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TAJUK : 'SOME RTP PROJECTS FOR SCHOOL DELAYED DUE TO NEED FOR MOE APPROVAL'

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'Some RTP projects for schools delayed due to need for MoE approval'

By **Mohamad Achil Norrlatep**
reporters@theborneopost.com

MUKAH: Parent-teacher associations (PTAs) need to submit application letters to the Education Ministry (MoE) for the implementation of any project in their respective schools, said Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

The Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Minister said although this involves a lengthy process, it is a requirement of the MoE and has to be done.

"All projects involving upgrades or facilities in schools require approval from the Ministry of Education.

"This requirement, however, has hindered a number of Rural Transformation Programme (RTP) projects in several state constituencies in Sarawak," she said.

She said this when officiating the SMK Dalat PTA general meeting at the school yesterday.

Explaining further, Fatimah said during the recent state cabinet meeting, it was found that the delay in implementing



Fatimah strikes a gong as the officiating gimmick for the PTA's general meeting.

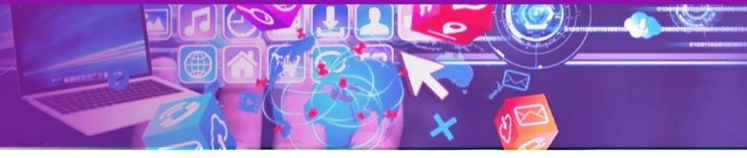
some RTP projects in schools was because approval had not yet been granted by the MoE.

"Each state constituency in Sarawak is allocated RM5 million and this includes for RTP projects in schools.

"If projects are unable to be

implemented, the school will be the one that loses out in terms of infrastructure and amenities," she added.

However, she pointed out that MoE approvals were for projects only and not for school-related activities.



TAJUK : IAM, ETIQA KICK OFF 'BACK TO SCHOOL 2024' IN SARAWAK

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IAM, Etiqa kick off 'Back to School 2024' in Sarawak

By Ghaz Ghazali
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KUCHING: Islamic Aid Malaysia (IAM) together with Etiqa Insurans & Takaful have kicked off their annual 'Back to School' programme at SK Buntal near here.

Aimed at alleviating the burden off low-income households, the programme involves eight zones nationwide, with Sarawak being chosen as the first leg of the tour.

According to IAM president Zawahir Abdullah, the following locations will be Selangor, Pahang, Kedah, Perak, Johor and Kelantan, before concluding the programme in Sabah just before the new school term starts.

"This programme is meant to fulfil Etiqa's corporate 'zakat' (tithe) obligation. This time, the target is for it to benefit 1,600 pupils from selected primary schools across these eight locations, for them to prepare for the 2024 school session.

"For SK Buntal, our 'Back to School 2024' involves presentation of school uniforms to 200 pupils from underprivileged households and also 'asnaf' (groups eligible to receive tithes) children from Kampung Kudei in Kuching.

"Each school pack comprises two sets of uniforms including 'tudung' (mini hijab for schoolgirls), a schoolbag, 'sejadah' (prayer's mat) and two pair of school shoes including socks.

"The teachers had already provided the measurements, so as to make sure that every uniform fits," he said in his speech prior to the presentation of the packs at SK Buntal yesterday morning, where Etiqa Insurans & Takaful Kuching branch's senior accounts manager Noraishikin Bojet was also present.

Later, the IAM dan Etiqa teams carried out their 'Jejak Prihatin 2023' programme at Masjid Darul Muttaqqin of Kampung Buntal.

In this regard, Zawahir said Etiqa, as the 'humanitarian partner' of IAM, had arranged for the distribution of food baskets to 250 low-income



Zawahir puts the schoolbag on Ahmad Harith Rifki Ahmad Tarmizi, one of the 200 pupils in Kuching receiving school supplies from Etiqa, as Noraishikin and SK Buntal headmaster Ahmad Uni look on.

households from Kampung Buntal and Kampung Kudei.

Each pack comprised daily essentials such as rice, sugar, cooking oil, milk, flour and biscuit, as well as RM50 cash.

