

## 44 bicycles for Orang Asli Kids



Kuantan, 17 Februari – Hectic lecture schedule that just started does not stop 100 UMP volunteers to get involve in Let's Get Together Program held at Perkampungan Orang Asli Batu 14, Gambang recently.

Program organised by Students Affair & Alumni Departments collaborated with 1 Malaysia for Youth (iM4U) and Department of Orang Asli Development (JAKOA). Deputy Vice Chancellor (Students Affairs & Alumni) officiated the event.

Program began at 8.00am in the morning with the flags off the cycling team from Dataran UMP Gambang heading to the village. It was then continued with donation of 44 bicycles to the kids at the village.

In his officiating speech, Prof. Dato' Dr. Yuserrie Zainuddin greatly appreciates the commitment showed by every parties involved in this program especially Rural Transformation Center (RTC), iM4U and JAKOA of Kuantan.



He said, this kind of program not only can closer the gap between campus community and parties involved but it is also in line with UMP aspiration to communitising the technology.

"UMP donates 44 bicycles to the kids in this village as an inspiration for them to excel in their studies and to succeed just like UMP student today. Our volunteers also gives hand to help repaint and drawing mural at the nursery and RELA office", he said.

Motivational program with students, establish mini library and plant fruit sapling in the compound of Kampung Batu 14 Mosque are among other activities done.

As for the program's director, Nur Ayuni Hasna Said, 21, she feels delighted getting full support from UMP volunteers, university's management and iM4U. Through this program, they were not only doing community service but they have the chance to share knowledge and to nurture the spirit of volunteerism among the students.



Additionally, this program could also give a different view to the students on the real life of Orang Asli community and how they coping up with modernization. The bicycles donated were the given by UMP students who have graduated. With this donation, it is hope to benefit the students at this village.

Johari Kinmun, 46, Tok Batin of Perkampungan Orang Asli Batu 14 said, he was deeply touched by the solicitude shown by UMP by having this program at his village and thanked UMP for that. He really hopes that this program will bring joy to the village community and advocate UMP's effort to boost academic achievement of the kids in the village.

***Presented at the program were JAKOA officer, Azizah Abdul Majis and iM4U officer who is also iM4U program's director, Afiq Akmal Rashid.***

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