**Getting honest on Aids**

Tokyo: A well-known Japanese star, confronted with rumours that she had Aids, decided to publicise that she did not have the deadly virus by printing the

negative results of her HIV test on a T-shirt. Kyoko Koizumi, a movie actress who regularly appears

in television commercials: said however that she was thankful to those who spread the rumour, as it helped her gain an appreciation of the discrimination faced by Aids sufferers.