

1,183 UMS residents complete reading programme online

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KOTA KINABALU: A total of 1,183 residents of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) successfully completed the "Let's Read Together for 10 Minutes" programme online recently.

The programme with the theme 'Bangkit Baca Syukur' was held together with similar programmes at national level throughout the country.

UMS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Datuk Dr. Taufiq Yap Yun Hin said that the main objective of the program was to raise awareness and cultivate interest in reading among university students and staff as well as the local community.

He said that the programme was a good initiative as it was able to revive a noble practice

encouraged by religion and fulfilled the country's aspiration to create a knowledgeable community.

"Therefore, I congratulate and congratulate the commitment of UMS residents in making the program a success this time," he said.

Senior Deputy Chief Librarian, Md Sazali Md Salleh said, the programme has been started since 2014 to inculcate the culture of reading among the Malaysian community.

The programme was held in collaboration with the Education Ministry, National Library of Malaysia (PNM), All-Malaysia Public Library Board of Directors, and Sabah State Library (PNS).