

# Hamad Medical City to be ready in 2010

The Public Works Authority (Ashghal) announced that it has already started, as from April 2007, the refashioning of Hamad Medical City project, which shall be completed and handed over in 2010.

The Medical City comprises (32) buildings. Some of them are nine story buildings for the accommodation of doctors and their families. Others are to be

allocated, as nurses' hostels, for the accommodation of the nurses. The residence complex includes (850) flats with the capacity of (2500) habitants as well as a mosque, engineer services facility, Public Health Authority administrative building, a senior staff social club in addition to the main hospital with the capacity of (1000) beds, children hospital with the capacity of (300) beds, physiotherapy

hospital (long-term medical care), trauma hospital and kidney clinic.

Moreover, the City comprises other support annexes such as power facility, main electrical power station, (16) sub-stations, whereas, (Ashghal) has constructed a health drainage station at the north site in addition to a comprehensive drainage network for rain waters.



## Panorama of Surgical Operations HMC hits new horizons in surgery



■ Dr. Saeed Al Kaldari



■ Dr. Khalid Al Hamdani



■ Dr. Ali Raza

A medical team of surgeons from Rumaila Hospital, HMC, led by the plastic surgeon Dr. Saeed Al Kaldari, successfully performed an outer ear recon-

struction surgery (auriculoplasty), using a cartilage obtained from the patient's rib. The patient was a young adult with a congenital deformity of an ear.

This was announced at a press conference held at Rumailah Hospital, in the presence of Dr. Khalid Al Hamdani, Consultant and Head of Plastic Surgery and Burns Unit, Rumailah Hospital.

The surgery, which is considered a new achievement in plastic surgery at HMC, was conducted during April 2007, being the first of its kind to be handled only by the hands of a local medical team.

An HMC medical team led by Dr. Ali Raza, Consultant and Chairman of Neurosurgery Department, successfully performed an endoscopic prolapsed intervertebral disc surgery for a female patient who suffered the disease for a prolonged period of time.