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Dear Sir,

Re: Request for an open licence

We are writing to you as the **Malaysian AIDS Council** - the umbrella body representing 49 civil society organisations dedicated to improving access of HIV medicines to PLHIV in Malaysia.

We hereby request:

- An open license authorising any person, business or company to use any patent held in the Malaysia by Abbott Laboratories or its affiliates, including patents held in common by Abbott Laboratories and other entities, needed to produce, manufacture, import, export, distribute, offer in liquidation, sell, buy or use the medicines known commercially as Aluvia (lopinavir + ritonavir) and Norvir (ritonavir).

The requested licence shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. A four percent (4%) royalty to the patent holders. If there is more than one patent holder, the four percent (4%) royalty will be divided between them.
- b. The duration of the authorised use shall be for the period of the patent.
- c. The authorised use shall be predominantly for the supply of the domestic market.

We sincerely appreciate your attention, and looking forward to receiving your prompt and favourable response.

Yours sincerely,

Tan Sri Zaman Khan
President
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