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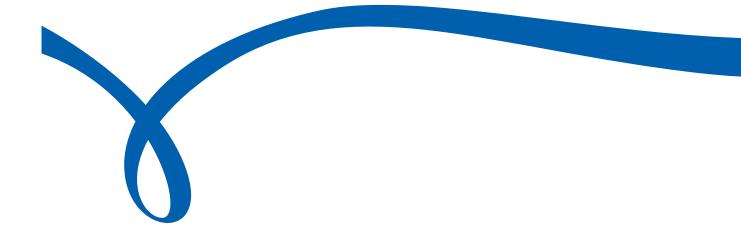
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The stigma is so strong that HIV is hidden. It's virtually invisible here.

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The MALAYSIAN AIDS COUNCIL & MALAYSIAN AIDS FOUNDATION

The Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC) has been in existence since 1992 to eradicate and empower the public the negative impacts of HIV/AIDS in Malaysia. In over a decade, the Council has worked with its 42 Partner Organisations and the Ministry of Health to ensure a committed and effective NGO response, to prevent the spread of HIV and ensure the highest possible quality of life for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Promotion and protection of human rights are also important goals of the MAC as there exists a direct link between HIV/AIDS and human rights particularly in countering the discrimination, stigmatisation and prejudice often associated with HIV/AIDS.

The MAC is helmed by an Executive Committee (EXCO), comprising 10 elected representatives from MAC's Partner Organisations (POs). The EXCO governs all major policy decisions and steers MAC's strategic directions. One of the main thrusts at MAC is advocacy. MAC represents the views of POs and the community to relevant government agencies. MAC also reviews Malaysian Laws that could hinder or, assist the management of the epidemic. Recent successes include advocacy for the importation of generic medications through implementation of compulsory licensing that resulted in improved access to antiretroviral therapy for all Malaysians in 2002. Another significant success has been in the efforts of the Harm Reduction Working Group of MAC, which leads to the implementation of harm reduction measures that including opiate substitution therapy and needle exchange programs.

A mainstay of MAC's activity is to continually raise awareness and to educate both the general public and specific groups including youths on matters concerning HIV/AIDS. To this end it conducts education workshops to promote and raise awareness on HIV/AIDS.

MAC also provides direct assistance, care and support to People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIVs) via its Outreach Program as well as its Treatment Information Project. Special funds raised by the Malaysian AIDS Foundation are channelled for direct financial assistance for HIV infected and affected people, including young children.

The Malaysian AIDS Council is committed in its fight against the disease, and believes that by empowering the public, the fight will end with great results.

The Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF) raises and administers funds through the following schemes: Paediatric AIDS Fund, Medicine Assistance Scheme, Business Assistance Scheme and grants to shelter homes for People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV). In addition, MAF funds prevention, treatment and care programmes conducted by the Malaysian AIDS Council. MAF's Circle of Hope Campaign has given 'new life' and hope to PLHIV and their families. The schemes have empowered them and provided them with the knowledge that there is life after HIV/AIDS.

MAF creates and builds relationships that helps in the fight against HIV/AIDS. MAF works on special campaigns including two of its bi-annual fundraisers, the Red Ribbon Gala and Riding for Life, which have been instrumental in garnering support from corporations and the public. They remain some of the most anticipated events in the Malaysian social calendar.

As the fundraising arm of MAC, the Foundation distributes donors' money to support projects by MAC, its POs and members of the public, which have been unable to attract government funding or because they are located in parts of the country where resources are scarce. Project grants are used for both one-off and on-going projects in the areas of:

- Prevention & Education
- Care & Support
- Prevention & Treatment
- International AIDS Memorial Day
- World AIDS Day

Grants are used to organise and carry out activities such as workshops, forums, seminars, exhibitions and special events. Also, support is given to halfway homes, shelters, People Living with HIV/AIDS support network that benefit targeted groups such as children, youth & adults (both rural & urban) and women, PLHIVs, as well as members of other marginalised communities in almost all states in Malaysia including East Malaysia.

Message from the President of the Malaysian AIDS Council and Chairman of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation



Assalamualaikum warah matullahi wabarakatuh

It is a great honour to be part of one of Malaysia's foremost NGOs, the Malaysian AIDS Council and the Malaysian AIDS Foundation. When I accepted the post as President and Chairman for both organisations, I knew of the challenges and weight the work entailed. Despite the challenges and hard work that come with helming these two organisations, it has been a wonderful and fulfilling year working for both parties.

This year has seen a significant impetus in the fight against HIV/AIDS at the highest level with the formation of the National Strategic Plan and the reorganisation of the governmental structure of its on-going commitment to battle the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Malaysia. A Cabinet Committee on AIDS has been formed under the leadership of the Deputy Prime Minister. Six core strategies have been identified, which include six strategies (see box). Recognising the limited capacity of the organisation, the Malaysian AIDS Council has identified the following three of the six strategies

National Strategic Plan



that will form the core of its focus and activities. These include capacity building; prevention and treatment for drug users and empowering other marginalised communities. These issues are in urgent need of focus and attention in order to reverse the trend of the HIV epidemic in the country. Our traditional core work – working with youths, care and support – will continue to be supported, enhanced and strengthened.

2006, like all the previous years was filled with activities and groundbreaking projects, such as the Needle and Syringe Exchange Programme (NSEP). I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Ministry of Health for having the trust in MAC to implement this much needed programme that in the past years, have been deemed as 'controversial'. With the hard work and commitment of our partner organisations, which included "Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world"

- Louis Pasteur

with AIDS Action Research Group, Ikhlas/Pink Triangle Foundation and Intan Life Zone, the needle exchange programme took off in February 2006. More that 3000 drug users were reached through outreach and drop-in centres' activities. Activities included provision and return of injecting equipment HIV prevention messages, referrals to health care facilities including access to opiate substitution therapy and anti-retrovirals (ARV). The programme works in spite of societal challenges. The next step and challenge is to scale up these operations. There is also a great need and demand for more outreach programmes for heterosexual, married couples and professionals who are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. At present there are many policies and laws that are in place that make implementation a challenge. The next few years will see the Council and Foundation meeting the challenges head on.

In 2006 the Malaysian AIDS Foundation's biannual event, The Red Ribbon Gala, was a tremendous success. The evening also recognised the work of Jubaidah Bee Bt. Nagoor Pitchay of Penang General Hospital who won the Tun Siti Hasmah Award. Malaysian journalists who wrote about HIV/AIDS in the media were honoured with Red Ribbon Media Awards. The event raised more than RM2.5 million.

I'd like to take this opportunity thank the community for having the confidence in me to helm the organisation after many years of Yang Berhormat Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir's leadership. I hope not to disappoint them and to carry on Marina's legacy and continue to lead MAC as the leading HIV/NGO nationally, regionally and globally.

I'd like to thank all the MAC and MAF staff, the EXCO members and Board of Trustees, members of the Programme Review Committee and KPMG for the years of support and assistance in almost every aspect of our work. Lastly of course, a very big thank you to members of our partner organisations and for their tireless work and, the many individuals who have contributed in time and money who remain the unsung heroes in the fight against HIV/AIDS in this country.





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OVERVIEW OF HIV/AIDS IN MALAYSIA 2006

"If all the money and all the drugs are available today, that will not solve the problem because it cannot be delivered (...) There are simply not enough doctors, nurses and infrastructure. It's very misleading (to say) that it is a lack of drugs that is making this crisis worse."

WHO Director-General Dr Lee Jong-Wook, Reuters, 2 September, 2003

In 2006 the Ministry of Health Malavsia recorded over 70,000 HIV cases since the first case was detected in 1986. New infections were doubling every three years in the country with an average of 17 people testing HIV-positive daily. Almost 40% of Malaysia's HIV cases occurred in young people below the age of 29. Injecting drug users accounted for 75%. A lack of knowledge about HIV is probably one of the main reasons for the rapid spread of the epidemic and its related stigma and discrimination. Cultural sensitivities often prevented an open discussion on the subject. Silence, ignorance and complacency were and still are the biggest obstacles.

The scenario in 2006 was alarming. 5830 cases of HIV infection were recorded. 1842 reported cases of AIDS and 976 people died from AIDS. Many Malaysians have not come forward for HIV/AIDS testing for fear of stigma and social discrimination in their workplace.

