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YAYASAN SABAH VOLUNTEERS – SERVING THE COMMUNITY

KUNDASANG (Monday) -Yayasan Sabah Group Volunteer Programme is one of the strategic approaches embedded in the Yayasan Sabah Group's Transformation Programme (2013-2023) in implementing programme/activities and serving the community. This is consistent with the role played by the Yayasan Sabah Group for the past 50 years in its existence in accelerating the efforts of both state and federal government in increasing the living standards of Malaysians living in Sabah, said the Director of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Sapawi Bin Haji Ahmad during the closing of the Yayasan Sabah Group Volunteer Leadership Course on 15 May 2017.

The leadership course was held at Kem Bina Negara, Kundasang, Ranau for three days from 13 May 2017. It was organised by Yayasan Sabah Group in collaboration with the National Civics Bureau (BTN) 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 also participated in a similar programmed conducted on 12 October 2016 held at the same place.

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.

“We hope the Yayasan Sabah Group Volunteers will be more than willing to give back to the community especially the skills and knowledge related to leadership which are extremely important for individuals, communities, and organisations. With good leadership, it is certainly something that can be dealt with properly and regularly,” he added.

A total of 60 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 certificate to one of the participants (right).



Pix 4: Participants of the Volunteer Leadership Course posing with Datuk Sapawi (seated, fifth, right)

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