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Shonan Kamakura General Hospital, Tokushukai Medical Corporation

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## Bach Mai Hospital and Shonan Kamakura General Hospital and Sign MoU on International Medical Services and Human Resource Development

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On November 15, 2025, Bach Mai Hospital and Shonan Kamakura General Hospital, Tokushukai Medical Corporation 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 establishes a strategic partnership between Bach Mai Hospital—the largest national general hospital in northern 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.”
- Bach Mai Hospital, built with support from Japan’s Official Development Assistance (ODA) and often referred to as the “Japan–Vietnam Hospital,” has long been one of Vietnam’s most trusted and advanced medical institutions. With its strong focus on advanced clinical experience and medical education, Bach Mai Hospital plays a central role in elevating the nation’s healthcare standards.

The two hospitals will collaborate across multiple specialties—not only in oncology but also in cardiology, transplantation, dialysis, and other complex medical fields. By combining Shonan Kamakura General Hospital’s advanced medical technologies with Bach Mai Hospital’s extensive clinical expertise and educational capacity, the partnership aims to build a highly integrated and effective framework for comprehensive care.

# Press Release

## ■ 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. Vu Van Giap, Deputy Hospital Director, Bach Mai Hospital (signing on behalf of the Hospital Director)

Together, we remain committed to promoting international medical cooperation and contributing to improved healthcare quality in Vietnam, Japan, and the broader Asian region.

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