

LOCAL NEWS

New oncology 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 Center on Friday 16 October 2026 at the José Félix Espinosa Barroso Hospital in Bugaba, Chiriquí — the first facility in the interior with a linear accelerator.

Full text (English)

President José Raúl Mulino inaugurated the José Mulino Rovira Oncology and Nuclear Medicine Center on Friday, 16 October 2026, at the José Félix Espinosa Barroso Hospital in Bugaba, Chiriquí Province. It is the first medical facility in the interior of the country equipped with a linear accelerator, representing an investment of over 40 million balboas. It will eliminate the need for cancer patients from Chiriquí, Bocas del Toro, Veraguas and the Ngäbe-Buglé Comarca to travel to the capital for treatment.