In Malaysia, a major mode of transmission is through sharing of needles among

injecting drug users (IDUs)- the AIDS/STI unit of the Ministry of Health reported that 3127 Malaysians who were HIV positive were infected this way. 850 IDUs had full blown AIDS. The second largest group comprised heterosexual Malaysians. 1599 had HIV while 653 had AIDS. Most of them were in their most productive years of their lives, from the ages of 20 to 49. While most of them worked in blue-collar professions, 351 Malaysians who had HIV and 221 who had AIDS were in the whitecollar professions. The Malaysian Government took steps to address the problem by implementing the National Strategic Plan 2006-2010, focussing on providing an appropriate balance between prevention, treatment, care and support. The Government will continue to work with partners like the Malaysian AIDS Council, to halt and reverse the HIV/AIDS trend by 2015.

NO. OF NEW HIV INFECTIONS, AIDS CASES AND AIDS DEATHS BY GENDER PER YEAR REPORTED IN MALAYSIA (from 1986 until DECEMBER 2006)

	HIV INFECTION				AIDS CASES	S	AIDS DEATH		
YEAR	Male	Female	TOTAL	Male	Female	TOTAL	Male	Female	TOTAL
1986	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
1987	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1988	7	2	9	2	0	2	2	0	2
1989	197	3	200	2	0	2	1	0	1
1990	769	9	778	18	0	18	10	0	10
1991	1741	53	1794	58	2	60	10	9	19
1992	2443	69	2512	70	3	73	44	2	46
1993	2441	66	2507	64	7	71	50	5	55
1994	3289	104	3393	98	7	105	74	6	80
1995	4037	161	4198	218	15	233	150	15	165
1996	4406	191	4597	327	20	347	259	12	271
1997	3727	197	3924	538	30	568	449	24	473
1998	4327	297	4624	818	57	875	655	34	689
1999	4312	380	4692	1114	86	1200	824	50	874
2000	4626	481	5107	1071	97	1168	825	57	882
2001	5472	466	5938	1188	114	1302	900	75	975
2002	6349	629	6978	1068	125	1193	823	64	887
2003	6083	673	6756	939	137	1076	633	67	700
2004	5731	696	6427	1002	146	1148	951	114	1,065
2005	5383	737	6120	1044	177	1221	882	102	984
2006	4955	875	5830	1620	222	1842	896	80	976
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TOTAL	70300	6089	76389	11260	1245	12505	8439	716	9,155
Total number of HIV/AIDS cases44,208									44,208

Source: AIDS/STI Unit, Ministry of Health Malaysia Prepared by: Resource Center. Malaysian AIDS Council

TOTAL NUMBER OF HIV/AIDS CASES AND RELATED DEATHS REPORTED IN MALAYSIA (from 1986 until DECEMBER 2006)

Factor	Classification	HIV	AIDS
Sex / Gender	Male Female TOTAL	Infection 70,300 6,089 76,389 76,389	Cases 11,260 1,245 12,505
Age Groups	< 2 years 2 - 12 years 13 - 19 years 20 - 29 years 30 - 39 years 40 - 49 years > 50 years No Data TOTAL	219 487 1,080 26,757 32,764 11,705 2,574 803 76,389	55 123 222 2,474 5,509 3,012 1,025 85 12,505
Ethnic Groups	Malay Chinese Indian Bumiputra Sarawak Bumiputra Sabah Original Others in Peninsular Foreigner No Information	55,238 11,216 6,193 265 365 39 471 2,414 188	7,384 3,392 961 122 134 0 125 374 13
	TOTAL	76,389	12,505
Transmission based on risk factor	IDU Needle prick Blood receiver Organ receiver Homo/Bisexual Heterosexual Mother to child (vertical) No Information	55,534 0 29 3 1,288 11,723 622 7,190	7,124 0 18 3 373 3,609 154 1,224
	TOTAL	76,389	12,505
Sector / Occupation	Unemployed Government staff Student Uniformed bodies Fisherman Factory worker / Industry Private sector staff Sex worker Housewives Long distance driver Others Odd Jobs TOTAL	13,346 501 175 619 3,005 3,561 2,442 457 2,107 1,835 23,975 24,366	3,427 144 45 129 376 576 760 52 419 316 3,227 3,034 12,505

Source: AIDS/STI Unit, Ministry of Health Malaysia

Prepared by: Resource Center. Malaysian AIDS Council

TOTAL NUMBER OF HIV/AIDS CASES AND RELATED DEATHS REPORTED IN MALAYSIA (1986-2005 and DECEMBER 2006)

Factor	Classification	1986-20	05	2006		TOTAL	
Sex / Gender		нιν	AIDS	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS
	Male	65,345	9,640	4,955	1,620	70,300	11,260
	Female	5,214	1,023	875	222	6,089	1,245
	TOTAL	70,559	10,663	5,830	1,842	76,389	12,505
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Age Groups	< 2 years 2 - 12 years 13 - 19 years 20 - 29 years 30 - 39 years 40 - 49 years > 50 years No Data	187 432 1,021 25,170 30,198 10,585 2,213 753	46 114 202 2,184 4,733 2,516 830 38	32 55 59 1,587 2,566 1,120 361 50	9 9 20 290 776 496 195 47	219 487 1,080 26,757 32,764 11,705 2,574 803	55 123 222 2,474 5,509 3,012 1,025 85
	TOTAL	70,559	10,663	5,830	1,842	76,389	12,505
Ethnic Groups	Malay Chinese Indian Bumiputra Sarawak Bumiputra Sabah Aborigines Others in Peninsular Foreigner No Information	51,300 10,295 5,770 217 275 39 418 2,181 64	6,337 2,909 803 91 101 0 120 294 8	3,938 921 423 48 90 0 53 233 124	1,047 483 158 31 33 0 5 80 5	55,238 11,216 6,193 265 365 39 471 2,414 188	7,384 3,392 961 122 134 0 125 374 13
	TOTAL	70,559	10,663	5,830	1,842	76,389	12,505
Transmission based on risk factor	Unemployed Government staff Student Uniformed bodies Fisherman Factory worker/Industry Private sector staff Sex worker Housewives Long distance driver Others Odd Jobs	12,149 444 139 576 2,825 3,422 2,091 428 1,779 1,722 21,533 23,451	2,828 120 35 121 356 536 539 51 333 271 2,742 2,731	1,197 57 36 43 180 139 351 29 328 113 2,442 915	599 24 10 8 20 40 221 1 86 45 485 303	13,346 501 175 619 3,005 3,561 2,442 457 2,107 1,835 23,975 24,366	3,427 144 45 129 376 576 760 52 419 316 3,227 3,034
	TOTAL	70,559	10,663	5,830	1,842	76,389	12,505

Source: AIDS/STI Unit, Ministry of Health Malaysia Prepared by: Resource Center. Malaysian AIDS Council

MALAYSIAN AIDS COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

"History will surely judge us harshly if we do not respond with all the energy and resources that we can bring to bear in the fight against HIV/AIDS"

Nelson Mandela

Project Management Department

The Project Management Department manages, reviews and evaluates all projects that are funded by grants from the Ministry of Health Malaysia and other MAC grantees. The department is responsible for ensuring a smooth and efficient Programme Cycle, which includes proposal calls, proposal reviews, approval of contracts, reports review, disbursements/reimbursements and liaising with the relevant agencies. The department also ensures a smooth relationship between the Council and its 40 over Partner Organisations (POs) and provides support for the POs to ensure successful implementation of the programmes.

Under the department, a working group was formed to purview project proposals. The Programme Review Working Group (PRWG) comprise individuals familiar with HIV/AIDS, strategic planning, programming and management of grants and monitoring. It includes representatives from the Ministry of Health. The PRWG conducted the Programme Priority Workshop, which was held in July 2006, and attended by 50 representatives from POs. The two-day workshop covered key elements such as the basic concepts of project management, project justification, key performance indicators and project deliverables.

