



Dr Ismail (centre) hands over a certificate of appreciation to Sukkuriya, while the other UMS and TM staff look on.

Joint CSR by TM, UMS to continue

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TELEKOM Malaysia (TM) will always work together with Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), said the general manager of TM for Sabah and Labuan, Hj Sukkuriya Hj Masrie.

Sukkuriya said that both TM and UMS have been working together in several fields and projects giving benefits for both sides, he said.

"The mutual cooperation should be continued and TM is ever ready to lend its help to UMS for their future projects," he said after he made a visit to the reconstruction project of the fish pond at Bum-Bum Island's waters on December 11.

The 60 ft by 100 ft fish pond was badly damaged by the pounding strong waves in September.

Sukkuriya explained that the fish pond project was TM's corporate social responsibility for the people in rural areas.

He expressed his gratitude to UMS' vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah for giving TM the opportunity to be part of the project.

Meanwhile, the director of UMS, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL), Assoc Prof Dr Ismail Ali said that the reconstruction project of the fish pond was the blue ocean strategy between UMS and TM.

Dr Ismail, who represented Dr Mohd Harun, said that UMS was grateful to TM for its cooperation and generosity to help UMS to repair and reconstruct the fish pond.

"The fish pond will help to improve the socio-economy of the fishermen and their respective families of those taking part in the project at Bum-Bum Island.

"This kind of project is always being emphasized by our vice-chancellor in our effort to help the society in both Sabah and Labuan," he said, adding that the fish pond was built by the UMS Student Volunteers Council.

The reconstruction project is expected to be completed by April next year.



Dr Ismail (right), Sukkuriya (second right) and other staff of TM and UMS during the visit to the fish pond.