

Vietnam atomic agency to set up nuclear medicine centre in Hanoi

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A nuclear medicine and radiation centre will be built in Military Hospital 108 in Hanoi, the Vietnam Atomic Energy Commission (VAEC) said Saturday.

It will employ on VAEC's own technologies and include a PET -Cyclotron, particularly useful for early diagnosis of cancer.

PET, or Positron Emission Tomography, is a technique used to image internal body tissues and requires a cyclotron as an on-site source of short-lived positron-emitting isotopes.

VAEC, which celebrates its 30th anniversary, has established 20 nuclear medicine agencies nationwide.