

Spreading awareness on organ donation

KUALA LUMPUR — In conjunction with an organ donation awareness campaign, the National Kidney Foundation Malaysia and Besraya (M) Sdn Bhd shared organ donation information with the public at the Loke Yew toll booths recently.

Toll booth operators distributed pamphlets containing organ donation statistics and information to drivers.

Maznifah Fatah, foundation's head of the public education department joined the efforts in giving out pamphlets that were compiled by its Public Education Unit.

"Almost 20,700 patients are currently on the waiting list for organ transplant in Malaysia.

"Through this effort, we strive to create awareness of the struggle of those with kidney disease that are hoping for transplants, as well as to encourage the public to recognise the significance of organ donation.

"We are thankful to have Besraya's support and for giving us this opportunity to reach out to more people."

At the venue, there were also free health screenings, exhibitions, talks and cooking demonstrations of healthy meals.

On March 25, the foundation will be marking World Kidney Day with a dance marathon, exhibitions, talks, screenings and games.

"We urge the public to sign up in support of raising awareness of kidney health and raise funds for the underprivileged kidney patients," Maznifah said.

For details, visit www.nkf.org.my.



Visitors are given a short talk on body fat analysis.