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HIV/AIDS awareness campaign for Girl Guides

IN LINE with the theme for World Thinking Day 2009 'We can stop the spread of AIDS, malaria and other diseases', the Girl Guides Association of Malaysia (PPPM) has launched a HIV/AIDS awareness campaign in collaboration with the PT Foundation.

A series of training programme will be conducted for the Girl Guides.

"The main objective of this joint venture is to increase awareness on HIV and AIDS among members of PPPM and the community through community service projects.

"We want to train a pool of young women so that they can be more proactive in handling global issues and things relating to young women," association's chief commissioner Datin Zalillah Mohd Taib said during the launching of the campaign recently.

PT Foundation exco member Khartini Slamah said the responsibility of educating people on HIV should be a collective effort.

The training programme will be held at the Grand Continental Hotel from March 19 to 21.