

MOH to step up hiring drive, 4,500 positions to be filled



WITH 4,500 positions in the public health sector to be filled over the next two years, the Health Ministry will speed up its recruitment plans to help provide jobs to those who may be retrenched, said Health

Minister Khaw Boon Wan on yesterday.

Initially, the plan was to to hire a total of 6,200 people over the next five years, he said.

But because of the downturn, the ministry has “decided to bring forward this plan as fast as what the labour market can support”, he said.

These jobs range from health-care professionals like nurses and pharmacists, to administrative staff like counter staff and telephone operators.