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KUALA LUMPUR: Beacon International Specialist Centre Sdn Bhd (Beacon Hospital) will invest RM300 million to expand its services with the opening on a new hospital in the next three years.

“The new hospital will have 200 beds but we have yet to finalise the site.

“The extension of our services is not just for Beacon Hospital’s patients but open to all Malaysians,” said its chief executive director Victor Chia after the launch of Radiotherapy Welfare fund, here, yesterday.

On future plans, Chia said the hospital aimed to increase the number of patients from 20,000 last year.

“I hope to see an increase in foreign patients as presently medical tourism only contributes about five per cent of the total number of patients.

“The bulk of the patients are from Indonesia. The hospital started its medical tourism last year and we hope the number will increase over the years,” he said.

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