

Fight against ED among soldiers

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** The Armed Forces Health Services Division is concerned about erectile dysfunction (ED) among soldiers.

It intends to impress upon soldiers the need to treat ED through proper counselling and medication.

Although ED, which is believed to be linked with battle injuries and trauma, does not involve large numbers of Defence Ministry staff, the ailment is yet a concern for the division.

To emphasise good health care, the Royal Medical Corps organised a four-day "Defence Ministry Health Week" at the Tuanku Mizan Armed Forces Hospital in Section 2, Wangsa Maju, ending today.

Deputy Royal Malaysian Navy chief Vice-Admiral Datuk Mohamed Noordin Ali opened the event, themed "Health is Wealth", on Tuesday.

A Defence Ministry official said nine private companies specialising in, among others, ED, sexual disorders, breast cancer and other serious ailments were invited to participate in the annual health exhibition which is into its seventh edition.

"The idea is to make available proper medical care for those suffering from such serious illness which can affect not only their work performance but family and social life as well.

"There are many who are shy to seek treatment and may be suffering in silence not knowing that there are cures through medication like Viagra pills," he said.

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