

**A JOINT SEMINAR BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND THE ISLAMIC
REPUBLIC OF IRAN - “*Approaches to HIV/AIDS Prevention,
Care, Treatment and Support*”**

The National Population and Family Development Board (NPFDB) had organised **A JOINT SEMINAR BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN - “*Approaches to HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, Treatment and Support*”** on 1 – 2 December 2008. The seminar was held at Renaissance Hotel, Kuala Lumpur and launched by Y.Bhg. Datuk Faizah Mohd Tahir, Secretary General, Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development on behalf of the Hon. Mdm. Noriah Kasnon, Deputy Minister of Women, Family and Community Development of Malaysia.

The two day seminar consists of 5 plenary sessions, 4 symposiums and 3 workshops and roundtable discussion. A total of 36 papers were delivered by 31 speakers, of which 5 were from the Islamic Republic of Iran. The seminar was attended by 190 participants, namely professionals, service providers, enforcement officers and young people, NGOs involved in the areas of health, social and welfare.

Recommendations and feedbacks of this seminar will serve as input towards the formulation of future programmes, especially in addressing the magnitude of HIV/AIDS epidemic in Malaysia.