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GEORGE TOWN: The government is confident of reducing incidence of HIV infections to 11 cases per 100,000 population before 2015, said Health director-general Datuk Dr Hasan Abdul Rahman. He noted that beginning 2003, there was a consistent reduction of new HIV cases until it reached 12.8 cases per 100,000 population last year. The text of his speech was delivered by state health director Datuk Dr Teh Lei Choo at the Second National AIDS Conference here yesterday. He urged the public, especially those in high-risk groups, to undergo screening to reduce the spread of infections.