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## National blood donation campaign

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - The National Association of Malaysian Life Insurance and Financial Advisors (Namlifa) nationwide blood donation campaign took off today with overwhelming response.

Held in conjunction with the "One Nation We Care" event on Saturday, the campaign at Menara MAA in Jalan Dewan Bahasa started at 9.30am with staff taking time off to do their good deed for the day.

At 5pm, 308 people had made donations at four centres under the drive, being supported by the Life Insurance Association of Malaysia and the General Insurance Assurance of Malaysia.

A total of 62 people made donations at Menara MAA with 116 donors at Menara AIA, Jalan Ampang.

The response was also good at Menara ING in Klang where 51 people donated.

A similar response was seen at the Menara Arab Malaysian Development at Jalan Lumut which saw a total of 79 donors.

The "One Nation We Care" event, to begin at 6pm at the Bukit Jalil National Stadium, will see Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali being the guests of honour.

The Prime Minister and Dr Siti Hasmah will spend the evening with the rakyat. A blood donation drive will begin at 10am at the stadium.

Visitors can take advantage of the early bird draws at the stadium and the major raffle draw which come with attractive prizes worth over RM350,000 including a condominium, a Perdana V6, a Nissan Sentra and a wide range of electrical and consumer products.

All proceeds from the raffle will go to the Malaysian AIDS Foundation and the National Cancer Council.

Admission to the exhibition and the "One Nation We Care" event is free.

The proceeds from the blood donation campaign will be donated to the National Blood Bank.

Donation centres will be set up tomorrow at the Great Eastern Life Assurance, Level 6, Menara Great Eastern, Jalan Ampang; ING Assurance, 5th floor, Menara ING, Jalan Raja Chulan; and Prudential Assurance, eighth floor, Menara Prudential, Jalan Sultan Ismail.