The Programme Review Working Group

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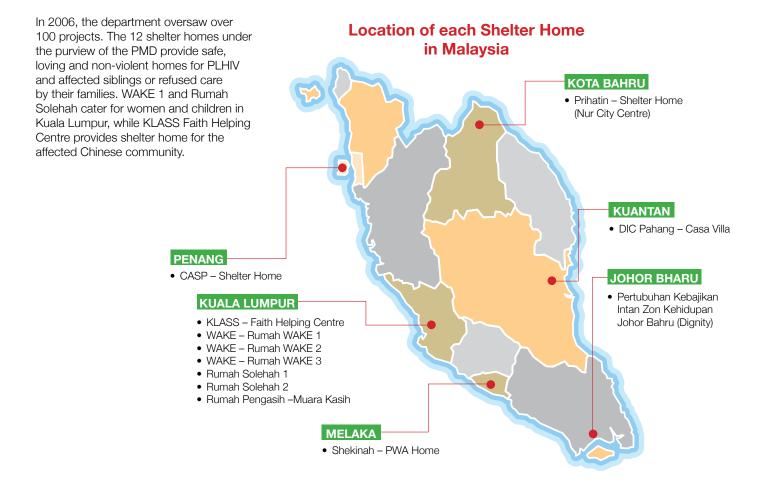
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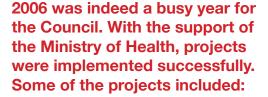


- Malaysian Mental Health Assoc
 NTC AIDS Service Centre
- Majlis Belia Malaysia
- Persatuan Pembantu Perubatan Malaysia



"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Nur City Centre, Pertubuhan Masyarakat Prihatin, Kelantan

PRIHATIN's founder, Zahrain Zulkifly established a half-way home when he met single mothers living with HIV/AIDS who came to him asking for assistance when they were discriminated by family members and had deep financial troubles. By early 2006, the Nur City Centre, a half way home became a focal point for single mothers living with HIV/AIDS. The centre provides life skills training, which empowers mothers to care for themselves and their families. They are taught financial skills, as well as other employable skills, which would put them in good stead to support their families.

Project Casavilla, Drugs Intervention Community Pahang (DIC Pahang), Kuantan

DIC Pahang was set up by a group of ex-drug users from Pahang. Apart from its main objective of reducing the demand for drugs, it also provides injecting drug users and HIV+ drug users with assistance and counselling. DIC Pahang won kudos and accolades for its enthusiastic grassroots work in rehabilitating former drug users, and pointing them towards a better future. Project Casavilla, a temporary shelter for HIV positive IDUs, has given hope to the inmates.

Needle and Syringe Exchange Programme

The pilot Malaysian Needle and Syringe Exchange Program (NSEP) commenced operations at three sites in February and March 2006. The sites are AARG Alternatif Community Centre in Jelutong, Penang (ACC); Intan Life Zone in Ngee Heng, Johor Bahru (ILZ); Pusat Komuniti Ikhlas in Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur (PKI). The sites distributed approximately 83,800 NSEP kits (containing four needles and syringes, antiseptic swabs and cotton balls) to their clients.

There have been some positive signs of behavioural change occurring amongst IDUs in the three pilot NSEP areas as evidenced by a reduction in the number of IDUs passing on their injecting equipment to others and, with the use of street/port doctors.

International AIDS Memorial Day 2006

The International AIDS Candlelight Memorial Campaign is a 12-month mobilization project that encourages communities and individuals around the world to become more involved with HIV/AIDS work through participation in a worldwide memorial. The memorial takes place every year on the third Sunday of May. This year's IAMD on the 21 May, 2006 was held at the Dynasty Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. The theme for this year's IAMD was "Lighting the Path to a Better Future" to honour and remember 28 million people lost to AIDS, to support 42 million people living with HIV/AIDS, to defend all those who are not infected with HIV/AIDS and to mobilize individuals with the common goal of responding to the local challenge of HIV/AIDS.

As a result of the recent Empowerment for Positive Women workshop that was conducted on the 18-20 February, 2006, a group of 14 women who are committed to initiate a network of positive women strategised on advocacy, capacity building and up scaling support services for women. The IAMD event presented a platform for them to voice their intentions and direct their messages to their target audience, ie. PLHIV, the affected community, government agencies and relevant NGOs.

An inter-faith prayer session was organised, and religious leaders from the Islamic, Buddhist, Hindu, Taoist, Sikh and Christian faiths representing the different communities that HIV affects in Malaysia offered short prayers. A short performance by 10 children affected and infected by HIV/AIDS from Rumah Solehah was held to great applause, and a monologue was performed by the Positive Community, directed by Chris Ng. Six actors performed monologues that depicted their inner thoughts/voices of their personal struggles, pain, torments, hope and dreams of People Living with HIV/AIDS. There were also vocal performances.

Additionally, there has not been major negative consequences, but there is an urgent need to engage the community and the public at large as scale-up plans are being drawn up in order for there to be more widespread acceptance of this programme.

All sites have exceeded the target number of clients doing needle exchange by the end of the pilot program. In September, the first edition of the Alternatif Harm Reduction Newsletter was published and distributed among the POs, government agencies such as the AADK, the police, prison officials and Ministry of Health, with encouraging feedback. C AIDS FUND

World AIDS Day 2006

The World AIDS Day, held on 1 December every year, was held in Bachok, Kelantan this time around. The event was officiated by DYMM Raja Perempuan Kelantan, who was greatly concerned by the HIV/AIDS situation in Malaysia. In her speech, she observed that many women were infected by the disease through their relations with their spouses, and that everyone ought to be educated about HIV/AIDS. The understanding of the disease should be made mandatory for everyone, as it affected families and the communities surrounding them. "We have heard so much about the discrimination faced by people infected and living with HIV/ AIDS and their families," DYMM Raja Perempuan Kelantan Tengku Anis Bt Tengku Abdul Hamid stated.

M-A-C AIDS FUND DATED NO DACINY ----RM100,000

MAC also commemorated World AIDS 2006 with a special project – "Comic Book on HIV/AIDS". 286 students from various backgrounds were engaged by MAC to discuss ways in which HIV/AIDS information can be presented in a more interactive and interesting manner.

In the course of seven months, which culminated on 1 December, 2006, these students who were supervised by Chris Ng, brainstormed story lines and prioritised their key messages for their peers on the issue of HIV/AIDS. The result was a 100-page comic book, titled Ape Cerita? scripted and illustrated by young people.

As part of MAC's continued support for POs, the comic book was taken to Kelantan. The ensuing exhibition, and other IEC materials that were produced based on the comic book were well received by the audience at the launch in Kelantan.

And, as a further testimony to the success of the comics, the first print was depleted within two months. The English version of the comic is also available on MAC's website at www.mac.org.my

Conferences 🗸

17th International Conference On the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, Vancouver, Canada

The conference, held from 30 April to 4 May, 2006, was indeed an enlightening gathering of researchers, medical practitioners, HIV/AIDS activists and delegates who were exposed to eyeopening presentations, first-person accounts and heated debates in a highly controversial move to reduce drug related harm and HIV/AIDS. Topics covered were diverse; from reducing harm to vulnerable populations, learning from indigenous people, and developing better programmes to empower the marginalised communities. The

XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada

XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada was held from the 13 until 18 August, 2006. The conference was packed with plenary sessions, satellite meetings, concurrent sessions, rapporteur summary sessions and poster viewing session, of which participants and delegates were inspired by. Specifically, the conference sought to expand public awareness of the continued impact of and global response to HIV/AIDS, to highlight recent successes, as well as current challenges, and the potential to overcome them. In addition, the event aimed to underscore the central role of basic, clinical and prevention science in the global response to HIV/AIDS and the need for evidence-based programming that is based on sound research to support conference also discussed the roles of governance and governments in the fight against drug related harm. One of the highlights of the forum was the discussion on needle exchange programmes. This proved to be illuminating, as Malaysia has just embarked on her first NESP.

the engagement and destigmatisation of PLHIVs and those working professionally in HIV/AIDS. Moreover, it also aimed to enable those working in the field of HIV/ AIDS to be better prepared to meet the needs of those affected by and living with HIV/AIDS, and to be inclusive of those engaged in the response to AIDS, and transparent in the way that it is planned and implemented.



Awareness on HIV/AIDS Workshop with Jabatan Pembangunan Wanita (JPW)

The three day workshop, held from 19 to 21 September, 2006 in Kuantan, Pahang focussed on training high ranking officers in JPW on HIV, counselling, care and support, women and children's issues and also the role of men in HIV/AIDS. The sessions exposed the participants to many taboo issues and problems faced by those who lived with HIV/AIDS, and subsequently sensitised them to dealing with potentially challenging situations. The participants also left the workshop with skills and tools to pass down to their peers.

