

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

MUKA SURAT : 4

RUANGAN : NASIONAL

KKM saring sekolah, madrasah tahfiz

Institusi jadi antara sasaran pengesanan COVID-19

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Putrajaya: Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) akan menjalankan saringan COVID-19 terhadap semua sekolah dan madrasah tahfiz di negara ini, biarpun belum mendaftar dengan Jabatan Kemajuan Islam Malaysia (JAKIM) atau Kementerian Pendidikan.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah, berkata institusi terbabit antara sasaran untuk saringan pengesanan COVID-19.

Beliau berkata, pihaknya sudah mengenal pasti dua kategori sekolah dan madrasah tahfiz iaitu yang sudah berdaftar dengan JAKIM atau sebaliknya.

"KKM mengalu-alukan mereka mendaftarkan institusi masing-masing dan kita akan jalankan saringan secara berperingkat.

"Sekolah tahfiz adalah antara sasaran KKM dan kita akan jalankan saringan di institusi yang berdaftar serta yang belum mendaf-

"Jika mereka berdaftar dengan JAKIM, ada syarat yang kita boleh ketengahkan untuk mereka patuhi.

"Sama ada mendaftar atau sebaliknya, KKM akan menjalankan saringan secara berperingkat kepada mereka semua," katanya pada sidang media harian COVID-19, di sini, semalam.



Dr Noor Hisham pada sidang media harian COVID-19, di Putrajaya, semalam.

Kelmarin, Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri (Hal Ehwal Agama), Datuk Seri Dr Zulkifli Mohamad Al-Bakri, dilaporkan berkata, semua sekolah agama dan madrasah tahfiz berdaftar bawah KPM serta kerajaan negeri, dibenarkan beroperasi semula, mulai 15 Julai ini.

Sekolah agama dan madrasah tahfiz yang tidak berdaftar bagaimanapun perlu merujuk pihak kerajaan negeri sebelum memulakan operasi.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, Malaysia mencatat jumlah kes positif COVID-19 satu angka sejak 29 Jun lalu, dengan hanya lima lagi kes baharu direkod semalam.

Katanya, tiga daripada lima kes positif baru COVID-19 yang dicatatkan sehingga tengah hari semalam membabitkan kes import, iaitu rakyat Malaysia yang pulang dari Turki, Oman dan Qatar.

Dua lagi kes positif iaitu jangkitan tempatan, membabitkan rakyat Malaysia di Sabah.

Katanya, ia menjadikan jumlah

kes positif COVID-19 di Malaysia adalah 8,648 jangkitan, dengan jumlah aktif dengan kebolehjangan COVID-19 adalah 81 kes.

"Kedua-dua kes penularan di dalam negara adalah dalam kalangan warganegara Malaysia, iaitu dua kes saringan prarujukan di Hospital Queen Elizabeth, Kota Kinabalu. Tiada kes dalam kalangan bukan warganegara dilaporkan semalam.

"Sehingga kini, terdapat dua kes positif COVID-19 yang sedang dirawat di unit rawatan rapi (ICU) yang memerlukan memerlukan bantuan pernafasan," katanya.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, sejak tengah hari semalam, KKM mencatatkan sembilan kes yang pulih dan dibenarkan discaj, menjadikan jumlah kumulatif kes pulih seperuhnya daripada COVID-19 dan dibenarkan keluar dari wad sebanyak 8,446 kes atau 97.7 peratus daripada jumlah kes seluruh 8,648 kes.

Beliau berkata, tiada pertambahan kes kematian berkaitan COVID-19 dilaporkan semalam.

AKHBAR : SINAR HARIAN**MUKA SURAT : 8****RUANGAN : AWANG**

Ancaman Covid-19 belum habis

AWANG rasa sebak tengok Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah apabila beliau pegang plakad menunjukkan angka '1' beberapa hari lalu.

Pada hari tersebut, hanya seorang dijangkiti wabak itu di Malaysia, angka terendah sejak kiraan mula dibuat.