"The recipients of 'Jejak Prihatin' aid are the hardcore poor, single mothers, senior citizens many of whom are without caretakers, and individuals with special needs – all identified as eligible for welfare assistance," said Zawahir, adding that Sarawak was the seventh leg of the 'Jejak Prihatin' programme.

"Before Sarawak, we held it in Kedah, Perak, Kelantan, Terengganu, Selangor and Johor, with Sabah to be next.

"The plan is for it to benefit 2,000 people."

Meanwhile, Noraishikin said the contributions to IAM represented a part of Etiqa's



(From right) Noraishikin and Zawahir hand over the food pack and cash to Denei Dan, one of the 'Jejak Prihatin' aid recipients from Kampung Sungai Lumut.

corporate zakat responsibility for this year, being channelled directly to verified welfare and charitable institutions.

"We at Etiqa always run thorough verification to ensure that only the most deserving institutions would receive the assistance.

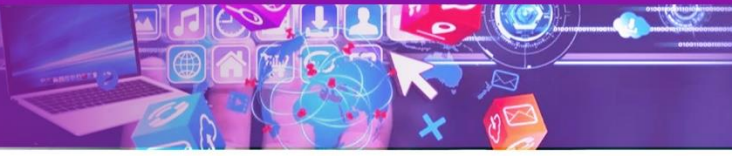
"After all, this is zakat and we must be compliant with the call of the 'shariah' (law) in managing our corporate zakat distribution," she said.

Back to Zawahir, he said as a

non-governmental organisation (NGO), IAM serves as the 'bridge' for generous individuals and corporate groups wishing to undertake any humanitarian activities and reach out to those in need.

"It is always an honour to be working with Etiqa in this kind of endeavour.

"That said, we call upon more corporate bodies to emulate Etiqa in carrying out these welfare and humanitarian activities together with NGOs like IAM," he said.



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| TAJUK : | INVOLVING SCHOOLCHILDREN ON FOREIGN POLICY STANCE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE | | |
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Involving schoolchildren on foreign policy stance counter-productive

I AM referring to the controversy over the participation of schoolchildren in Sarawak in the programme known as 'Solidarity Week with Palestine', which ran from Oct 29 until Nov 3, 2023.

On Oct 7, 2023, another war flared up in the Middle East. Not a surprise at all – wars have become the tradition of the people in that part of the world since time immemorial.

The current conflict in the Gaza Strip between the Jews and the Arabs there has its roots in the long history of racial violence between the descendants of people of the same stock (Semitic).

I have not the slightest doubt that many mature educators in Malaysia are familiar with the chronology of events that took place following the fall of the 400-year-old Ottoman Empire in 1918. They must have read about the Sykes-Picot Agreement, 1916, about how the victors carving out for themselves parcels of the territories of the former Turkish Empire.

They must have read about the Balfour Declaration, 1917; why the Arabs had objected to that Declaration, about the creation of two nations in Palestine, one for the Arabs and the other for the Jews (to accommodate the Jewish Diaspora and survivors of the Holocaust).

They must have read about how the Arabs in Palestine had attacked the Jews, leading to retaliations and to more conflicts... wars, wars and wars.

These are not good lessons for schoolchildren in this multiracial, multicultural and multi-religious society of ours. Policy-makers must not expose our young children to political/religious controversies at this stage of their personal development.

They will have the chance to study the literature on the history of those wars when they can think objectively without the influence of the quarrel between cousins, so to speak.

It is my personal opinion that most of the problems between Hamas and Israel have no direct bearing on most ordinary Malaysians. Yet, somehow or other, we have been dragged into it.

On Oct 21, 2023, the Office of the Deputy Director-General of Education (School Operations Sector) sent out a circular announcing the approval by the Ministry of Education of a week-long programme called 'Solidarity with Palestine'. It would involve participation by all education institutions under the ministry – that is to say, schools, vocational colleges, matriculation colleges, teachers' education institutes.

The theme of this programme revolved around the principles of peace and humanity (no aggression; without extremes).

There would have been no



controversy over this theme if the noble purpose is easily reconcilable with the need, it seemed, for participation by all schoolchildren including those in Sarawak.

