

UMS to get up close and personal with Magandai folks

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RENTAS BORNEO 4

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Rentas Borneo 2017

KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) will once again organise the "Rentas Borneo" (or Trans Borneo expedition).

This year the university has chosen Kampung Sungai Magandai in Kota Marudu as the destination of its programme.

The Rentas Borneo expedition, entering its fourth year, is a corporate social responsibility event by UMS where the university will explore the interior villages of Sabah.

Participants will travel in four-wheel-drives provided by the UMS 4WD Volunteer Club.

UMS deputy vice chancellor Prof Dr D Kamarudin D Mudin said participants will be camping out at Sekolah Kebangsaan Magandai for five days from April 23 to April 28.

"There will be 100 participants with 30 four-wheel-drives," said Dr D Kamarudin who is also the chairman of Rentas Borneo.

"We will be working together with villagers

to build mini hydroelectric dam; we will also provide health screening and dental check-up and do a demonstration on tree grafting," he said.

"Other activities include games, traditional food cook-out, motivational clinics, go-tong-royong clean-up and many more," said Dr D Kamarudin.

During this expedition, we will also get to follow up on what we had previously at Kampung Sungai Magandai, he said.

UMS had organised a similar programme at the village not too long ago.

Meanwhile, Rentas Borneo organiser is inviting corporate members, organisations and individuals to contribute items such as food, clothes, books or stationeries.

The organiser can be contacted at 019-830 8820 or 019-830 5458.

For cash contribution, donors can deposit their gifts into the organiser's Maybank account at 560 232 123 720. - PR