

Translation:

World Kidney Day will celebrate its 4th year in Malaysia on March 12th. Themed, *Are Your Kidneys Healthy?* this nationwide public awareness campaign is being organized between the National Kidney Foundation of Malaysia (NKF), the Malaysian Society of Nephrology (MSN) and the Ministry of Health (MOH).

Dr Goh Bak Leong and Dr Sunita Bavanandan, Chairpersons, WKD 2009 Organising Committee, feel that WKD, an unifying event, brings together all interested parties and gives them the opportunity to stress the important role of the kidneys and the tremendous human suffering caused by chronic kidney disease (CKD).

The article also mentions the NKF LifeCheck Screening Roadshow which starts at Kangar on 6th March 2009 and the official World Kidney Day launch by YB Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai at Hospital Serdang on 12th March 2009. The article further explains what CKD is, the importance of early screening and prevention, statistics of CKD and the public's role in curbing this rising epidemic.

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6日讯) 大
马肾脏基
会(NKF)、
大马肾脏协
会(MSN)及
大马卫生部
(MOH)于本
月12日,举办2009世界肾脏
日,主题为称奇的肾脏“您的
肾脏健康吗?”。

筹委会主席吴墨龙医生指
出,世界肾脏日是个专注于
肾脏的重要性及呼吁有肾脏
病高风险族群进行检查的全
球性健康觉醒运动。

他说,肾脏病高风险族群
包括糖尿病病患、高血压病
患、肥胖者及家族里有糖尿
病、高血压或肾脏病患者,
应向医生询问详情,并进行
简单的尿液及血液肾脏健康
检测。

他呼吁公众、医疗人员及
病患能够参与所策划的一系
列活动。

欲知详情,请游览
www.worldkidneyday.org
或www.nkf.org.my或
www.msn.org.my。

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系列活動提升覺醒