

**NICVD's 9th chest pain unit opens at Karimabad**

KARACHI: Adviser to the Sindh Chief Minister for Information, Law & Anticorruption Barrister Murtaza Wahab has said vision of the Sindh government is to serve humanity without any discrimination and added that PPP-led Sindh government was implementing its vision at fast pace, while other provinces and federal government lagging behind in this regard.

The provincial adviser said this while inaugurating ninth chest pain unit of NICVD at Karimabad on Friday. PTI MNA Sohail Khan and MPA Omar Omari, NICVD executive director Dr. Nadeem Qamar and others were also present on the occasion.

Advoser said improvement of NICVD and transforming it into world class healthcare facility was a flagship programme of PPP. Its first chest pain unit was setup at Gulshan Chorangi in May 2017. Since then, he added, 217,406 patients were treated at these units free of cost, including 5765 heart attack patients who were shifted to NICVD for primary angiography after instantaneous medical aid.

Wahab said total 17 CPU have been designed for Karachi and added that eight more would be established soon so as to provide immediate medical aid to heart disease patients who have limited time while long distance and traffic woes could also add risk to their lives.—PR