## PUPUK ESTABLISH RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UMS & KUDAT COMMUNITY

The Adoption Ceremony, School of Medicine University Malaysia Sabah was held on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at Pusat Perubatan Desa, Sikuati Kudat. The opening ceremony was officiated by YB Datuk Bolkiah Haji Ismail, Assistant Minister of Tourism, Development, Culture and Environment.

The objective of this program is to foster the relationship between medical students and the villagers around Kudat. The program also provides health benefits to the participating villagers.

A total of 93 first year medical students were brought together with their adoption families which included villagers from around Kudat such as Kampung Kandawayon, Kampong Andap Bangau as well as several other villages. Although it was the first time they met together, a great relationship between them was established.

Before the end of the ceremony, Mr. Jalilin Garim delivered his speech as a representative of the villagers. He welcomed all the students to join as their family members as well as hoping the program will be continued in the future.

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