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RHB & IJN ROLL OUT NATIONWIDE MOBILE HEART HEALTH SCREENINGS

Kuala Lumpur – RHB Banking Group (“RHB” or “the Group”) and Institut Jantung Negara (“IJN”), Malaysia’s leading cardiovascular care institution, today launched their partnership to bring essential heart healthcare services closer to the *rakyat*, particularly to communities where access may be limited. Officiated by the Minister of Health, YB Datuk Seri Dr. Dzulkefly bin Ahmad, the launch reflects a shared commitment by RHB and IJN to bring greater accessibility in heart healthcare to the communities.

Central to this initiative is IJN’s upgraded Mobile Heart Health Screening unit, a 40-foot expandable trailer equipped with echocardiogram (ECHO), electrocardiogram (ECG) facilities and a trauma triage room. With improved mobility and operational reliability, the enhanced unit enables IJN to deploy more frequent and wider-reaching screening missions to sub urban, rural, remote and underserved communities, while also reaching the broader public beyond hospital settings. When screening results indicate a need for further care, onsite teams will issue immediate referrals.

Dato' Mohd Rashid Mohamad, RHB Banking Group Managing Director / Group Chief Executive Officer said, “For us, this partnership is about enabling access where it matters most. At RHB, we see community wellbeing as something that must be built early and sustained over time through prevention, education and empowerment. When services are brought closer to communities, people are better able to take charge of their wellbeing and plan for the future. This is what inclusive progress looks like, meeting people where they are and creating impact that lasts.”

Over the next three years, IJN and RHB will undertake joint outreach programmes, combining IJN’s expertise in heart health screening and education, with RHB’s financial literacy programmes. This coordinated effort is designed to support communities with information that contributes to healthier and more financially aware households.

Prof. Dato’ Sri Dr. Mohamed Ezani Md Taib, Group Chief Executive Officer of IJN said, “Introduced in 2013, IJN’s 40-foot Mobile Screening — comprising a prime mover and an expandable trailer equipped with ECG and ECHO capabilities — has been a key platform for delivering heart health screenings and education nationwide. The latest upgrades ensure continued mobility, safety and sustainability of this critical outreach as we take *IJN Menjejaki Malaysia* to every corner of the country under our IJN Goes Beyond commitment.”

Through this collaboration, RHB and IJN expect to reach at least 12 locations in the sub urban, rural, remote, and underserved communities benefitting more than 3,000 members of the community annually.

RHB will also incorporate its flagship financial literacy programme RHB Smart Money into selected community engagements with IJN to support more holistic outcomes. These activities will include rural schools under the RHB X Cel programme, public universities through the RHB MySiswa initiative and communities under RHB Santuni MADANI, where access to preventive healthcare and financial education continues to be limited.