

Fund set up for affected UMS students

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KOTA KINABALU: The Centre for Investment, Endowment and Wakaf (CIEW) at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is appealing for food assistance for the university's students who have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Centre Director Dr Rafiq Idris said, many students were staying at their respective residential colleges although the campus was closed.

"It is estimated that over 4,000 students are in need of food assistance. Some of them are also from households belonging to the B40 (low-income) group," he said, in a statement issued Wednesday. Cash do-

nations can be made to the university's Maybank account at: 5100 1302 4241.

"Food assistance and essentials are being distributed to these students starting from Mar 21 to April 14."

He welcomed the various contributions coming from the government, companies, non-governmental organisations and individuals which have helped reducing the people's burden.

"Let's together help in reducing the burdens of the students and those affected by the pandemic," he said, adding for further information can contact him at no: 012-878 6731.