Workshop on Sexual and Reproductive Health in Relation to HIV/AIDS

The Malaysian AIDS Council organised a workshop on Sexual Reproductive Health for HIV Positive Women on 10 to 12 November, 2006 in Hotel Grand Pacific, Kuala Lumpur. This workshop was a follow up from the Empowerment of Positive Women Workshop on 18 to 20 March, 2006 organised by MAC. At the workshop, the participants drew up an action plan, which included a Sexual Reproductive Health workshop.

The participants strongly felt that there was an urgent need for clear and full understanding of their sexual reproductive health as HIV positive women.

The workshop's objectives were to educate women PLHIVs on Sexual and Reproductive Health, empower and encourage more women PLHIVs to attend other workshops that can benefit them in the near future, develop a network among women PLHIVs, help women PLHIVs to deal and live positively with HIV/AIDS and provide information on HIV/AIDS, which participants could share among their friends and other women PLHIVs in their respective states.

The workshop conducted by Ms. Piaro Kaur, Dr. Suresh and the Training and Education Department of MAC.

MALAYSIAN AIDS FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

"The battle against HIV/AIDS however cannot be left to the government or the NGOs alone. Experience from around the world has shown that partnership between government, the community, the business sector, media and NGOs is key to combating the epidemic. We require all sectors of society to rally together to reverse the spread of HIV and contain the impact of AIDS in our society."

YABhg. Dato Seri Najib Tun Razak , Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia

Red Ribbon Gala 2006

The Red Ribbon Gala 2006, MAF's 5th premier fundraising event, was held on Sunday 5 November at the Mandarin Oriental Grand Ballroom. The high-profile event had an exciting programme lined up, with a fashion show themed 'Fire and lce' led by Malaysian-born international designer Datuk Bernard Chandran. The gala raised over RM2.5 million that night and was channelled to the Malaysian AIDS Foundation's programme, the Circle of Hope, which also included the Paediatric AIDS Fund, the People Living with HIV/AIDS Medicine Assistance and Business Assistance Schemes. The Dr. Siti Hasmah Award 2006 (DSHA) and the DaimlerChrysler Red Ribbon Media Award (RRMA) were also presented at the gala. The prestigious Dr. Siti Hasmah Award was handed out to Junaidah Bee Bt. Nagoor Pitchay of Penang General Hospital in recognition of her outstanding contributions in providing support and care for PLHIV in Penang, whilst the Red Ribbon Media Award, sponsored by DaimlerChrysler Malaysia, recognised media professionals for exceptional contributions to society through writing, reporting and producing programmes on HIV/AIDS in a manner that raised awareness, combated stigma and gave hope and solidarity to PLHIV. DaimlerChrysler also sponsored a 10day field trip to South Africa for RRMA 2006 winners.

The Red Ribbon Gala 2006 was made possible with the support of principal sponsors that included Chopard Malaysia, Bernard Chandran, DaimlerChrysler Malaysia, Malaysia Tatler and the Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur.



Red Ribbon Media Award Winners

- Print: Newspaper Features MALAY
 Rosmah Mohd Dain, Utusan
 Malaysia
- Print: Newspaper Features ENGLISH Sharmini Darshni, NST
- Print: Newspaper Features CHINESE
 Hoo Sue Ling, Nanyang Siang Pau
- Broadcast: TV Drama Zeel Production Sdn. Bhd.
- New Age Media Websites/Blogs
 Dina Zaman
- Print: Magazines English
 Nur Yasmin Hashim, Health & Beauty











South Africa trip

The winners of the Media Awards were given a 10-day trip in South Africa, sponsored by DaimlerChrysler Malaysia. They met with activists and DaimlerChrysler HIV/AIDS leaders to learn more about their workplace programmes. The journalists also discovered South Africa during their short stay there, embarking on a safari trip and visiting cities such as Pretoria, East London and Johannesburg.



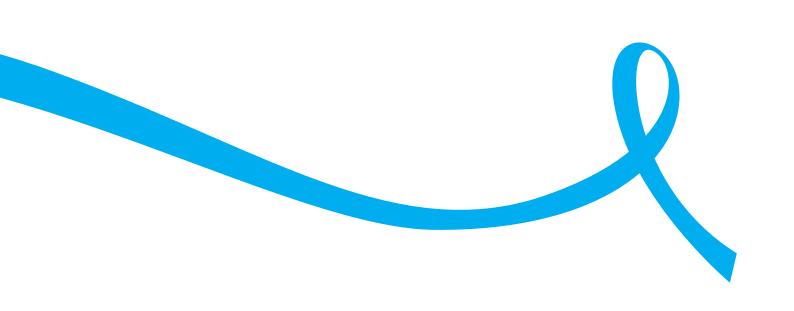


You can make a difference. Please donate tinned food, clothes, toys and school stationery. Your gift will be distributed to community organisations for World AIDS Day – December Ist.

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Children for Children Charity Concert

The Children for Children Charity Concert, organised by Sam & Co and Megamix, and held on 18 November, 2006 at the Equatorial Hotel, KL, raised a commendable RM25,000 for the Paediatric AIDS Fund. Some 70 children participated in a blend of musical solos, duets and fashion, where the children performed before an audience of 300 people. It was indeed a significant day for the children and their parents.

M.A.C Cosmetics AIDS Fund in conjunction with World AIDS Day 2006

Celebrities, distinguished guests, supporters, volunteers, friends, members of the media and the public gathered at Medan Tuanku Monorail Station to participate in the 4-station charity monorail ride to witness the cheque presentation of RM100,000 from M.A.C AIDS Fund to the Malaysian AIDS Foundation on 1 December, 2006. The event, in conjunction with World AIDS Day 2006, was launched by YBhg Dato' Maznah and YBhg Datuk Zaman Khan.

M.A.C Cosmetics has always been supportive of the Foundation's work in challenging the impact of HIV/AIDS in Malaysia through selling of M.A.C Viva Glam Lipsticks to raise funds. Viva Glam lipsticks, now on its sixth edition, raised more than USD\$70 million through its campaign for M.A.C AIDS Fund worldwide. This is the third year of M.A.C Cosmetics's commitment to the Malaysian AIDS Foundation.

DELL Championship Run/Walk

The DELL Championship Run/Walk, held on 23 September, 2006 was a fundraising project organised by Dell Asia Pacific, in aid of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation. The Run, which was officiated by the Penang Chief Minister, YAB. Tan Sri Koh Tsu Koon, raised RM80,000 for the Paediatric AIDS Fund.

The Run was an excellent platform for Dell employees to be actively involved in the community and to be awareness ambassadors. The campaign educated both the participants and the public.





FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

In the opinion of the Council and the Board of Trustees, the financial statements set out on pages 3 to 17 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of MALAYSIAN AIDS COUNCIL and the MALAYSIAN AIDS FOUNDATION at 31 December 2006 and of their income and expenditure and receipts and payments for the year ended on that date.

On behalf of the Council:

DR ADEEBA KAMARULZAMAN

YAP HUI KUN

On behalf of the Board of Trustees:

DR ADEEBA KAMARULZAMAN

DATO' MAZNAH ABDUL JALIL

Kuala Lumpur, Date: 03 May 2007

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND TO THE TRUSTEES

We have audited the financial statements set out on pages 3 to 17. The preparation of the financial statements of the Council and Foundation is the responsibility of the Council Members and the Trustees respectively.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on the financial statements and to report our opinion to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved Standards on Auditing in Malaysia. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Directors, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Council and the By-Laws of the Foundation and applicable approved accounting standards in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Council and the Foundation at 31 December 2006 and their income and expenditure and receipts and payments for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) the accounting and other records have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Council and the By-Laws of the Foundation.

