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KOTA KINABALU: A group of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) students from the School of Business and Economy recently organised a charity event in collaboration with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), Kota Kinabalu.

Led by one of their lecturers, Charlie Albert Lasuin, the event was organised to spread awareness

on the welfare of animals, not only among UMS students but also society as a whole.

"We would want a community of people who are aware of animal abuse issues and to promote love, care and protection for animals in our society," said a spokesperson in a statement.

"The message that we are trying to send out is that animals are also living beings like humans,

but the only thing is that they are not able to speak for themselves. Hence, we as humans bear the responsibility to protect them."

The one-day event held at the school's premises saw the selling of t-shirts, notebooks and animal accessories.

The group of students had also previously visited the SPCA shelter at Kampung Lomunu, Penampang.