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APPROVAL FOR INSTITUTION OF A PUBLIC CHARACTER (IPC) STATUS

Singapore, 5 August 2008 – Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre ('Ren Ci') is pleased to receive the Institution of a Public Character (IPC) status from Ministry of Health (MOH) with effect from today.

The approval for the IPC status is a reaffirmation of the work done by the Management Committee to put in place a comprehensive system of transparency, check and balance and accountability. Ren Ci will ensure all policies and guidelines are strictly adhered to.

Chairman, Mr Chua Thian Poh said, "We are very happy to receive this piece of news. All the hard work, dedication and determination by our Committee and the management team over the past months have been fruitful."

The IPC status is granted towards Ren Ci's recurrent operating fund. Ren Ci is now able to issue double-tax deductible receipts to donors. The Hospital hopes that the public will continue to support our cause to help the sick and less fortunate.

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About Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre

Established as a charity in 1994, Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre provides medical, nursing, allied health, acupuncture services, psychosocial support and counselling to 444-warded patients, regardless of race, religion or background.

ISO certified since 2002, Ren Ci is one of the few charities in Singapore that renders quality comprehensive step down and integrated health care for the community. This encompasses our Chronic Sick Hospitals, Nursing Home, Home Medical, Home Nursing & Home Physiotherapy, Acupuncture & Physiotherapy Clinic and Day Care Centres for the Elderly.

Construction work is underway to build a new hospital which will include sub-acute care and community hospital service. The new hospital which is situated on Irrawaddy Road, is scheduled for completion in late 2008.