

# Govt to hasten upgrading of KL Hospital third class wards

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The government will look into expediting the upgrading of facilities in the third class wards of Kuala Lumpur

Hospital, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He said Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad would look

into the matter and bring it to the attention of the Cabinet soon.

"We have seen for ourselves how the third class ward is a bit hot

and crowded."

He said the ministry and the hospital director would also focus on ensuring that infrastructure facilities at the hospital are good.

Anwar was speaking after visiting patients at the hospital's third class medical ward yesterday.

He said he has been calling for a comprehensive study to be done, including the method of procurement of medicines so that cost-effective methods are followed.

"Whether the medicines are fully used, there should be no wastage and the priority is that we need to focus on the Kuala Lumpur Hospital.

"But we also have to focus on the clinic in Kapit, the clinic in Manek Urai for example, so this is seen as a whole by the ministry, and when we make a decision, we know that the Education Ministry and the Health Ministry get the largest allocation in our country."

Anwar also congratulated the hospital for receiving world-class recognition.

He expressed hope that it would serve as encouragement to enhance their efforts. – Bernama

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Anwar, accompanied by Dzulkefly, talking to a patient at the hospital yesterday. – **BERNAMAPIC**

