

# **Coordination Blood Donation with HQE**

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In response to the Hospital Queen Elizabeth Blood Bank's shortage of blood, the School Of Medicine UMS in collaboration with Hospital Queen Elizabeth organized a blood donation campaign for the Festive Season – Fasting Month and Hari Raya Celebrations on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011 at SPU New Building Gallery from 9am until 3pm. During this Campaign a total of 29 individuals came forward as blood donors.

The main purpose of this campaign was to supplement the critically low blood stock available in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital due to fewer blood donations during the fasting month.

The anticipated need for blood is usually critical before, during and immediately after Hari Raya Aidilfitri or any other holidays. Blood is a vital gift to save life.