

## Caring Campus 2003 campaign collects 1,146 pints of blood

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KOTA KINABALU: A five-day blood donation campaign in Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) succeeded in collecting a total of 1,146 pints for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Blood Bank recently.

The Caring Campus 2003 campaign had exceeded the initial target of 1,000 pints

and Deputy Vice Chancellor of Research and Development, Prof Datuk Dr Kamaruzaman. Among assured there would be more programmes on health awareness lined up in the future.

These include campaigns on HIV and AIDS, drug abuse and how to lead healthy lifestyles.

"These events would enable the campus communi-

ty to interact with agencies and departments from the public and private sectors which will help them to develop leadership and social skills," he said.

He commended the organisers of the Caring Campus 2003 campaign on their success and urged them to make it an annual event.

The blood donation drive that ended on Saturday also

provided tests for donors to determine whether they were eligible to donate blood.

Dr Kamaruzaman said the tests enabled students and staff to find out their level of fitness and therefore make reparations if necessary.

Also present were QEH deputy director, Dr Heric Corray and Sabah chairman of the Red Crescent Society, Mohd Saiful.



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