

UMS charity programme

held in Ranau

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KOTA KINABALU: UMS Police Undergraduate Voluntary Corps' (Suksis UMS) annual charity programme this year was held in Kg Kilimu, Ranau.

According to programme director Mohd Syazwan, it was aimed at fostering ties among the villagers.

"This programme welcomed all villagers and people around Ranau to come together to build friendships. It also aimed to encourage teamwork and forge better communication between the villagers and the local police force," he said.

The day-long programme began with a gotong-royong around the village compound followed by team activities such as tug of war for the villagers and students to take part in.

A motivational programme was also organised that night at the Putera Harapan Orphanage to help children be more focused on their studies and life for their future.

Suksis also collaborated with the Ranau police and held a "Stop & Talk" programme where officers met with people around the township to talk about the problems they face as residents in the district.

Sukri B. Yaacob, the deputy head of the police Department of Crime Prevention and Community Safety said such activities should be held more often in villages.

"It can help build stronger ties and foster better relationship and communication among the police and villagers," he said at the closing of the programme.