The activities would include: launch of the activities at the school-level during morning assembly; launch of a monetary fund for the benefit of the Palestinians; video shows and singing of songs of which the tunes and lyrics relevant to the issue of the Palestinians; activities relating to 'kerohanian' (spirituality) for the Muslim students; special curriculum such as song-writing competitions; poem reading, posters and other suitable activities.

Donation to the fund is voluntary. No problem with acts of charity as such.

There would have been no issue at all if that programme would involve participation by groups of adults in the educational institutions only. That is because the adult Malaysians are deemed to be mature and are supposed to know about the real causes for that raging war between Hamas and Israel.

Indeed, it is anybody's right to lend support or not to support either party to a conflict such as a war or a soccer match, but to drag directly schoolchildren into what many Sarawakians (me included) consider as not being part of the normal school curriculum would be counter-productive in terms of quality education.

The young children, being pupils of government-run and taxpayers-funded schools, would be forced by circumstances to take sides in a quarrel the real cause(s) of which they know practically little, except the information from the social media.

And coverage and dissemination of news by most social media of the Hamas-Israel war are saturated with propaganda and counter-propaganda and misinformation.

It is my opinion, as a former teacher and keen observer of anything educational that children – except, perhaps, the prodigies in the primary schools in Sarawak – are not in a position to discern between the impartial news reporting and the faking of information.

Apart from some politicians, many ordinary people in Sarawak are keeping silent over this issue.

They are following the developments of the war all right, but they prefer to mind their own business. They have other more pressing problems to attend to, more urgent and more beneficial than arguing headedly for and against either Israel or Hamas, without tangible benefit.

The war between Hamas and Israel will not stop until kingdom come, with or without our verbal help.

Many parents of children still in school were worried about 'victimisation' by the school authorities should their children not participate in the Palestine Week.

They were somewhat relieved when YB Chong Ching Jien, MP, made a statement that he had 'confirmed with the Deputy Minister of Education that it is not compulsory for schools in Sarawak to organise the programme' (The Borneo Post, Oct 27, 2023).

Thank you, YB Chong, for the initiative to seek a clarification from the horse's mouth. You have done the most sensible thing. It would have been better, of course, if the relevant ministry itself had issued an official clarification to this effect, much earlier.

By mid-week, a cursory check carried out by some reporters/stringers of The Borneo Post had found no unusual activities at the schools observed in certain districts in Sarawak. It was just as well that the school managers in the state had the option: not to participate in this particular exercise. Otherwise, they could have been victimised for not toeing the federal government's line. I hope they would not be queried by the authorities for not actively participating in the activities set out in the circular letter from the Office of the Deputy Director-General of Education (School Operations Sector), above.

This is not an act of defying the federal government's edict at all, but it was a sensible or common sense move out of respect for the concerns or sensitivities of many parents and, don't forget, the grandparents in the state.

Repeat, at this stage of their personal development, our loved ones are limited in their mental capacity of discerning as to how and why Hamas and the Israelis are at war, or of distinguishing between facts and fiction produced by the propaganda machines of both parties to the conflict.



Pupils are too young to be able to discern the causes and the effects of the war between Hamas and Israel. — Bernama photo



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| TAJUK : | RH SEBOM FIRE VICTIMS RECEIVE MONETARY AID FROM THREE ORGANISATIONS | | |
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Rh Sebom fire victims receive monetary aid from three organisations

KAPIT: Three organisations here came together Friday to present donations raised by their members to assist the fire victims of Rumah Sebom in Katibas, Song.

The three organisations were Song District Penghulu and Tuai Rumah Association, Pasin Community Representative Committee, and Song Farmers' Organisation.

The handing took place at Song District Office, with the monetary aid received by Tuai Rumah Sebom

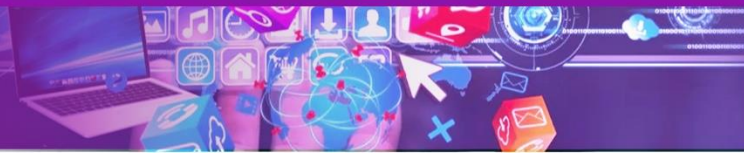
Bantan on behalf of his longhouse's village security and development committee (JKKK).

