

UMS, parliamentary office team up to restore flood-hit Kg Rampayan

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KOTA KINABALU: Some 300 Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) students came forward to take part in cleaning up the flood-affected areas in Kg Rampayan, Menggatal, near here.

UMS vice chancellor, Professor Datuk Dr Kasim Mansor said the 'gotong-royong' (community work party) was jointly organised by UMS and the Sepanggar Parliamentary Office.

He added that the programme's purpose was to support communities, with a specific focus on assisting them during natural disasters.

"The clean-up efforts focused on public facilities, residential surroundings, and key community areas affected by floods," Dr Kasim said in a

statement.

"Close cooperation between educational institutions and parliamentary offices is crucial to ensure that assistance can be delivered more efficiently to those in need," he said, extending appreciation to the Sepanggar Parliamentary Office for the strategic collaboration.

"This is in line with the university's aspiration to continue playing an active role in community development and well-being," he added.

Also present were Sepanggar Parliamentary Office's director Ashim Jamat, UMS Student Affairs Department's director Azmi Jumat, and UMS Corporate Communication Centre's director Dr Rizal Zamani Idris.