

Clinic for drug addicts to be built soon

KUALA TERENGGANU: A clinic to treat drug addiction is to be built at a cost of RM23mil in Kampung Raja, Besut, soon.

Terengganu Anti-Drug Agency [director Abdul Mutalib Abdullah](#) said the construction of the Cure and Care Clinic (CNC) was expected to begin in June at the site of the Narcotics Addiction Rehabilitation Centre (Puspen), which would be demolished.

Puspen staff and addicts undergoing rehabilitation will be relocated to other centres during the two-year construction period.

Abdul Mutalib said the CNC would treat addicts who come voluntarily and not force them to reside there.

"The concept differs from that of Puspen where addicts are sent via a court order," he added. —
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