



Norlidah presenting aid to a student while Taufiq and others look on.

Financial aid for 200 UMS students

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah's (UMS) Students Affairs Department allocated RM40,000 from its welfare fund to be donated to 200 new B40 students.

UMS hopes that with the assistance will help students to start their life as a first year student at the university, said Vice Chancellor, Professor Datuk Dr Taufiq Yap Yun Hin.

He said UMS had successfully implemented the programme "Turning the Idea into Reality", offering help to 178 of B40 students for the 2019/2020 intake.

"Out of the 178 students, a total of 149 new students under the programme has

successfully enrolled in UMS during the September intake.

"To date, the total number of B40 students under the programme enrolled in UMS is 500 students where 77 students will graduate during the 21st UMS Convocation Ceremony next month," said Taufiq at the Presentation of Year One B40 Students Welfare Assistance, Wednesday.

He said poverty is not an excuse for not pursuing education or a hindrance to success.

Earlier, Nur Jauhar Foundation Advisor, Toh Puan Norlidah R.M. Jasni donated RM10,000 to the UMS students welfare fund.