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**W**ORLD AIDS Day, which is held on Dec 1 every year, is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

The global theme of World AIDS Day – ‘Getting to Zero’ – enters its fourth year this year.

According to the Health Ministry, there were 104,197 HIV-infected cases, 21,111 AIDS cases and 16,918 deaths from the disease reported up to September 2014, bringing the number of people living with HIV to 87,279.

In 2013, 34% of new HIV infections were reported in young people between the ages of 13 and 29.

In conjunction with World AIDS Day, the Management & Science University (MSU), in collaboration with the Faculty of Health & Life Sciences, organised an AIDS awareness event aptly called “MSU Fight to Zero” from Dec 1 to 5 in Shah Alam.

Five hundred members of the Biomedical Science Club (BBMC) were involved in coordinating, planning and participating in the programme.

MSU Fight to Zero is an opportunity for the campus community to learn the facts about HIV – how it is transmitted, how it can be prevented and the reality of living with HIV today.

The knowledge imparted will

be useful for them to take care of their own health and that of their loved ones, while ensuring that they treat people living with HIV with respect and understanding.

The interactive activities conducted at the event included Kick of Walk-a-thon, AIDS exhibition, blood donation drive, a talk by the Malaysian AIDS Council, as well as Busking and Choir competition.

MSU is one of Malaysia's top universities and focuses strongly in the critical areas of Medicine, Health Sciences, Pharmacy, Information Sciences & Engineering, Business Management & Professional Studies, Education & Social Sciences and Hospitality.

MSU gives priority to quality education and the importance of creative teaching methodologies towards producing quality graduates.

Besides incorporating international exposure in the students learning experience, extensive industrial training components and personal enrichment competency are also blended into the programme of study to ensure the graduates' employability.

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Participants braving the rain for the Kick of Walk-a-thon, one of the activities conducted during the MSU Fight for Zero campaign.