

MEET DR KIRK BRANDOW

By Michaeline Goh

KUCHING: A world pioneer of fats transplants, Kirk Brandow, is one of the eminent speakers at the 3rd Asian Congress on Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery, here.

Dr Brandow from the United States, who started his medical practice in Hong Kong, did his cosmetic specialisation in Rio De Janeiro before returning to the United States.

He has been in private practice for six years and has done many cosmetic surgeries on many Hollywood movie stars including famous singer, Michael Jackson, and renowned model, Claudia Shifer.

"I did cosmetic surgery on Michael's nose and third tooth. For Claudia, it was her lip," he said.

Dr. Kirk who also owns a large clinic in his country, said the demands for cosmetic surgery is growing in the United States and Asia.

"Who doesn't want to look beautiful and stay young forever?" he asked.

He advised the public who are interested to undergo cosmetic surgery to go for the experts in the field as they have the required experience.

Speaking to reporters at a press conference yesterday



Dr Kirk Brandow, MirrorImage Azahan Rosli.

he said the latest cosmetic surgery is belly-button-breast implant where the fats from the belly are made to flow into the breast.

"The breasts would look very natural even when you fondle them and the healing only takes a few days instead of weeks," he added.

Dr Kirk said the fees for the cosmetic surgery is about US\$6,000 for both breasts.

Besides that, Dr Kirk also do liposuc-

tion and facial surgery which are very popular among women in his country while men are increasingly demanding surgery for the neck and enhancement of the male organ.

On his operation, he is planning and thinking seriously to spread to Malaysia.

"The society here are getting progressive, economically and socially. They certainly are more conscious about looks and appearance now," he added.

Of attempted suicide, rape

By Connie Chieng

KUCHING: A 17-year-old girl who thought that life was not worth living after quarrelling with her boyfriend attempted suicide by taking an overdose of painkiller pills mixed with alcohol.

The girl from Semariang was found unconscious by family members at about 2am in their house yesterday and was rushed to the Sarawak General Hospital where she is said to be stable but depressed.

In another case, a 15-year-old girl from Samarahan was allegedly raped by her boyfriend Thursday afternoon.

The boyfriend has been arrested by police after a report was lodged at Samarahan police station.

The police said the boyfriend, in his 20s, has been detained for further investigation.

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