



Nurlaila with Dr Ismail, Darwis and alumni members.

# UMS Alumni launch the Ehsan Fund

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) launched the UMS Alumni RM1/3/5 Ehsan Fund during an Iftar ceremony with the university' alumni at Promenade Hotel, here, recently.

The launching of the Ehsan Fund was officiated by UMS Board of Directors Member cum UMS Alumni Patron Datin Nurlaila Said.

"The Ehsan Fund is aimed at collecting contributions among alumni as low as RM1, RM3 or RM5 per month to raise funds to assist any UMS alumni across the country who are facing difficulties or emergency," she said in her speech.

Nurlaila who is also a UMS alumni called on all alumni to contribute either once a month or once a year.

Meanwhile, UMS Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs and Alumni (HEPA) Prof Dr Ismail Ali in his speech asked the UMS Alumni Club or the UMS Alumni Organisation to be more active in holding events in order to ensure that UMS alumni stay connected in line with their slogan.

"The programme this time is part of the activities organised by the UMS Alumni Centre and we hope for more such programmes to come.

"Programmes organised by them have and will always benefit alumni and the community as well as foster a sense of unity within us," he said.

He said that at the same time, alumni are also able to collaborate and share their expertise and skills.

The event was attended by 180 UMS alumni.

Also present were UMS Alumni Centre Director Darwis Awang, HEPA Deputy Dean cum Organising Chairperson Dr Mohamad Puad Bebit and Head of Sabah West Coast Alumni Chapter Dg. Maimunah Sidek, among others.