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He said the ministry’s Digital Health Division (BKD), together with its Pharmaceutical Services Programme, would conduct module workshops and standard operating procedure (SOP) training involving healthcare personnel from

Tawau Health Clinic and the two NADI sites.

“The Ministry of Health (MoH) and the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) have appointed Alpha Catalyst as the official evaluator for this pilot project to measure the effectiveness of the initiative,” he told reporters after the 2026 Institute for Health Training (ILKKM) Convocation Ceremony for the Sabah Zone at Universiti Malaysia Sabah here on Saturday.

Dzulkefly said an official launch ceremony, jointly organised by the MoH and Communications Ministry, was expected to be held in September or October this year.



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