



UMS Non-Resident Management and Student Housing Facilities Centre staff handing over the food aid to a representative of the students staying at Tower A, 1Borneo.

UMS helps students affected by EMCO

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah's (UMS) Non-Resident Management and Student Housing Facilities Centre (PNRF) has provided assistance to 250 of its non-resident students who were affected by the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) here.

Among the areas involved were the 1Borneo Apartment, Taman Ujana Kingfisher and the Universiti Utama Condominium (UUC) Apartment.

The assistance package included rice, canned foods, biscuits and packet drinks.

Tanuuja S Yavanathan, who

is a Faculty of Food Science and Nutrition (FSMP) student from Perak, said he was grateful for the assistance provided by UMS.

Tanuuja, who currently lives at Tower A 1 Borneo Apartment, was stuck in his apartment during the EMCO. He could not return to his hometown as his examination is just around the corner.

"The assistance will lessen our burden during this EMCO," he said.

Meanwhile, Faridah Najwa Mohammed Danial, who is a Faculty of Science and Technology student, had also

thanked UMS for helping the non-resident students.

She is currently stuck in Taman Ujana Kingfisher due to the EMCO. She could not return home as she is busy with group assignments.

PNRF director Hasmi Hashim said the initiative would go on throughout pandemic, especially in EMCO areas.

"This is in line with the recommendation made by Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student and Alumni Affairs), Professor Dr Raman Noordin to always look after the welfare of all UMS students," he said.