

## GNU Health and the United Nations University

Thursday July 21, 2011--I finally found some time to summarize **GNU Health Academia** at the **United Nations University**, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, during the last week of June. The workshop was a success and I had a great time in KL!

The workshop was held at the **International Institute of Global Health (IIGH)**, where I had the opportunity to train the United Nations team in GNU Health concepts, both from the functional and technical point of view.

In the workshop, we worked on the installation and customization of GNU Health, as well as in implementation concepts.

I also showed them the new developments and **GNU Health on Tryton**, a very solid, scalable and, most importantly, a truly free, community-based platform.

Many thanks to Dr. Nurhizam Safie, Dr. Mohamed Salleh, Dr. Syed Aljunid and all the International Institute of Global Health (UNU-IIGH) team from the IIGH, for their hospitality and for embracing Free Software to improve the lives of the underserved around the globe.

The GNU Health Academia at the United Nations University is in the context of **collaboration among UNU-IIGH and GNU Solidario** to improve healthcare with free software and capacity building.



GNU Health Academia participants, Luis Falcón, and the United Nations University directors at the International Institute of Global Health building

You can find the GNU Health training 2011 event at the [UNU-IIGH portal](http://iigh.unu.edu/?q=node/63):

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### About GNU Health

GNU Health (formerly known as "Medical") is a **free** (GPL license), **Health and Hospital Information System** that provides the following functionality:

- Electronic Medical Record (EMR)
- Hospital Information System (HIS)
- Health Information System

Medical is part of **GNU Solidario** ( <http://gnusolidario.org/en> ). GNU Solidario is a NGO that delivers **education and health** to emerging economies with free software.

Main site : <http://medical.sf.net>