RM80m for UNIMAS primary care and day care centre

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KUCHING: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak has received the green light and RM80 million from the federal government to build a primary care and day care centre on its campus.

According to the Vice Chancellor of UNIMAS, Prof Dato' Dr Mohamad Kadim Suiadi, the project is a continuation from the 10th Malaysian Plan.

"The project will complement the teaching hospital in the campus which has not been announced yet and will be a training centre for nurses and doctors from our Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences," he told reporters after the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement between UNIMAS and Eye Specialist Centre (ESC) Kuching at UNIMAS, yesterday.

He added that the project would start next year and is expected to be completed in 2020.

Meanwhile, according to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Prof Dr Haji Ahmad Hata Rais, the primary care and day care services to be provided by UNIMAS to the public would be a form of training to the students, especially post graduates, who would proceed to become specialists later on.

"The primary care centre will only open during office hours," he added.

Ahmad said that the primary care and day care centre was for existing patients and would serve the people in Kota Samarahan.

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