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SIBU: Eight bodies are joining hands to raise health awareness among rural folk in Stabau.

The Rural Health Awareness Campaign includes health screening, health talks and exhibition on AIDS, H1N1 and dengue, teeth examination and extraction, and eye screening.

Sibu Central Lions Club president Kapitan Liew Kwan Hua, who is the organising chairman, said they had received positive response from the rural folk in the vicinity of Stabau since the campaign was first held in 2007.

"We get about 200 to 300 visitors a year. For this year, we expect an increase to 500. This is in view of the introduction of new tests such as pap smear."

Besides Sibu Central Lions Club, the bodies involved are Sarawak Vui Neng Association, Lions Club of Sibu Jaya, Lions Club of Sarikei, Lions Club of Bintangor, Lions Club of City, Women's Section of Sibu Loh's Clan Association and Sibu Chen's Clan Association.

The campaign will be held on Oct 9 from 8am.