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Creating awareness: Some of the interns with flyers on HIV/AIDS awareness at the Han Chiang College yesterday.

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GEORGE TOWN: Nineteen students and graduates from 14 countries are “camping” for three weeks at Han Chiang College (HCC) here with a mission to spread HIV/AIDS awareness and knowledge.

The interns from Russia, Taiwan, Vietnam, Sweden, Iceland, Indonesia, Poland, Czech Republic, Germany, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Peru, Honduras and Belgium arrived here recently as interns of the RED Wave Initiative and Cultural Understanding Through Exchange (CUTE) “out campus” projects.

The projects are organised by global youth

organisation AIESEC in Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM).

The students will hold exhibitions on HIV/AIDS at HCC and Han Chiang High School.

Among them is Elias Josue Rivera from Honduras, who flew from Taiwan where he is studying.

“The RED Wave Initiative is to educate and inform the public on HIV/AIDS prevention, dispel myths and alleviate the stigma that comes with the disease,” said the Business Administration student, who is in Malaysia for the first time.