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MINI HEALTH CARNIVAL

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On 21 August 2022, in collaboration with Majlis Perwakilan Penduduk (MPP) Zon 15, Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam (MBSA), a Mini Health Carnival program was successfully conducted by 54 fourth-year UiTM Bachelor of Medicine students undergoing the posting of Population Health and Preventive Medicine to promote health to the community. The program took place in the MBSA Hall, Kampung Sungai Kandis, Seksyen 36, Shah Alam, Selangor. This carnival, themed 'Kurang Gula Hidup Bahagia', aimed to raise awareness and educate the community about non-communicable diseases such as Type 2 diabetes mellitus, high blood pressure, and dyslipidemia.

Various booths were set up during the carnival that managed to attract the attention of the local population to understand the topic of non-communicable diseases. A special talk session was shared by Dr. Khasnur Abd Malek, a Consultant Family Medicine Specialist from the Department of Primary Care Medicine, Faculty of Medicine UiTM.

Meanwhile, health screening booths were also offered for the participants. The health screening booths were assisted by the first year Public Health Doctorate students. A cardiopulmonary resuscitation education session aimed at giving exposure to the initial steps during an emergency was also held. To encourage the participation of children, various competitions were arranged to brighten up the atmosphere of this carnival which had received such a positive response.

Special thanks to the leaders and residents of Kampung Sungai Kandis who gave tremendous and good cooperation throughout the carnival program. Our deepest appreciation and gratitude to the Department of Public Health Medicine, the fourth-year UiTM Bachelor of Medicine students who worked hard to ensure that the program ran efficiently and achieved the objectives of the carnival.

