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### **HSA SIGNS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE BEIJING RED CROSS BLOOD CENTRE**

The Health Sciences Authority (HSA) of Singapore signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Beijing Red Cross Blood Centre on 2 June 2011.

2 The signing of the MOU in Beijing between HSA' Blood Services Group and the Beijing Red Cross Blood Centre was officiated by Dr Mao Yu, Vice Director of the Beijing Health Bureau.

3 The newly inked MOU provides a framework for staff from both agencies to undergo training exchange attachments in the various areas of transfusion medicine to strengthen their capabilities. It will also provide greater cooperation and networking opportunities in developing best practices in blood banking.

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The Health Sciences Authority (HSA) is a multidisciplinary agency that applies medical, pharmaceutical and scientific expertise through its three professional groups, Health Products Regulation, Blood Services, Applied Sciences, to protect and advance national health and safety. It serves as the national regulator for health products, ensuring they are wisely regulated to meet standards of safety, quality and efficacy. It operates the national blood bank, Bloodbank@HSA, securing the nation's blood supply. It also applies specialised scientific, forensic, investigative and analytical capabilities in serving the administration of justice. For more details, visit [www.hsa.gov.sg](http://www.hsa.gov.sg).

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***Dr Liu Jiang, Director of Beijing Red Cross Blood Center and Dr Diana Teo, Group Director of HSA's Blood Services Group sign Memorandum of Understanding***