



Norlidah presenting the assistance to Veveonah.

TYT's wife presents aid to Pitas UMS student in tree climbing video

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KOTA KINABALU: A Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) student who became famous after spending a night on a tree to sit for her online test due to the lack of steady Internet network in Pitas, gained the attention of the Head of State's wife.

Veveonah Mobisin, 18, a science pre-university student, received cash and other assistance from Toh Puan Norlidah RM Jasni at the Istana, here, Tuesday.

During the same occasion, Chairman of the Nur Jauhar Foundation, Colonel Al Hambra Juhar, presented assistance, including cash to Mohd Hainif Alimanja, a Bachelor of Al-Quran and Sunnah student of Kolej Universiti Islam Selangor, who had to rebuild his family home after being destroyed by fire.

UMS Vice-Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr. Taufiq Yap Tun Hin, Pitas assemblyman Datuk Bolkih Ismail and the founda-

tion's committee members were present during the ceremony.

Veveonah gained national and foreign media's attention after a YouTube video of her taking the exams on a tree went viral.

Thousands of netizens were touched by the Pitas girl's determination.

With limited internet connection in her village at Kampung Sapatalang, she had to build a hut on a hill in the jungle in order to take an online test conducted by the university.

However, the hut was destroyed by rains and strong winds. She then set up a few stilts on a tree so that she could sit the test.

She also spent overnight on the tree. As at June 18, the YouTube video was viewed more than 370,000 times and her channel had more than 47,000 subscribers.