

## Belly dancers used to promote clean-hands campaign

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SINGAPORE: Having clean hands is vital in the fight against the H1N1 virus, and Tan Tock Seng Hospital and carmaker Subaru are driving home that message with a unique twist - of the hips.

The hospital uses belly dancing to promote the clean-hands campaign. As the performers belly dance, they are actually incorporating the seven-step hand-washing technique into their routine - a sexy and tantalising way to promote clean hands, not to mention never-seen-before belly dancing moves.

If this doesn't hypnotise you to keep your hands clean, what about a brand new car? A 40-year-old systems manager, who has previously learnt the hand-washing technique, has won a Subaru Impreza car in a lucky draw.

As part of the hospital's campaign, some 5,000 staff and volunteers have also been trained and certified in proper hand-washing methods.

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