

Passed with flying colours



Kuantan, 15 March – 'Passed with flying colours.' Adilah A/p Adi, an Orang Asli student from SMK Lepar obtained an excellent result in Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) 2017. She is one of the participants for Empower ECER-UMP programme.

Her joy was also shared by both her mother, Gayah Wahab, 35 and her father Adi A/L Man, 37. They both were very happy with her final result since the trial result was not that good, she only got 4A's. She made it with the help and support from all the teachers and friends in SMK Lepar.

Adilah shared her tips of success. She stressed on getting off to bed early and wake up at as early as 2am in the morning to study.

"I want to further my studies in education and become a teacher," said Adilah when asked about her future.

Meanwhile, Gayah hopes that Adilah can further her study to a higher level, and set a good example to her siblings.



Besides Adilah, another participants from Empower ECER-UMP programme, Azni a/l Mohammad, also obtained good result in SPM 2017. He scored 6A's in SPM 2017.

They are among students who participate in empower academic programme, a collaboration programme between UMP Advanced and East Coast Economic Region Development Council (ECERDC).

Shamsulkahar Abdul Shukor, Manager for UMP Advanced Socioeconomic & Special Project said, since 2011 to 2018, a total of 10,915 Form 6, 5 and 3 students from Kuantan, Pekan and Bera has joined this programme.

The selected students came from rural school including a few primary schools where the students were under B40 category that has participated in special academic and outdoor learning programme previously.

"Empower Academic Programme has achieve its target and left excellent impact, including the increase in Students Average Grades as well as increased in grade achievement," he added.

In 2017, a total of 270 students form schools in Kuantan and Pekan has joined Empower Academic Programme. Among it were SMK Tg. Lumpur, SMK Sg. Soi, SMK Seri Mahkota, SMK Lepar, SMK Dato' Mahmud Mat and SMK Paloh Hinai. Also participates were SMK Mengkarak, SMK Bandar Kerayong and SMK Kemayan.

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