KPMG

KPMG Chartered Accountants

Kuala Lumpur, Date: 03 May 2007

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Note	2006 RM	2005 RM
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	3	1,180,890	1,206,269
INVESTMENTS	4	639,072	537,959
CURRENT ASSETS			
Sundry receivables and deposits	5	48,906	47,400
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	6	10,032,485	10,148,637
Cash and bank balances		4,498,159	3,454,524
		14,579,550	13,650,561
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry payables and accruals	7	1,249,498	1,234,286
Amount allocated to affiliates		228,220	228,228
Taxation		-	66,642
Borrowing	8	10,530	10,530
		1,488,248	1,539,686
Net Current Assets		13,091,302	12,110,875
		14,911,264	13,855,103
Represented by:			
ACCUMULATED FUND		14,882,481	13,814,035
LONG TERM LIABILITY			
Borrowing	8	28,783	41,068
		14,911,264	13,855,103

The notes set out on pages 10 to 17 form an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these financial statements.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Actual 2006 RM	Actual 2005 RM	Budget 2006 RM	Revised Budget 2006 RM (Note 13)	Budget 2007 RM (Note 13)
INCOME				. ,	. ,
Fundraising, donations and contributions (Note 9)	2,209,537	852,430	3,207,000	3,220,000	2,042,800
Grant from:					
United Nation Children's Fund (UNICEF)	-	28,678	-	-	-
Government budget for Council (Note 10)	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
Government budget for Needle Syringe Exchange Programme (NSEP) (Note 10)	1,500,000	-	3,000,000	3,000,000	2,700,000
World Vision	100,000	-	100,000	100,000	87,600
Stiftung Open Society	201,175	-	-	201,175	-
Berjaya Foundation	-	-	-	-	30,000
DELL					106,890
Johnson & Johnson	-	-	-	-	231,595
Fixed deposit interest	403,773	330,616	315,000	345,000	470,000
Donation for Harm Reduction Programme - Private Funding	-	50,000	-	-	-
Dividend received	29,981	55,252	30,000	30,000	35,000
Sales of merchandise	26,485	16,685	15,000	15,000	30,000
Affiliation fees	4,000	3,800	4,000	4,000	4,000
Sundry income	2,813	3,092	3,000	3,000	5,000
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	-	1,699	-	-	-
	8,477,764	5,342,252	10,674,000	10,918,175	9,742,885
LESS: EXPENSES	10 715	22.201	19,000	15 001	10 500
Advertisement Honorarium and allowances	13,715	32,291	18,000	15,831 8,738	12,500
	11,721 846	9,825	10,200	962	10,200
Bank charges	48,043	1,448 43,510	1,230	40,000	1,230 50,000
Depreciation Electricity and water	48,043 26,797	43,510 26,048	- 27,600	40,000 27,605	28,800
General insurance	1,816	1,762	1,763	1,816	1,816
Fund management fee	1,010	17,643	1,703	1,010	1,010
Hire purchase interest	1,561	112	1,332	1,332	1,332
Membership fee	283	2,074	1,002	2,470	2,600
Office maintenance	9,168	8,524	15,040	7,622	15,780
Office equipment rental	5,174	4,776	4,776	5,174	4,776
Postage and courier services	1,267	1,416	1,620	1,201	1,620
Quit rent and assessment	17,249	17,531	16,520	17,249	17,249
Refreshment	9,976	4,791	5,210	10,824	4,160
Salaries and related expenses	670,703	602,275	674,390	689,324	645,623
Stationeries, printing and photostat costs	13,352	19,658	24,570	23,610	16,400
Sundry expenses	2,378	2,817	3,360	2,796	3,340
Telephone and fax	43,948	46,740	54,600	46,203	28,940
Traveling and transportation	22,275	9,824	17,479	21,860	24,446
Upkeep of office equipment	9,685	16,360	24,800	14,876	17,800
Upkeep of motor vehicles	5,176	3,863	5,650	7,991	7,800
Legal and professional fees	4,500	6,541	17,000	10,500	24,000
Balance brought forward	919,633	879,829	925,140	957,984	920,412

	Actual 2006 RM	Actual 2005 RM	Budget 2006 RM	Revised Budget 2006 RM (Note 13)	Budget 2007 RM (Note 13)
Balance brought forward	919,633	879,829	925,140	957,984	920,412
Staff, training and development	7,517	7,270	15,000	15,000	11,000
Rates, taxes, licences	589	1,576	1,033	1,070	2,302
Website development	1,400	780	1,500	1,500	2,400
Project Division/Department Expenses:					
Advocacy Public Policy	173,010	196,836	367,668	211,211	-
Media and Corporate Affairs	194,999	224,146	216,771	189,481	358,649
Programme Division Secretariat	80,999	136,982	87,059	81,838	89,233
Capacity Development Secretariat	111,532	-	124,969	138,224	-
Community Care and Support	97,156	89,207	158,937	106,847	-
Project Management	158,659	123,556	188,201	181,780	184,880
Partner Organisation	30,253	16,432	54,710	46,086	129,411
Training and Resource	257,185	230,416	300,198	286,071	338,445
Grants	-	-	-	-	28,171
Monitoring and Evaluation	-	-	-	-	81,748
Special Division Secretariat	-	-	-	-	86,469
Marginalized Community	-	-	-	-	65,658
Project and activities of Malaysian Aids Council: MOH Grant					
- Partner organisation project (Appendix II)	2,312,645	3,144,114	2,452,000	2,562,067	3,382,281
 Needle Syringe Exchange Programme (NSEP) 	1,715,421	100,898	1,291,981	2,176,799	2,674,295
- World AIDS Day	51,924	30,609	25,000	25,000	25,000
- AIDS Memorial Day	21,783	24,448	23,000	21,784	20,000
- Internal project and activities	-	52,845	-	440,000	672,004
OSI grant					
- Harm & Drug Demand Reduction Study Visit	119,535	-	-	120,840	-
- Train The Trainers Workshop	-	-	-	76,052	76,052
KPWK Grant	00 540	10,100	04 400	05 400	
- Woman Reproductive Health	29,542	10,193	34,488	35,439	-
Levis Grant - Positive Lives Asia	00 700	10 665			15 104
	20,708	40,665	35,832	35,832	15,124
Private funding	07 070	00.000		07.070	
- Harm Reduction Programme	27,370	22,633	26,500	27,370	-
 Grandma Child Support Programme UNICEF Grant 	300	-	-	300	1,200
 7th International Conference AIDS Asia Pacific (ICAAP) in Kobe 	-	16,137	-	-	-
DELL Grant	-	-	-	-	106,890
- Youth to Youth					
Johnson & Johnson Grant					
- Shelter Home for Women And Children	-	-	-	-	230,360
Balance carried forward	6,332,160	5,349,572	6,329,987	7,738,575	9,501,984

	Actual 2006 RM	Actual 2005 RM	Budget 2006 RM	Revised Budget 2006 RM (Note 13)	Budget 2007 RM (Note 13)
Balance brought forward	6,332,160	5,349,572	6,329,987	7,738,575	9,501,98
Project and activities of Malaysian Aids Foundation:					
Expenses for fundraising, donations and contributions (Note 9)	628,124	239,889	600,000	600,000	370,992
Paediatric AIDS Scheme	233,264	279,951	277,620	277,620	287,300
People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)	200,204	219,901	211,020	211,020	207,000
Drug Assistance Scheme	272,223	260,546	281,300	281,300	249,804
Treatment Access Programme	12,648	16,163	20,520	20,520	20,520
Business Assistance Scheme (PLWHA)	-	-	5,500	5,500	500
Harm reduction programme	38,522	48,718	39,992	39,992	-
AIDS meeting and conferences	47,483	150,246	141,415	141,415	100,000
Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Award	10,504	-	12,000	12,000	2,000
Shelter Homes for PLWHA	451,181	-	500,000	500,000	500,000
World Vision Grant – Children Shelter	80,000	-	80,000	80,000	87,600
World Vision Grant - Youth to Youth Theatre	20,000	-	20,000	20,000	-
	(8,126,109)	(6,345,085)	(8,308,334)	(9,716,922)	(11,120,700)
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year before taxation and exceptional items	351,655	(1,002,833)	2,365,666	1,201,253	(1,377,815)
Add: Exceptional items					
 Reversal of/(Allowance for) diminution in value of investments 	74,406	(57,474)	-	-	-
- Accrued project expenses		040.000			
reversed (Note 12)	576,516	249,033 116,753	-	-	-
- Realised gain for sale of investment	-	110,755	-	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year before taxation after exceptional items	1,002,577	(694,521)	2,365,666	1,201,253	(1,377,815)
Less: Taxation (Note 13)	65,869	(4,913)	-	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year after taxation and after exceptional items	1,068,446	(699,434)	2,365,666	1,201,253	(1,377,815)
Accumulated fund brought forward	13,814,035	14,513,469	13,814,035	13,814,035	14,882,481
Accumulated fund carried forward	14,882,481	13,814,035	16,179,701	15,015,288	13,504,666

