

FAMILY DAY 2008

For the very first time, SPU Family Day was held at its very own RMEC Building in Sikuati, Kudat. The event was held for 3 days and 2 nights from the 28th - 30th November 2008. The importance of such event is not only to bring the family members together to spend the weekends together, but also to help the SPU staff members to know each other better other than work as an extended family.

First night of the activity started with 'pot-luck' dinner which has been named 'international food fair' by the Dean. All the family members tasted delicious, different and cultural food that was brought by each of the SPU staff. The next morning was started with aerobic activity followed by telematch for the children and adults. Various activities had been organized by the telematch team such as mini games for the children, group games for adults, treasure hunt and etc.

Lucky draw and Karaoke were the most awaited event by all. The second day night began with karaoke contest for children and followed by karaoke contest for adult. Karaoke contest for solo category for this year was won by Ms Deena Clare Thomas with the song 'Destiny' while duet category was won by Encik Mohd Zulfadlee with his duet partner, Ms Nurul Izza. Both of them entertained the others with the song 'Prayer for Lover' that has been popularized before by Khatijah and Ramli Sarip. Grand prize for this year lucky draw, Sony Handycam was won by Event Manager of this SPU Family Day 2008, Mr Alexander Ulik.

SPU Family Day 2008 ended with sight seeing activity to "Simpang Mengayau Tip of Borneo" and Rungus Traditional Long House which were carefully selected and planned to suits family activities so that every family member could join and have fun together regardless of age.

A big applause to PM Dr Chin Suliong also the co-ordinator, as she successfully supervised and organized her dedicated team for a memorable family day as everyone came home with a happy face by the end of the day.

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