

HISTORY OF RADIOLOGY SERVICES IN MALAYSIA



- X-Ray was discovered by Professor Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen on the 8th of November, 1895.
- The first X-Ray machine in South East Asia was placed in Taiping Hospital on the 3rd of February, 1897.

1897	An X-ray machine was presented to Ipoh Hospital in conjunction with the Diamond Jubilee celebration of Queen Victoria.
1910	Kuala Lumpur General Hospital received its first X-ray machine. Penang General Hospital received its first X-ray machine in the same year.
1924	The first dark room for x-ray processing was built in Kuala Lumpur General Hospital.
1927	Seremban Hospital received its first x-ray machine.
1929	The first fluoroscopy machine was installed in Kuala Lumpur General Hospital.
1920	Dr. Harold Mowat was selected as a Radiologist for the Federated State of Malaya. Dr. PTK Nayar was the first local citizen to qualify with Diploma in Radiotherapy/ Radiology.
1957	Dr. Omar bin Din was the first local citizen to be appointed as a Consultant Radiologist for the Federated State of Malaya.
1963	The first School of Radiography was built in Kuala Lumpur General Hospital with 14 students as a pioneer batch.
1967	The first Cardiac Angiography service was started in University Hospital Kuala Lumpur.
1972	Mammography service was started in Kuala Lumpur General Hospital.
1977	Computed Tomography machine was installed in Radiotherapy and Oncology Institute, Kuala Lumpur General Hospital.