

ALUMNI DINNER

EC BOYS REUNION GETS BIGGER

Former English College students get together after 46 years

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AFTER almost 46 years of being separated due to career and work commitments, 30 former Sultan Abu Bakar College students, formerly known as the English College in Johor Baru met up.

The reunion was made possible, thanks to a dinner held in conjunction with the college's alumni meeting.

Programme chairman Datuk Ahmad Murad Omar said some of the former students were meeting each other for the first time after leaving the college due to career and life commitments.

"The meeting was held to reestablish ties. As members of the alumni comprise various races, it was appropriately held in line with Malaysia Day, which is celebrated every September," he said at the college Alumni Dinner



Universiti Malaysia Pahang Vice-Chancellor Professor Datuk Seri Dr Daing Nasir Ibrahim (front row, third from right) with former students of Maktab Sultan Abu Bakar, formerly known as English College, at a reunion dinner in Kuantan. PIC COURTESY OF UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA PAHANG

held at Hotel Swiss Garden Kuantan here. Ahmad said in conjunction with the alumni gathering, former school members were able to visit tourist attractions in the state capital, such as Kuantan Royal Pahang Weaving Complex, Natural Batik Village Kuantan and Serambi Teruntum.

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Vice-Chancellor Professor Datuk Seri Dr Daing Nasir Ibrahim said they managed to bring more former students together. Previously they were only able to meet up in small groups such as during weddings.

He said the success of the alumni gathering was due to the hard work of the alumni committee,

which was formed for the programme and who used WhatsApp to gather the members.

The college, established in 1914, has produced many prominent political and corporate figures, including the third prime minister Tun Hussein Onn and former deputy prime minister Tun Musa Hitam.



More than 20,000 visited the festival in Kota Kinabalu.

FANTASY LIGHTING FEST

20,000 LED roses, 80m tunnel greet fest-goers

KOTA KINABALU: The view of 20,000 artificial roses made of light-emitting diode (LED) in various colours and a 80m LED tunnel, were among the attractions at Fantasy Lighting Festival.

The public can take photographs with a 2m-long moon replica and an 11-metre high giant lantern.

Organiser Amazon Fauna Sdn Bhd manager Lee Kok Onn said Sabah was the second state they visited after Sarawak earlier in June.

He said the idea of organising the festival came as the company believed there was room for more recreational activities for families.