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LYC inks MOU to develop courses in postpartum confinement care

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In a statement to the local bourse on Tuesday (Aug 30), LYC said its unit LYC Mother & Child Centre Sdn Bhd (LYCMC) had inked the MOU.

With LYCMC, the group is one of the largest postpartum confinement operators in Malaysia. Its operations span across four centres in Taman Tun Dr Ismail, Puchong, Bukit Jalil and Johor Bahru, with a total capacity of 193 beds.

Postpartum confinement centres offer mothers and newborn babies with accommodation, specialised meals, post-natal therapy and 24-hour support.

LYC said under the MOU, the parties aim to develop two forms of programmes.

It said these include short-term professional confinement courses and long-term diploma courses, specifically the Diploma in Medical Assistant.

The programme syllabus will be jointly developed by LYCMC and Lincoln University College, with the aim of providing students a holistic education programme that will enable them to establish a career in the postpartum or confinement industry or its related businesses.

Meanwhile, Evexia, which is involved in training, project management and consultancy, will be appointed as the project manager to coordinate the development of the courses.

LYC managing director cum group chief executive officer David Sui Diong Hoe said the collaboration is driven by a common goal of engaging the young, and encouraging them to learn new skills within the growing and attractive industry.

"In addition, the courses are open to anyone who wish to upskill themselves.

"We hope to fill the existing labour gap by creating a pool of ready talent in the confinement care industry."

Meanwhile, Lincoln University College founder and president/chairman Professor Dr Amiya Bhaumik said private-sector participation is essential to increase the reach and effectiveness of

"Beyond this collaboration, we are keen to explore more opportunities across other healthcare businesses within LYC in the near future," said Bhaumik

LYC said a definitive agreement is expected to be finalised by Dec 31.

At the midday break on Tuesday, LYC had fallen 5.56% or one sen to 17 sen, with 21,000 shares traded.



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