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Donate blood regularly to save lives, public urged



Youths doing their good deed for the day.

STUDIES show that only two in 1,000 people in Malaysia are willing to donate blood, says Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TARUC) Penang branch campus deputy head Dr Jocelyn Lee Pey Huey.

She said that according to the National Blood Centre, 3,000 to 5,000 pints of blood are distributed weekly to hospitals for patients with ongoing conditions.

“There is a need for regular blood donation as blood can only be stored up to 42 days.

“Thus, donating your blood regularly is really crucial for society.

“Your kind deed will make a difference in someone’s life out there,” she said at the opening of TARUC Penang’s 40th blood donation campaign at its campus in Tanjung Tokong, Penang, recently

The event, which is jointly organised by TARUC First Aid Unit and the Penang Hospital, targeted to collect about 400 pints of blood.

Penang Hospital medical officer Dr P. Shashminie said donating blood could give a person another day to see the world.

