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JOHOR BHARU: A couple in Johor Baru diagnosed with HIV was reported to have decided to inform their parents about their marriage through the media.

Bridegroom Mohd Shah, 34, and his new wife Nik Asrishi, 33, said their parents were not aware of their disease or marriage.

The couple were inmates at a shelter home for addicts and HIV/AIDS victims and are now there as social workers. Mohd Shah said he and Nik Asrishi were too

afraid to inform their parents for fear they would not accept their marriage and disease.

"We really hope to have our parents' blessings and those of the community too," he said.

The wedding ceremony conducted at the shelter home recently was attended by dozens of fellow HIV victims.

Several close friends and relatives who attended the ceremony were not aware that the couple had been diagnosed with HIV.