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Shonan Kamakura General Hospital, Tokushukai Medical Corporation

Vietnam National Cancer Hospital and Shonan Kamakura General Hospital Sign Memorandum of Understanding on International Medical Services and Human Resource Development

On November 14, 2025, Vietnam National Cancer Hospital (hereinafter “K Hospital”) and Shonan Kamakura General Hospital, Tokushukai Medical Corporation (hereinafter “Shonan Kamakura General Hospital”) officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a collaborative partnership in the fields of medical services and human resource development.

■ Background of the MoU

This MoU represents a strategic medical collaboration between K Hospital, the largest cancer specialty hospital in Vietnam, and Shonan Kamakura General Hospital, a core hospital of Japan’s largest private medical group, Tokushukai.

The partnership aims to enhance the quality of medical services in both countries and promote the sharing of medical knowledge and expertise through human resource exchanges.

- Shonan Kamakura General Hospital is committed to providing high-quality healthcare across borders, guided by its philosophy: “All living beings are created equal.”
- K Hospital is the leading cancer treatment institution in Vietnam and a trusted partner in advancing the country’s healthcare standards.

By combining Shonan Kamakura General Hospital’s advanced and comprehensive cancer treatments with K Hospital’s extensive clinical experience, the two hospitals aim to improve medical quality, foster professional development, and create new treatment opportunities for patients in Vietnam and abroad, while expanding humanitarian medical support.

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■ Key Areas of Collaboration

1. **Referral of Patients** – Establishing a system for patient referral while respecting patients' consent and rights.
2. **Human Resource Development and Academic Exchange** – Including clinical training, expert exchanges, case discussions, live surgeries, and telemedicine sessions.
3. **Joint Research and Development** – Exploring collaborative research projects and clinical studies.
4. **Medical Seminars and Educational Programs** – Jointly organizing seminars, workshops, and continuing medical education programs.

■ Signing Ceremony

During the signing ceremony, both hospital directors presented their institutions' mission and specialties. Following the presentations, the two sides exchanged views on potential collaborative areas and schemes that leverage each hospital's strengths, aiming for a more synergistic and sustainable partnership.



Signatories: Dr. Shuzo Kobayashi, CEO/President, Shonan Kamakura General Hospital; Dr. Le Van Quang, Hospital Director, Vietnam National Cancer Hospital (K Hospital)

Both hospitals will continue to contribute to the advancement of cancer care in Vietnam and Japan and promote the development of medical professionals at regional and international levels.

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