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Cancer Research Malaysia Celebrates 25 Years of Hope, Discovery and Impact with Silver Jubilee Gala Dinner

KUALA LUMPUR, 13 August 2026 – Throughout its 25 years journey, Cancer Research Malaysia (CRMY) began with a simple but powerful vision, to save lives through research that matters to Asians. Today, that vision has grown into one of the nation's leading independent cancer research organisations, transforming scientific discoveries into real-world solutions that improve cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and survivorship for Malaysians.

To commemorate this significant milestone, CRMY will host its 25th Anniversary Silver Jubilee Gala Dinner on 13 August 2026 from 6.00pm to 10.00pm at KLGCC Convention Centre, bringing together long-time donors, corporate partners, philanthropists, researchers, healthcare professionals, volunteers, supporters and staff who have been instrumental in the organisation's journey.

More than a celebration, the gala is a heartfelt tribute to the thousands of individuals and organisations whose generosity and belief in science have enabled CRMY to make meaningful progress in the fight against cancer over the past quarter century.

Throughout its journey of just over 25 years, CRMY has remained committed to one mission: to save lives through impactful research and equitable access to cancer solutions for all Malaysians. From developing world-leading precision medicine approaches and discovering genetic risk factors unique to Asian populations, to pioneering early detection technologies and improving access to life-saving screening programmes, CRMY has consistently placed Malaysians at the centre of its research.

Beyond the laboratory, the organisation continues to serve communities through evidence-based education, outreach programmes and affordable screening initiatives, ensuring that underserved and lower-income communities, particularly the B40 population, are not left behind in the fight against cancer.

Every scientific breakthrough, every patient reached and every life touched has been made possible through the unwavering support of donors and partners who have stood alongside CRMY over the years.

The Silver Jubilee Gala Dinner is therefore not only an occasion to reflect on how far CRMY has come, but also an opportunity to express sincere appreciation to those who have walked this journey together. The evening will also recognise the dedication of CRMY's researchers, clinicians and staff whose passion and commitment continue to drive the organisation forward.

Funds raised during the gala will contribute towards CRMY's next chapter: establishing its own permanent home. A dedicated research facility will strengthen the organisation's ability to expand life-saving research, nurture future scientific talent, foster greater collaboration and accelerate innovations that benefit patients across Malaysia and the region.

Guests will enjoy inspiring stories, live musical performances and charity auctions supporting CRMY's mission.

Auction Highlights

- Find Your Voice with Dato' Leonard Tan – Private vocal coaching, meet-and-greet and photos. Bidding starts at RM2,500.
- An Evening of Laughter with Harith Iskander – Dinner, meet-and-greet and photos. Bidding starts at RM3,500.
- Wellness Morning with Atilia Haron – Private yoga session, meet-and-greet and photos. Bidding starts at RM2,500.
- Original paintings by Jacinta Chan. Bidding starts at RM301
- Premium Estée Lauder skincare. Bidding starts at RM5,000.

Sponsors

Platinum:

-Aurelius Healthcare:

Aurelius Healthcare is a growing regional healthcare network comprising 10 hospitals across Southeast Asia. In Malaysia, its hospitals operate under the Aurelius Hospitals brand, while its wider network serves communities through established and trusted local healthcare brands. Bringing together clinical excellence, advanced medical capabilities and genuine compassion, Aurelius Healthcare delivers a premium healthcare experience centered on the needs of every patient. Its key strengths span oncology, cardiology, neurosciences, orthopedics and spine, and women's and children's health, supported by the collective expertise and capabilities of its regional network. Across every hospital, one commitment remains constant: to provide safe, ethical and high-quality care with a deep human touch, guided by our purpose: To Breathe, To Think, To Care, To Love.

-VCI Global Limited:

VCI Global Limited (NASDAQ: VCIG) is a diversified global holding company driving innovation through AI infrastructure, technology solutions, capital markets advisory and strategic investments. VCI Global is committed to building future-ready businesses by accelerating AI adoption, advancing digital infrastructure and delivering strategic advisory solutions that create sustainable value for businesses, investors and communities across the region

-Andy Khoo

CEO of Cancer Research Malaysia

-YBhg Dato' Seri Anne Eu

Prominent Malaysian corporate and philanthropist, best known as the Chairman of Eu Yan Sang Malaysia and a Director of Berjaya Corporation Berhad.

Gold:

-Beacon Hospital

Beacon Hospital is committed to advancing cancer care through innovation, early detection and patient-centred treatment. As a hospital dedicated to providing comprehensive cancer services, we are honoured to support the Cancer Research Malaysia Gala Dinner and its efforts to advance cancer research in the country. We recognise that research is the foundation of medical progress, leading to earlier diagnoses, more effective treatments and better outcomes for patients. Through collaboration between healthcare providers, researchers and the community, we can continue to drive meaningful advancements in cancer care. We hope our support will contribute to Cancer Research Malaysia's important work in transforming lives through research and innovation. Congratulations on reaching this significant 25th anniversary milestone and we wish Cancer Research Malaysia continued success in its mission to improve cancer outcomes for Malaysians.

Silver:

-Sunway Healthcare Group

Sunway Healthcare Group (SHG) is one of Malaysia's leading integrated private healthcare providers, with a network of quaternary and tertiary hospitals, ambulatory and complementary care centres including Sunway Fertility Centre, Sunway Home Healthcare, Sunway TCM Centre and a senior living residence, Sunway Sanctuary. SHG delivers integrated private healthcare through a comprehensive ecosystem of hospitals and healthcare services, underpinned by clinical excellence, innovation, education and research. Guided by its purpose of improving the lives it touches, SHG is committed to advancing quality healthcare and creating lasting impact for the communities it serves.

- Malakoff Corporation Berhad

Malakoff is a multinational energy generation and environmental solutions company committed to enhancing lives and enriching communities. It is Malaysia's largest Independent Power Producer, with 6,953 MW generating capacity through domestic thermal plants and a 766 MW renewable portfolio spanning solar, small hydropower and Waste-to-Energy projects. Through subsidiary Alam Flora Sdn. Bhd., it manages waste volumes of up to 6,200 tonnes per day under existing contracts and concessions, alongside an international footprint in power generation and water desalination in Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Oman. Its Energy and Environmental Solutions platforms support the nation's energy security and a more sustainable, circular economy.

Bronze:

-Public Bank Berhad

About Cancer Research Malaysia

Established in 2000, Cancer Research Malaysia (CRM) is the country's first and only independent and non-profit cancer research organisation. Funded entirely by donations and research grants, it conducts cancer research to find better ways to improve survival, focusing on Asians. In the breast cancer research programme, CRM has led the first and most comprehensive study building a risk-stratified approach for screening in Asian women, which allows more efficient and equitable screening and prevention to Asian women at higher risk of breast cancer. In addition, CRM has led the largest study of genomic profiles of Asian breast cancers, which provides critical insights into treatment and survival in Asian women. This has led directly to the development of the first investigator-led clinical trial to test new therapies in Asian breast cancer patients. Since 2014, CRM has established a nurse and community-led programme which has transformed the survival of underserved Malaysian breast cancer patients. For more information, please visit website at www.cancerresearch.my

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By researching cancers that disproportionately affect Asians, Cancer Research Malaysia are developing new ways to prevent, detect and treat cancer.

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