

The Kembara members posing with the SK Kokol children.

UMS organises trip to SK Kokol

UMS School of Business and Economics (SBE) organised a 'Kembara Kampus ke Kokol (4K)' trip in Sepanggar recently. It was led by the Dean of SBE, Associate Professor Dr Hih Arsiah Hi Bahron and lecturers Datu Razali Datu Eranza, Dr Julian P Sidin, Andy Lee and Dr Zakariya Belkhamza.

The visit was a first joint programme between SBE and SK Kokol for a long-term and sustainable community service. which is in line with the Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Eco-Campus agenda that promotes sustainability.

Reading materials, reference books, business magazines and SBE Bulletins will be placed at the school resource centre. It is hoped that the current knowledge and thoughts will be shared with the parents and school children.

SBE will also jointly organize a seminal talk with the school for the parents around Kg Kokol area to promote programmes offered by the university.

The school headmaster, Abdul Rahman, proposed several activities that will be done within the year inclusive of river cleaning and landscaping, weekend activity with the school children, and some minor development for the school.

The 'Kembara Kampus ke Kampung' programme has always been supported by Dr Arsiah Bahron in promoting a long-term sustainable community service.

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UMS is also organizing the 1st Regional Conference on Campus Sustainability on April 8-9. New thoughts and technology on sustainability issue will be shared by some experts around the region during the conference. Participation fee is RM200 and open to public.

For further information on the conference please visit https://www.ums.edu. my/ecomc/images/1rccs2014. pdf, or contact Dr Awangku Hassanal Bahar Pengiran Bagul, the director for UMS Eco Campus Management Centre.