

50% of population in 3 governorates join universal healthcare system: official

Head of the universal healthcare project Ahmed El Sobky said preparations are underway to launch the system in five new governorates throughout 2020. He added that the universal health coverage will be rolled out in Luxor and South Sinai next March and later in Ismailia, Aswan, and Suez. About half of the population residing in Ismailia, South Sinai, and Luxor have already joined the new scheme, El Sobky noted.