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(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

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The Board of Directors of Hyphens Pharma International Limited (the “**Company**”, and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) wishes to update our shareholders on the Group’s operations in the current period in view of COVID-19.

Singapore’s Multi-Ministry Taskforce has announced heightened safe distancing measures as a circuit breaker to contain the spread of COVID-19 for the period from 7 April 2020 to 4 May 2020. As part of these measures, most physical workplace premises have been closed and only essential services that support daily needs remain open with safe-distancing measures in place.

Pan-Malayan Pharmaceuticals Pte Ltd (“**Pan-Malayan**”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has obtained approval for an exemption from suspension of business activities during the circuit breaker period as the medical wholesale and distribution business is considered as part of the essential supply chain to support healthcare services. Medical establishments can continue to place orders with Pan-Malayan and deliveries will be fulfilled by our alternating operations teams on site while sales and administrative staff will support from home. The Group has taken the necessary steps to ensure compliance with the advisories issued by the various government agencies while continuing with its business operations in Singapore.

In the countries that the Group has direct operations in, namely Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Vietnam, our local distributors in each respective country will similarly continue to operate and supply to medical establishments and pharmacies, while complying with the respective country’s legal requirements and social distancing measures.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Lim See Wah

Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

9 April 2020

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