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### **UCREST BERHAD SIGNED A DEAL TO PROVIDE PATHWAY'S DNA TESTS IN ASIA AND RUSSIA**

(26 December 2017, Kuala Lumpur) United Crest Healthcare announced today that the Company has signed an agreement to provide DNA tests of Pathway Genomics, a US-based company with a clinical laboratory in San Diego, California that specializes in genetic tests. In addition to the ASEAN countries, the Companies will also offer these services in China, Russia, and Taiwan.

As part of the strategic development of imedic™ Cloud Hospital eco-system, the Company is partnering with Pathway Genomics in offering personalized DNA tests as part of the imedic™ healthcare services to the patients through its partnering hospitals, doctors, and patients.

The DNA tests can be easily done with a buccal swab to be collected at home or at the nearest participating clinics and the sample will be sent to the world class CLIA and CAP-accredited clinical laboratory in the United States for processing. Results of the test will be available in 2-3 weeks on the mobile APP of imedic™ or online physician/patient portal from Pathway.

In the recent years, genetic testing has become an invaluable tool for diagnosing diseases and determining optimal health. The adoption rate amongst doctors has also significantly increased paving way for precision medicine. Pathway Genomics' testing services cover a wide variety of conditions including hereditary cancer, cardiac health, carrier screening, diet and weight loss, as well as drug response for specific medications including those used in pain management and mental health. Families with the history of cancer, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, obesity

and hereditary diseases are generally encouraged to have the relevant DNA tests done for the preventive purpose.

“The democratization of genetic testing has already begun and we take pride in being at the forefront of this revolution”, said Vadim Shulman, CEO of Pathway Genomics. Just because a patient lives in Kuala Lumpur, Taipei or Beijing, they should not be deprived of latest advancements in genetics in other parts of the world, he reiterated. We will bridge this gap through collaborator effort with United Crest Healthcare and cater to around 2 billion people in the Asian region.

“These advanced and affordable tests will help millions of users to precisely identify disease-specific DNA markers and provide recommendations for preventive measures or treatment,” said Kah Yee Eg, Founder, and CEO of United Crest Healthcare. “The test results will be integrated into the digital medical record for analysis powered by the Artificial Intelligence capability of the imedic™ platform and users can have access to the digital medical record using APP on the smart phones any time”, he added.

All of the tests are made available to users in the region including Fit Products, FiT Iq, Gluten Fit, Skin Products, Mental Health DNA Insight, Pain Medication DNA Insight, Cardiac DNA Insight, Hereditary Cancer Tests, Carrier Status DNA Insight and Corporate Wellness. Those with family history of cardiovascular diseases and cancer can now have an easy, affordable and non-invasive test to get more information of their health so that preventive measures can be taken.

#### **About UCrest:**

UCrest is the leading mobile health platform developer and operator with its imedic™ Cloud Hospital used by thousands of doctors and patients in the US, Russia, China and other Asian countries. imedic™ is powered by advanced Artificial Intelligence and knowledge-based technology for comprehensive analysis of the health data of the users to produce timely and accurate health information.

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#### **About Pathway Genomics:**

Founded in 2008, Pathway Genomics offers digital healthcare and genetic testing. Based in San Diego, our CLIA and CAP accredited clinical laboratory provides physicians and their patients in 40+ countries with actionable and accurate healthcare information to improve health and wellness. The company’s is actively enhancing its smartphone app that merges artificial intelligence and deep learning with personal genetic information. The app provides users with personalized health and wellness information based on the individual’s health history, genetic test results, wearable data and other key health identifiers.

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