



Some of participants of the community service programme.

Over 1.3 tons of rubbish collected by UMS volunteers at Sepanggar

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KOTA KINABALU: Over 100 volunteers from Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) carried out a community service programme at Kampung Sepanggar recently and successfully collected 1,337.3 kgs of rubbish.

The event, organized by UMS student welfare committee (JAKMAS) from Tun Fuad Residential College (TFRC) was led by coordinators, Rohaizam Lamdin and Nor Cikeyon.

Three agencies were involved in the programme, namely, the State Environment Department, Kota Kinabalu City Hall and Yayasan Dana Kebajikan Muslim Malaysia (YDKMM).

According to programme

director, Humaira Fong Zi Li, the voluntary work is not only giving students an opportunity to serve the community, but also to raise awareness on the importance of cleanliness and protection of the environment.

"Apart from rubbish collection activity, volunteers and villagers also participated in a Zumba exercise in the morning and attended a talk about the environment presented by the government agencies involved.

"We are hoping more volunteers will continue this effort in the future and more ideas will be injected to add more related programmes that will benefit the community," she said.



Volunteers collecting rubbish around Kampung Selimbangun, Sepanggar.