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Fighting dengue in Kampung Pandan



Participants cleaning the pedestrian sidewalk in Jalan Kampung Pandan.



DBKL and Unitab Medic employees unclogging and cleaning the drains.

MORE than 150 people participated in a *gotong-royong* programme organised by Foreign Workers' Medical Examination Monitoring Agency (Fomema Sdn Bhd) in collaboration with Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) Desa Pandan branch and Rukun Tetangga (RT) in Kampung Pandan areas, in view of the recent increase in reported dengue cases.

The collaborative corporate social responsibility programme was attended by Tengku Ariff Bendahara Pahang Tengku Abdullah Sultan Abu Bakar, who is also Unitab Medic Sdn Bhd chairman, shareholders of Fomema, Titiwangsa Umno division deputy head Datuk Afandi Zahari, Unitab Medic president and chief executive officer Mohd Hatar Ismail, Titiwangsa Umno division and Wanita Umno committee members.

This is in line with the Government's call and campaign recently launched by the Health Ministry to combat dengue, especially during this rainy season in Kuala Lumpur.

The *gotong-royong* received tremendous support and participation from the employees of Fomema and Unitab Medic, the business society and the Kampung Pandan community.

"As part of the community in Kampung Pandan, we realise the importance of having such CSR programmes regularly to educate the public.

"A programme like this not only contributes to a healthy environment in Kuala Lumpur, but also forms stronger community relations," said a representative of the Kampung Pandan Rukun Tetangga.

Mohd Hatar said the *gotong-royong* spirit brought people together.

"And we as a responsible society need to play an active role to promote the *gotong-royong* culture to the young generation," he said.