

45 VOLUNTEERS HELPED TO EASE SUFFERINGS OF FLOOD VICTIMS



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espite hectic schedules and preparations ahead of the final exams, it did not stop a group of 45 Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) undergraduates to be volunteers assisting flood victims in a programme organised by UMP Student Representative Council (SRC) on Dec 29, 2012.

They helped to clean up Sekolah Kebangsaan Galing, which was also served as a relief centre, and homes of victims in Kampung Tengah, Kuantan.

SRC President, Abdul Na'em Suhaime, 22, said although the undergraduates were busy with their studies ahead of the final exams, they still wanted to volunteer and help carry out activities with other volunteers.

"Other than the cleaning activities, the volunteers also help to distribute aids donated by corporate bodies to flood victims who were allowed to return to their homes," said Abdul Na'em who was a first-time volunteer.

He added that the aids contributed by the corporate bodies would help lessen the burden faced by the victims.

Abdul Na'em also expressed his gratitude to his fellow friends who helped to obtain the necessary details and bring together volunteers for the good cause.

A volunteer, Muhammad Sufian Abdul Razak, 23, who also volunteers for the Malaysian Youth Hostels Association (MYHA) said having the undergraduates participating in community activities could help them gain experience and instill a sense of leadership.

Muhammad Sufian, who is actively involved in volunteering and humanity