The contributions were handed over by Tuai Rumah Edward Minggu Nyantau, Penghulu Vincent Jugah and Pemanca Edward Jamit Untam, representing Song District Penghulu and Tuai Rumah Association, Pasin Community Representative Committee, and Song Farmers' Organisation, respectively.



Sebom (sixth left) receives the donation from Edward. At seventh left is Song district officer Harry Bruce.

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| The fire at the longhouse on Oct 4 claimed the life of an elderly woman. | Thirty-three families | consisting of 234 members resided at Rumah Sebom. |
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TAJUK : SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES IN STATE'S GROWING INVESTMENTS - NANCY

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : THE SUNDAY POST

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Seize opportunities in state's growing investments — Nancy

LUNDU: Local communities are encouraged to take part in the rapidly expanding investments in Sarawak, said Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri.

The federal Minister of Women, Family, and Community Development pointed out that there have been many investors turning their attention to Sarawak, and urged the local communities to seize the opportunity.

"All focus is on Sarawak, so take advantage of this opportunity to access funding and prospects that can aid the people of Sarawak," she said

when closing the Community Development Programme: Smart Nutrient Film Techniques (NFT) Hydroponic Group 3: Lundu, yesterday.

On the programme, the Santubong MP said the hydroponic programme conducted by Sarawak Skills is in line with the government's initiative to sustain commercial agriculture in the economic sector.

"This is in the field of agriculture, and thankfully, we can experience it through Sarawak Skills. We are moving towards modern, efficient

and environmentally friendly farming," she said.

Meanwhile, a certificate presentation session was held for 20 participants from 13 villages around the Lundu area.

The villages were Kampung Sebemban, Kampung Biawak, Kampung Perian, Kampung Sebandi Hulu, Kampung Pueh, Kampung Stungkor Baru, Kampung Pasir Tengah, Kampung Kendaic, Kampung Serayan Baru, Kampung Sungai Limo (Sampadi), Kampung Stunggang Melayu, Kampung Klaoh and Kampung Titiakar.



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| TAJUK : | YAKEB HOPRES MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR FORMER NATIONAL ATHLETES | | |
| HARI : | AHAD | AKHBAR : | THE SUNDAY POST |
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Yakeb hopes more job opportunities for former national athletes

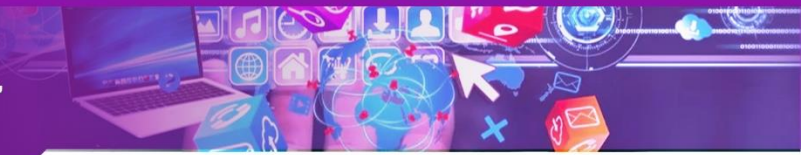
SERDANG: The National Athletes Welfare Foundation (YAKEB) hopes more government agencies and government-linked companies (GLCs) will provide job opportunities for former national athletes.

YAKEB chairman, Datuk Noorul Ariffin Abdul Majeed, emphasized the importance of employment offers from these entities to ensure that former athletes can lead comfortable lives after their national athletic careers.

“We are actively working to collaborate with government agencies and GLCs to create employment opportunities for former national athletes. While the government has been generous with assistance, we believe that the lives of former athletes will be more secure if they are offered job opportunities,” he told Bernama.

He said this after the football match between Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB) and the Selangor Ex-Football Players Association (PBPBS) organised by KTMB and YAKEB, among other activities, to raise funds for the Palestinian people here yesterday.

Noorul Ariffin stated that as the organisation responsible for managing the welfare of former national athletes, YAKEB is committed to providing opportunities for this group to apply their knowledge and experience to sustain their lives while contributing back to society. — Bernama



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| TAJUK : | 130 KANAK-KANAK, IBU BAPA TABIKA LAWAT BBP LAWAS | | |
| HARI : | AHAD | AKHBAR : | UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK) |
| TARIKH : | 12 NOV 2023 | M/SURAT : | 08 |
| TONE : | POSITIF | SEKTOR : | KPWKM |

130 kanak-kanak, ibu bapa Tabika Pasti lawat BBP Lawas

LAWAS: Seramai 130 kanak-kanak dan ibu bapa Tabika Pasti teruja melihat sendiri dengan lebih dekat peranan anggota bomba dalam memberi perkhidmatan kepada masyarakat semasa lawatan ke Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat (BBP) Lawas semalam.

