

Malaysian Cohort Project Adopts GenVault's Room Temperature Sample Storage System

CARLSBAD, Calif., November 6, 2007– GenVault Corporation announced today the sale of a room temperature storage system to the UKM Medical Molecular Biology Institute (UMBI), Malaysia's leading institution in molecular medicine. The system will support the first comprehensive biobank in the country. GenVault's room temperature, storage and retrieval system was chosen because of GenVault's unique dry sample storage technology and its derived cost and space savings over conventional cryogenic systems for fail-safe sample backup.

"GenVault's proven room temperature storage platform ensures that UMBI's Biobank will be able to preserve the samples collected from The Malaysian Cohort project, which will serve as a valuable national research resource from Malaysia and UMBI " said Professor Dr. A Rahman A Jamal, Director UKM Medical Molecular Biology Institute and Head of the Malaysian Cohort Project.

"The Malaysian Cohort Project's adoption of our system is another example of a national biobank using our format as the new standard for efficient biological sample management." commented David Wellis, Ph.D., President and CEO of GenVault. "GenVault is pleased to be a part of this project and to facilitate the preservation of these valuable samples."

About The Malaysian Cohort

The Malaysian Cohort is a long-term prospective project aimed at building a comprehensive national resource for Malaysian researchers. This is a national project, which was initiated by the YAB Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi in 2004 and approved by the cabinet in 2005. The Malaysian Cohort is also part of the Asia Cohort Consortium, an international collaborative consortium of 8 countries including Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, China, India, Singapore, Malaysia and the USA. The consortium aims to harmonise and collaborate as well as to combine resources and expertise to study the interaction of genes, environment and lifestyle in causing diseases. By focusing on genetic information, data on lifestyle and environmental exposures, the project aims to identify risk factors accurately and discover new biomarkers for various diseases. The promotion of research in Health Biotechnology is consistent with a policy thrust within the recently launched Malaysian Biotechnology Policy.

For more information: <http://www.malaysiancohort.ukm.my/home/index.php>

About GenVault

GenVault is the global leader in providing biosample workflow, transport and storage solutions for genomic medicine, discovery and identification. Today, GenVault is empowering over 150 pharmaceutical companies, medical centers, academic institutions and law enforcement agencies to more fully leverage the rapidly growing genomics industry. The company's dry-state platform enables the extraction, preservation, recovery and distribution of DNA at room temperature. Future solutions will encompass multiple storage platforms and biosample types, such as proteins and RNA. For more information visit www.genvault.com.