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IN line with Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and community consciousness, SEGi University College hosted A Career Exploratory Programme (CEP) Talk & Exhibition Series entitled Understanding HIV/AIDS: You Can Make A Difference.

The event was held on March 18 at SEGi University College with support from the Ministry of Education and Malaysian AIDS Council.

More than 1200 secondary school teachers and students from the Selangor district along with staff and students of the University took part in the numerous events, including On-the-Spot Art and Essay Competitions, Poster Design and Public Speaking competition that were held in conjunction with the event. The highlight of the day was a talk by Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir, a highly respected individual in Malaysia.

Marina spoke on how individuals, particularly the students from the Nursing faculty could do their part in educating society, on HIV/AIDS and what could be done to increase awareness among the public, adding that there were still many people who are still ignorant on HIV/AIDS.

Director of the Business Development Centre Ailin Ton Isahak, in her opening speech, said: "SEGi is very fortunate to have the support from the Ministry of Education and the Malaysian AIDS Council. We would also like to thank Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir, for taking time off her schedule to inaugurate the Nursing Simulated Ward and be part of our event and supporting SEGi's cause in promoting awareness of HIV/AIDS within our local community."

Marina, in her presentation, explained to the nursing

students of SEGi University College that they had a very big role in educating the society once they graduated, emphasising that as individuals they should empathise with individuals living with HIV virus, and help them lead a normal life as opposed to pushing them into the corner.

The Career Exploratory Programme is a collaboration between SEGi, its Valued Corporate Partners (VCP) and captains of industries offering a range of practical training and opportunities and talks covering motivation, career opportunities, health issues and self improvement skills among others.

For details on the Career Exploratory Programme and to get a list of the talks available, call SEGi University College at 03-6145 1777 or 1800-88-7344, email to askme@segi.edu.my or log on to www.segi.edu.my