Kanak-kanak terbabit dibawa melihat dan belajar secara ringkas mengenai jentera serta peralatan bomba selain menyaksikan anggota bomba menjalankan kerja-kerja menyelamat.

“Pada lawatan ini, kita memberi pendedahan men-

genai fungsi dan tugas-tugas anggota bomba menjalankan kerja-kerja menyelamat,” kata Ketua BBP Lawas Azman Ibrahim dalam satu kenyataan di sini semalam.

Beliau berkata, usia muda itu penting untuk penerapan dalam diri kanak-kanak men-

genai langkah keselamatan ketika kebakaran.

“Justeru, kita berharap pengetahuan ini dapat disemai dalam diri mereka dan menariknya, kita mengajar mereka dengan cara santai agar mereka mudah faham,” jelasnya.



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| TAJUK : | CIKGU INTAN ZULAIKHA DINOBAT PENERIMA ANUGERAH KHAS INSPIRASI APBN | | |
| HARI : | AHAD | AKHBAR : | UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK) |
| TARIKH : | 12 NOV 2023 | M/SURAT : | 10 |
| TONE : | POSITIF | SEKTOR : | KPWKM |

Cikgu Intan Zulaikha dinobatkan penerima Anugerah Khas Inspirasi APBN

PUTRAJAYA: Usaha murni guru, Intan Zulaikha Jusoh, memotivasikan anak muridnya menamatkan larian 100 meter (m) dengan menggunakan tongkat disanjung apabila dinobatkan sebagai penerima Anugerah Khas Inspirasi pada Anugerah Perdana Belia Negara (APBN) semalam.

Tindakan menyentuh hati guru Sekolah Kebangsaan Felda Lepar Utara 1, Jerantut, Pahang itu berlari bersama muridnya Muhammad Aqil Naufal Zahiran, 11, yang kudung sebelah kaki hingga ke garisan penamat tular menerusi laman sosial baru-baru ini.

Intan Zulaikha, 35, yang ditemani Muhammad Aqil hari ini menerima Anugerah Khas Inspirasi yang pertama kali diperkenalkan dalam APBN 2023 daripada Menteri Belia dan Sukan Hannah Yeoh pada majlis penganugerahan berkenaan di sini.

Ditemui pemberita selepas APBN itu, Intan Zulaikha berkata beliau membantu Muhammad Aqil kerana muridnya itu meminati bidang sukan dan berhasrat menjadi atlet.

“Kalau ikutkan dahulu dia (Muhammad Aqil) banyak tidak ikuti sukan kerana ketidakupayaan fizikal, tetapi apabila saya tanya dia nak bersukan atau tidak, dia jawab nak.

“Sebagai guru dan anak murid berminat (untuk bersukan), saya akan cuba cungskil bakat murid supaya lebih menonjol,” katanya.



ANUGERAH: Yeoh (kiri) menyampaikan Anugerah Khas Inspirasi kepada Intan Zulaikha bersama Muhammad Aqil pada majlis di Auditorium Cempaka Sari, Putrajaya semalam. — Gambar Bernama

Beliau berkata Muhammad Aqil kini menjalani latihan sukan selain menyertai Persatuan Bola Sepak Orang Kudung Malaysia (MAFA) atas dorongan pihak sekolah dan keluarganya.

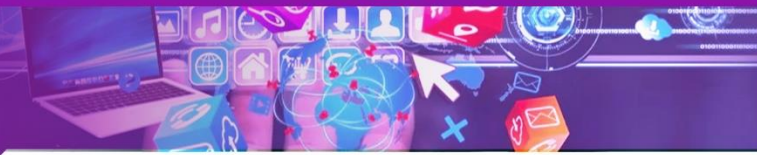
“Saya berterima kasih atas anugerah ini, sememangnya sebelum ini saya tidak tahu tindakan saya berlari dirakam... lepas dua hari baharu tahu ditularkan, ini semua spontan,” katanya.

Sementara itu, Muhammad Aqil berkata dia berhasrat menjadi atlet kebangsaan dalam sukan bola sepak pada masa akan datang.

“Saya ingin wakili negara nanti,” katanya.

