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City Hall implements code of practice at workplace for HIV/AIDS prevention

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KOTA KINABALU: City Hall has implemented a code of practice at its workplace for the prevention of HIV/AIDS, drug and alcohol abuse.

Mayor, Datuk Abidin Madingkir said the implementation of the code of practice will prevent staff from being involved in unhealthy activities.

"This initiative explains City Hall's stance and commitment in preventing HIV/AIDS," he said in his speech when officiating at the City Hall Code of Practice on Prevention and Eradication of Drug, Alcohol and Substance Abuse in the workplace at the Kota Kinabalu Community Centre here, yesterday.

According to him, the management will provide basic



Abidin (centre) launching the Code of Practice. Also seen in the picture is Joanes (second left).

training as well as a safety and health awareness talk regularly to increase the awareness level of staff to ensure good performance and productivity at the workplace.

"We will assist those who want to undergo health screening for HIV/AIDS and counselling will also be provided," said Abidin.

He added that the manage-

ment has the authority to conduct random tests on employees who are suspected of drug, alcohol and substance abuse but the results will be kept confidential.

Additionally, the management will create a support system in the workplace and prevent discrimination towards HIV infected employees.

Yesterday, about 500 DBKK staff attended the talk entitled, Drug, Alcohol and Substance Abuse in the workplace, Know HIV/AIDS which inform employees of the evils of drug abuse and rehabilitating drug addicts in the workplace.

Also present was City Hall deputy director general for operations, Joanes Solidau.