

Headline	KK City Hall project aims to achieve zero new HIV Cases		
MediaTitle	New Sabah Times English (KK)		
Date	17 Dec 2014	Color	Full Color
Section	Home	Circulation	22,425
Page No	2	Readership	134,550
Language	English	ArticleSize	191 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 926
Frequency	Daily (EM)	PR Value	RM 2,777



KK City Hall project aims to achieve zero new HIV cases

KOTA KINABALU: The "Kota Kinabalu City Hall Towards Zero HIV 2020 Project" was launched yesterday to control and prevent the spread of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

The project aims to achieve zero new HIV cases, zero discrimination and zero deaths due to AIDS, said Mayor Datuk Abidin Madingkir.

The event was held at the auditorium of the Sabah Federal Administrative Complex here yesterday and officiated by Minister of Rural Development Datuk Radin Malleh on behalf of Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Haji Aman.

Kota Kinabalu was selected by the Sabah Health Department as site for the pilot project in Sabah.

Two other cities in Malaysia were chosen for the same purpose by the Ministry of Health. Melaka launched the project in September last year and Kuantan last November.

The main objective of the project is to enhance the implementation of activities on prevention and control of HIV/AIDS in Kota Kinabalu with the involvement of an integrated effort by various government agencies and non-governmental organisations.

Two main committees have been

formed, the main committee and working committee consisting of heads of departments and officers as well as NGO representatives.

Abidin chairs the Main Committee of the Kota Kinabalu City Hall Towards Zero HIV 2020 Project.

Meanwhile, Sabah Health Department director Dr Christina Rundi said the World AIDS Day celebration increases awareness on the dangers and implications of HIV/AIDS and preventive measures that impede the disease. — **By Marryan Razan**



Abidin and Dr Christina with Radin at the State-level World AIDS Day celebration