'KONGSI REZEKI'

CHARITY PROGRAMME FOR UMP UNDERGRADUATES



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Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) carried out a 'Kongsi Rezki' programme which was a really low-priced lunch take-away aimed at helping to lessen the financial burden of needy undergraduates.

The cost of the lunch is RM5 but it is sold at RM1.

The programme was organised by Department of Student Affairs and Alumni (JHEPA) at both of UMP campuses in Pekan and Gambang and supported by the university's cafeteria and Student Representative Council (MPP).

UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim said the initiative was part of the efforts by the university in looking after the welfare of undergraduates.

He added that the university had a unit,

Student Funding and Welfare Unit which was managed with the assistance of MPP's Service and Welfare Exco Committee.

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"Similarly, the Islamic Centre and Human Development (PIMPIN) also plays a role by organising 'Jejak Asnaf' programme in a bid to find and help undergraduates of poor background," he said.

He added that PIMPIN also organised other activities such as helping with food