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iHEAL signs MoU to provide better healthcare in Timor Leste

KUALA LUMPUR: iHEAL Medical Centre signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Timor Leste Health Ministry to formally establish a partnership to provide a better healthcare system in that country.

iHEAL Medical Centre founder and medical director Dr David Khoo Sin Keat said the collaboration was an opportunity to share the centre's vision with the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste government and deliver quality, efficient and transparent healthcare services to the Timorese people.

Dr Khoo said the MoU encompasses the setting up and operational of a Cardiac and Kidney Clinic inside the Guido Valadares Hospital of Dili, Timor Leste later this year.

He also said there will also be regular visits by a team comprising specialists and paramedical staff from iHeal Medical Centre to give further training for the medical staffs there.

"We are proud to represent Malaysia and to be part of this initiative to develop the future of healthcare in Timor Leste.

"This collaboration will see Timor Leste conducting their first heart operation in Dili within five years given the desire, dedication and commitment," he said.

The MoU was signed by Dr Khoo on behalf of iHeal while Timor Leste Health Ministry was represented by its minister Dr Sergio Lobo.

Witnessing the ceremony were Timor Leste prime minister Kay Rala Xanana Gusmao and Terengganu Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Said.

This was the centre's second partnership outside Malaysia after signing a patient transfer agreement with Rumah Sakit Charitas in Palembang, Indonesia for cardiac services last year.

Within the short four years of their operations, iHeal Medical Centre had performed over 300 heart procedures of which, 126 of them were heart operations and received over 20,000 patients both locally and internationally.

Gusmao is on a three-day official visit to Malaysia and this is his third time to the country.