Kita tentu mengharapkan angka satu digit akan dikekalkan dan seterusnya menjadi kosong. Kita menunggu harinya beliau mengumumkan tidak ada satu kes jangkitan pun di Malaysia.

Namun, jangan lupa, ancaman wabak itu masih belum berakhir. Pada masa ini, kita berada dalam Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (Pemulihan) atau PKPP.

Malaysia bernasib baik oleh sebab kita bertindak segera. Banyak negara

lain menghadapi masalah serius.

Pada hari ini, lebih 10 juta manusia dijangkiti wabak itu, lebih 500,000 telah terkorban. Di Amerika Syarikat lebih 40,000 kes baharu direkodkan sehari. Di negara-negara Latin Amerika jumlahnya semakin bertambah.

Kesannya pada ekonomi dunia tentulah teruk. Oleh sebab itu, kita kena terima kenyataan bahawa kesan pada ekonomi akan bertambah buruk. Malaysia negara dagang yang besar. Apabila negara lain tak sihat ekonomi kita akan terjejas.

Awang puji langkah kerajaan Tan Sri Perdana Menteri tangani wabak ini. Rakyat kita pun bersedia berkorban. Hasilnya dapat kita lihat. Tapi kita belum menang lagi.

Awang rasa rakyat mahu pemulihan ekonomi diutamakan, hal politik boleh dikemudiankan.

AKHBAR : SINAR HARIAN

MUKA SURAT : 9

RUANGAN : PILIHAN RAYA KECIL DUN CHINI

KKM laksanakan saringan lebih teliti

PEKAN - Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) akan memastikan setiap pengundi menjalani saringan secara teliti bagi memastikan tiada sebarang risiko penularan wabak koronavirus (Covid-19) sebelum mereka dibenarkan mengundi.

Timbalan Menteri Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Azmi Ghazali berkata, perkara itu penting bagi memastikan pengundi Pilihan Raya Kecil (PRK) Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN) Chini bebas gejala dan jangkitan Covid-19.

Menurutnya, meskipun negeri Pahang berada dalam zon hijau, namun langkah berjaga-jaga melalui prosedur operasi standard (SOP) yang ditetapkan perlu dilaksanakan.

"Kita akan pastikan mereka bebas Covid-19 sebelum menjalani proses pembuangan undi.

"Bagi mereka yang bergejala akan dipakaikan sarung tangan getah berbanding pengun-



Noor Azmi (tiga dari kiri) membuat lawatan ke pusat media dan pusat mengundi di Kampung Baru, Penyor, Pekan semalam.

di biasa hanya diberikan sarung tangan plastik ketika mengundi.

"Pengundi yang selesai mengundi perlu membuat pendaftaran MySejahtera ataupun secara manual.

"Mereka yang bergejala akan disaring dengan lebih ketat oleh pegawai khas kesihatan yang bertugas," katanya kepada pemberita selepas membuat lawatan ke pusat media dan pusat mengundi di Kampung Baru,

Penyor di sini semalam.

Sementara itu, Noor Azmi berkata, pengundi juga diminta mematuhi kesemua SOP semasa proses pengundian yang mana pihaknya bimbang penularan Covid-19 akan berlaku membabitkan pengundi luar.

"Jadi siapa yang melanggar SOP maknanya melanggar Akta Pencegahan dan Pengawalan Penyakit Berjangkit 1988 (Akta 342)," katanya.

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Menjelang pembukaan semula institusi berkenaan 15 Julai ini

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TUAN MUHAMAD ADNAN

PUTRAJAYA

Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) akan terus melakukan ujian saringan koronavirus (Covid-19) terhadap kakitangan dan pelajar tafhiz di sekolah milik persendirian dan tidak berdaftar dengan kerajaan menjelang pembukaan semula institusi itu 15 Julai ini.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah berkata, ujian saringan Covid-19 akan dilakukan secara berperingkat.

"Sekolah tafhiz merupakan antara tumpuan KKM dalam memerangi pandemik Covid-19," katanya pada sidang akhbar perkembangan terkini Covid-19 di kementeriannya di sini semalam.

