Hospital UMS to hold free health screening

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KOTA KINABALU: Hospital Universiti Malaysia Sabah (HUMS) will hold a free health screening in Kampung Serusup, Tuaran today (May 20) and Saturday.

Its director, Professor Dr Helen Lasimbang, said the program is in conjunction with the Program Jelajah Aspirasi Keluarga Malaysia organised by the Ministry of Higher Education.

"The KPT Prihatin, Komuniti Sejahtera (KRIS) program is the ministry's initiative to bring health services to villagers in rural and remote areas, especially those far from health

facilities.

"Several mobile services have been planned into a special program that includes health check-ups, dental, eye examinations and ear, nose and throat (ENT) screening for villagers who are constrained to access health facilities and services.

"At the same time, the twoday program is also filled with medical officer consultations and free prescription of medicines," she said, in a statement on Thursday.

According to Dr Helen, the program will start at 9am and end at 5pm.

She welcomed the villagers around Kampung Serusup to attend and take advantage of all the services provided by HUMS.

"I would also like to advise the public present to always adhere to the standard operating procedures (SOP) set.

"You are encouraged to wear a face mask, do regular hand sanitation and practice a physical distance of at least one meter.

"Let's together implement the concept of Aspirasi Keluarga Malaysia which emphasises inclusivity, common ground and contentment," she added.