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Hospital Pantai finalising plans for Bangsar centre

HOSPITAL Pantai Bhd is currently finalising plans for the construction of a new 350-bed medical centre in Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur.

This new facility is expected to be equipped with the latest medical facility which will allow the group to provide the best in healthcare.

The group is also looking to open a branch in Klang, Selangor to consolidate its presence in the Klang region.

Hospital Pantai is also venturing into joint venture projects to strengthen its presence in support services which are expected to bring about organic changes and growth.

The group's executive director Mokhzani Mahathir says in his annual statement that Hospital Pantai's turnover for the year ended January 31 1997 increased 17 per cent to RM75.4 million from RM64.5 in 1996.

The group's profit before tax increased by 15 per cent to RM12.1 million from RM10.551 million in the previous year.

The increase in Hospital Pantai's turnover was attributed to the increase in revenue of the group due to the better performance posted by two of its hospitals, namely Pantai Medical Centre and Cheras Medical Centre.

Directors have recommended a first and final dividend of 8 per cent less tax.

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