Bagaimanapun, beliau menyarankan institusi tafhiz mendaftar dengan pihak berkenaan bagi membolehkan aktiviti pengesanan dilakukan.

"KKM sangat mengalau-alukan institusi tafhiz mendaftar ke sekolah mereka," katanya.

Institusi tafhiz disenaraikan salah satu kluster jangkitan Covid-19 di negara ini selepas beberapa kes positif membabitkan pelajar dan kakitangannya dikesan KKM.

Sementara itu, mengulas mengenai fi ujian saringan Covid-19, beliau berkata, bayaran



DR NOOR HISHAM

hanya dikenakan terhadap individu dari luar negara yang memasuki Malaysia dan mereka yang mahu melakukan ujian saringan.

"Bayaran akan ditanggung KKM jika individu tersebut diletakkan di bawah pemantauan, pesakit

severe acute respiratory infection (SARI) and influenza like illness (ILI) serta jika dikenakan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Diperketatkan (PKPD) di suatu kawasan," katanya.

Sebelum ini kerajaan mene-tapkan fi bagi ujian saringan Covid-19 sekitar RM30 dan RM150 bagi rakyat tempatan manakala sehingga RM250 terhad warga asing.

Ditanya mengenai keputusan Sabah yang membenarkan pekerja asing dari China memasuki negara itu berkuat kuasa

lima kes baharu termasuk dua penularan tempatan

PUTRAJAYA - Sebanyak lima kes baharu positif koronavirus (Covid-19) dilaporkan termasuk dua penularan tempatan melibatkan rakyat negara ini semalam.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah berkata, dua kes penularan tempatan dikesan pada saringan prarujukan di Hospital Queen Elizabeth, Kota Kinabalu.

"Tiga kes import yang mendapat jangkitan dari Qatar, Turki dan Oman turut melibatkan rakyat tempatan yang pulang ke negara ini," katanya.

Menurutnya, pertambahan itu menjadikan jumlah kumulatif positif Covid-19 ialah 8,648 kes.

"Hanya 81 sedang menerima rawatan di hospital dengan dua pesakit dirawat di unit rawatan rapi (ICU) yang memerlukan bantuan pernafasan," katanya.

serta-merta, Dr Noor Hisham berkata, kemasukan itu tertak-luk kepada prosedur operasi standard (SOP) ditetapkan KKM.

"Sebelum mereka masuk, mereka perlu melakukan ujian calitan dan sebaik tiba pekerja asing terbabit perlu menjalani kuarantin 14 hari," katanya.

SITUASI TERKINI KES COVID-19 DI MALAYSIA SETAKAT SEMALAM

Bilangan kes Covid-19 mengikut negeri di Malaysia

+Dikemas kini pada jam 6 petang 3 Julai 2020



JUMLAH KES BAHARU DAN SEMBUH DILAPORKAN SETIAP HARI

JUMLAH KESELURUHAN: 8,648 | PULIH: 8,446 | ICU: 2 | KEMATIAN: 121 | KES BAHARU: +5

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Malaysia kenakan bayaran ujian Covid-19 di pintu masuk negara

PUTRAJAYA - Rakyat Malaysia dan warga asing yang memasuki negara ini dari luar negara perlu menjelaskan bayaran ujian pengesahan koronavirus (Covid-19) sebelum mendapat pelepasan imigresen di seluruh pintu masuk negara.

Menteri Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Adham Baba berkata, perkara itu selaras dengan penguasaan Peraturan-Peraturan Pencegahan dan Pengawalan Penyakit Berjangkit (Fi Bagi Ujian Pengesahan Penyakit Koronavirus 2019 (Covid-19) 2020 pada 29 Jun lalu.

Menurutnya, ujian pengesahan Covid-19 boleh dilakukan di hospital kerajaan atau klinik Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) dengan kadar yang telah ditetapkan.

