

Press Release

FLY TO SINGAPORE FOR BETTER HEALTH

— Commonwealth Travel Service Corporation Pte Ltd the first in the travel industry to provide both healthcare and leisure services under one roof in Singapore

Singapore, 30 March 2006 — Commonwealth Travel Service Corporation Pte Ltd (“CTC”) today announces the opening of CTC Healthcare Travel – a milestone in promoting health tourism in Singapore. This new business unit marks the first in the industry where tourists can purchase hassle-free packages that include medical services, recuperative treatment and leisure activities to Singapore.

The establishment of CTC Healthcare Travel is in-line with Singapore Medicine — a multi-agency government initiative aimed at developing Singapore into one of Asia's leading destinations for healthcare services. Each year, more than 374,000 people from around the world travel to Singapore for quality healthcare services. It is suggested that Singapore wants to attract one million international patients per year by 2012. With that in mind, CTC Healthcare Travel aims to be in the forefront of the medical tourism industry.

“Singapore is well-known for her quality medicine, state-of-the art medical care, and meticulous healthcare workers. Together with its popularity with tourists, Singapore’s rich and diverse cultural heritage adds to the draw for international patients to want to be here,” said Miss Wee Hee Ling, Managing Director, CTC.

CTC Healthcare Travel – A pioneer in Healthcare Tourism

Targeted at the international market, CTC Healthcare Travel is the first local travel agency to provide both healthcare and leisure services to consumers

worldwide. CTC Healthcare Travel is also the first travel agent in Singapore to be affiliated with the nation's premium healthcare institutions like the National Healthcare Group (which includes Tan Tock Seng Hospital and the National University Hospital), KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Thomson Medical Centre, Econ Nursing Home and Northern Hope Medical Specialist to provide world class healthcare services to international visitors. Coupled with CTC's 15 years of experience in the travel industry, CTC Healthcare Travel is the perfect choice for visitors to experience "Uniquely Singapore".

Value Added Services to Visitors

With the support of the Singapore Tourism Board, visitors can look forward to enjoy both of Singapore's finest in healthcare and leisure. Visitors can come to Singapore for health screenings and at the same time, stop over for some of Singapore's unique tourist attractions, indulge in spa treatments or enjoy a game of golf before they return home. And because Singapore provides the complete spectrum of healthcare services from primary care such as health screening, quaternary care services such as transplants and step down recovery programme, visitors will also be assured to know that during their stay here, there will be a Medical Relations Executive (MRE) from CTC Healthcare Travel to attend to all their travel and healthcare enquiries and needs.

With this one-stop solution for visitors, they can now access the widest range of top quality healthcare services, a huge array of affiliated top medical institutions, accommodation choices and leisure services to meet their individual needs.

At the opening, Guest-of-Honour Dr. Chong Weng Chiew, Deputy Chairman of Government Parliamentary Committee for Health and Member of Parliament for Tanjong Pagar GRC, said, "Singapore provides the highest standards of specialised healthcare services in the region. We also have the most

comprehensive range of services and state-of-the art diagnostic and treatment facilities. All these make us the most excellent centre for healthcare in the Asia Pacific Region. Not forgetting that Singapore is also a prime tourist spot for many visitors every year. We indeed have much to offer to the international patients.”

For more information, please visit CTC Healthcare Travel website at www.ctchealthcare.com.sg