

**AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN**  
**MUKA SURAT : 22**  
**RUANGAN : KEBAKARAN**



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**Mesin yang digunakan untuk membungkus peralatan pembedahan terbakar di wad pembedahan HSA Johor Bahru.**

## Dewan bedah HSA beroperasi penuh

**Johor Bahru:** Empat dewan bedah di Hospital Sultanah Aminah (HSA) yang ditutup sementara susulan kejadian mesin pembalut terbakar kelmarin, sudah beroperasi sepenuhnya mulai pagi semalam.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Kesihatan, Alam Sekitar, Pendidikan dan Penerangan Johor, Datuk Ayub Rahmat, berkata punca kejadian dan anggaran kerugian akibat kejadian itu bagaimanapun

masih dalam siasatan.

### **Berlaku percikan api**

Dalam kejadian pada jam 3.50 petang kelmarin, seorang jururawat melihat percikan api pada mesin pembalut di bilik pembungkusan, namun api berjaya dipadamkan, malah tiada kawasan atau alatan lain terjejas.

Ayub berkata, walaupun keadaan terkawal, bomba yang tiba di lokasi kejadian pada jam 4 petang menasihatkan kawasan kejadian

dikuarantin dan empat dewan berkenaan turut ditutup sementara sebagai langkah keselamatan.

"Pembedahan yang dijadualkan bagaimanapun diteruskan seperti biasa di dewan bedah yang lain," katanya menerusi satu kenyataan, semalam.

Mesin pembalut digunakan pada setiap syif untuk membungkus peralatan pembedahan sebelum dihantar ke unit Central Sterile Service Unit (CSSU) untuk disterilkan.

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

MUKA SURAT : 9

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## PRECAUTION

# 4 OTs at JB hospital closed due to fire

**JOHOR BARU:** Four operating theatres (OTs) at the Sultanah Aminah Hospital were temporarily closed after a machine sealer caught fire at a nearby packing room on Saturday afternoon.

State Health, Environment, Education and Information Committee chairman Datuk Ayub Rahmat said the closing of the OTs was a precautionary measure.

"The incident occurred at 3.50pm when a nurse noticed sparks coming out of the machine.

"Immediate action to put out the fire was taken according to the standard operating procedure and the fire was quickly controlled.

"No other area or machines

were affected by the fire," said Ayub yesterday.

A machine sealer is used to pack surgical instruments before they are sent to the Central Sterile Service Unit for sterilisation.

Ayub said the Fire and Rescue Department was called in to ensure the area's safety and to conduct an investigation into the fire.

"The firemen arrived at 4pm and advised us to quarantine the area until further investigations are completed."

Ayub said all scheduled surgical procedures were carried

out at other OTs.

"The affected OTs were opened for operations this morning."



*Datuk Ayub Rahmat*