

# UMS holds Gotong-Royong Perdana Programme

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**KOTA KINABALU:** The Gotong-Royong Perdana Programme at the Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Student Residence College will increase the awareness on the importance of maintaining cleanliness as well as improving cheerfulness and safety of the residents.

Vice Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Kasim Mansor said this effort is also capable of instilling a spirit of volunteerism and love for the environment

among students which needs to be nurtured from the very beginning.

"This kind of activity not only strengthens the relationship between staff and students, but also has a positive impact on the participants because in addition to being a physical activity that keeps the body healthy, this effort also gives exposure to more appreciation of the beauty and the importance of preserving the environment,"

he said.

The program involves all residential colleges including the Sandakan and Labuan branches and is attended by all residential college management, staff and students in their respective residential colleges.

There are also other activities carried out such as a brief public health briefing session on Aedes mosquitoes by Dr Muhammad Aklil Abd Rahman from UMS Faculty of Medicine and Health

Sciences, aerobics session, mini exhibition of vector borne disease control by UMS Covid-19 Preparedness and Action Center and Sabah State Health Department.

The exhibition was to give awareness to the residents of the residential college on activities to prevent, control and eradicate vector-borne diseases. Kasim also launched Rahmah's Student Menu for as low as RM3.50 at the programme.



Kasim launching Rahmah's Student Menu.