

Wan Azizah receiving a memento.

One-stop centre in the pipeline under UMS-YKN collab

PUTRAJAYA: The collaboration between Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and National Welfare Foundation (YKN) saw a One-Stop Centre that incorporates social components such as Anjung Kasih, Anjung Singgah and Food Bank, among other welfare-related elements, is in the pipeline to be established at UMS.

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The joint-venture project between YKN and UMS will be the first of its kind that is suitable for Sabahans' needs which was held at Sponsorship Ceremony and Memorandum Signing with YKN Strategic Partners at Dewan Perdana Nur, Women, Family and Community Development Ministry building, here, Monday.

The ceremony was witnessed by Deputy Prime Minister-cum-Women, Family and Community Development Minister as the YKN Board of Trustees Chairperson Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail.

The One-Stop Centre is a continuation of the existing collaboration between

both parties which have resulted in the medical treatment service facility at the UMS-YKN Dialysis Centre.

Earlier, UMS Vice-Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr D Kamarudin D Mudin, who represented the university, signed the agreement while YKN was represented by Chief Executive Officer Datin Paduka Che Asmah Ibrahim.

Wan Azizah said the collaboration between YKN along with its strategic partners will empower the community to increase the YKN group standard of living especially for those in need.

"I urge and welcome more corporate companies, government-linked companies, higher education institutions, government agencies, financial institutions, non-governmental organisations and individuals to join and help those in need and less fortunate through their respective corporate social responsibility (CSR) programmes," she said.

UMS is among the 13 strategic partners that signed the collaboration with YKN.