

PSDC Students' Council Blood Donation Campaign 2025

On Tue, 5 August 2025, the PSDC Students Council, in collaboration with Hospital Besar Pulau Pinang, successfully organized a blood donation campaign aimed at promoting civic responsibility and supporting Malaysia's public healthcare system. The event took place at the PSDC campus Penang Room 2203 and was open to students, staff, and members of the public.

A total of 32 individuals participated in the campaign, reflecting strong support from the PSDC community:

- 10 students from the School of Engineering (SOE),
- 6 staff members including lecturers/trainers and admin staff from SOE and AE,
- 7 students from AE
- 9 external participants, including members of the public.

This turnout demonstrates a commendable level of engagement and awareness among students and staff regarding the importance of voluntary blood donation.

Blood donation plays a vital role in sustaining a resilient and responsive healthcare system. According to the Ministry of Health Malaysia, the country requires an average of 2,000 to 2,500 units of blood daily to meet the needs of hospitals nationwide. These donations are crucial for:

- Emergency treatments and surgeries,
- Patients undergoing chemotherapy or dialysis,
- Victims of accidents and trauma,
- Individuals with blood disorders such as thalassemia and hemophilia.

A stable and high supply of blood ensures that hospitals can respond promptly to medical emergencies and provide life-saving treatments without delay.



The campaign was conducted under the supervision of certified medical personnel from Hospital Besar Pulau Pinang. All safety and hygiene protocols were strictly followed, including:

- Pre-screening of donors for eligibility,
- Use of sterile equipment,
- Refreshments for donors.

Many first-time donors expressed their willingness to donate again, citing the positive experience and the sense of contributing to a meaningful cause.

The PSDC Students Council extends heartfelt thanks to:

- Hospital Besar Pulau Pinang for their professional support,
- All donors for their generosity and courage,
- Volunteers and organizers for their dedication and teamwork.

This campaign not only helped replenish the blood bank but also fostered a spirit of community service and compassion among participants. It stands as a testament to PSDC's commitment to social responsibility and public health.