



Prof Madya Dr Ismail Saad (front right) and reps with Khind Starfish and the villagers cutting the ribbon.

UMS undergrads fulfil 'No More Cloudy Water' project

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KOTA KINABALU: A total of 12 final year undergraduates of the Civil Engineering Programme, Universiti Malaysia Sabah's Faculty of Engineering (UMS) accomplished the "No More Cloudy Water" Project in Langsat Kinomulok village, Papar, recently.

The project under the guidance of senior lecturer of FKJ, Prof. Madya Dr. Nurmin Bolong and Sr. Asmawan Mohd Sarman is sponsored by the Khind Starfish Foundation through Project for Happiness.

According to Project Head Ivy Patrick, throughout the upgrading of gravity pipeline facilities in the village, she and 11 undergraduates who took the Environ-

mental Engineering course received high support from villagers led by the Village Gravity Pipeline chief Francis Yopinsil.

"Villagers are likewise slamming energy within eight weeks to complete this project.

"Among the scope of work done is upgrading water source catchment areas equipped with small-scale sedimentation tanks and installing water filtration systems so that villagers can enjoy cleaner water supply," she said.

Meanwhile, Khind Starfish Foundation representative Michael Lim, said the success of the project was a big contribution to the villagers because of cleaner water

sources than before.

"Hopefully through this project, the undergraduates will benefit in terms of practical work and likewise to the villagers involved," said Lim at the officiating of the Gravity Pipeline Upgrading ceremony.

Deputy Dean (Academic and International), Prof. Madya Dr. Ismail Saad also hoped that the implementation of the project would provide useful exposure to undergraduates on practical experience at the built-in site as well as emphasising them to actively engage in sustainability activities such as those implemented in the village.