

UMS implements 'Twinning Water Village' project at Kg Tamoi, Brunei

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BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN: The students of Public Relations Consultative Project (PRPA), Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) have recently successfully implemented the second phase of the 'Twinning Water Village Sabah and Brunei' project at Kg Tamoi, Brunei.

Project Director, Saufi Akmaluddin Sabli said, the project aims to create the concept of twin water village which involves Kg Weston, Beaufort, Sabah with Kg Tamoi, Brunei, from the aspects of culture and tradition.

"This project also aims to generate cooperation between these two water villages and the Sabah Brunei Community Association (PMBS)," he said.

Meanwhile, Tamoi Head of Mukim, Director Awang Haji Mokti Mohd. Salleh said that after watching a video showing the activities carried out by the PRPA students during the first phase in Weston previously; he noticed that there are no differences in terms of culture,



The PRPA students with the residents of Kg Tamoi, Brunei in a group photo.

food, and dances between Kg Weston and Kg Ayer in Brunei.

"I am very thankful towards the organising of this programme and this surely will be an unforgettable memory," he expressed.

On another note, PMBS Deputy Director, Haji Saat Awang Damit stated that if the project continues to be implemented, it would surely unite both the Brunei communities living in Sabah and Brunei.

"This 'twin' programme will certainly be able to see and absorb both development and similarity between the two water villages as a model of community development.

Among the cultural practice of Kg Tamoi introduced to the



Some of the PRPA students before departing to Kg Tamoi, Brunei.

PRPA students were the "Bermukun" activity and "Bayung Tambuni" weaving – the arts of Brunei, and the making of 'Kuih Penyaram' and 'Kuih Calak' – the traditional food of Brunei.

Also present during the

event were the benefactor of PRPA 2019, Dr. Syahrudin Awang Ahmad; and the Student Welfare Committee of Kolej Kediaman Excellent, UMS. The event was also sponsored by Sriho Auto Parts Sdn Bhd.