"Bagi warganegara, kadar fi untuk ujian tindak balas berantai polimerase ditetapkan pada harga RM150, kit ujian pantas antigen RM60 dan kit ujian pantas antibodi RM30.

"Fi ujian tindak balas berantai polimerase bagi warga



DR ADHAM

asing pula ditetapkan RM250, kit ujian pantas antigen RM120 dan kit ujian pantas antibodi RM60," katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini semalam.

Beliau berkata, ujian pengesahan Covid-19 di pintu masuk antarabangsa dan fasiliti KKM menggunakan teknik tindak balas berantai polimerase atau kit ujian pantas antigen mengikut keseuaian semasa.

"Ketika ini ujian kit ujian pantas antibodi digunakan ke atas individu yang diletakkan di bawah perintah pengawasan dan pemerhatian di rumah pada hari ke-13 sebelum mereka dilepaskan daripada perintah tersebut sehari selepas itu," katanya.

Bagaimanapun Dr Adham berkata, tiga golongan telah dikecualikan fi tersebut.

"Mereka adalah pegawai kerajaan yang pulang dari luar negara atas urusan rasmi, orang kurang upaya (OKU) dan pelajar yang pulang dari luar negara buat kali pertama," kata beliau.

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

MUKA SURAT : 2

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A LONG BATTLE

'NO REASON TO BE COMPLACENT OVER COVID-19'

Cases may shoot back up if we are not cautious, warns Dr Noor Hisham

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HEALTH director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah has reminded Malaysians not to be complacent with the drop in daily local Covid-19 cases.

He said it was vital that the public continued to adhere to standard operating procedures (SOPs) despite a drop in the number of infections in the country.

"Even though cases have gone down, it may shoot back up if we are not cautious. Avoid the 3Cs (crowded places, confined spaces and close conversation) and practise the 3W (wash, wear and warn)," he said at his press conference here yesterday.

Dr Noor Hisham said to ensure that the numbers continued to drop, the government would conduct clinical surveillance and screening of targeted groups.

This focused approach was more cost effective, he said, and had been done in other countries that coped with the pandemic without mass testing.

He added that with such tar-

geted approach, the resources used to conduct Covid-19 tests and other screening activities could be carefully planned and would avoid wastage as the country still faced a long battle against the pandemic.

"Among the focused methods taken include maximising prevention and control of the outbreak, such as through the implementation of the Movement Control Order, early active case detection and response to Covid-19 clusters, where each cluster is thoroughly monitored."

"Also, screening of targeted groups, especially among the nine high-risk groups which have been identified in the country."

Dr Noor Hisham said a clinical surveillance system had been started on Feb 12 and was being conducted in ministry hospitals and clinics.

Clinical surveillance included the sampling of patients with influenza-like-illness and severe acute respiratory infection, and pre-operative surgery for emergency and semi-emergency cases in government hospitals.

As of July 2, the ministry had reported 113 cases detected through clinical surveillance.

"Surveillance activities act as early detection and early warning for Covid-19 outbreak in Malaysia."

"This system enables the government to take containment action immediately," he added.

On daily cases, Dr Noor Hisham said five new Covid-19 cases had



been reported, all involving Malaysians.

He said of the five cases, three were imported cases and two were locally-infected cases.

"The three imported cases involved Malaysians returning from Qatar, Turkey and Oman, while local cases involve pre-referral testing in Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah."

This brought the tally to 8,648 cases, with 81 active cases.

Another nine cases had recovered and were discharged, increasing the total recovery to 8,446 cases or 97.7 per cent. No new deaths were reported, with the death toll remaining at 121.

On travel bubbles, Dr Noor Hisham said Malaysia and Singapore would be announcing passenger categories allowed to travel between both countries.

He said the categories were being determined and that discussions with Singapore had moved beyond the preliminary stage.

"Maybe we will determine which groups will be allowed to travel. God-willing, we will announce this soon."

Apart from Singapore, discussions for travel bubbles had also started with Brunei, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand.

"We will need to monitor the current situation in each country and what SOPs can be used for both countries."

