

# UMS students fete 120 at Tambunan orphanage

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KOTA KINABALU: A total of 120 residents of the Tambunan orphanage were celebrated by students of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) in a programme of visits to the home recently.

The programme, organised by the Khat course, Co-curriculum and Development Centre for Students (PKPP) in collaboration with the UMS Islamic Centre involving 80 students, was led by lecturer, Jimmis Jumaat.

According to Jimmis, the programme aims to foster better relations between university students with orphanage residents such as at the Tambunan Orphanage.

“Through this programme, we can apply the five soft skills to UMS students namely communication skills, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, teamwork skills, moral and professional ethics, and leadership skills,” he said.

He added that several team building activities were carried out with the orphans to enhance creativity and unearth the orphans’ talents.

In addition to activities with residents of the Orphanage Tambunan, he said the UMS delegation also presented money, sports equipment, books and pencil cases to the orphans in preparation for school next year.