

La Salle alumni gives back to society

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KOTA KINABALU: The Association of Ex-Students of La Salle and Sacred Heart and International Islamic University Malaysia's Alumni (Sabah Chapter) jointly organised the 4X4 Educational Trip to SK Malinsau, Ranau, recently.

The 4X4 Educational Trip, which is a series of motivation programmes targeted at schools in rural areas, was organised by the alumni's education bureau headed by Dr Rafiq Idris, a Senior Lecturer at Faculty of Business, Economics and Accountancy of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS).

Apart from Dr Rafiq, the programme was collectively handled by Rafley Abd Rasit (Pusat Asasi Sains, UMS), Hairin Mahat and Sh. Suryati Wan Sarip (teacher, SK Malinsau).

Dr Rafiq said the programme is aimed at helping students prepare for the UPSR exams.

"The school has been very supportive and the hospitality shown by its headmaster (Jamain Abdul Halim) and two assis-

tant headmasters (Dahim Hj Reman and Bedy Sinporokot) were awesome," he said.

Further on the programme, the emphasis was to increase awareness among students on the importance of having ambitions in life, time management and strategies for the UPSR exam.

There were also other activities conducted during the half-day programme that include motivation talk, group discussion and video presentation.

This was the second programme under the 4x4 Educational Trip to SK Malinsau. More similar programmes would be organised this year said the organisers.

Dr Rafiq said that La Salle Alumni and IIUM Alumni (Sabah Chapter) were very concern about education performances of students in Sabah and they were committed in organising more motivational programmes in rural areas this year.

"This is part of the alumni's effort in giving back to the society which has been instilled into us as La Sallians," he said.