Dr Noor Hisham also said there was no need for Parliament staff and media personnel to undergo Covid-19 test before the next Parliament sitting starting from July 13.

Only individuals who showed symptoms would need to be tested, he said.



AKHBAR : THE STAR

MUKA SURAT : 8

RUANGAN : NATION

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Covid-19: Current situation globally

(As of 7pm July 3, 2020)

Asean+	Malaysia										New cases	Total cases	Total deaths	Total recovered
	China	Indonesia	Singapore	Philippines	Japan	S. Korea	Thailand	Vietnam	Myanmar	Brunei	Cambodia	Laos		
Confirmed cases	83,542	60,695	44,479	40,336	18,874	12,967	3,180	355	304	141	141	19		
Deaths	4,634	3,036	26	1,280	975	282	58	0	6	3	0	0		
Recovered	78,499	27,568	39,429	11,073	16,772	11,759	3,066	340	223	138	131	19		
Global Top 10	US	Brazil	Russia	India	Spain	Peru	Chile	UK	Italy	Mexico				
Confirmed cases	2,837,237	1,501,353	667,883	628,205	297,183	292,004	284,541	283,757	240,961	238,511				
Deaths	131,485	61,990	9,859	18,241	28,368	10,045	5,920	43,995	34,818	29,189				
Recovered	1,191,306	916,147	437,893	380,374	N/A	182,097	249,247	N/A	191,083	142,593				

Cases in single digits for the fifth day

Health DG: Clinical surveillance and targeted screening help in managing numbers

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PUTRAJAYA: Malaysia's daily rise in Covid-19 cases has remained in single digits for the fifth day in a row after the country recorded only five more new infections.

Health director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said the five new cases (reported in 24 hours by noon yesterday) were all Malaysians, including three who had returned from Turkey, Qatar and Oman.

Two of the local transmission cases were detected from pre-referal screenings at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

Speaking at the ministry's Covid-19 press conference, Dr Noor Hisham also announced that nine cases had fully recovered and were discharged yesterday.

There were no deaths for the 19th consecutive day, keeping the country's death toll at 121.

The number of active cases has now gone down to 81.

Two confirmed Covid-19 cases



Latest update: A screen showing the country's daily Covid-19 statistics during Dr Noor Hisham's press conference in Putrajaya.

are currently receiving treatment in the intensive care unit and both are on ventilation support.

Cumulatively, the number of positive cases in the country is 8,648, with 8,446 or 97.7% of patients having recovered.

Meanwhile, Dr Noor Hisham said

the ministry had been increasing its surveillance activities and targeted testing as it aimed to find undetected cases within the community.

"Some people may be concerned that Covid-19 is still present in the community and remains undetected, particularly among individuals

without symptoms.

"To ensure that Covid-19 cases in the community continue to be monitored and detected early, the government has taken the approach of detecting cases through surveillance, including clinical surveillance, and screening of targeted high-risk groups."

The ministry, he added, has detected 113 confirmed Covid-19 cases through clinical surveillance.

Of the total, 77 cases were found from tests conducted on Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) patients, 15 were detected from Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) patients and 21 were from sampling conducted before surgery on emergency and semi-emergency cases at public hospitals.

"Surveillance activities act as an early detection and warning system for the transmission of Covid-19 in Malaysia."

"This system allows the government to take immediate action to control the spread of the infection," said Dr Noor Hisham.

Targeted screening of nine high-risk groups, said Dr Noor Hisham,

had helped to detect many cases from within the community.

The nine high-risk groups identified by the ministry are the Sri Petaling tabligh gathering cluster, tafhib schools, areas under enhanced movement control order and active clusters, Malaysians returning from abroad, healthcare workers, wet market workers, foreign workers at construction sites within red zones, old folks homes and immigration depots.

Dr Noor Hisham said the targeted approach helped the country save costs and added that it had also been adopted in other countries to fight Covid-19 without mass testing.