Muhammad Aqil yang merupakan murid Program Pendidikan Inklusif Penuh di sebuah sekolah rendah di Pahang kehilangan kaki kirinya akibat jangkitan kuman pada 2015.

APBN merupakan sebuah platform pengiktirafan tertinggi kepada sumbangan dan pencapaian belia yang dimulakan sejak 1988. APBN tahun ini mempertandingkan empat kategori anugerah utama, dua kategori anugerah khas dan lima kategori ikon belia. — Bernama



TAJUK : IAM, ETIQA LANCAR PROGRAM 'KEMBALI KE SEKOLAH 2024' DI SARAWAK

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 12 NOV 2023

M/SURAT : 03

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

IAM, Etiqa lancar program 'Kembali Ke Sekolah 2024' di Sarawak

KUCHING: Islamic Aid Malaysia (IAM) bersama Etiqa Insurans & Takaful melancarkan program 'Kembali Ke Sekolah 2024' di Sarawak di Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Buntal di sini, semalam.

Dengan objektif untuk meringankan beban yang ditanggung oleh keluarga kurang berkemampuan dan berpendapatan rendah bagi menyediakan kelengkapan sekolah anak-anak mereka, program ini merangkumi lapan siri penjelajahan, di mana Sarawak merupakan lokasi pertama bagi sesi pembelajaran 2024.

Menurut Presiden IAM Zawahir Abdullah, program ini akan diteruskan di Selangor, Pahang, Kedah, Perak, Johor, Kelantan dan Sabah.

"Program ini bertujuan memenuhi tanggungjawab pengagihan sumbangan zakat Etiqa kepada golongan yang benar-benar memerlukan. Ia memberi manfaat kepada 1,600 murid-murid sekolah rendah dari seluruh lapan zon ini dalam persediaan mereka untuk memasuki sesi persekolahan 2024.

"Untuk SK Buntal, program 'Kembali Ke Sekolah 2024' telah menyaksikan penyerahan baju seragam sekolah kepada 200 murid-murid daripada isi rumah yang kurang berkemampuan dan juga anak-anak asnaf dari Kampung Kudei di Kuching. Setiap murid menerima dua set baju sekolah, satu beg sekolah, sejadah dan dua pasang kasut beserta stokin sebagai

persediaan untuk menghadapi sesi persekolahan 2024.

"Bagi memudahkan urusan pengagihan, ukuran saiz baju telah dibuat lebih awal oleh para cikgu bagi memastikan kesesuaian," kata beliau ketika berucap sebelum penyerahan bantuan yang disempurnakan oleh Pengurus Akaun Kanan Etiqa Insurans & Takaful Cawangan Kuching Noraishikin Bojet.

Di samping itu, pihak IAM dan Etiqa turut berkunjung ke Masjid Darul Muttaqin Kampung Buntal di mana 'Jejak Prihatin 2023' dijalankan.

Zawahir berkata melalui program ini, pihak Etiqa sebagai rakan kemanusiaan IAM telah membiayai sumbangan berbentuk pek makanan kepada 250 keluarga berpendapatan rendah dari Kampung Buntal dan Kampung Kudei.

Setiap pek mengandungi makanan harian seperti beras, gula, tepung, susu, minyak masak dan biskut, beserta wang tunai RM50.

"Parapenerima sumbangan ini terdiri daripada golongan fakir miskin, ibu tunggal miskin, warga emas miskin dan juga orang kelainan upaya (OKU) miskin yang telah dikenal pasti layak menerima bantuan," kata beliau.

Untuk program 'Jejak Prihatin' kali ini, Zawahir berkata Sarawak merupakan lokasi ketujuh selepas Kedah, Perak, Kelantan, Terengganu, Selangor dan Johor.

"Kami akan teruskan dengan aktiviti di Sabah. Jumlah



PRIHATIN: Zawahir menyarung beg sekolah ke atas Ahmad Harith Rifki Ahmad Tarmizi, salah seorang daripada 200 kanak-kanak yang menerima sumbangan kelengkapan sekolah daripada Etiqa, disaksikan oleh Noraishikin dan Guru Besar SK Buntal Ahmad Uni.

keseluruhan penerima manfaat bagi program 'Jejak Prihatin 2023' adalah seramai 2,000 orang," tambah beliau.

