

Universal healthcare system: Upgrading port Said hospitals costs EGP 2 bln

About EGP 2 billion spent in one year on upgrading hospitals that will join the universal healthcare system in Port Said, according to the finance minister. He reiterated that the new system will not be funded by the government but through other resources including subscription fees. "We have a sufficient number of healthcare facilities, but unfortunately they are lacking medical equipment and healthcare providers," the minister said.