

# UMS-YKN signs MOA to set up haemodialysis centre

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Dr Mohd Harun (second from left) and Rafek exchanging the document witnessed by No'man (left) and Abu Hassan

**KOTA KINABALU:** A haemodialysis centre with 10 machines will open its door next month in Kingfisher Plaza here thanks to Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and Yayasan Kebajikan Negara (YKN) who signed an agreement yesterday.

UMS vice chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah said the UMS-YKN haemodialysis centre in which the dialysers are contributed by YKN would help all kidney patients who need such treatment.

Speaking at the signing ceremony here, he said it was a joint effort between two parties which he hoped would further be cemented in the future.

"This cooperation is to bring

hope and assistance to the needy people who depend on such treatment centre," he said at the event held at UMS Chancellory building here.

The signing was between Dr Mohd Harun and YKN Chief Executive Officer Dato Rafek Reshidullah which was witnessed by UMS Registrar No'man Datuk Hj. Ahmad and YKN Board of Trustees member Prof Dato' Sri Dr. Haji Abu Hassan Asaari Abdullah.

Also present were deputy vice chancellor (research and innovation) Prof. Dr. Sharil Yusof, deputy vice-chancellor (students affairs and alumni) Asso Prof Dr Ismail Ali. — **By MARRYAN RAZAN**