

UMS aims to unravel origins of Bundu Tuhan

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RANAU: A two-day community research effort by a group from Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) aims to unravel the origins and demographics of Bundu Tuhan.

The group of 23 academic staff from the language and knowledge school, led by Associate Professor Dr Andreas Totu, will cover myths, legends, media, education, leadership, bio-diversity and tourism potentials in the village.

The group also held a clean-up session at the local surau and handed over their contributions to the Don Bosco home, here.

Dr Andreas, who was representing the UMS' school dean, Professor Dr Vincent Pang, also led dialogues with community leaders.

The group also held motivational programmes with Form 5 school students from the SMK Bundu Tuhan, who will face their SPM examinations this year.

According to Dr Andreas the information during the two-day research will be published in a book, which can be used to retain the rich heritage of those in Bundu Tuhan.

An official ceremony was held in conjunction with the programme which was officiated by the Assistant Local Government and Housing Minister Datuk Dr Joachim Gunsalam.

The research was also supported by the Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Dr Ewon Ebin and the Graduate Association of Bundu Tuhan.