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## UNDERGRADUATES' CHARITABLE WORK BROUGHT THEM CLOSER TO KUALA PAHANG COMMUNITY

**A**lmost 1,000 people including Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) undergraduates gathered at Kuala Pahang Square to take part in a charity work under Gerak Bakti Siswa 1Malaysia (GBS1M) organised by the university with the cooperation from Majlis Aspirasi Pemangkin Nasional (Aspiration Impetus National Council - MAPAN).

The event, managed by Centre for Modern Languages & Human Sciences (CMLHS) was held for two days. Among the activities outlined were health camp, blood donation drive, cyber camp, community service, motivational talk and an adoption programme involving 120 undergraduates who stayed with 60 families during the duration.

It was officially launched by UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim while the closing by UMP Board of

Director Member, Dato' Ahmad Azmey Haji Abu Talib.

Also present were UMP Pekan Campus, Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Professor Dr. Zahari Taha, MAPAN secretariat member Sidi Ahmad Abdul Rahman, Kuala Pahang Headman, Hasan Mohamed Shukor and Programme Director, Abdul Kamil Jamaludin.

Dato' Ahmad Azmey said although it was a short duration, he believed that it had left a deep impact among the undergraduates who stayed with their adoptive parents.

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"UMP's establishment here is not merely to cater to a certain selected few but it has also spur socio-economic development with