



Vincent (left) and his wife Susila having a word with donor Khirul.

# Passion for charity leads to blood drive

**F**IFTEEN minutes is all it takes for anyone to warm up to Louis Vincent and discover that he is a generous person with charity on his mind. The chief agency manager of L Vincy Agency, which is under the MCIS Zurich Insurance Bhd umbrella, Vincent believes in giving back to society.

"What you earn, you must also give back to the community," he said at the launch of a blood donation campaign he had organised at the MCIS Zurich premises on June 16.

According to him, this was the third such campaign to be organised by the agency and was carried out with the

help of the Transfusion Medical Unit of Universiti Malaya Medical Centre.

About 300 people comprising policyholders, MCIS Zurich staff and passers-by, participated in the campaign.

Vincent said he had contributed about RM4,300 and MCIS Zurich had added RM4,000 to make the event a success.

The staff at the agency share Vincent's passion for charity and organise regular visits to Rumah Hope and Sungai Way Old Folks Home.

Vincent's wife Susila and their families have been his biggest supporters. Vincent also said his wife was a philanthropist at heart.

"She opted for early retirement so that she could concentrate on social work," said Vincent.

Vincent's dream is to open an old folks home in Ipoh and negotiations for the project are already in progress.

He plans to make the home free of charge and would limit it to 10 to 12 residents.

Vincent has been involved in social work since he was in school and believes that charity is a part of his nature.

"I believe the more you give, the more you receive but the returns may not be monetary. I get a lot of satisfaction from what I do," he said.