

UMS raises RM26,435 for flood victims in Kelantan

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) raised RM26,435 in aid of flood victims in Kelantan.

In a statement Tuesday, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation) Professor Dr Shahril Yusof said the money has been handed over to the management of the Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia, which is the centre for collection of aid to flood victims in the State.

"In just a couple of days we were able to raise the funds," he said in a simple ceremony held at the hospital's administration office in Kubang Kerian, Kelantan.

UMS had been very active in providing assistance to flood-hit Kelantan.

According to Shahril, UMS will also send more aid in the form of necessities and would be sending them to Kelantan next week.

The items are now being stored at the Medicine and Science Faculty on campus and more at the UMS International Campus in Labuan, he said.

At the same time, UMS also plans to field students as volunteers to Kelantan and other affected states in post-flood missions.

"In the first phase, we will be sending a team comprising three doctors, a nurse and a medical student to support the USM team, they would also be conducting evaluation to assign the second group of volunteers in the second phase later," he said.