

**Hong Kong Alliance Against AIDS (HKAAA) Warmly Presents:
World AIDS Week (15 to 19 November, 2010)**

Many a times when people come across with AIDS, their first response is: why do I have to care?

But if I tell you that AIDS has killed more than 25 million people between 1981 and 2007,[1] and an estimated 33.2 million people worldwide live with HIV as of 2007,[2] will you change your mind?

In view of the epidemic, a group of HKU students formed Hong Kong Alliance Against AIDS (HKAAA) in 2006. Over the past 4 years, the Alliance has strived to promote the awareness of AIDS within the local communities and universities, and has received positive feedback on its voluntary work in Henan province, China.

In coherence with the World AIDS Day observed on 1 December every year, HKAAA will launch a week of activities in the main campus and details are as follows:

Dates:

15 November, 2010(Mon) to 19 November, 2010 (Fri)

Venue:

KK Leung Concourse (South) – Counter Site B

Contents:

- A **bazaar** selling cookies and malt sugar to raise funds for the kids in Henan Zheng Sheng Aizhi School (河南正生愛之學校).
- **Exhibition** about the current situation of AIDS in Henan province, China
- **Recruitment of helpers and host families** for the event “我有一個家” organized by Christian Zheng Sheng Association (基督教正生會).

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Don't hesitate. Your participation is definitely essential. Come and join us!!

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