

Headline **AIDS sweeps Asian cities**
Date **13 Aug 2009**
MediaTitle **New Straits Times**
Section **Local News**
Journalist **N/A**
Frequency **Daily**
ADValue **402**

Language **English**
Page No **12**
Article Size **29 cm²**

Color **Black/white**
PRValue **1,205**



AIDS sweeps Asian cities

KUALA LUMPUR: Every day in the Asia Pacific region, at least 200 men who have sex with men are infected with HIV. The data on HIV transmission, released at the International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific in Bali, showed the virus was sweeping unchecked through major cities, said Australia Federation of AIDS Organisations Inc executive director Don Baxter. He said 30 per cent of such men in Bangkok and Yangon were HIV-positive while other cities had up to 10 per cent cases.