

IBAKTI SISWA 1MALAYSIA (GBS1M)

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1-2 December 2012. The first event of its kind, Gerak Bakti Siswa 1Malaysia (GBS1M), was jointly organised by the Centre for Modern Languages & Human Sciences (CMLHS), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) and Majlis Aspirasi Pemangkin Nasional (MAPAN). The two-day programme was supported by the East Coast Economic Region Development Council (ECERDC), and aimed to impart positive values and culture among university students and local community. In between it intended to promote the



spirit of volunteerism among university students and to inculcate social values into practice.

UMP students along with the villagers in the vicinity of Kuala Pahang crowded the Dataran Kampung Kuala Pahang to join in a long list of activities such as the health camp, cyber camp, blood donation, cleaning the Masjid, gotong-royong and motivational talk. The top two programmes were the Adoption and 1 Rumah 1 Sudut Ibadah (IRISH) programmes. To support the university's effort to assist the community, Society Automotive Engineer (SAE) also tapped



into this big scale event by exhibiting their automotive engineering invention which was used in the Shell Eco Marathon Asia 2012. The UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato Dr Daing Nasir Ibrahim officiated the event while Dato' Ahmad 'Azmey Abu Talib, one of the UMP board of directors, was invited for the closing. Present at the event were Professor Dr Zahari Taha, Deputy Vice Chancellor; Professor Dr Abd. Jalil Borham, Dean of CMLHS; Sidi Ahmad Abdul Rahman, Secretariat member of MAPAN; Hasan Mohamed Shukor, the Penghulu of Mukim Kuala Pahang; and Abdul Kamil Jamaludin, GBS1M Director.