The notes set out on pages 10 to 17 form an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	2006 RM	2005 RM
Fundraising, donations and contributions	2,209,538	902,430
Government budget grants for Council- MOH	4,000,000	4,000,000
Government budget grants for Council - NSEP	1,500,000	4,000,000
Grant received from Stiftung Open Society	201,175	-
Grant received from World Vision	100,000	-
Grant received in advance from Johnson & Johnson (Note 7)	178,150	-
Grant received from United Nation Children's Fund (UNICEF)	-	28,678
Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health (APCRSH) Satellite Session - UNAIDS	-	81,364
Withdrawal of fixed deposits	1,502,131	2,779,361
Fixed deposit interest	393,810	292,369
Sales of merchandise	26,485	16,685
Affiliation fees	4,000	3,800
Dividend received (net)	2,501	2,528
Deposits	300	1,300
Sundry income	2,813	3,092
Sundry receivables	92,715	164,502
Receipt from Fund Manager	-	2,020,474
Proceeds from sale motor vehicle		1,700
	10,213,618	10,298,283

LESS: PAYMENTS

EXPENDITURE

Advertisement	13,715	32,291
Allowances	11,721	9,825
Bank charges	846	1,448
Electricity and water	26,797	26,048
General insurance	1,816	1,762
Office maintenance	9,168	8,524
Office equipment rental	5,174	4,776
Legal and other professional fee	4,500	6,541
Membership fee	283	2,074
Postage and courier service	1,267	1,416
Quit rent and assessment	17,249	17,531
Refreshment	9,826	4,549
Salaries and related expenses	639,025	602,105
Staff development and training	7,517	7,270
Stationeries, printing and photostat costs	13,352	19,088
Sundry expenses	2,967	2,817
Telecommunications	43,356	46,128
Traveling and transportation	21,706	9,363
Upkeep of office equipment	9,328	16,360
Upkeep of motor vehicles	5,176	3,863
Rates, taxes, licences	-	1,576
Website development	1,400	780
Balance carried forward	846,189	723,153

	2006 RM	2005 RM
Balance brought forward	846,189	723,153
Project Division/Department Expenses:	170,098	186,936
Advocacy Public Policy Division	187,823	224,146
Media and Communication Division	74,952	136,478
Programme Secretariat		
Capacity Development Division:		
Capacity Development Secretariat	105,010	-
Community Care and Support Department	29,285	89,207
Partner Organization Department	100,231	16,432
Project Management Department	154,879	122,984
Training and Education Department	214,155	230,416
Project and activities of Malaysian Aids Council:		
Partner Organization Project – MOH Grant	1,553,673	1,748,927
Internal Project & Activities – MOH Grant	-	52,845
AIDS Memorial Day – MOH Grant	21,784	24,448
World AIDS Day – MOH Grant	29,214	28,109
Needle Syringe Exchange Program – MOH Grant	1,708,964	100,898
Women Reproductive Health – Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita dan Keluarga (KPWK) Grant	24,999	10,194
Positive Lives Asia – Levis Grant	20,708	40,665
7th ICAAP in Kobe – UNICEF Grant	-	16,137
Harm Reduction Programme – Private Funding	27,369	22,633
Harm & Drug Demand Reduction – OSI Grant	119,535	-
Grandma Care Child Support Programme	300	-
Project and activities of Malaysian AIDS Foundation:		
Expenses for fundraising, donations and contributions	619,169	378,709
Paediatric AIDS Scheme	233,264	279,951
People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) Drug Assistance Scheme	271,182	260,546
Treatment Access Programme	12,648	16,163
Harm Reduction Programme	38,522	48,718
AIDS meeting and conferences	47,483	150,246
Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah Award	10,504	-
Shelter Home for PLWHA	383,112	-
World Vision Grant		
- Children Shelter	43,986	-
- Youth to Youth Theatre	16,781	-
	7,065,819	4,850,247

	2006 RM	2005 RM
OTHER OUTFLOWS	4 005 070	0 000 7 00
Placement of fixed deposits	1,385,978	2,300,769
Other creditors and accruals	573,511	576,341
Sundry receivables	86,702	135,338
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	22,664	35,352
HP car term loan	13,846	989
APCRSH Satelite Session - UNAIDS	21,453	49,104
Government budget grants to affiliates	10	(1,349)
Refugee project - UNHRC		27,108
	2,104,164	3,125,652
RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENT	1,043,635	2,324,384
BANK BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	3,454,524	2,324,384 1,130,140
DANK DALANGLO DHOOGHTTOHWAND	4,498,159	3,454,524
	4,490,109	0,404,024
BALANCES AS PER CASH BOOK		
Malaysian AIDS Council – MOH Grant 2006	1,549,702	-
Malaysian AIDS Council - MOH Grant 2005	882,734	1,513,465
Malaysian AIDS Foundation – Premier One Account	684,514	1,344,633
Malaysian AIDS Council – NSEP MOH Grant	635,840	-
Malaysian AIDS Council – Premier One Account	303,430	159,436
Malaysian AIDS Council – MOH Grant 2002*	105,356	105,356
Malaysian AIDS Council – MOH Grant 1999 to 2001*	130,283	128,944
Malaysian AIDS Council - MOF Fund	194,390	189,088
Paediatric AIDS Fund	3,190	10,602
Malaysian AIDS Council – Corporate C/A	2,720	-
Malaysian AIDS Council – Petty Cash	2,000	2,000
Malaysian AIDS Foundation – Petty Cash	1,000	1,000
NSEP – Petty Cash	3,000	
	4,498,159	3,454,524

* These funds are maintained in one bank account.

The notes set out on pages 10 to 17 form an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 2006

1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Malaysian AIDS Council (Council) in the course of the financial year remained unchanged and is to work towards attainment of better health and health care system for all Malaysians especially in terms of prevention and control of AIDS. The principal activity of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation (Foundation) is to receive and manage funds to be used for the Council's activities.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies are adopted by the Council and Foundation and are consistent with those adopted in previous years.

2.1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are prepared in compliance with applicable approved accounting standards in Malaysia.

2.2 Income Recognition

Grants, donations and contributions are recognised as income on a receipt basis.

2.3 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment except for freehold land are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Property, plant and equipment retired from active use and held for disposal are stated at the lower of net book value and net realisable value.

Depreciation

Freehold land is not amortised. The straight line method is used to write off the cost of the other assets over the term of their estimated useful lives of 20% except for freehold building and leasehold land which are depreciated over 50 years.

2.4 Investments

Quoted investments are stated at the lower of cost and market value at the balance sheet date on a portfolio basis.

Quoted Malaysian Government Securities held for investment are stated at cost adjusted for amortisation of premium/ accretion of discount.

An allowance is made for diminution in value of investments when the Council and Board of Trustees are of the view that there is a diminution in their value which is other than temporary.

Any gains or losses on disposal of investments are taken directly to the Income and Expenditure Account.

2.5 Sundry receivables

Sundry receivables are stated at cost less allowance for doubtful debts.

2.6 Liabilities

Sundry payables are stated at cost.

2.7 Impairment

The carrying amount of the assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or the cash-generating unit to which it belongs exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

The recoverable amount is the greater of the asset's net selling price and its value in use. In assessing value in use, estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount and is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss has been recognised. The reversal is recognised in the income statement.

2.8 Hire purchase creditor

Property, plant and equipment held under hire purchase are capitalised and depreciated over their estimated useful lives, and the corresponding obligation relating to the remaining capital payments are treated as liability.

3. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Freehold land RM	Freehold building RM	Office furniture and fittings RM	Office equipment RM	Office renovation RM	Motor vehicle RM	Computer equipment RM	Leasehold land RM	Total RM
Cost									
At 1 January 2006	259,200	970,800	148,039	216,120	537,735	66,012	388,544	7,463	2,593,913
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,664	-	22,664
At 31 December 2006	259,200	970,800	148,039	216,120	537,735	66,012	411,208	7,463	2,616,577
Accumulated de	preciation								
At 1 January 2006	-	116,496	147,014	216,107	537,733	13,202	356,192	900	1,387,644
Charge for the year	-	19,416	340	-	-	13,203	14,934	150	48,043
At 31 December 2006		135,912	147,354	216,107	537,733	26,405	371,126	1,050	48,043
Net book value									
At 31 December 2006	259,200	834,888	685	13	2	39,607	40,082	6,413	1,180,890
At 31 December 2005	259,200	854,304	1,025	13	2	52,810	32,352	6,563	1,206,269
Depreciation charge for the year ended 31 December 2005	-	19,416	340	-	-	13,202	10,402	150	43,510

The leasehold land cost consists of quit rent and other related costs paid in respect of a piece of 99 year leasehold land located in Bukit Kiara which was alienated by the Federal Territory Land Office. The land is vacant and the intended purpose is to construct an office building for the Malaysian Aids Foundation.

Assets under hire purchase

Included in property, plant and equipment are motor vehicles acquired under hire purchase agreements with carrying amount RM39,607 (2005 – RM52,810).

4. INVESTMENTS

	2006 RM	2005 RM
Quoted shares at cost (Appendix 1)		
Investment by MAC & MAF	648,398	621,692
Less: Allowance for diminution in value	(9,326)	(83,733)
	639,072	537,959
Market value at 31 December	639,072	537,959

5. SUNDRY RECEIVABLES AND DEPOSITS

	2006 RM	2005 RM
Sundry receivables	3,866	12,021
Deposits	11,472	11,774
Fixed deposits interest accrued	33,568	23,605
	48,906	47,400

28,783 41,068

6. FIXED DEPOSITS WITH LICENSED BANKS

	2006 RM	2005 RM
Council	923,986	896,279
Foundation	9,108,499	9,252,358
	10,032,485	10,148,637

7. SUNDRY PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	2006 BM	2005 RM
Project expenses accrual		
- Government budget grant programme	769,714	-
- 2006 grant	117,111	1,160,397
- 2005 grant	11,000	11,000
- 2003 grant	6,457	-
- Needle Syringe Exchange programme	120,697	22,857
- Private- funded	46,369	40,032
Other payables	178,150	
Grants received in advance from Johnson & Johnson	1,249,498	1,234,286

8. BORROWING

	2006 RM	2005 RM
Current		
Hire purchase creditor	10,530	10,530

Non-current

Hire purchase creditor

Hire purchase creditor is payable as follows:

	Payments 2006 RM	Interest 2006 RM	Principal 2006 RM	Payments 2005 RM	Interest 2005 RM	Principal 2005 RM
Less than one year	11,868	1,338	10,530	11,868	1,338	10,530
Between one and five years	32,463	3,680	28,783	46,309	5,241	41,068
	44,331	5,018	39,313	58,177	6,579	51,598

9. FUNDRAISING, DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE RELATED EXPENSES

	Donations and contributions Actual 2006 RM	Related expenses Actual 2006 RM	Related expenses Revised Budget 2006 RM	Donations and contributions Actual 2005 RM	Related expenses Actual 2005 RM
Circle of Hope Fund	331,023	-	-	416,644	-
To finance the following projects:					
- Direct Mail	-	140,772	150,000	-	101,456
- Riding for Life		158	40,000		73,602
	331,023	140,930	190,000	416,644	175,058
Events - Red Ribbon Gala	1,398,776	327,896	230,000	23,817	-
Events - Others	205,017	-	-	17,671	-
To finance the following projects:					
- Futsal Challenge	-	3,642	5,000	-	129
- Donation Box Campaign	-	918	6,000	-	4,053
- I Made the Difference	-	1,053	6,000	-	32,438
- Dell Championship Fund	-	3,169	-	-	-
- Endowment Project	-	11,847	20,000	-	-
- Red Ribbon Media Awards	-	121,271	30,000	-	-
- Others		-	72,000		
	205,017	141,900	139,000	17,671	36,620
Private Sector Charity Fund	131,553	-	-	151,742	-
General donations & contributions*	143,168	99	-	242,556	-
Fund Raising Admin & General		17,299	41,000		28,211
Total	2,209,537	628,124	600,000	852,430	239,889

* General donations and contributions consist of donations from the general public i.e. individual and corporations.

10. GOVERNMENT BUDGET GRANTS FOR COUNCIL

The Council entered into an agreement with the Ministry of Health, Malaysia ("MOH") on 12 April 2003 in which MOH has agreed to provide a total grant of RM40 million to the Council, payable over a period of 10 years commencing 2003 until 2012.

The first grant of RM4 million was partially received in advance on 26 December 2002 for the purpose of financing the Council's activities in 2003. The second grant of RM4 million was received on 9 September 2005. The Council received the third RM 4 million grant from MOH in 5 May 2006. The Council expects to receive the fourth RM4 million grant from MOH in May 2007.

Uputilized

Summary of the grant received is as follows:

Brought		Interest		carried
forward RM	Receipt RM	earned RM	Disbursed RM	forward RM
-	272,500	-	-	272,500
272,500	3,727,500	98,789	1,884,061	2,214,728
2,214,728	-	39,756	2,110,468	144,016
144,016	4,000,000	14,070	2,738,644	1,419,442
1,419,442	4,000,000	60,076	2,941,726	2,537,792
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Needle Syringe Exchange Programme (NSEP)

The first grant of RM1.5 million was received in 14 September 2006 for the purpose of financing the NSEP's activities in 2006. The second grant of RM1.5 million was received in 27 January 2007.

Summary of the grant received is as follows:

	Brought		Interest		Unutilised carried
Year	forward RM	Receipt RM	earned RM	Disbursed RM	forward RM
2006	-	1,500,000	8,650	872,810	635,840
11.EMPLOYEE INFOR	MATION				
				2006 RM	2005 RM
Employees' provident fund				144,076	116,256
Staff costs				1,251,938	1,049,168
				1,396,014	1,165,424

The number of employees of the Council and Foundation at the end of the year was 30 (2005 - 24).

12.ACCRUED PROJECT EXPENSES REVERSED

The amount of RM576,516 (2005: RM 249,033) represents accrued project expenses in previous financial year being reversed and recognised as an income in the current financial year. The amount pertained to certain projects (see Appendix II) duly approved in the previous financial year but were not implemented by the partner organizations.

13.TAXATION

	2006 RM	2005 RM
Income tax		
- taxation paid for dividends received	773	4,913
- overprovision in prior years	(66,642)	
Tax (credit)/charge	(65,869)	4,913

The Council and the Foundation have obtained an exemption from taxation for income received and receivable, other than dividend income, under Schedule 6 Paragraph 13 of the Income Tax Act, 1967.

14.REVISED BUDGET 2006 AND BUDGET 2007

The total budget comprises the budget for Council and Foundation.

	Income Revised Budget 2006 RM	Expense Revised Budget 2006 RM	(Deficit)/ Surplus Revised Budget 2006 RM	Income Budget 2007 RM	Expenses Budget 2007 RM	Surplus Budget 2007 RM
Council	7,323,175	7,938,548	(615,373)	7,265,085	8,653,470	(1,388,385)
Foundation	3,595,000	1,778,374	1,816,626	2,477,800	2,467,230	10,570
	10,918,175	9,716,922	1,201,253	9,742,885	11,120,700	1,377,815

The revised budget 2006 and budget 2007 for the Council were approved by the Executive Committee on 16 November 2006 and 16 January 2007 respectively.

There is no revision made for the Foundation's 2006 budget. The 2007 budget was approved by Board of Trustees Meeting on 9 March 2007.

15.SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Subsequent to year–end, on 23 March 2007, the Inland Revenue Board has granted tax exemption status, effective 1 March 2007, to the Malaysian Aids Foundation, a separate legal entity incorporated on 13 May 2003 under the Trust Deed Act 1952. In this regards, the Council intends to transfer all assets and liabilities associated with the Foundations, presently included in the Council's financial statements, to the Foundation's legal entity in the next financial year and separate books and records will be maintained.

