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Upgrading the Provincial General Hospital (PGH), Ratnapura as a Teaching Hospital

As proposed under the Budget Speech 2017, a new Faculty of Medicine has been established in the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka with the aim of expanding medical education in Sri Lanka. Provincial General Hospital, Ratnapura was selected to provide comprehensive clinical training to the medical students of the new faculty of the Sabaragamuwa University.

With reference to the Cabinet decision taken on 11.09.2018, the Provincial General Hospital (PGH), Ratnapura is upgraded as a Teaching Hospital with immediate effect in order to facilitate the clinical training for medical students attached to the Sabaragamuwa University. Accordingly, hospital is renamed as "Teaching Hospital – Rathnapura" and head of the institution is remained unchanged as Director.


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