

UMS Registrar donates 2,000 books to SK Buit Hill

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PUTATAN: It has been 43 years since Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Registrar Datuk Abdullah Hj Mohd Said left SK Buit Hill, but he has not forgotten his time there.

On Saturday, Abdullah turned up at the school with over 2,000 reading and academic books as well as magazines contributed by the UMS Registrar Department in conjunction with their first corporate social responsibility programme.

"I'm glad to be back in this school where I had started my education together with our leaders such as Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Yahya Hussin.

"And today I am back here to give this contribution to the school... there are a lot things to remember here ... I still remember that time when I went to school, I walked through paddy fields," he said.

According to Abdullah, the programme was held to implement community engage-

ment among employees of the department as well as to indirectly help promote UMS to society.

"Besides that, it was aimed at implementing social responsibility for the welfare of society in line with the university's mission and I hope this programme will be continuously held in the future.

"I also want to announce that the UMS Registrar Department has adopted this school and I will arrange a visit to UMS for the pupils here and transport will be provided by us," he said, adding that he had also accepted the suggestion from the school headmistress, Eliza Norhame Mustapha, to be the school's alumni adviser.

Meanwhile, Eliza thanked the department for choosing the school to implement the community programme as well as to make the school their adopted school.

Also present were department staff, teachers, parents and pupils.