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Hotel acts to create AIDS awareness

RECOGNISING the necessity for concerted action by Malaysians to halt the spread of HIV, Hotel Armada Petaling Jaya became one of the first few hotels to organise a talk titled "AIDS in workplace", by Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir, the chairman of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation, recently.

The session was attended by hotel general manager Doris Gerecht and department heads as well as executives.

The disclosure of the dangers of the HIV virus and how it could affect lives was greatly emphasised.

The two-hour talk followed by a question-and-answer session was very educational and informative.

"All of us learned and understood more about a subject that most of us take for granted," said Gerecht.

"At the end of the day, the greater sense of awareness about AIDS that we were after was achieved," she added.

It was an honour when Marina herself agreed to give the talk and spare a few hours of her busy schedule to talk on HIV /AIDS.

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