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## BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

UNITAB Medic (Fomema) recently organised a blood donation drive for the National Blood Bank. A hundred pints of blood were collected from its employees, building tenants and customers.

"We aim to collect more for next year's campaign," said its president/CEO, Mohd Hatar Ismail.



## SHINGLES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

MSD recently launched its inaugural "Not Worth The Pain" campaign to raise awareness of shingles among Malaysians, particularly for those over 50.

The campaign is supported by the Malaysian Society of Geriatric Medicine, Dermatological Society of Malaysia, the Malays Association for the Study of Pain and Malaysian Healthy Ageing Society.

"Shingles impacts millions of elderly, their families globally. MSD is committed to helping Malaysians learn more about shingles and avoiding the painful burden of disease," said Annie Chin, managing director of MSD in Malaysia.

The campaign includes a series of patient-sharing experience, mini exhibitions, roadshow, free medical check-ups and more.

## CLEAN WATER FOR COMMUNITIES

AVEDA recently worked hand in hand with EcoKnights to raise funds to provide safe drinking water to about 1,200 villagers on the island of Matanani in Sabah. The main highlight was the "Walk for Water" campaign to raise awareness on issues related to water accessibility, pollution and water availability.

Some 800 participants supported the event held at Pavilion Shopping Mall, where RM15,000 was raised for the project.

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Unitab Medic Sdn. Bhd.(FOMEMA) Blood Drive Campaign 2014 raises 100 pints of blood**

Kuala Lumpur – Unitab Medic Sdn. Bhd. (FOMEMA) had recently organised its CSR initiative programme, the Blood Drive Campaign 2014 to help the National Blood Bank Malaysia to reduce the shortage of blood supply, as a way to give back to the community, which it was a success with 100 pints of blood collected at the drive supported by its employees, building tenants and customers alike.

The President / CEO of Unitab Medic, En. Mohd Hatar Ismail, at the event said, “Blood is essential for us to live; it’s like the air we breathe without it we are unable to live. Thus, it brings the significance for us to create awareness among our employees and not to forget to the public at large, to encourage them in helping the needy just only by doing the blood donation. It will be one of our annual activities as we are committed to continuously encouraging people to donate blood and save lives. It will be part of our social responsibility to look into the needs of the society. Donated blood is a lifeline for many people needing long-term treatments, not just in emergencies. I am happy to see employees so motivated to donate blood”.

“According to National Blood Bank Malaysia, every each bag of blood can save upward to three lives, therefore, together, we aim to get more bags of blood for next year campaign to continue nurturing a spirit of compassion, build a concerned society and helping to donate more blood to the National Blood Bank Malaysia. As the World Health Organisation announced in Year 2013’s theme: “Give the gift of life: donate blood”, added En. Mohd Hatar Ismail.

About Unitab Medic Sdn. Bhd. (FOMEMA)

As early as 1997, Foreign Workers Medical Examination Monitoring Agency (FOMEMA) with the new operator of management under Unitab Medic Sdn. Bhd., has made their mission to help the country to prevent the communicable diseases among foreign worker. As the effort to moves forward to develop, FOMEMA will continue to give the best service to the public and the country as whole in preventing all communicable diseases.

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