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### **YAYASAN SABAH GROUP'S VOLUNTEERS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLES**

**Kundasang, Rabu** - Yayasan Sabah Group's volunteers play important roles in helping natural disaster victims by offering assistance, providing moral support and counselling to the victims, said the Director of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Sapawi Bin Haji Ahmad during the Volunteer Leadership Course on 12 October 2016.

The leadership course was held at Kem Bina Negara, Kundasang, Ranau for three days from 10 October 2016. It was organised by Yayasan Sabah Group in collaboration with the National Civics Bureau Sabah Branch.

According to Datuk Sapawi, the programme was aimed to impart knowledge on the concept and leadership techniques in dealing with natural calamities and social work besides inculcating good moral values and instilling team spirit.

The participants had earlier participated in a five-day Basic Counselling Workshop, which was held at the same place at the end of September 2016 in collaboration with the *Institut Sosial Malaysia*.

Datuk Sapawi said, “The course and workshop are intended to strengthen and better equip the volunteers with an array of skills in volunteerism proficiency. Other courses planned are first aid as well as basic and advanced counselling courses, to name a few.”

According to him, knowledge and skills of leadership are essential for individuals, communities and organisations. “Good and strong leadership are crucial in administering not only in an organisation, but also in a much smaller unit such as families,” he said.

“As we have come across effective leaders who are selfless and willing to sacrifice time, energy and possessions for the good of the people, it is therefore imperative that we instil good leadership values and qualities to our younger generation,” he added.

A total of 59 volunteers from Yayasan Sabah Group’s six zone offices, namely West Coast North, West Coast South, Interior North, Interior South, East Coast North and East Coast South participated in the three-day-course.

***Pix 1: Participants working together during an activity.***



***Pix 2: Facilitator imparting his knowledge.***



**Pix 3: Datuk Sapawi (third, right) presenting the certificate to Tuan Haji Yunus Ambar, one of the participants.**



**Pix 4: Participants of the Volunteer Leadership Course.**



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