

Techno Park to be home to Dh 1.15 billion Cedars International integrated medical complex



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The Cedars International medical complex, to be headed by Dr. Adnan Kaddaha, Chairman and Managing Director Cedars Jebel Ali International Hospital, will comprise of a medical industrial complex housing various German medical equipment and instrument makers, pharmaceutical units, a university hospital, a faculty of medicine, a trauma center, a rehabilitation center, a research center, a school of nursing, a

Paramedical school, a medical technology school, a hospital management school and a residential apartment complex.

Hamad Al Hashemi, Managing Director, Techno Park said, 'This is the first time a German medical University has agreed to go out of Germany, and I am happy to note Dubai is their city of choice.

'This unique medical complex, the first of its kind in the entire region, will help facilitate the transfer of know-how between Germany and the UAE, by providing German standards of teaching research and medical care, covered by German insurance and billing companies,' Al Hashemi added.

The visiting delegation held an open discussion with the Jafza / Techno Park Team, and later visited Jafza and Techno Park to review the project location and its surrounding areas.

Techno Park is a fully owned subsidiary of Economic Zones World. It symbolizes Dubai's vision to develop a knowledge-based technology-centric sustainable business hub, which will not only support the country's research and development needs in its core sectors but will also support the nation's long term economic development and growth.

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