver transplant procedures including the first paediatric living donor liver transplant in the UK. In Singapore, he also spearheaded the highly successful Living Donor Liver Transplantation Programmes in the National University Hospital of Singapore and Gleneagles Hospital.

Lorcan Woods, Chief Financial Officer, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, said: "In the 19th century, King's College Hospital was described as a beacon of light. Today that light shines as brightly as ever as we continue to work in partnership with a number of hospitals around the world. The King's Liver Centre in Hainan China is the latest example of this and builds on the expertise which has made King's College Hospital the largest liver transplant centre in Europe."

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Professor Anil Dhawan, Consultant Paediatric Hepatologist and Executive Medical Director for King's Commercial Services, added: "The Liver Service at King's is world renowned. Since it began in 1967, we have been at the forefront of research, innovation and the implementation of novel treatments. We are very proud to be able to share our expertise to benefit the people of Hainan."

The Liver Institute in King's College Hospital is well known for its research and treatment of patients with liver disease, with numerous medical breakthroughs. Among them is the discovery of a new liver transplant technique where a donated liver is split to benefit more than one patient. Additionally, it pioneered the world's first liver treatment involving the injection of donor liver cells into a seven-month-old baby's abdomen, after his liver began to fail from a virus. This revolutionary procedure meant that the baby did not have to undergo a liver transplant.

Operationally ready since its soft launch in November 2020, the King's College Hospital Liver Centre, Asia, is supported by the Lecheng Pilot Zone Committee and Qionghai City Government and benefits from the incentives and tax breaks implemented in the Pilot Zone and Hainan as a Free Port.

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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. For further information, please visit: www.aamg.co

About King's College Hospital

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is one of the UK's largest and busiest teaching hospitals, training over 900 dentists, 750 doctors and 300 nurses every year. The Trust is recognised internationally for its work in liver disease and transplantation, neurosciences, cardiac, haemato-oncology, stroke and major trauma. On 1 October 2013, King's took over the running of the Princess Royal University Hospital in Bromley and Orpington Hospital, as well as

some services at Beckenham Beacon and Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. The new enlarged organisation has over 10,500 staff and provides over 1 million patient contacts a year. 9,000 babies are delivered by our hospitals each year, and over 750 patients come to our Emergency Departments every day. For more information, please visit the [website](#). You can also support the work of King's College Hospital at supportkings.org.uk.

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