

Fire victims get help from UMS

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KOTA KINABALU: Seventy-four families who lost their homes in a fire that destroyed about 22 wooden houses at Kampung Tanjung Aru Baru water village near here three days ago have received aid from Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS).

UMS vice-chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah, who initiated a donation programme presented

the donation to the victims at Menggatal Township Community Hall yesterday.

He said students and staff of UMS started collecting daily used items such as clothes, prayer mats, baby essentials and food for the victims after the fire.

He said the donations by students and staff of UMS had shown that the university had not only succeeded in educating the

students academically but also making them aware of their social responsibility.

Habil Nasiril, 40, who was among the 100 victims who received help and support from UMS, felt very blessed.

"We will be grateful if more people can come forward to provide assistance, clothing and rice to meet our daily needs temporarily," he said.



Harun presenting the items to one of the families.