

## UCSI 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Health CAMPAIGN REACHES IPOH



From left: Encik Badrol bin Sharill, Datuk Ruslani and official from the Ministry of Health.

**KUALA LUMPUR, 23 May 2007** – UCSI's School of Pharmacy organised its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Campaign in Ipoh for the first time. The event was held at Jusco Ipoh Kinta City Shopping Centre from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2007, with the theme "A Healthy Lifestyle for a Healthy Heart".

The main event of the campaign is an exhibition, during which screening tests and counseling services was made available to the public. More than 700 visitors were counseled and took the screening tests. Some members of the public had to be turned away on the last day of the event as the test kits had run out. The exhibition was visited by more than 500 people daily.

At the launching ceremony, Professor Dato' Dr. Mohd Roslani bin. Abdul Majid, Dean of the School of Medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing said, "This campaign seeks to reach out and disseminate health information to the public and educate them about the role of pharmacists

in the health care system and community, besides emphasizing the importance of leading a healthier lifestyle.”

Encik Badrol bin Sharill, Administrative Officer of Jusco Ipoh Kinta City lauded UCSI's efforts in bringing this campaign to Ipoh. He said, “It is timely that this event has been brought to Ipoh as it is not often that the residents here are exposed to such informative health campaigns.”

According to Associate Professor Dr. Yeong Siew Wei, who heads the School of Pharmacy, the campaign was the most successful to date. An overwhelming 1,000 visitors were at the campaign site during the two-day event.

UCSI's first year pharmacy student, Rajesweran a/l Ramalingam, said, “During the campaign I was able to put into practice, what I had learned in the classroom. My participation also made me realize to what I will be able to do when I graduate, that is to help and teach others to be healthy and to keep healthy.”