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KOIA KINABALU: THE SABAH BLOOD DONORS ASSOCIATION has urged the Government to freeze the issuance as well as to revoke the existing trading licences on fish spa therapy and related treatments.

Its President Taufick Ruschi said this in view of the public's concern over the risk of getting contagious diseases and HIV infection from such places.

The same fishes are used to provide spa treatment to the visitors, he said, adding this could be dangerous because some visitors use the facility to treat their sickness or illnesses.

Towards this end, he said such businesses should be banned.

On other developments, he urged members of the public to assist the hospitals' blood banks, whose supplies are running low.

He said the association would be conducting a blood drive at Yu Sang Marketing on Nov 19 and in Lido on Nov 20.

He said the association is also planning to conduct similar programme throughout the State and hoped the public would respond to its call.