

UMS FJK organises composting programme

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TUARAN: University Malaysia Sabah's (UMS) Faculty of Engineering (FJK) organised a Compost Production Technique programme at SK Tambulaong, here, recently.

The Faculty Deputy Dean (Research and Innovation) Dr. Abu Zahrim Yaser said, it is part of their initiative to organise knowledge transfer from university to society.

"During the programme, FJK taught the school and the community at Kampung Tambulaong about the composting technique and solid waste management in Sabah.

"Besides being able to reduce waste at dumping sites, composting is also a technique that can change organic waste into fertiliser," he said.

He said the programme also gave the 24 participating UMS final year students the chance to interact with the society and improve their humanitarian skills.

As a researcher who succeeded in producing research and innovation in that field, Abu Zahrim, demonstrated the use of compost container designed by the faculty.

Meanwhile, the Headmaster of SK Tambulaong, Noraida Lamsari expressed appreciation to the University for organising the programme and hoped it will be continued.

The school also received a compost container from the faculty to symbolise their collaboration.

Also present were, Bureau Education and Innovation, Edwin Lumbating, Tambulaong Village Chief, Kungin Lout, parents and pupils of SK Tambulaong.