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Cobalt Beam Therapy Unit for Malaya

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that agreement had been reached to provide Malaya with a cobalt beam therapy unit under Canada's Colombo-Plan Programme. The Government of Malaya has undertaken to establish an appropriate treatment centre in Kuala Lumpur where the unit will be installed and to provide suitable staff for the centre. One of the Malaysians who is expected to be assigned to the centre is now receiving radio-physics training in Canada under the technical assistance programme, and Canada has offered to assist in the training of other Malaysians to be assigned to the radiotherapy centre.