

Cash donation from UMS Housewives, Women Staff Club

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KOTA KINABALU: Some 30 B40 students of University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) have received a cash donation with a sum of RM13,000 from UMS Housewives and Women Staff Club (KESUMBA).

Toh Puan Hajah Norlidah Tan Sri R.M Jasni, the wife of Head of State Tun Juhar Datuk Mahiruddin presented the donations to all the students during the KESUMBA charity dinner 2018.

KESUMBA Yang di-Pertua Datin Roha Asmara said the charity dinner was held to celebrate the selected B40 students who received the donation.

She explained that the selected B40 students are from families earning less than the Poverty Line income Poverty Line. B40 refers to the bottom 40% of households with monthly income of RM3,900 and below.

"This is the second charity dinner since the establishment of KESUMBA. The first charity dinner was held back in 2014 with the theme 'Semarak Budi'.

"The focus for this year's KESUMBA charity event was inspired by Toh Puan during a courtesy call from KESUMBA Exco to Toh



FOR THEIR WELFARE ... Toh Puan presenting the donation to one of the B40 students during the charity dinner.

Puan in July last year," she said this in her speech during the event.

She explained that KESUMBA's charity dinner aims to collect fund through tickets selling and donate it to the B40 UMS students and also to UMS' student welfare.

Roha also thanked the UMS Management for their full support towards KESUMBA, and the association will continue to provide various help such as donation towards the UMS and its students.

She added KESUMBA will strive to diversify its welfare and education activities es-

pecially among women and students.

"This year, KESUMBA has held various activities such as breaking fast together with B40 students, UMS Residential College E Free Market, religious activities and many more," she added.