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Financial Support to SAGA Heavy Ion Medical Accelerator in Tosu Project

Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., (Head Office: Tosu, Saga; President and CEO: Hirotaka Nakatomi; hereinafter referred to as “Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical”) decided to provide support, as described below, to the SAGA Heavy Ion Medical Accelerator in Tosu Project, which is being promoted primarily by Saga Prefecture.

This project aims to establish the SAGA Heavy Ion Medical Accelerator in Tosu, a facility for heavy particle (carbon beam) cancer therapy, which is the world’s most advanced radiotherapy, in Tosu City, Saga Prefecture, a city that is conveniently located in terms of public transportation, for the purpose of eradicating cancer. This project is now being promoted and managed jointly by two organizations, that is, Saga International Ion-Beam Therapy Foundation (providing therapy and managing devices) and Kyushu Ion-Beam Therapy Facility Maintenance Company (owning and lending the building to the foundation).

Most of the costs for this center, one of the greatest projects of the century, will be covered by private investment and contributions. Business and medical communities in Saga, Fukuoka, and other prefectures have already started enthusiastic support activities toward the success of this project.

Saga Prefecture Governor Yasushi Furukawa and Tosu City Mayor Yasushi Hashimoto asked Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical for physical and financial support for this project. We endorsed the project and are very honored to have an opportunity to actively support and participate in the historic project as a part of our local community contribution activities.

The establishment of the facility should improve health and welfare in the Kyushu and Yamaguchi regions, help regional development through the treatment of patients in Japan and other countries, and further promote the widespread use of heavy particle cancer therapy, which will lead to a bright future for mankind and the eradication of cancer.

Notice

1. Organization Saga International Ion-Beam Therapy Foundation
Kyushu Ion-Beam Therapy Facility Maintenance Company
2. Assistance by Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical
800 million yen including investments and contributions (in installments over the years)
3. Outline of the project

Name: SAGA Heavy Ion Medical Accelerator in Tosu Project
Facility: SAGA Heavy Ion Medical Accelerator in Tosu (Acronym, SAGA HIMAT)
Description: Radiotherapy in which carbon ions are accelerated to 60% to 80% of light speed with an accelerator to target cancer lesions.
Planned site: In front of Shin-Tosu Station of Kyushu Shinkansen in Tosu City, Saga Prefecture
Schedule: Open in spring 2013
4. Outline of organizations

Outline of Saga International Ion-Beam Therapy Foundation

Name	Saga International Ion-Beam Therapy Foundation
Location	802-3, Hondori-machi 1 Chome, Tosu City
Date of establishment	February 5, 2010
Basic fund	13 million yen (10 million yen from Saga Prefecture, 3 million yen from Saga Prefectural Medical Association)
Director	Tadahide Totoki

Outline of Kyushu Ion-Beam Therapy Facility Maintenance Company

Name	Kyushu Ion-Beam Therapy Facility Maintenance Company
Location	802-3, Hondori-machi 1 chome, Tosu City
Date of establishment	April 28, 2009
Capital	184.5 million yen (capital reserve 184.5 million yen)
President	Hiroshi Yamano