

Dayangku Masniah Ag Madaud Dayangku Masniah



Dr Peter Voo

## Universiti Malaysia Sabah sends essential items to fire victims

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) through its Housewives and Women Staff Club (Kesumba) and in collaboration with the Social Work Club of the Faculty of Psychology and Education (FPP), has delivered essential items to ease the burden of fire victims at Kampung Balabakan, Pekan Nabalu.

Kesumba deputy honorary secretary Dayangku Masniah Ag Madaud and FPP Social Work Club representative Associate Professor Dr Peter Voo handed over the donation, which consisted of food and clothing, to six families affected by the fire in compliance with the standard operating procedures (SOP).

Dayangku Masniah said Kesumba often carried out social and welfare activities in and out of the campus, in line with the objectives of the club.

"Kesumba members are committed to make such charitable activities a year-long programme," she said.

Meanwhile, Voo said the first collaboration between the Social Work Club and Kesumba was initiated by the president of Kesumba, Datin Dr Amalina Abdullah.

"FPP Social Work Club and Kesumbaare expected to organize several community activities in the future in adherence to the SOP. We are committed to assisting individuals and community in need."

On the other hand, Jainah, one of the fire victims, said the fire destroyed three houses where the six families lived.

"We did not have time to save any of our belongings, including identification cards, but fortunately all our family members are safe."

She also thanked Kesumba and FPP Social Work Club for providing food baskets a clothing to the fire victims.