

# HUMANITARIAN MISSION 'WE LOVE WE CARE' IMPLEMENTED 13 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR STUDENTS IN CAMBODIA

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Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) carried out 13 development projects that provided essential needs at Madrasah Al Nikmah Al Islamiah in Kampung Baik An Long in Cham, Cambodia. It was conducted under the university's humanitarian "We Love We Care" mission held over four days beginning August 20, 2013.

Among the activities carried out were building and completing a male hostel, dining hall, lavatories, ablution area and laying of tiles at the hostel and mosque.

The programme was organised by the Alumni and Student Affairs Department (SAFFAD) and UMP alumni with 40 people taking part comprising undergraduates and alumni as well as 176 of the madrasah's students and village residents.

They helped in paving the road and painting the mosque, school and hostel.

According to UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim, the facilities built would help with their studies, adding, the people could also benefit from the various amenities provided.

"The mosque, too, had been upgraded," he said.

Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir added that the current basic amenities were far better than the previous condition, something he had seen for himself in his first visit two months earlier.

"The visit was to determine the kind of needs the village residents and students required before the development project could be carried out," he said.

"It is interesting to note that the project allows sponsors to make the necessary contributions to the village. The students here are a bit behind in their education. They are unable to enjoy mainstream education due to poverty.

"As such, developing basic amenities for them is a priority to ensure that the children here can study in a far better environment.

"In fact, some of them have the potentials and can become educated persons. They can be

