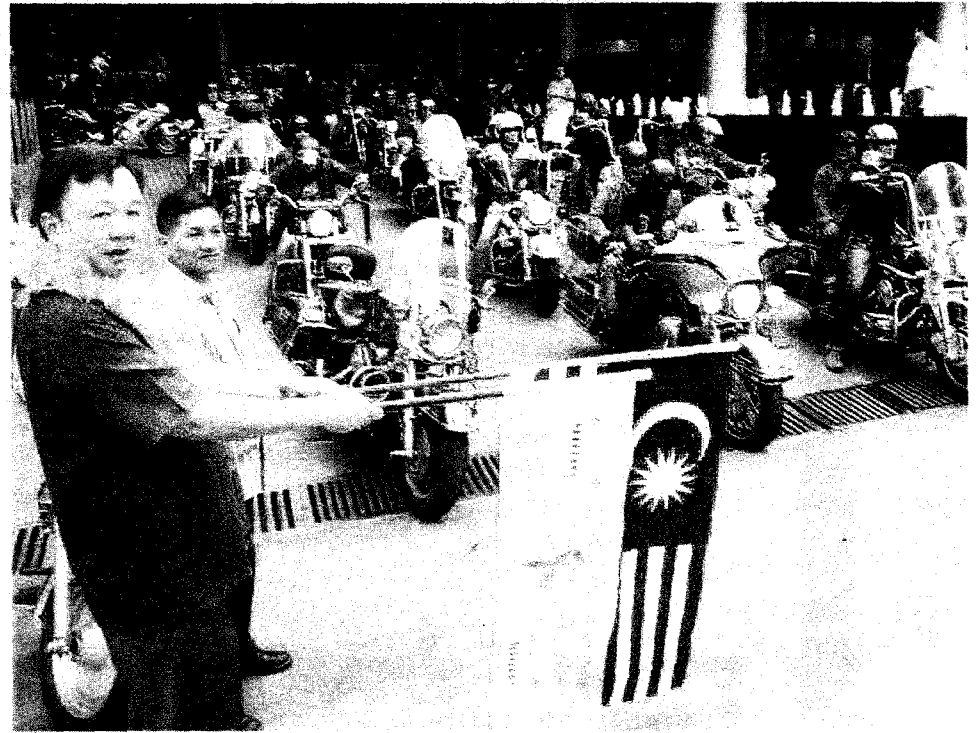


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Datuk Edward Lee Ming Foo flagging off bikers in the breast cancer awareness campaign.

Pink Sunday for breast cancer survivors

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KUALA LUMPUR: It was a pink Sunday morning for 20 breast cancer survivors when they rode pillion from Hap Seng Tower in Jalan P. Ramlee here to Malacca.

The ride was a collaboration between Harley Owners Group Malaysia (HOG) and Breast Cancer Welfare Association.

Hap Seng Consolidated group managing director Datuk Edward Lee Ming Foo, who flagged off the 60 bikers, said:

"We are proud to support the breast cancer awareness campaign. Self examination could help detect breast cancer early.

"It is also important to know that it's not the end of life if you are infected by this cancer.

"These ladies are active and even take part in dragon boat racing on weekends in Putrajaya.

"Today, they are on a long-distance bike ride."

Ranjit Kaur, the president of Breast Cancer Welfare Association and Malaysian Breast Cancer Council, was among the pillion riders.

"We have 21 ladies here to-



Ranjit Kaur, the president of the Malaysian Breast Cancer Council, adjusting the pink scarf on biker Abdul Rashid Hussin.

day and 18 are pink challengers from BCWA.

"We hope to distribute flyers and conduct self-examination procedures on breast models at the Dataran Pahlawan Melaka Megamall," Ranjit said.

Keith Khoo, who drives a Hurican Max, said about 120 bikers would join the event later in the day, some from as far as Muar, Seremban and Singapore.

Jenny Chia, 62, said she was

diagnosed with cancer in 2004 and today she keeps herself active and does yoga. She believes early detection could save many lives and that it is important to stay positive all the time.

— By Sheila Sri Priya

Breast cancer survivor Jenny Chia keeps herself active and always stays positive.