

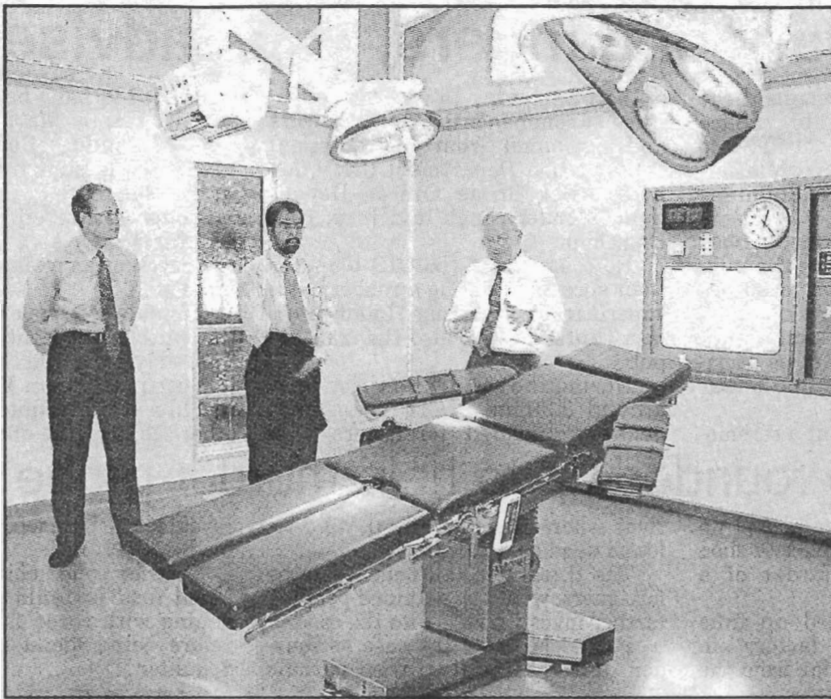
# New OTs to clear surgery backlog

**KOTA KINABALU:** The Queen Elizabeth Hospital here will have three new operating theatres (OTs) built in a container-styled Mobile Surgical Units (MSUs) to help ease backlog of surgery cases.

The MSUs are expected to be commissioned in two weeks.

The hospital's Head of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Department Dr Charanjeet Singh said the additional MSUs would help reduce the backlog of surgery cases faced by the hospital.

"We'll be having eight OTs to meet the hospital's growing requirements," he told a media briefing on the launching of the



**MOBILE UNITS ...** Johnson Medical technical director Agner Nilsson (right) gives a briefing on facilities available at the MSU, while its general manager Fredrik Myberg (left) and Charanjeet look on.

MSUs here yesterday.

The MSUs consist of eight container-sized compartments with three fully functional OTs especially

designed to allow more room for mobility within the OT.

The MSUs are a pre-fabricated facility provided by Johnson

Medical Equipment Sdn Bhd.

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