



The students and volunteers at the end of the programme.

UMS students, volunteers help clean beach of rubbish

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KOTA KINABALU: Ten students from the Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) organised a beach cleaning programme at Tanjung Lipat Beach last Saturday as part of the institute of higher learning's environmental community service.

Also taking part in the programme were 30 multinational volunteers.

The students and volunteers cleared a huge area next to the Anjung Selera that were severely polluted with rubbish.

Wong Jiunn Yi, leader of the programme organiser, said they spent three hours picking trashes and putting them into rubbish bags before City Hall cleaners came and disposed it.

"It is not easy because



Two foreign volunteers among those participating in the event.

most of the trashes are buried in the sand," she said.

Nevertheless, she said, the objective of the programme was to create a better environment for the people.

She said the organiser intend to make the pro-

gramme a continuous event because they have a long-term goal to achieve.

Wong expressed hope that more volunteers would join UMS in its next environmental care activity.

"We believe that in conserving the environment and

by working together, we can leave our planet cleaner and more beautiful," she said.

For more information about the volunteers' activities visit their Facebook page at Kota Kinabalu Volunteers.