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The 10<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Conference on Human Genetics (10<sup>th</sup> APCHG) was successfully held in Kuala Lumpur, 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2012. Based on feedback received from the participants, it was a successful event from both scientific and financial perspectives.

Organising an international scientific and medical conference of this magnitude requires considerable planning, experience and cooperation. Getting all our stakeholders, sponsors and participants from the Asia-Pacific region as well as from all major countries in the world under one roof was a major challenge, indeed.

As with all conferences, budgetary constraints and at the same time, having to provide a world-class conference experience demanded that both the organising committee and the professional conference organiser (PCO) worked effectively and efficiently together, to enable a successful conference to be held amidst the uncertain global economic outlook.

In this respect, the PCO of the 10<sup>th</sup> APCHG had shown professionalism, experience and in-depth understanding of the organising committee's objectives and challenges in delivering a well-organised and successful international conference.

I take this opportunity to thank all the participants, sponsors as well as the members of our organising committee for their contribution and dedication in making the 10<sup>th</sup> APCHG a success. I would like to thank our PCO, Console Communications Sdn Bhd and its dedicated team members for their knowledge, experience and professionalism which complemented the organising committee's role so well in ensuring a wonderful experience and a successful conference.

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