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MALAYSIAN AIDS COUNCIL PLANS MORE ACTIVITIES FOR RURAL FOLKS

ALOR SETAR, Dec 6 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Aids Council plans to intensify Aids and HIV preventive activities outside Kuala Lumpur, focusing its attention on students, its chairman Marina Mahathir said today.

She said those outside Kuala Lumpur had little opportunities to get a clearer picture of the deadly disease.

"We will also seek the Education Ministry's cooperation to allow our speakers to give talks and exhibitions in schools," she told reporters after the launch of the Red Ribbon Day in conjunction with World Aids Day, here.

State Executive Councillor for Health and Social Welfare Datuk Paduka Abdul Rahman Ibrahim launched the event on behalf of Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Sanusi Junid.

Marina said activities carried out thus far received encouraging response from students and many had offered to become volunteers.

The Red Ribbon Day featuring exhibitions and entertainment by non-governmental organisations was the second to be held outside Kuala Lumpur, the first was in Johor Baharu. -- BERNAMA

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