

Gutsy woman on a crusade



Khathijah and three-year-old Mohd Amin Abdullah receiving a hamper and donations sponsored by Malaysian Nurses Association Perak branch from guest-of-honour retired state health matron Woo Yee Yuen.

Story and photo by CHRISTINA KOH

positive and she would get drunk and wander the streets until she was "saved" by Health Minister.

Since then, Khathijah has worked uniringly with the other volunteers at Rumah Solehah, a shelter for HIV-positive women and children.

"I think I've been able to keep healthy this long because I follow a positive lifestyle. I'm not God; there are times when I do feel sad and think as if there is no hope.

"Changing was not easy. There are times when I would rise and fall and rise again. Today, all I want to do is struggle for my crusade," she said.

She was one of two people who shared their experiences about the stigma associated with the disease to her parents to 'decorate' the paper or shape how their children would be, she said.

She described her life as a lonely, neglected child who had later left school to work as a waitress in Kuala Lumpur and frankly recalled how she fell in bad company and had many partners.

Then came a period when she found out she was HIV-

Matang and people would look down at me.

"Later I lost my job, and today my four children and I are living on my husband's pension," she said.

Perak Health deputy director Datuk Dr Omar Said Ahmad urged hospital staff not to discriminate HIV/AIDS patients.

"As professionals, it is your choice on how you wish to treat these patients. However, you would be denying them your care and compassion," he said during his speech.

Dr Omar said that although certain conditions like HIV/AIDS and SARS were thought to be incurable, there was medication to help treat the symptoms.

"It is unfair to discriminate against them. Former South Africa President Nelson Mandela once said, that people may suffer from AIDS, but they are actually killed by the stigma surrounding it," he said.

Those who wish to donate to Rumah Solehah may visit its premises at No 3, Jalan Makmur 3, Bandar Tun Razak, 56000 Cheras, Kuala Lumpur or contact them at 03-91721533. The State AIDS officer in Perak can be reached at 05-2423133.

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