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WORLD AIDS DAY 2009 in Shenzhen



The Chairman of ACA, Professor CHEN Char-nie, ACA Member, Dr Samuel Yu (Chairman of MAC), ACA Secretary, Dr WONG Ka-hing and three Special Preventive Programme staff attended the 22nd World AIDS Day show held in Shenzhen on 29 November. The show was co-organized with Shenzhen Working Committee for AIDS Prevention and Control and Shenzhen Center for Disease Control and Prevention.



While no kick-off ceremony was held in any local venue this year, the following activities to commemorate the World AIDS day 2009 have been organized



Red Ribbon Centre Open Day



The Open Day was held in Red Ribbon Centre during 1-4 December 2009 from 9am to 1pm in the morning and 2pm to 6pm in the afternoon. A guided tour was arranged for visitors including members of the public at 4pm each day during the period to introduce the services and facilities of Red Ribbon Centre.



New API "Travel Smart, Play Safe"

UNAIDS National Goodwill Ambassador for Hong Kong, China Miss Miriam Yeung Chin-wah featured a new API "Travel Smart, Play Safe." The API was launched on World AIDS Day (1st December) through TV and Radio in Hong Kong. A Putonghua version was introduced in a gala show in Shenzhen on 29 November 2009.



AIDS-related Programme in Commercial Radio

Red Ribbon Centre is collaborated with the Commercial Radio to launch a comprehensive series of AIDS-related programmes in different radio programme from October 2009 to February 2010. The programmes accommodated wide ranges of areas including knowledge sharing on AIDS, thematic interviews and radio drama.



AIDS-related Television Programme

Information related to HIV was broadcasted in television programme "Off Pedder" during family viewing time on Jade Channel of TVB.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



HIV/AIDS Situation in third quarter 2009 ~ Updated 30 September 2009

		This Quarter		Cumulative	
		<u>HIV</u>	<u>AIDS</u>	<u>HIV</u>	<u>AIDS</u>
Sex	Male	91	12	3518	928
	Female	32	3	854	158
Ethnicity	Chinese	75	11	2904	842
	Non-Chinese	48	4	1468	244
Route of Transmission	Sexual Contacts	74	13	3241	935
	Heterosexual	28	11	1963	674
	Homosexual	44	2	1106	219
	Bisexual	2	0	172	42
	Injecting drug use	2	1	271	45
	Blood/blood products recipients	0	0	79	24
	Perinatal	0	0	23	7
	Undetermined	47	1	758	75
	Total		123	15	4372

A total of 123 cases of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infections were reported in the third quarter of 2009 to the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH), bringing the cumulative total of reported HIV infections to 4 372 since 1984.

Of the 123 HIV cases reported in the third quarter of 2009, 28 acquired the infection via heterosexual contact, 46 via homosexual or bisexual contact, and 2 through drug injection. The routes of transmission of the remaining 47 cases were yet undetermined due to inadequate information.