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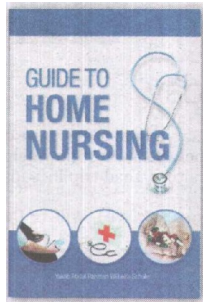
A STITCH in time can save nine – or perhaps more.

That's the saying the founder of Home Nursing Providers Sdn Bhd, Yakob Abdul Rahman Wilhelm Scholer, always uses to describe how home nursing can help add days to a life.

The well known figure in the local auxiliary health

scene feels that it's time Malaysians possess first-hand knowledge of the subject with the launch of his book, *Guide to Home Nursing*. "The book provides nurses, healthcare providers and caregivers with an idea of how to help patients who are being looked after in a home setting," he said.

Despite many wishing to care for their loved ones at home, Yakob expressed his concerns that



they aren't aware of the proper techniques. "The right techniques should be brought forward and explained," said the man who initiated Malaysia's first AIDS Awareness Committee, which developed into the present Malaysian Aids Council.

The book launch will take place tomorrow at MPH Bookstore Mid Valley Megamall at

2.30pm.

Readers will get the privilege of getting their copies signed by the author himself.

While medical literature is expensive, Yakob said: "We are selling the book at RM32 only. In the international market, the books will be sold around US\$20 each (RM72) or more. I feel that the Malaysian community should have it at a lower price."