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Pharmaniaga To Supply 200,000 Doses Of Vaccine To MoH



A man wearing a protective mask receives a dose of China's Sinovac Biotech vaccine for the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) at a drive-thru vaccination station, during the mass vaccination program for elderly people, in Jakarta, Indonesia, March 5, 2021. - Reuters

KUALA LUMPUR: Pharmaniaga Bhd's unit will supply 200,000 doses of the Covid-19 vaccine to the Ministry of Health (MoH) which was developed and manufactured by China's Sinovac Life Sciences Co. Ltd.

Pharmaniaga announced on Monday its unit Pharmaniaga Lifescience Sdn Bhd (PLS) had entered into a supply and distribution agreement with the MoH for the supply of the vaccine.

Sinovac Life Sciences is a subsidiary of the Sinovac Biotech Ltd. PLS is the product registration holder and exclusive importer of the vaccine in Malaysia.

The agreement is to enable the MOH to purchase the imported finished product from PLS and for PLS to supply and distribute 200,000 doses to all facilities specified by the MoH.

Pharmaniaga said the agreement and collaboration would serve as a platform for it to further strengthen its vaccine business and grow the sector in Malaysia.

“It will also provide Pharmaniaga another income stream which will contribute to the profitability of the company in the future,” it said.