One name is synonymous with the fight against Aids in Malaysia: Professor Dr Adeeba Kamarulzaman. The dean of the Faculty of Medicine and professor of Medicine and Infectious Diseases from the University of Malaya, she fights for HIV prevention and care programmes for the marginalised in society, including ex-offenders and drug addicts. In 2006, she was named chair of Treat Asia (Therapeutics Research, Education, and Aids Training in Asia), giving her the opportunity to help shape anti-Aids programmes across Asia. In 2007, she established one of the few HIV research centres in the region – the Centre of Excellence for Research in Aids at the University of Malaya.

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