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**Sun Life Malaysia & Cuepacs contribute lifesaving medical equipment
to Ministry of Health, Malaysia**

Committed towards aiding diabetic patients and improving wellness

Kuala Lumpur, 13 June 2016 – Sun Life Malaysia (Sun Life Malaysia Assurance Berhad and Sun Life Malaysia Takaful Berhad) and Cuepacs (Kongres Kesatuan Pekerja-pekerja di dalam Perkhidmatan Awam) today joined hands to contribute lifesaving medical equipment of a kidney dialysis machine and two hi-flow nasal cannula to the Ministry of Health, Malaysia.

This contribution is aligned with Sun Life Financial's commitment to diabetes awareness and prevention and promoting healthy living. The machines will be distributed to government hospitals identified by the Ministry to complement their existing supply of equipment for the benefit of more Malaysians.

As a leading international financial services company, Sun Life Financial has been focused on combating diabetes since 2012. On a global basis, the company has proudly committed over CAD\$13 million to diabetes awareness, prevention, care and research. In Malaysia, Sun Life Malaysia has been in partnership with two non-profit organisations, Diabetes Malaysia and Hope Worldwide Malaysia, through financial sponsorship for diabetic patients and health programmes for the underprivileged community..

"We are confident the donation of this equipment will go a long way in helping to strengthen health service delivery for Malaysians," said Dean Connor, President & Chief Executive Officer of Sun Life Financial

"Sun Life is committed to slowing the advance of diabetes and its related complications by aiming to improve the health and wellness of our clients, employees and the community. Since we announced our commitment to diabetes in 2012, we've focused our support on diabetes awareness, prevention, care and research, with over CAD\$13 million committed to date," Connor added.

"Since 1999, Sun Life Malaysia has been providing through Cuepacs, a family health product named CuepacsCare, benefiting more than 60,000 Cuepacs members who are government employees. Today's event is another wonderful example of how Sun Life Malaysia and Cuepacs can work together to support the Government's effort towards providing healthcare for civil servants and Malaysians as a whole," said Datuk Haji Azih Muda, President of Cuepacs.



“We are confident these equipment will complement their existing machines and go a long way in strengthening the health service delivery for the residents of Putrajaya,” Datuk Haji Azih added.

During a simple ceremony held at the Putrajaya Hospital, Mr Dean Connor and Datuk Haji Azih handed over the equipment to YB Datuk Seri Dr. S. Subramaniam, Minister of Health, Malaysia, in the presence of senior management personnel from Sun Life Malaysia, Executive Committee members from Cuepacs, officials from the Ministry of Health as well as Putrajaya Hospital.

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About Sun Life Malaysia

Sun Life Malaysia (Sun Life Malaysia Assurance Berhad and Sun Life Malaysia Takaful Berhad) is a joint venture between Sun Life Financial Inc. and Avicennia Capital Sdn. Bhd., a fully-owned Khazanah Nasional Berhad investment holding company, specialising in Insurance and Takaful, incorporated in January 2013.

Sun Life Malaysia offers a comprehensive range of life insurance and Takaful products and services to Malaysians and is focused on helping clients achieve financial security. Sun Life Malaysia distributes its products through a range of distribution channels including bancassurance, direct marketing, telemarketing and government and corporate business.

Currently, Sun Life Malaysia Takaful Berhad, through CUEPACS, underwrites CUEPACSCARE – A Group Hospitalisation and Surgical Scheme designed exclusively for Civil Servants and their family, which have benefited more than 60,000 patients since 1999.

Celebrating 150 years in 2015, Sun Life Financial is a leading international financial services organisation providing a diverse range of protection and wealth products and services to individuals and corporate clients. Sun Life Financial and its partners have operations in a number of markets worldwide, including Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Japan, Indonesia, India, China, Australia, Singapore, Vietnam, Malaysia and Bermuda.

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