

iHeal Medical, Timor Leste Government Sign MOU To Develop Advanced Healthcare System
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 31 (Bernama) -- iHeal Medical Services Sdn Bhd has signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Timor Leste Government to develop an advanced healthcare system in the country.

iHeal Medical Services Director, Dr David Khoo Sin Keat, said the MOU aimed to deliver a quality, efficient and transparent healthcare services to the Timorese.

iHeal Medical Services operates the iHeal Medical Centre in the Klang Valley.

Dr Khoo said iHeal Medical Services would also set up and operate the cardiac and kidney clinics in the Hospital Guido Valadares of Dili by this year.

"We are proud to represent the country to develop Timor-Leste's healthcare system.

"It is a rare but excellent opportunity to share the vision with the government of the Timor-Leste," he told reporters after the signing of the MOU between the Ministry of Health Timor-Leste and iHeal Medical Centre here today.

Prime Minister of Timor-Leste Kay Rala Xanana Gusmao and Terengganu Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad witnessed the signing ceremony.

This is iHeal's second partnership outside Malaysia. Last year, it signed a patient transfer agreement with Rumah Sakit Charitas, Palembang, Indonesia for cardiac services.

Since the start of its operation in 2010, iHeal has to date performed over 300 heart procedures of which 126 of them were heart operations.

The medical operator has also received over 20,000 patients, both locals and from Indonesia, Europe, US, China, Japan, Taiwan, West Asia, Africa, Somalia, Australia and Timor-Leste.

Gusmao is on a three-day official visit to Malaysia beginning today.

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