



Drinking water delivered to the flood victims.

UMS lecturers help flood victims

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KOTA KINABALU: Two Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Psychology and Education faculty lecturers started an aid mission and has helped 10 families that were affected by the mud flood at Kg Sugud, Penampang several weeks ago.

The lecturers, Dr Getrude Cosmas and Dr Carmella E. Ading are members of the Sabah Psychosocial Association's community service committee.

According to Dr Getrude, they visited one of the villages impacted by the flood and were accompanied by a villager, Joannes Moduying.

"It was obvious that many properties were lost such as refrigerators, cars, television and others.

"The areas within and outside of houses are filled with mud, and dried wood. It will take time and effort for the family to carry out the cleaning

works," she said.

Hence, to reduce the burden of the families, the association contributed daily needs and food to each of the families.

"When faced with disasters such as the Covid-19 pandemic and the flood, understanding from all parties is needed to reduce the burden and provide moral support for those in need," she said.

Also assisted are nine families at Kg Rugading, Tuaran.