"With this targeted approach, the resources used to conduct these tests and screening activities can be more prudent so wastage can be avoided."

"This is because our fight against Covid-19 is still far from over," he said.

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AKHBAR : BERNAMA ONLINE**MUKA SURAT : -****RUANGAN : GENERAL****GENERAL**

Construction of a new hospital has been suggested for Kapit



Datuk Aaron Ago Dagang



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KAPIT, July 4 -- The construction of a new hospital has been suggested for Kapit as a long-term plan to meet the rising demand for healthcare in the region.

Deputy Health Minister II Aaron Ago Dagang said a suitable site had been identified for the construction of the new hospital but there were many things that needed to be done to acquire the land.

"This is a long-term plan for the Kapit Division and is still at the planning stage, there is no action plan yet, but the site has been identified on land owned by the Federal Government... we hope we will get the land," he told reporters while visiting Kapit Health Clinic here, today.

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The site in question is the former Kapit airport which is seen as an appropriate and strategic location for the construction of the new hospital and the Health Ministry need to get in touch with many parties such as the Transport Ministry to acquire the land.

He said the current population of Kapit is 120,000 and is expected to increase in the next three to four years, hence the Kapit Hospital would be unable to accommodate large numbers of patients as it has a capacity of only 134 beds.

The hospital, which is a referral hospital for patients from Song, Kapit, Bukit Mambong, Belaga, Nanga Merit and Sungai Asap districts, also faces a shortage of health staff and other issues such as parking and dilapidated residential quarters.

AKHBAR : BERNAMA ONLINE

MUKA SURAT : -

RUANGAN : SABAH & SARAWAK



SABAH & SARAWAK

Rancangan pembinaan hospital baharu Kapit sedang dirangka - Aaron Dagang



Datuk Aaron Ago Dagang

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KAPIT, 4 Julai -- Satu rancangan jangka panjang untuk membina hospital baharu di Kapit bagi memenuhi keperluan kesihatan yang meningkat di kawasan itu sedang dirangka, kata Timbalan Menteri Kesihatan II Datuk Aaron Ago Dagang.

Beliau berkata satu tapak yang sesuai telah dikenal pasti untuk pembinaan hospital baharu itu namun, banyak perkara yang perlu dilakukan untuk perolehan tanah berkenaan.

"Ini satu rancangan jangka masa panjang untuk Bahagian Kapit dan masih lagi di peringkat cadangan, belum ada pelan tindakan, namun tapaknya telah dikenal pasti iaitu di atas tanah milik kerajaan Persekutuan...kita harap kita akan dapat tanah tersebut," katanya kepada pemberita kelika melawat Klinik Kesihatan Kapit di sini hari ini.

Tapak yang dimaksudkan itu adalah bekas lapangan terbang Kapit yang dilihat lokasi amat sesuai dan strategik untuk pembinaan hospital baharu itu dan Kementerian Kesihatan perlu berhubung dengan banyak pihak seperti Kementerian Pengangkutan untuk mendapatkan tanah itu.

Beliau berkata penduduk Kapit kini adalah seramai 120,000 orang dan dijangka meningkat dalam tempoh tiga ke empat tahun lagi, justeru, Hospital Kapit tidak mampu menampung jumlah pesakit yang ramai kerana hanya mempunyai kapasiti sebanyak 134 katil sahaja.

Hospital berkenaan yang menjadi hospital rujukan pesakit-pesakit dari daerah Song, Kapit, Bukit Mambong, Belaga, Nanga Merit dan juga Sungai Asap turut menghadapi masalah kekurangan kakitangan kesihatan dan masalah lain seperti tempat letak kereta dan karters kediamaan yang terlalu usang.

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AKHBAR : NEW SARAWAK TRIBUNE

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RUANGAN : ONLINE



New hospital in the pipeline for Kapit

By Bernama - July 4, 2020



Datuk Aaron Ago Dagang. Photo: Bernama

KAPIT: A long-term plan to build a new hospital in Kapit is in the pipeline to meet rising demand for health care in the region.

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