

Ramlee (middle) with the third year students from UMS Social Science School who take part in the UMS CSR Foster Parents Project PR 2014.

## 50 students in UMS foster parents program

**SEMPORNA:** The government has always focused on the development of human resources as an important factor in the process of improving villages.

Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Ramlee Marhaban said the approach and philosophy of the government is to create awareness and village community attitude to bring changes and rapid development in rural areas.

He said the Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) foster parents with students programme could benefit the students.

"Students undergo field practical, understand the real situation and can equip themselves to face community works when they come out of university," he said.

"At the same time students can foster a cordial relationship in a family atmosphere and interact with the community around them.

"All this will bring a very good impact, especially in creating a loving community and strengthening the family institution," he said when opening the Kampung Bugaya's UMS CSR Foster Parents Project PR 2014 at Dewan Sri Bugaya here yesterday.

The programme was participated by 50 Public Communication students from UMS Social Science School.

According to Ramlee, who is also the Bugaya assemblyman, youths are the future leaders and they need to equip themselves with skills and knowledge in various fields and the programme could mould leadership qualities among the participating students.