

Sabah TYT helps UMS student

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KOTA KINABALU: The Sabah Yang di-Pertua Negeri, Tun Juhar Mahiruddin, also helped University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) student Crisnanalina Jumis continue her studies at the university after she faced financial difficulty in paying the registration fee.

Tun Juhar, who is the Chancellor of UMS, provided the 20-year-old student from Kampung Dalamas, Paitan with a laptop and financial assistance after her predicament went viral.

A statement from Istana Seri Kinabalu said Tun Juhar also covered her registration fees.

"This contribution reflects Tun Juhar's deep concern for Crisnanalina's welfare, ensuring she has the necessary resources to pursue her studies. As the Chancellor of UMS, the well-

being of students, particularly those facing challenges, is close to Tun Juhar's heart. It is hoped this assistance will ease some of her financial burdens and strengthen her resolve to succeed academically," the statement read.

UMS Vice-Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Kasim Mansor had instructed the university's Student Welfare and Finance Department to assist Crisnanalina with her registration.

Earlier, Deputy Higher Education Minister Datuk Mustapha Sakmud said that Yayasan Perkasa Siswa (YPS-KPT) had provided RM1,000 in initial aid, while Community Development and People's Wellbeing Minister Datuk James Ratib contributed RM3,000 to Crisnanalina.