

UMS brings 'Love Bags' to Likas hosp

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KOTA KINABALU: The alumni of Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS) Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) returned to their alma mater to celebrate Hari Kaamatan and Hari Raya with the children at Sabah Women and Children Hospital (SWACH) in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Friday.

The event was co-organised by UMS Nursing Students' Association, Medical Students' Association and The Love Bags in conjunction with the double celebration.

The Love Bags is a composition of friends and relatives that are compassionate towards those in needs.

The event began with speech by UMS FMHS Deputy Dean of Students' Affairs and Alumni Dr Yeap Boon Tat, congratulating the pack for working closely to ensure the programme a success.

"Today's event sets an important stepping stone and history in the books of FMHS UMS. The alumni of FMHS - which comprise of medical, nursing and lab technicians - worked together with Nusa and Medstas - to celebrate the Raya and Kaamatan festival with the children.

"As UMS is celebrating the 25th anniversary



A FMHS medical student handing over the love bag to the patient at Hospital Likas.

sary of its establishment this year, we would like to re-emphasise ourselves as a community engaged university."

"We strive to bring affordable healthcare to the people of all walks of life with the impending establishment of Hospital Universiti Malaysia Sabah (HUMS) in January 2021," said Dr Yeap.

The activities during the event include presentation of 200 goodie bags to the children by the founder of The Love Bags, Nur Davina Skymmar, UMS FMHS alumni and students to the paediatric patients of SWACH.

"The presentation of goodie bags to the children is hoped to ease their sorrow and bring joy to them for the upcoming Hari Raya and Kaamatan," said Davina.

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