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Raising awareness through comedy

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Cast members of McKissU play games with the students at SM Poi Lam on March 18.



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It was an extraordinary day for Poi Lam High School students when actors of *MoKissU* arrived at their school in Ipoh to promote the new film.

The film, produced by Pelangi Publishing Group, is a local comedy set in a secondary school.

Albeit in a humorous way, the film strives to raise the awareness of viewers on the dangers of dengue fever brought on by *Aedes* mosquitoes.

Students volunteered to go on stage to re-enact scenes from the movie and play games with the actors, which elicited fits of laughter from those watching.

The students also managed to get autographed copies of movie posters that day.

Director Tai Min Hwee said the movie took only a month to film at three different schools with most of the actors, other than Danny Koo and Yumi Wong, being amateurs.

“The film is targeted at students as I believe it is important to make them aware of the dangers of dengue, more so during the current dry spell when mosquitoes actively breed,” he said.

Tai added that the Health Ministry had given its thumbs up for the positive message conveyed in the movie.

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