



The non-resident Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) students with pupils of SK Bungallo, Tuaran.

UMS programme motivates Tuaran students

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KOTA KINABALU: A community service programme organised by a group of non-resident Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) students in SK Bungallo, Tuaran recently motivated the pupils at the school to continue improving their self-achievement and excellence.

Themed 'Concerning Students, There Are Still Loved Ones', the corporate social responsibility (CSR) program was organised by the non-resident student welfare committee for the 2022/2023 session in collaboration with the non-resident management center and student housing

facility (PNRF).

According to the programme director, Jane April Teo, the programme involved 22 non-resident students along with several PNRF staff.

"The main objective of this programme is to increase the knowledge and experience of the programme participants in interacting with the community.

"In addition, this program also emphasises the importance of knowledge and education through various mediums in life, as well as providing quality experiences for students," she said.

Jane also informed that among the activities held by the participants throughout the programme were group training (LDK) sessions, sports, handing over book donations and also painting murals on the walls.

The school principal, Jalius Gadsong, expressed his appreciation to UMS for holding the community service programme with the students at the school.

"The school welcomes this effort and hopes that this programme can be continued in the future as a motivation for the children to achieve their ambitions to enter the

university," he said.

The director of PNRF, Hasmi Hashim also supports the efforts of the UMS non-resident student group to continue programmes that benefit both students and the community.

"This programme supports the 11th mandate and focus of the Ministry of Higher Education which is student empowerment, as well as responding to the call of one of the main programmes under the ministry which is Semarak Siswa Madani or also known as S4S (Student for Society)," he added.

A total of 37 students participated in the programme.