

# UMS organ donation awareness campaign

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KOTA KINABALU: Rotaract Club of Universiti Malaysia Sabah, in collaboration with Sabah Transplant Resource Centre, will organise an "Organ Donation Awareness Campaign" to promote awareness on the importance of organ donation and transplantation service.

The event will be held Nov 8 and 9 (Saturday and Sunday) starting from 3pm to 7pm at 1Borneo Hypermall (near Dunkin' Donuts, Ground Floor).

The campaign's theme is "Share Love, Donate Life".

There are lives at stake due to malfunctioning of critical organs and tissues and the numbers are growing nationwide yearly.

Based on the statistics provided by the Health Ministry, approximately 18,444 patients are still on the long waiting list for organ donation across the country.

There are people who go against organ donation but little do they know that a person who is willing to donate will be able to save the lives of eight people. Moreover, a single tissue donor can improve the lives of up to 40 people.

Besides that, it is to achieve a long-run sustainable, efficient and effective organ donation campaign.