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Siloam Hospitals Group and Philips sign AI capability MoU to support Indonesia's healthcare transformation strategy

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Royal Philips, a global leader in health technology, and Siloam Hospitals Group, Indonesia's leading private healthcare provider, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to advance artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities and development in the healthcare sector in Indonesia.

The strategic collaboration, in partnership with the Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH) Medical Sciences Group, will focus on capacity building, knowledge sharing, and implementing advanced AI solutions.

Leveraging Philips' AI innovations, the collaboration will help transform clinical care and digital health, enhance healthcare delivery and make the healthcare infrastructure more sustainable. The goal is to deliver better care for more people in Indonesia.

This partnership aligns with the Indonesian government's healthcare strategy to improve healthcare accessibility, enhance clinical outcomes, and embrace digital transformation.

Philips intends to introduce its cutting-edge AI technologies into Siloam Hospitals, particularly in areas such as radiology, pathology, (interventional) cardiology and clinical operations. AI will enhance clinical decision-making and improve workflows, enabling healthcare professionals to diagnose and treat patients with greater precision and to enhance capacity of the system to be able support more patients.

The MoU will focus on the development of local expertise in AI and digital health through collaboration with the UPH Medical Sciences Group. This initiative includes training programs to enable healthcare professionals, IT specialists and UPH students with the necessary skills to develop and apply AI in clinical settings.

Rosan Roeslani, Minister of Investment of the Republic of Indonesia, "The future of healthcare is digital, and AI will play a crucial role in revolutionising how care is provided. The partnership between Philips and Siloam Hospitals, which allows Indonesia to build local capabilities while tapping into global advancements in AI technology, is an exemplary collaboration to ensure the future economic development and sustainability of Indonesia."