

Shark awareness programme

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KUDAT: Some 40 students took part in a shark awareness programme organised by the Endangered Marine Species Research Unit (UEMS), Borneo Marine Research Institute of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), recently.

The programme was held at SK Limau-Limauan, a remote primary school along the Marudu Bay coast within the Tun Mustapha Park.

Due to the proximity of the school and the village to the sea, families have a long and close relationship with the sea.

Some 11 parents and 13 teachers, including the school's headmaster Matsaleh Muhammad also took part in the half-day programme.

Commending the programme, Matsaleh said it was not only beneficial for students but also parents and teachers.



Some of the students attending the programme.

The programme was funded by the Save Our Seas Foundation (SOSF) awarded to UEMS head Dr Mabel Manjaji Matsumoto who is also Sabah Elasmobranch Biodiversity project (2017-2019) project leader.