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Lokman (centre) launching the World AIDS Day yesterday.

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SANDAKAN: AIDS awareness campaigns must be tuned to the community to effectively get the message across, said Malaysian Aids Council president Tan Sri Mohd Zaman Khan.

Speaking at a World AIDS Day dinner organised by the Sandakan AIDS Support Group Association

here on Friday night, he stressed the approach was appropriate in educating the community on HIV/AIDS while reaching out to the marginalised who have been infected with the syndrome.

"This is in line with the three missions for World AIDS Day this year -- to ensure zero new cases,

zero discrimination and no more death due to AIDS," he said.

He also hoped associations would organise more programmes to create a conducive environment for members of society with HIV to help them lead a normal life without the fear of stigma and discrimination. - Bernama