

Overseas Workers AIDS Awareness Programme (Thai session)

Preamble

The Overseas Workers AIDS Awareness Programme (OWAAP) is a pilot initiative of the Singapore Planned Parenthood Association; the objective of OWAAP is to reach out to and create awareness amongst migrant workers in Singapore about the ill effects of sexually transmitted infections in particular AIDS/HIV.

Programme

This was our third out of six series of OWAAP. 50 Thai speaking migrant workers were targeted for the third run of OWAAP, we screened a Thai movie "Beautiful Boxer" at Kampong Glam Park, a popular congregation area for the migrant workers on weekends.

After the launch, a Thai talk on AIDS/HIV was conducted by Dr Pattana Kitiarsa , a volunteer from Office of Labour Affairs Royal Thai Embassy, Singapore. ; this was followed by a quiz on AIDS/HIV, which was an opportunity to test participants' understanding and clear their doubts on AIDS/HIV. The event concluded at about 10.00pm with 50 evaluation forms being handed out to the participants. For each completed evaluation form, participant received goodie bag that contained condoms, newater, Thai brochures on AIDS and bananas. The project was supported by Office of Labour Affairs Royal Thai Embassy, Singapore.