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KUALA LUMPUR: The Federal Territory Islamic Religious Council (MAIWP) will be setting up a special centre to shelter Muslim AIDS patients in the Federal Territory, said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom.

He said the council was now waiting for a financial allocation from the government for the centre and that MAIWP had already set aside a 1.5-hectare site for it.

"We need about RM35 million to build the centre which can accommodate from 800 to 1,200 patients and we are hoping it can be up and running as soon as possible," he told reporters after attending a MAIWP function here yesterday.

He added that the centre would also be opened to non-Muslim AIDS patients if the situation warranted. - Bernama