

The Application Of Existing Laws In Malaysia To Control Dengue Fever And Hiv/Aids Infections

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Abstract

Dengue fever and Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever (DHF) are major public health problems in Malaysia. The Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection (HIV/AIDS) which is a major global health emergency, affecting all regions of the world, causing millions of death and suffering to millions more is also a serious threat in Malaysia. This paper examines the application of the existing laws with special reference to the DDBIA and PCIDA in Malaysia in the control of dengue fever and HIV/AIDS. The paper also provides suggestions to upgrade the laws in the control of dengue fever and HIV/AIDS.

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