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## Media Release

# AIA Group Launches *AIA ONE BILLION*: Pledging to Engage ONE Billion People to live Healthier, Longer, Better Lives by 2030

**Kuala Lumpur, 22 February 2022** – AIA Group Limited (“AIA” or the “Company”; stock code: 1299) today announced the launch of *AIA One Billion*, a bold ambition to engage a billion people to live Healthier, Longer, Better Lives by 2030. As the largest pan-Asian life and health insurer, AIA is starting a movement to improve the health and wellness of individuals and help create a more sustainable future in Asia.

**Stuart A. Spencer, AIA Group Chief Marketing Officer**, said, “For more than a century, AIA has strived to make a significant, positive impact for our customers and communities. Launching *AIA One Billion* extends our Purpose of helping people live Healthier, Longer, Better Lives far beyond our immediate customer base. *AIA One Billion* underscores AIA’s commitment to engage, educate and inspire communities across Asia to improve physical, mental and environmental wellness while championing financial inclusion.

The pandemic has increased people’s awareness of the importance of health and wellness. Yet populations in Asia are seeing an increase in lifestyle-related diseases, accounting for more than 70 per cent of all deaths<sup>1</sup>. The World Health Organisation has warned that climate change will increase morbidity and mortality, especially in Asia<sup>2</sup>. It is critically important for AIA to play a positive role and be at the forefront of helping our communities address these issues.”

**Ben Ng, Chief Executive Officer of AIA Malaysia** echoed the same sentiments, “The past two years have truly changed how we view our health and wellness. There has never been a more crucial time than now where our purpose of empowering a healthier and better quality of life for all Malaysians can truly make an impact. AIA Malaysia is proud to be a part of this movement. We are deeply committed to doing our part in touching One Billion lives in the next 8 years and continuing to make significant strides in helping fellow Malaysians achieve their health and wealth aspirations.”

Through partnerships, events, community programs and campaigns *AIA One Billion* will encompass all our interactions across our communities to engage and encourage everyone from all walks of life to lead healthier lifestyles and help secure a healthier planet. As a first step to kick-start *AIA One Billion*, a regional social media campaign has been launched to

<sup>1</sup> WHO 5 5 70 Framework. [Noncommunicable diseases \(who.int\)](https://www.who.int)

<sup>2</sup> [Climate change and health \(who.int\)](https://www.who.int)

invite people to 'Join the Journey'. AIA ambassadors across the region including Malaysia's Nicol David will also support the initiative and rally communities to take action and drive broad positive behavioural change.

AIA has the ambition to become a global leader in Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG). *AIA One Billion* builds on our long-term strategy to make a difference to the sustainable development of our communities and setting clear goals in line with our ambition to be a global leader in ESG. As part of its ESG reporting, AIA will track, measure, and report on progress towards the goal to engage one billion people by 2030 to live Healthier, Longer, Better Lives.

Find out more about *AIA One Billion*: [aia.com/aiaonebillion](http://aia.com/aiaonebillion)

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### **About AIA Malaysia**

AIA Malaysia is part of AIA Group, the largest independent publicly listed pan-Asian life insurance group. Together, AIA Bhd., AIA PUBLIC Takaful Bhd., AIA General Berhad and AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd. have been serving Malaysians for over 72 years.

As one of the country's leading insurance and takaful providers, AIA Malaysia offers a wide range of innovative as well as comprehensive conventional and shariah-compliant solutions spanning Life and Health, Family Takaful, Employee Benefits, Motor, Personal Accident, Mortgage, Commercial Insurance and Retirement schemes that meet its customers' health, wealth and protection needs at every life stage.

Through its nationwide service centre network, a well-trained team of more than 2,600 employees, and dedicated and diverse distribution footprint comprising its 20,000 strong Life Planner force, exclusive bank partners, corporate sales team and brokers, AIA Malaysia remains committed to partnering its 4 million customers; supporting and helping them to live Healthier, Longer, Better Lives.

### **About AIA**

AIA Group Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively "AIA" or the "Group") comprise the largest independent publicly listed pan-Asian life insurance group. It has a presence in 18 markets – wholly-owned branches and subsidiaries in Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Australia, Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, New Zealand, the Philippines, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan (China), Vietnam, Brunei and Macau SAR, and a 49 per cent joint venture in India.

The business that is now AIA was first established in Shanghai more than a century ago in 1919. It is a market leader in Asia (ex-Japan) based on life insurance premiums and holds leading positions across the majority of its markets. It had total assets of US\$330 billion as of 30 June 2021.

AIA meets the long-term savings and protection needs of individuals by offering a range of products and services including life insurance, accident and health insurance and savings plans. The Group also provides employee benefits, credit life and pension services to corporate clients. Through an extensive network of agents, partners and employees across Asia, AIA serves the holders of more than 39 million individual policies and over 16 million participating members of group insurance schemes.

AIA Group Limited is listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the stock code "1299" with American Depositary Receipts (Level 1) traded on the over-the-counter market (ticker symbol: "AAGIY").

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