



Hamidah (second right) receiving a mock key from UMS.

RM20,000 UMS home for family

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TAWAU: A 60-year-old housewife finally received a house after six years of waiting through Universiti Malaysia Sabah's Community Housing Project under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme.

Hamidah expressed her gratitude and praised the efforts of UMS as well as the roles played by the Deputy Minister of Higher Education Datuk Dr Mary Yap Kain Ching who has always helped the needy.

"At last through the efforts of UMS and Tawau City Council, I have a comfortable house to live in with my husband and children," she said.

Meanwhile, Yap who is also the Tawau Member of Parliament said

Hamidah is one of the luckiest people in Sabah who received assistance from the housing community programme that was founded by Minister of Higher Education Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh.

She said that UMS Student Affairs Department has built four houses in four districts in Sabah which were Kota Belud, Tawau, Sipitang and Sandakan.

"UMS built the house with an allocation of RM20,000 and completed the construction in a month.

"The community housing in Kota Belud was handed over to the receiver three weeks ago and two others will be handed over in the nearest time," she added.