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HSA SIGNS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE PAUL-EHRLICH-INSTITUTE, GERMANY

The Health Sciences Authority (HSA) of Singapore signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Paul-Ehrlich-Institute (PEI), Germany on 1 December 2010.

2 The MOU was signed at the 14th International Conference of Drug Regulatory Authorities (ICDRA) in Singapore.

3 The newly inked MOU will enhance the awareness of importance of the quality and safety of biological products. HSA also sees more opportunities to identify areas of mutual interest and potential collaboration with PEI in areas such as scientific exchanges and training.

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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.

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Dr John Lim, CEO of HSA and Professor Klaus Cichutek, President of the Paul-Ehrlich-Institute, Germany at the MOU Signing Ceremony.