In line with the determination towards the 5S certification in the School of Medicine, the Quality Committee of the School of Medicine held a 5S Audit of Quality Environment Practice on the 28th-29th September 2010. A total of 6 units participated, including the SPU General Office, SPU Laboratory, SKTM Skills Laboratory, Clinical Riverside Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Clinical Block and Sikuati Office, Kudat. The judges consisted of Mr. Rusdi Muda from the MPC Sabah, Prof Dr Osman Ali, Dean of the School of Medicine, Prof Dr Dilip Murthy, Assoc. Prof Dr Nyo Nyo, Mrs. Francisca Mosilinus and Mr Jamin KK Jiran and Mrs. Nurul Izza Nordin.

The theme of the audit, 'Always organized through 5S' gained full support from the staff of the School of Medicine.

The objective of this audit visit was to assess the performance of 5S practices in the School of Medicine towards the preparation of 5S Certification. The audit visit was expected to be a good platform for organizations to produce productive workers, innovative and high quality careers to fulfill the needs of departments.

The winner of this audit was the Clinical Skills Laboratory, SKTM. First runner-up won by the SPU Laboratories and SPU General Office. Meanwhile, second runner-up won by the Clinical Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. This year, there were four new awards; the 'Most Committed Staff' won by Ms. Artini Astri, the 'Best Floor Plan' by the Lamp Plan of Ibn Sina, and the Best Innovation award by the Transportation Unit, at the General Office with its 'Innovative Form Shelf'.