Three figures: one without a brain and eyes, one removing an eyeball, and the third covering his face; representing turning a blind eye to AIDS; with an illustrated calendar of events to mark World AIDS Day 1996. Colour lithograph after Zaidi Bin Mohd Salleh and others for Action for AIDS Singapore, 1996.

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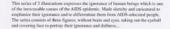
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" CareLess "
Zaidi Bie Mohd Salleh





Help raise public awareness about and funding for AIDS, Join in the AIDS Walk 36, organised by AIA. Quarght donations are vertices. To do so, please make out crossed chaque to "Action for AIDS Singapore" and send it to -Action for AIDS out DISC Cliniq (Rx 31 Kalansan Lane, 829-18, G000031). Two-refund receipts issued on request. MSD will donate to AIA \$10 for each participant.

ASSEMBLE - Bras Basah Park (opposite the National

ROUTE

-Start at Brass Bassah Park - walk up Penang Rd, Somerset Rd, up Ovchard Boulevard, across Paterson Rd, down Orchard Rd past Dricky Ghaut MRT station and back to Brass Bassah Park.

DATE

TIME 4 pm registration - 5 pm flag off

REGISTRATION - \$10 - include Levi's T-shirt and MTV cap (while stocks lest). Free for skulents, NSF men and SAF regulars (pls lumish proof)

CONTACTS - Brenton Wong - 3348022 (office hours), 4480358 (after 6 pm* exek ends) - AAR volunteers - 2951153 (7-9 pm on Tues, Thrs 5 Fe)

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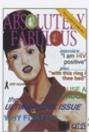




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WORLD AIDS DAY 1996 ONE WORLD, ONE HOPE

AIDS WALK '96 ONE WORLD, ONE HOPE

The thome of this year's World AIDS Cay (1 Dec 1996)— ONE WORLD, ONE HOPE. - others that of the 11th International Conference on AIDS this year. 'Improved drugs and drug combinations are bringing hope to infected people - at least those who can allow the new therapper.' says ID Pater Roy, Executive Director of UNAIDS. 'On the prevention front, there is also hopeful near. The challenge is to ensure that these hopes extend to all those threatened by the epidemic."

Under the banner of ONE WORLD, ONE HOPE, WORLD AND Day 1996 is an occasion for focusing public and official

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According to UMAIDS, the United Nations body coordinating the international response to the episternic. It would be premissed to large light ADSS is on their nr... Over 22 million men, somen and children are already living with they. The virus that causes ADSS and others daily join them. More than there-little are in Africa and another fifth in Asia, which glaces the vast respectly beyond the reach of the latest drugs and medical scheduling.

sechnology. Everyday, there are around 8,500 new HIV indica About 1,000 occur in children under 15. Most of the remainder happen to people in the prime of their economic and reproductive life.

An increasing proportion are in women, now represent 45 % of HW infections. Over half are in young people under 25 years etc. Mixinghes, ready 8 million people including 1.5 million children under 15, texes stready developed ADS since the epidemic began. Nearly 6 million half and the children under 15 has the stready 6 million half and the children under 15 h tot their mothers to ADS.

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The MEDICAL SHEAKTHOUGHTS: Where vigorous efforts have been made to change social attitudes which pain the way for HMV, campaign to encourage people take self-potential entire self-potential enti



WORLD AIDS DAY CHARITY AUCTION & PARTY SUNDAY 1 DEC 1996 THE BOOM BOOM ROOM

Boogle on down to the Boom Boom Room this World AIDS Day (1 Doc) for an evening of entertainment, taughs and exclament presented by the talented friends of the Boom Boom people.

Don't longet to bring your cheque book for the AFA charity austron of works by falls people like Kurner, Sean Chari, Charle Chay for Desaint-Open Herney, Georget/Rom, Moses Lim, Cividia Yu, Hank Warner, Ming Wong, Flowerchild and the creative label from Hogue Magazine Proceeds will be donated to AFA.

TIME 10 pm onwards

PLACE - The Boom Boom Ro

TICKETS- \$12 (incl 1 drinig available at the door

CONTACT- Down (Pager 92166491)







More importantly: these efforts are monaging to reduce the spread of FPV. This is happening not only in high recomments such as Australia and Northern Europe. And is happening in such countries such as Uganda. And is happening in such countries in such as the period of displayed high period of the period of t

both the spread of cornect understanding about AIDS and the spread of services. When coupled with policial determination to make the social and economic environment, to make the social and economic environment, in Thaland, a pioneer of AIDS action in Asia, HY infections today are uninning all one quarter purpose.

ONE WORLD, ONE HOPE.

Today, neither ONE WORLD nor ONE HOPE is the re-for many of those living with HTV. Often the contrary is true. The need to remedy this is an important inspirals of the World AIDS Day message.

Many of those living with HIV still experience stigms rejection, even in places where infection is common; HIV can still procipitate a person's nelegation to an isolated, manipalised and discriminatory "world", in addition to one dominated by pain, tillness and imper-motatly in a tostile climate where even elementary health care is absent.





Nor is **ONE WORLD** the experience of many lighting the opidemic as preventiers and cavers. In different settings the opidemic has different catacteristics. All two others, it concentrates in damage on those whose state of disabilitation or consist for the setting of the content of the disabilitation or consist file similar diseases. The primary method of 14th transmission, the rumber, age groups and gendler of the napission, the content of the property interests, their competitions, lifestyles and tamily status, the lakey response of those amount blam, their chances of support and care, the prospects for their dependants and family members. It have transmission, and the content of the capacity of the opidemic occupies many different "words".

The same contradiction surrounds ONE HOPE. For ms of those living and coping with HIV, today's new optimis is coupled with a bitter truth. Hope for medicines to repress HIV doesn't apply to them but only an eitle few.



Treatment with the latest drugs can cost as much as USS20,000 a year. The health services of most countrie hard-hit by the epidemic will not be able to afford this within any imagnitude future.

Worse, many thousands of today's AIDS patients, especially in Africa, do not even receive care for the filtresses associated with their invisure-deficiency.

They do not have basic drugs - aspinis, pain-killers, anti-dianhossi and arti-fungal preparations - to ease their suffering.

Nor can they or their families rely on benefits and ino support services familiar in industrialised societies.

All the International AIDS Continence in Vancouvier, some people were excepted mar ONE WOPLD. ONE HOPE. could be a meaningful message for veryorize affected by me epidemic. (WAIDS believes that Visiola AIDS Day 1996 should be used to didmonstrate solidarity between the infected and the uninfected, between individuals and operations within countries and beatern countries sogether fighting 14V and AIDS. HV must not be allowed to tear apart families and communities. Nor must it be advened to tear apart families and communities. Nor must it be advened to tear apart families and communities. You are not for care and support, and those who cannot.

ACTION FOR AIDS (SINGAPORS) was formed in late. "88 to help adjuste the public about AIDS and also help those who were already affected by the disease; - patient and the furnishes. We depend entirely in the generosity of corporations and instrudeable for fund our education, programmes and buy medication for those who contribution of the contrib

SELECTED AFA PROJECTS & PROGRAMMES

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ANONYMOUS TESTING & COUNSELLING

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FUNDING FOR MEDICATIONS

AlA provides funding for selected medications to PWAs, e.g. aerosolised pentamicine, neturisers, anti-preumococcal vaccines, antiretrovirsi medications (for special cases).

AtA is planning a halfway home for residential support for homeless PNNAs and for dayconolocupational cere for other PNIAs. Members of the public who have connections with possible premises, pls call us at 2509495 or 2551153.

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