

## Q & M DENTAL GROUP ANNOUNCES THE DESIGNATION OF THE SHENYANG AOXIN Q & M STOMATOLOGY HOSPITAL AS THE SHENYANG STOMATOLOGY TEACHING AND TRAINING INSTITUTE BY THE LIAONING MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

- Shenyang Aoxin Q & M Stomatology Hospital Co., Ltd. ("Aoxin Q & M") designated as the Shenyang stomatology teaching and training institute of LMU (the "Shenyang Stomatology Institute of LMU") by the Liaoning Medical University ("LMU").
- Founder of the Shenyang Aoxin Stomatology Group and joint venture partner of Q & M, Dr. Shao Yongxin, has been appointed as the Dean of the Shenyang Stomatology Institute of LMU.

Singapore, 27 May 2015 – Q & M Dental Group (Singapore) Limited ("Q & M" or the "Group"), a leading private dental healthcare group based in Singapore, has announced that Aoxin Q & M, a subsidiary operating the Shenyang Aoxin Q & M Stomatology Hospital in Shenyang, China, has entered into an agreement with LMU on 26 May 2015 whereby the Shenyang Aoxin Q & M Stomatology Hospital has, upon application and after an audit by LMU, been designated as the Shenyang Stomatology Institute of LMU (the "Partnership Agreement").

Dr. Shao Yongxin, the founder of the Shenyang based Aoxin Stomatology Group and a joint venture partner of Q & M, has been appointed as the Dean of the Shenyang Stomatology Institute of LMU. The appointment is for a term of 3 years and is effective as of 26 May 2015.

Pursuant to the Partnership Agreement, undergraduate and postgraduate students in the School of Stomatology of LMU will be able to complete the last 2 years (comprising of clinical and practical lessons) of their respective studies in the Shenyang Stomatology Institute of

LMU. Under the terms of the Partnership Agreement, LMU shall be responsible for, *inter* alia, the following:

- Setting up the study plan for the dentistry students (including but not limited to the general educational outline and the scope of clinical and practical management and operations);
- (ii) Arranging for experts and specialists to teach and give lectures in Aoxin Q & M Stomatology Hospital;
- (iii) Assisting Aoxin Q & M Stomatology Hospital to further develop its dentistry related Masters and Doctorates programs and to support Aoxin Q & M Stomatology Hospital in research as well as its continuing educational programs; and
- (iv) Allowing Aoxin Q & M to appoint qualified dentists as lecturers in LMU.

Aoxin Q & M shall be responsible for, *inter* alia, the following:

- (i) Maintaing at least 100 dental chairs with the necessary diagnostic and testing equipment;
- (ii) Undertaking research related work and to design case studies, teaching materials and information;
- (iii) Aoxin Q & M shall have a dedicated teacher to manage the students and to be actively involved in all aspects of the students' dental education; and
- (iv) The Shenyang Aoxin Q & M Stomatology Hospital shall be subject to LMU's evaluation and audit.

**Dr. Ng Chin Siau, Group CEO of Q & M** said: "This Partnership showcases the level of recognition that the Aoxin Q & M Stomatology Group has in the north-eastern region and with the support of such an esteemed educational institution, we believe that the Aoxin Q & M Group is in pole position to further extend its position as the market leader in the region.

With the new undergraduate and postgraduate students trained by and graduating from the Aoxin Q & M Stomatology Group, we are well placed to ensure that the Group has the necessary manpower with good quality dental education to further expand its operations in China."

## Information on the Liaoning Medical University

Founded in 1946, LMU is one of the longer established medical universities in China and is located in Jinzhou City, Liaoning Province, China. LMU currently has 5 departments, namely the Medical, Agricultural, Industrial, Management and Educational departments. The University offers 22 different majors for undergraduate programs and has since 1979, offered postgraduate programs. There are currently 3 directly affiliated, 5 indirectly affiliated hospitals and 122 teaching institutes under LMU.

For more information on the Liaoning Medical University, please visit: <a href="http://www.lnmu.edu.cn/">http://www.lnmu.edu.cn/</a>