Menurut Noraishikin pula, pihak Etiqa berasa amat bangga atas penglibatannya dalam pelbagai program kebajikan bagi tahun ini.

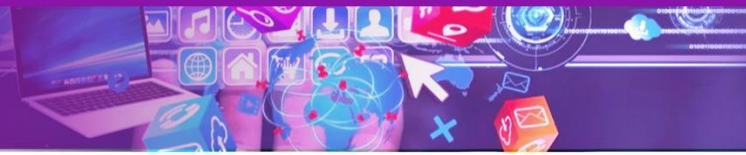
"Beberapa aktiviti tanggungjawab zakat korporat telah disusun atur di bawah bumbung Unit Syariah Etiqa, bertujuan untuk menyalurkan bantuan kepada golongan yang kurang bernasib baik, termasuk 'Program Kembali Ke Sekolah' dan 'Jejak Prihatin'. Sumbangan Etiqa kepada IAM adalah sebahagian daripada sumbangan zakat tahunan kami yang dihulurkan secara terus kepada institusi-institusi kebajikan yang layak dibawah program Tanggungjawab Zakat Korporat Etiqa.

"Pihak Etiqa telah meneliti institusi-institusi ini untuk

memastikan hanya yang benar-benar layak sahaja yang akan menerima bantuan dan pada masa yang sama, meletakkan kepercayaan yang tinggi kepada IAM melalui program-program utama mereka," katanya.

Berbalik kepada Zawahir, beliau berkata sebagai sebuah badan bukan kerajaan (NGO), IAM memainkan peranan sebagai pengantara di antara individu mahu pun golongan korporat yang berhajat untuk melaksanakan usaha-usaha kemanusiaan dalam membantu golongan yang memerlukan.

"Kami berbesar hati kerana berpeluang untuk bekerjasama dengan pihak Etiqa. Di samping itu, kami turut menyeru supaya lebih banyak lagi syarikat korporat mencontohi usaha Etiqa dalam menjayakan misi-misi kemanusiaan dan kebajikan kelolaan organisasi kami," kata beliau.



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| TAJUK : | PIBG DIMINTA MOHON KELULUSAN KPM SEBELUM LAKSANA PROJEK DI SEKOLAH | | |
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SIMBOLIK: Fatimah (dua kiri) memukul gong tanda perasmian mesyuarat sambil disaksikan yang lain.

PIBG diminta mohon kelulusan KPM sebelum laksana projek di sekolah

MUKAH: Persatuan Ibu Bapa Guru (PIBG) diminta untuk mengemukakan surat permohonan kepada Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia (KPM) bagi sesuatu projek yang ingin dilaksanakan di sekolah mereka.

Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-Kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah berkata, ia suatu proses yang cukup lama tetapi harus dilakukan.

“Segala projek melibatkan naik taraf ataupun kemudahan di sekolah-sekolah memerlukan kelulusan daripada KPM,” ujarnya ketika

perasmian Mesyuarat Agung PIBG Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Dalat semalam.

Fatimah berkata, keperluan kelulusan KPM itu telah membantutkan beberapa projek di bawah Program Transformasi Luar Bandar (RTP) di beberapa kawasan Dewan Undangan Negwei (DUN) di Sarawak.

Menjelas lanjut, mesyuarat kabinet negeri baru-baru ini telah mengenal pasti masalah itu apabila ada pelaksanaan projek RTP terpaksa ditangguhkan akibat belum ada kelulusan daripada KPM.

Seperti diketahui katanya, setiap DUN di Sarawak dipeperuntukkan sebanyak RM5 juta termasuk projek RTP di sekolah-sekolah.

Jika ia tidak berjalan atau terbantut katanya, sekolah terbabit akan mengalami kerugian dalam bentuk projek atau kemudahan.

Beliau bagaimanapun berkata, kelulusan itu hanya melibatkan projek dan tidak bagi perkara berkaitan aktiviti sekolah.

Pada majlis sama, Fatimah turut merasmikan Dewan Terbuka SMK Dalat Fasa Dua dan Arca Figura PIBG SMK Dalat.