

International candle light memorial celebrated



Children participating in the candle light memorial organised by NLHMB at Abirami Mega Mall.

The National Lutheran Health and Medical Board (NLHMB) organised a candle light memorial in support of those who lost their lives due to HIV-AIDS at Abirami Mega Malla, Purasawalkam High Road, on May 17.

C.Thomas Mohan Jeyakumar, Assistant Security Commissioner, Railway Protection Force, Chennai Division inaugurated the event.

In his address, he expressed his solidarity towards People Living with HIV (PLHIV) all around the world and stressed

the need to create awareness among the larger public and ensure PLHIV the right to live with dignity and respect like a normal human being.

He also commented on the significant role the NLHMB was playing in providing care and rehabilitation to the affected people. He also commented on the significant interventions by the Tamil Nadu Aids Control Societies and other NGOs working in this field.

Dr.K.M. Shyamprasad, Executive Director, NLHMB, ex-

pressed the need to mobilise community involvement in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

He reminded the gathering that this was an opportunity that the people who had lost their lives to HIV-AIDS were given due honour and also to remember those who were living with the disease.

Children from Shelter, a home for HIV positive children, participated in the programme to light the candles.

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