

HIGHER EDUCATION MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL JOINED UMP DENIZENS IN BREAKING OF FAST AND IFTAR



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Higher Education Ministry Secretary General, Datuk Ab Rahim Md Noor joined some 700 guests in breaking of fast and iftar at UMP Mosque in Gambang on July 28, 2012.

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Datuk Ab Rahim also gave away contributions of RM200 each to 33 UMP undergraduates and 22 Sultan Ahmad Shah Polytechnic (Polisas) students as well their 'foster families' who were beneficiaries under the Amanaih Ikhtiah Malaysia (AIM) and WISE participants.

"The WISE programme is about matching public institute

of higher learning undergraduates with AIM recipients who become their foster families and in the process, are trained to develop and improve their business skills," he said.

He added that the programme would groom undergraduates to become more competitive and having civic leadership with the right skills.

In fact, it could help to improve their lifestyle and



social-economic standing, he said.

Some 800 undergraduates, 400 entrepreneurs, 100 instructors and 20 AIM officers had taken part in the WISE programme since it was launched in April.

Datuk Ab Rahim also said the undergraduates involved would be evaluated by their supervisors as part of their

co-curriculum activities in their respective public institutes of higher learning.

UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim hoped the programme, managed by UMP Entrepreneurial Centre, could provide added values to the undergraduates.

He also said the programme could further enhance strategic alliance

developed among the public institutes of higher learning and industry in a bid to help develop the local community.

Later, Datuk Ab Rahim mingled with the guests, performed the solat 'terawih' and joined in the 'moreh'.

He also had his 'sahur' with more than 300 undergraduates at the cafeteria.