

UCSI Nursing Students Conduct CPR Demo for Rukun Tetangga



UCSI student nurses demonstrating the appropriate technique for CPR

A team from the UCSI [School of Nursing](#), comprising lecturers and students, turned up in full force at the Rukun Tetangga (RT) (Jalan Carey Sector) event last weekend to demonstrate the techniques of Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

Attending the event were some 30 members of the public, including the guest of honour, N. Muniandy who holds the post of Deputy Officer of the Department of National Unity and Integration.

Led by their Senior Lecturer, Ms. Jeya Devi Coomarasamy, the team displayed their skills and showed members of the public how to revive patients experiencing heart and breathing difficulties.

"The most important reason why many people die from a cardiac arrest is no one nearby knows CPR," said Coomarasamy. "About 75% to 80% of all cardiac arrests outside a hospital happen at home and effective CPR could increase a victim's chance of survival. We hope our efforts to create awareness of the importance of knowing CPR would enable the public to attend further training in this life saving procedure."



A member of the Jalan Carey RT getting some hands-on experience in performing CPR