

New deal to provide hi-tech healthcare

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The Interior Ministry is to implement a modern health information management system, it has been revealed.

It has signed an agreement with Almoayed Group to provide Health Information System (HIS) for its health and social affairs directorate.

The solution is designed and developed by **Karishma Software, India**.

The agreement will help the ministry to implement a modern and comprehensive health information management system according to international health standards, said Interior Ministry assistant under-secretary for administrative affairs Brigadier Bassem Al Hamer.

"This is in accordance with the instructions of Interior Minister Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa to provide distinguished medical services to the personnel of the Interior Ministry," he added.

"We have signed the agreement with Almoayed Group, the local solution partner of **Karishma Software India**."

According to the agreement, the system will be developed and implemented in the Interior Ministry's health and social affairs directorate within seven months.

"The system will lay down the essential foundation to create a paperless work environment in the health centre and all the other peripheral clinics of the Interior Ministry," said Brig Al Hamer.

Almoayed Group director Ahmed Almoayed said the decision to introduce a Health Information System at the Interior Ministry is a major step towards digitising the health centres and its peripheral clinics.

This will enhance the efficiency of the entire medical process, he noted. The implementation of a Health Information System will generate electronic medical records and services system, which will enable the directorate doctors to exchange information with other hospitals and medical centres inside and outside Bahrain.

This will help them to keep in constant touch with the latest development and consultations in the medical field, said Mr Almoayed.