

## News Release

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### **Announcement of business alliance with Abdul Latif Jameel** **~Cutting-edge Cybernic treatment to be available in Saudi Arabia~**

CYBERDYNE, Inc. (the “Company”) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Abdul Latif Jameel (Head office: Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and Dubai, UAE. Chairman and CEO: Mohammed Abdul Latif Jameel) to introduce Cybernic treatment and HAL for Medical Use Lower Limb Type (the “Medical HAL”) for patients in Saudi Arabia who are suffering from spinal injuries.

Saudi Arabia aims to improve the quality of life of its people through its Saudi Vision 2030, with healthcare one of the main focus areas. In this context, there were approximately 13,000 new patients in 2015 suffering from after-effects of spinal injuries in Saudi Arabia, which is higher than some other countries, including Japan.

Abdul Latif Jameel, a Saudi company which operates a rehabilitation hospital in Jeddah, and the Company signed the memorandum agreeing to cooperate in the following areas, in hope of offering its cutting-edge Cybernic treatment to people of Saudi Arabia:

1. The Company allows Abdul Latif Jameel to operate the Medical HAL for Cybernic treatment.
2. To disseminate the Medical HAL to other collaborating medical institutions within Saudi Arabia in the future.
3. To improve the lives of people in Saudi Arabia so people with disabilities through Cybernic treatment by the Medical HAL.



Image of Cybernic treatment using the Medical HAL (Photo provided by Cyberdyne Care Robotics, Germany)



**【About CYBERDYNE, Inc.】**

Based on its corporate philosophy, “Technology exists for humans and society”, the Company challenges to shape the future through creation of “human assistive industry”, which is a new industry centered around medicine, living support and labor support. Ever since it’s founding in 2004 as a spin-off venture from the University of Tsukuba, the Company has researched and developed innovative Cybernic technologies, implementing various applications of Cybernic systems (such as Cybernic devices and Cybernic interfaces), to solve various problems that the society faces. For example, the Robot Suit HAL, known to be the world’s first cyborg-type robot based on Cybernics, is now used to support care and other heavy works in addition to their originally focused areas of medicine & living support. The Company will continue its researches and development to produce new products.

\*Cybernics: Cybernics is a new academic field that combines and fuses cybernetics, mechatronics, informatics, brain and neuroscience, IT (information technology), robotics engineering, psychology, law, ethics, business management, etc., championed by Prof. Yoshiyuki Sankai of the University of Tsukuba (President and CEO of the Company). Cybernic treatment refers to the treatment method to regenerate and improve the function of the brain-neuro-physical system of the patient utilizing Cybernic systems.

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