

UMS donates RM26,435

to Kelantan flood victims

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) donated RM26,435 to flood victims in Kelantan through its Natural Disaster Fund which was handed over to Universiti Sains Malaysia Hospital.

UMS vice-chancellor Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah yesterday said UMS had also sent 20 UMS staff and 80 students to help flood victims in Kota Belud, Beaufort and Sikuati, during the flood, and added with the RM20 million allocation for natural disaster management and flood research, UMS could provide data to the government.

"We can also make the UMS Natural Disaster Research Unit which was established in 2006, more efficient," he added.

Harun said this to UMS staff and students during the opening of a special meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Panglima Muhyiddin Yassin at UMS Dewan Kuliah Perdana here yesterday.