16.FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial risk management objectives and policies

Exposure to credit and liquidity risks arises in the normal course of the Council and Foundation's operations. The Council and the Board of Trustees review and agree policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

Credit risk

Investments are allowed only in liquid securities and only with counterparties that have a credit rating equal to or better than the Council and Foundation. The Council and the Board of Trustees do not expect any counterparty to fail to meet their obligations. Fixed deposits are placed only with anchor banks. The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset.

Liquidity risk

The Council and the Board of Trustees monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate to finance the Council and Foundation's operations and to mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows.

The following tables information about Council and Foundation's exposure to interest rate risk

Effective interest rates and repricing analysis

		2006		2005			
	Effective Interest Rate %	Total RM'000	Within 1 year RM'000	Effective interest rate %	Total RM'000	Within 1 year RM'000	
Financial assets							
Deposits placed with licensed bank	3.25	10,032	10,032	3	10,148	10,148	

Recognised financial instruments

In respect of cash and cash equivalents, other receivables and other payables, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the relatively short term nature of these financial instruments.

The aggregate fair values of the other financial assets carried on the balance sheet as at 31 December are represented in the following table.

	2006	2006	2005	2005
	Carrying Amount RM'000	Fair value RM'000	Carrying Amount RM'000	Fair value RM'000
Investment	639	639	538	538

	As at 31.12.2006			As at 31.12.2005			
	No of shares	Cost RM	Market value RM	No of shares	Cost RM	Market value RM	
1. Investment by MAC/MAF							
Public Balanced Fund (formerly known as KL Mutual Fund)	406,884	286,910	349,508	388,350	273,537	302,757	
Small capital fund via Public Bank Berhad	299,100	154,122	184,278	275,042	140,789	159,249	
Quoted shares in Malaysia							
Land & General Berhad	5,000	42,737	1,400	5,000	42,737	550	
Road Builder (M) Holdings Bhd.	15,000	44,760	51,000	15,000	44,760	20,850	
KIG Glass Industrial Bhd.	10,000	41,472	300	10,000	41,472	300	
YTL Land & Development Bhd. (formerly known as Taiping Consolidated Bhd.)	2,000	27,816	1,600	2,000	27,816	1,280	
Jerneh Asia Bhd.	15,000	26,000	30,600	15,000	26,000	31,200	
Tan Chong Motor Holdings Bhd.	5,000	24,581	6,250	5,000	24,581	6,750	
Warisan TC Holdings Bhd.	250	-	418	250	-	383	
APM Automotive Holdings Bhd.	750	-	1,718	750	-	1,890	
Quoted shares outside Malaysia							
Tan Chong International Ltd	15,000		12,000	15,000	_	12,750	
		648,398	639,072		621,692	537,959	
Less: Allowance for diminution							
in value (Note 4)	-	(9,326)		-	(83,733)		
		639,072			537,959		
Total Investments as at 31 December	·	639,072	639,072		537,959	537,959	

	As at 31.12.2006			As at 31.12.2005			
	Payment Accrual Total		Payment	Accrual	Total		
	RM	RM	RM	shares	RM	RM	
1. Disbursement to specific affiliates							
Persatuan Pengasih Malaysia	496,558	67,148	563,706	413,359	490,598	903,957	
Federation of Family Planning							
Associations Malaysia	196,305	35,667	231,972	220,913	128,490	349,403	
PT Foundation	140,340	153,451	293,791	399,910	23,704	423,614	
Drug Intervention Community Kuantan	111,276	66,998	178,274	35,767	80,542	116,309	
Women and Health Association of Kuala Lumpur (WAKE)	75,437	86,364	161,801	254,963	133,071	388,034	
Community AIDS Service Penang (CASP)	62,978	17,352	80,330	61,480	20,701	82,181	
Persatuan Perantaraan Pesakit-Pesakit							
Kelantan (SAHABAT)	61,671	63,389	125,060	69,995	3,372	73,367	
Sarawak AIDS Concern Society (SACS)	56,241	13,274	69,515	24,048	6,012	30,060	
Shekinah Home Services Sdn Bhd	55,458	10,731	66,189	108,931	16,972	125,903	
Kota Kinabalu AIDS Support Service Association	48,743	-	48,743	-	-	-	
Tenaganita Sdn Bhd	47,628	11,240	58,868	27,672	59,418	87,090	
Pertubuhan Komuniti Intan, Teluk Intan	46,170	19,550	65,720	21,288	9,932	31,220	
Kuala Lumpur AIDS Support Services (KLASS)	37,634	73,846	111,480	129,426	78,707	208,133	
Malaysian Care	33,120	8,280	41,400	34,192	22,378	56,570	
Pertubuhan Masyarakat Prihatin	29,148	14,042	43,190	-	-	-	
Persatuan Perubatan Islam Malaysia	19,832	79,328	99,160	51,279	-	51,279	
The Estates Hospital Assistants Association Peninsular Malaysia	11,880	17,635	29,515	3,344	836	4,180	
Intan Life Zone Welfare Society	10,144	8,271	18,415	-	-	-	
AIDS Action and Research Group	9,030	11,386	20,416	26,152	29,208	55,360	
Malaysian Hindu Youth Council	4,080	1,020	5,100	-	-	-	
Majlis Belia Malaysia	-	-	-	21,968	9,292	31,260	
Malaysian Consultative Council of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and Sikhism	-	_	-	76,392	29,278	105,670	
Malaysian Dental Association (MDA)	_	-	-	3,887	833	4,720	
Malaysian Indian Youth Council	-	-	-	11,236	2,809	14,045	
St John Ambulance of Malaysia (SJAM)	-	-	-	196	-	196	
The Selangor Chinese Assembly Hall	-	-	-	1,563	-	1,563	
				,		,	
Balance carried forward	1,553,673	758,972	2,312,645	1,997,961	1,146,153	3,144,114	

	As at 31.12.2006			As at 31.12.2005			
	Payment RM	Accrual RM	Total RM	Payment shares	Accrual RM	Total RM	
Balance brought forward	1,553,673	758,972	2,312,645	1,997,961	1,146,153	3,144,114	
2. Reversal of 2005 and 2004 accruals							
Persatuan Pengasih Malaysia		(244,298)	(244,298)	-	(46,038)	(46,038)	
Federation of Family Planning Associations Malaysia		(47,244)	(47,244)	-	(36,028)	(36,028)	
PT Foundation		(12,827)	(12,827)	-	(243)	(243)	
Drugs Intervention Community Pahang		(23,272)	(23,272)	-	-	-	
Women and Health Association of Kuala Lumpur (WAKE)		(64,878)	(64,878)	-	(5,599)	(5,599)	
Community AIDS Service Penang (CASP)		(12,953)	(12,953)	-	(45,207)	(45,207)	
Persatuan Perantaraan Pesakit-Pesakit Kelantan (SAHABAT)		(1,479)	(1,479)	-	-	-	
Shekinah Home Services Sdn Bhd		(15,475)	(15,475)	-	(80)	(80)	
Tenaganita Sdn Bhd		(53,993)	(53,993)	-	-	-	
Pertubuhan Komuniti Intan, Teluk Intan		(7,113)	(7,113)	-	(10,903)	(10,903)	
Kuala Lumpur AIDS Support Services (KLASS)		(37,661)	(37,661)	-	(9,880)	(9,880)	
Malaysian CARE		(19,226)	(19,226)	-	(35,819)	(35,819)	
The Estates Hospital Assistants Association		(836)	(836)	-	-	-	
AIDS Action and Research Group		(23,943)	(23,943)	-	(10,892)	(29,892)	
Majlis Belia Malaysia		-	-	-	(5,312)	(5,312)	
Malaysian Consultative Council of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and Sikhism		-	-	-	(1,886)	(1,886)	
Malaysian Dental Association (MDA)		(538)	(538)	-	-	-	
Malaysian Indian Youth Council		-	-	-	(6,954)	(6,954)	
Sarawak AIDS Concern Society (SACS)		(10,780)	(10,780)	-	(31,771)	(31,771)	
Youth With A Mission Malaysia (YWAM)		-	-	-	(31,771)	(31,771)	
Sub-total		(576,516)	(576,516)		(249,033)	(249,033)	
Balance carried forward	1,553,673	182,456	1,736,129	1,997,961	897,120	2,895,081	

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