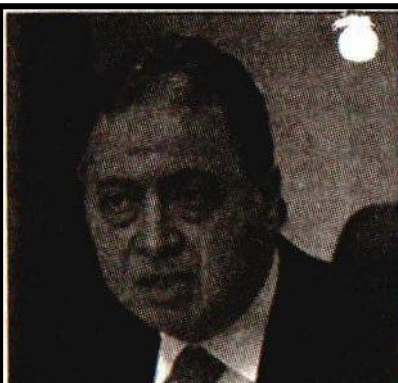


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Dr Ahmed Emad

MoU with UNHCR

MINISTER of Health and Population Dr Ahmed Emad has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Deputy Regional Representative, Elizabeth Tan. It aimed at developing the health units and providing a number of hospitals with ultra sound and mammogram devices for the early detection of breast cancer. UNHCR will provide 20 health units with the necessary medical equipment and the refugees will receive treatment at the Egyptian hospitals, said the Minister.

He added that the goal of the therapeutic protocol was to provide medical services to 186,000 refugees at the expense of the United Nations. This would protect Egyptians against diseases that may have been transmitted from abroad. The Minister added that the protocol stipulated the provision of treatment for refugees coming from Iraq, Sudan, Somalia, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Yemen and Syria.