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BLOOD DONATION CAMP IN LUANDA, ANGOLA - 17 November 2019

A voluntary Blood Donation camp was organised on Sunday -17 Nov 2019 at the Largo de LAC Stylus Eventos venue in Luanda.

The camp - an initiative of the Angola Malayali Association (AMA), was organised in collaboration with the Indian Embassy, the National Blood Bank of Angola, the WHO, the Indian Community and the India-Angola Chamber of Commerce & Industry in Luanda.

Large number of volunteers and donors turned up at the venue, early in the morning itself to donate their blood.

Ambassador Srikumar Menon joined Mr.V.K.Chandran, President of AMA and the Director of Angola Blood Bank Institute and others in welcoming the donors.

Ambassador congratulated and commended the AMA, as well as participating members of the larger Indian community, for undertaking this noble humanitarian venture. He pointed out that local hospitals frequently faced problems of shortage of blood due to depleted stocks, which necessitated the need for stocks to be replenished adequately and regularly to meet emergency needs. He said such blood donation campaigns would go a long way in generating more awareness among the Angolan public about the virtues of donating blood and also encourage young children and the youth to be interested in this life-saving cause.

The Director of the Angola Blood Bank institute thanked the organisers for the support.

A truly inspiring and commendable response from the AMA volunteers and members of the Indian Community here in Luanda!







































