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## AIDS foundation gets RM10,000 boost

**PETALING JAYA:** The Malaysian AIDS Foundation got a shot in the arm, courtesy of A Cut Above Academy.

A Cut Above founder and chief creative director Winnie Loo presented a cheque for RM10,200 to Malaysian AIDS Foundation trustee Ralph Dixon in a simple ceremony at *The Malay Mail* in Redberry City here this morning.

The donation came from proceeds of the recent Cutathon 8, a fundraising event organised by A Cut Above Academy in collaboration with The Malay Mail Care Fund.

Also present were *The Malay Mail* editor-in-chief Yushaimi Yahaya and Chief Operating Officer Endie Shazlie Akbar.

Dixon thanked all those involved in Cutathon 8 for their effort in helping the foundation.

"These funds will be channelled to our medicine assistance scheme to support underprivileged Malaysians living with HIV and help them improve their access to treatment, care and support services.

"We will strive for the days of zero AIDS-related deaths, zero new HIV-infections and zero discrimination."

Loo said she was proud to be involved in such an event.

"We are touched to be part of something so significant. No



**BOOST FOR AIDS SUFFERERS:** Loo presenting the cheque to Dixon. Looking on are Endie Shazlie (second from left) and Yushaimi

amount is too small, as we offer it with all sincerity.

"We also hope to have another collaboration with *The Paper That Cares* in future for the sake of charity."

Held from March 4 to 6 at the Sunway Pyramid, Cutathon 8 saw 50 student hairstylists and trainers from A Cut Above offering their services at RM10 per haircut in aid of charity.

The event proved to be hugely popular, drawing Malaysians by the droves.

Patrons also got to enjoy promotional freebies of RM35 for a haircut with a free hairstyling product.

A makeover promotion which included a haircut, make-up and photo-shoot, was also available for RM60.