

LOCAL NEWS

New cancer and nuclear medicine centre opens in Bugaba, Chiriquí

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Summary

President José Raúl Mulino inaugurated the José Mulino Rovira Oncology and Nuclear Medicine Centre at the Hospital José Félix Espinosa Barroso in Bugaba on Friday 16 October. The \$46 million facility will serve patients from Chiriquí, Bocas del Toro, Veraguas and the Ngäbe-Buglé comarca.

Details (summary of the article)

Mi Diario reports that on Friday 16 October President José Raúl Mulino inaugurated a new Oncology and Nuclear Medicine Centre in Bugaba, Chiriquí, named José Mulino Rovira. It stands at the Hospital José Félix Espinosa Barroso and is part of a plan to decentralise cancer care away from Panama City. The building can handle 45 patients at a time and has dedicated radiotherapy and nuclear medicine areas, two linear accelerators, 15 chemotherapy chairs and 15 dialysis stations. The cost was put at around \$46 million. Patients from Chiriquí, Bocas del Toro, Veraguas and the Ngäbe-Buglé comarca are expected to benefit, which matters for Boquete residents who until now travelled far for cancer treatment. At the ceremony Health Minister Fernando Boyd also announced that construction of a hospital in Tonosí will begin before the end of 2026 and be delivered within 24 months.

Original (es)

Mulino inaugura Centro de Oncología y Medicina Nuclear en Bugaba

El centro fue diseñado para atender simultáneamente a 45 pacientes y cuenta con áreas especializadas de radioterapia y medicina nuclear.