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A ONE-day medical camp, organised by the Rotaract Club of Bangsar (RCOB) and Malaysian Indian Entertainers Welfare Association (Meiwa), was well received by the public.

RCOB president V.Rajendran said almost 500 people attended the camp held at the Global Indian International School in Brickfields.

"More importantly, 61 of them donated blood, while 75 pledged their organs. We had targeted about 50 pints of blood but surpassed it. The encouraging response certainly proved that our campaign was a big success," said Rajendran.

The medical camp was organised for the third consecutive year by the RCOB. Unlike the past two years, the RCOB had initiated the programme with Meiwa. For Meiwa, it was an opportunity to enhance ties with the public.

Meiwa president Suhan Pansha said their members came in full force to be part of the programme.

"We are pleased with our members for their contribution in making the



For health: Guanaseagarn (left) having a medical test conducted on him, while Kumar looks on.

camp a success. The artistes have shown that they care for the community," said Suhan.

Besides the blood and organ campaigns, the camp also had activities including vision test, AIDS awareness

campaign, drugs awareness campaign and medical check-up.

University Hospital Blood Bank, National Transplant Resource Centre, BL Optometrist, Malaysian AIDS Foundation and Tasly were also part of the programme.

Rajendran said about 150 people attended the vision test and medical check-up.

School teacher Guanaseagarn Sammuel attended the medical camp with his lawyer friend T. Kumar.

"It was good to see the RCOB and Meiwa organising a programme benefiting the public," said Guanaseagarn.

Rajendran said they would be organising a treasure hunt in Kuala Lumpur on Feb 21.

"The treasure hunt will be our second event for the year. We want to raise funds to support RCOB's social and community-based programmes," said Rajendran.

The entry fee per car is RM260. For more details on the treasure hunt contact 019-211 5321.