

'A Touch of Love'



Kuantan, 8th April – 'A Touch of Love' is a program organized by Universiti Malaysia Pahang and Perbadanan Kemajuan Pertanian Negeri Pahang (PKPP) to cherish and celebrate 167 orphans from Nur Iman Orphanage and Tun Abdul Razak Caring House. These orphans were entertained with activities and games to fill up their time and later they were taken to Safari Park Bukit Gambang Resort City Kuantan.

This program were done to support and motivate these orphans to be more vivacious to live this life although without a parents by their side and to tell them there are still people out there who love and care for them as their own child.

UMP Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim said, with the support and donation from philanthropist, these orphans should be grateful with all the blessings granted by Allah Ta'ala, and they must work hard to prove that they too can succeed and excel in this world and hereafter.

"We were really grateful for the financial donations made to Nur Iman Orphanage in Rompin and Tun Abdul Razak Caring House in Pekan, and also very thankful to PKPP for sponsoring school equipment to these orphans involved in this program," he added.



Muhammad Syukur Amirullah Abdullah, 15, from SMK Rompin feels very excited having the opportunity to join this program and making new friends and getting the chance to visit Gambang Safari Park. However for Muhammad Ikhwan Hazim, 14 from SMK Pekan, getting the chance to experienced staying in the university's residential college and campus life is an unforgettable moment.

To ensure the success of University Community Agenda in UMP Strategic Plan 2016-2020, university's top management welcomes any department, agencies, federal or states agencies, GLC, privates or public agencies or even individual to collaborates with UM in any way that benefit the community.

Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir added, besides organizing community program like this, UMP also hoping for support from each and every one out there to donate to education endowment under the MyGift Fund that was launched by the Sultan of Pahang, His Royal Highness Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah, Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Abu Bakar Riayatuddin Muadzam Shah, on October 1st, 2016.

Nine fund established under the MyGift initiatives for the donors to choose for. To date, Mygift Fund were used for academic excellence award, student scholarships, Kongsu Rezeki Program, Food for All, disaster relief aid and others.

University's top management are hoping for donation from philanthropist for the development of Mawaddah Residential College in UMP Pekan, a joint venture project with Majlis Ugama Islam dan Adat Resam Pahang with the cost of RM4.5 million.

This program were ended with 'A Touch of Love' Dinner officiated by Pahang Chairman of Health, Human Resources and Special Task Committee, Dato' Norol Azali Sulaiman and PKPP Human Resources and Administrative Manager, Othman Sabu.

In this event, RM10,370 were donated by PKPP and MyGift Fund to Tun Abdul Razak Caring House and UMP orphans while RM4250 were donated to Nur Iman Orphanage.

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