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The UMS students and children of the Beringgis home.

UMS community programme at Beringgis children home

PAPAR: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) recently organised a community service programme for a group of its students under the credited co-curriculum Students and Community Interaction (Interim) at the Rumah Kanak-Kanak Beringgis, here.

One the goals is to help give value to the

residents of the Home build on 6.55 acres at Kg Beringgis.

The Home which can accommodate 100 people began operations on March 25, 2004 with only 46 residents. It was gazetted as a safe house under the Children Act 2001 on Sept 1, 2003.

Most of the residents sheltered here are from broken homes, have been neglected, abused or abandoned as babies.

Among activities conducted throughout the one-day programme included colouring, gotong-royong and fun games for the children.