

UMS Hospital 96 pct completed – Zambry

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KOTA KINABALU: The long-delayed Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Hospital is finally nearing completion, with overall progress reaching 96 per cent, said Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Zambry Abdul Kadir.

Speaking during a working visit to the university, Zambry said the project had been stalled for years due to technical and legal complications, but the Government had prioritised its revival to meet the healthcare and training needs of Sabahans.

“This delay did not begin recently. It has been prolonged for a very long time. Since my appointment as Higher Education Minister, I have come repeatedly to ensure that university facilities, including UMS Hospital, remain at a high standard,” he said.

Zambry disclosed that the

Primary Care Centre within the hospital complex is fully completed and will begin operations on 10 December, offering specialist services supported by 25 consultation rooms.

“If part of the structure is ready, we should begin operations rather than wait for the entire hospital to be completed,” he stressed.

The hospital, which will house 400 beds, is expected to be fully completed either in the first or second quarter of next year, depending on the installation of equipment, staffing and final finishing work.

“This is an important facility not just for UMS’ medical faculty, but also for the people of Sabah who deserve access to quality healthcare,” Zambry said.