

Labcal wins RM103,000 contract from KPJ.

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LABCAL (M) Sdn Bhd, a unit of Canada's Labcal Technologies Inc, has won a contract from Kumpulan Perubatan Johor Healthcare Bhd (KPJ) to supply SmartPrint Sentry(TM) readers (SAC-3000) to 14 specialist hospitals located throughout Malaysia.

KPJ, the healthcare unit of Johor Corp, an investment arm of the Johor State Government, currently owns the largest private hospital chain in the South-East Asia region.

An official of Labcal's Malaysian unit told Mail Money that the contract, valued as much as RM103,000, should help the company firm up its position as one of the established fingerprint-based biometric solution providers in the region.

As part of the contract, Labcal's SmartPrint Sentry wall-mounted devices and SmartPrint Tribunus(TM) software will be installed and used in KPJ- owned hospitals.

Labcal's solution will also be integrated with the current human resources management system provided to KPJ by KaiZenHR Sdn Bhd.

The system works by verifying KPJ hospital employees ID (smart cards) with SmartPrint Sentry devices that compare the individual's fingerprint with the biometric template stored on the card.

Once authenticated, each employee has to clarify his or her job status, IN or OUT, using the integrated keypad.

All logs, entries and exits are saved in the biometric devices and sent to the KaiZenHR server in text files while the logs and fingerprint templates are managed by SmartPrint Tribunus software.

The SmartPrint Sentry is a wall-mounted fingerprint and smart card reader for physical access control, time and attendance.

To regulate access, the intuitive verification device senses a user's finger and compares the reading to a compressed version of his or her fingerprint stored on a smart card in the reader's memory, or on a server.